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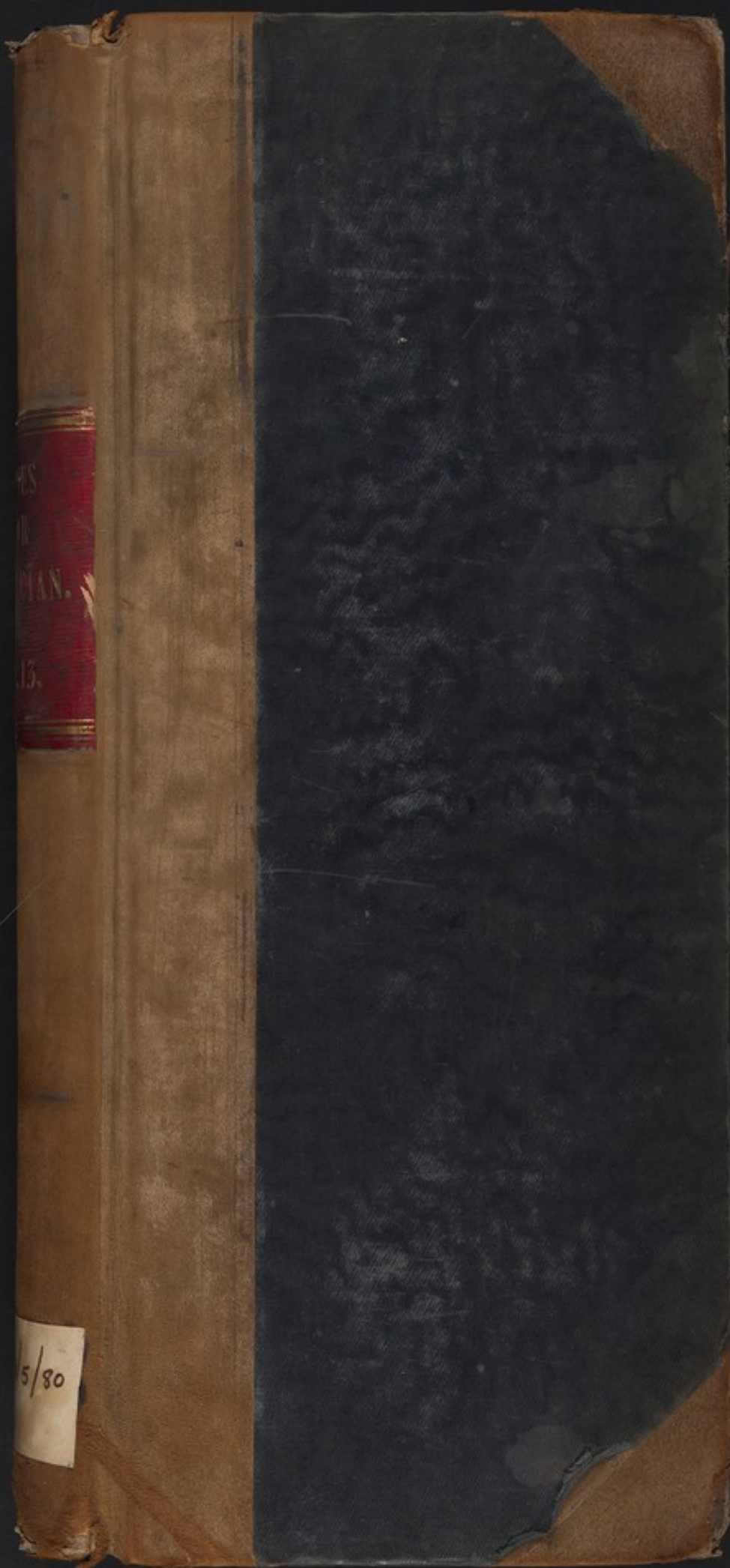
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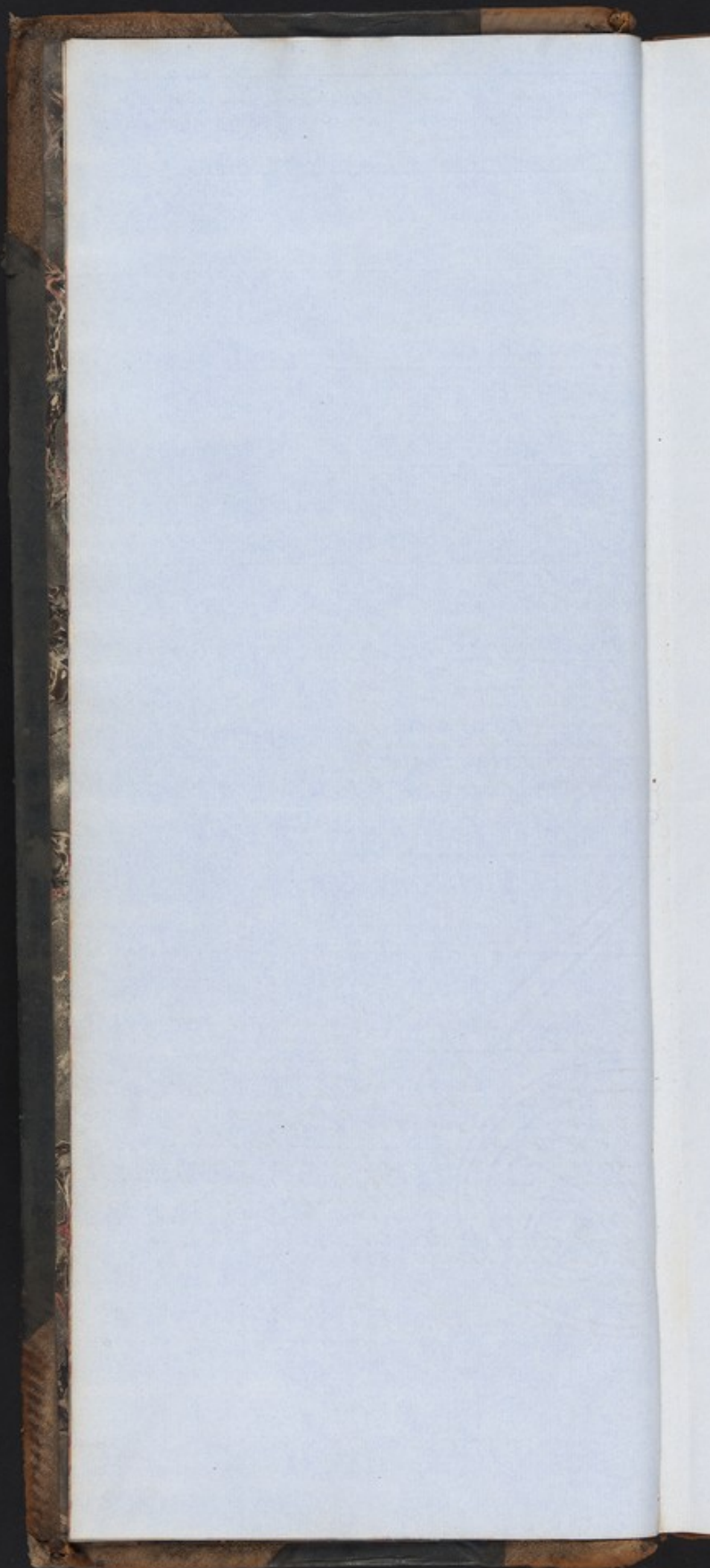
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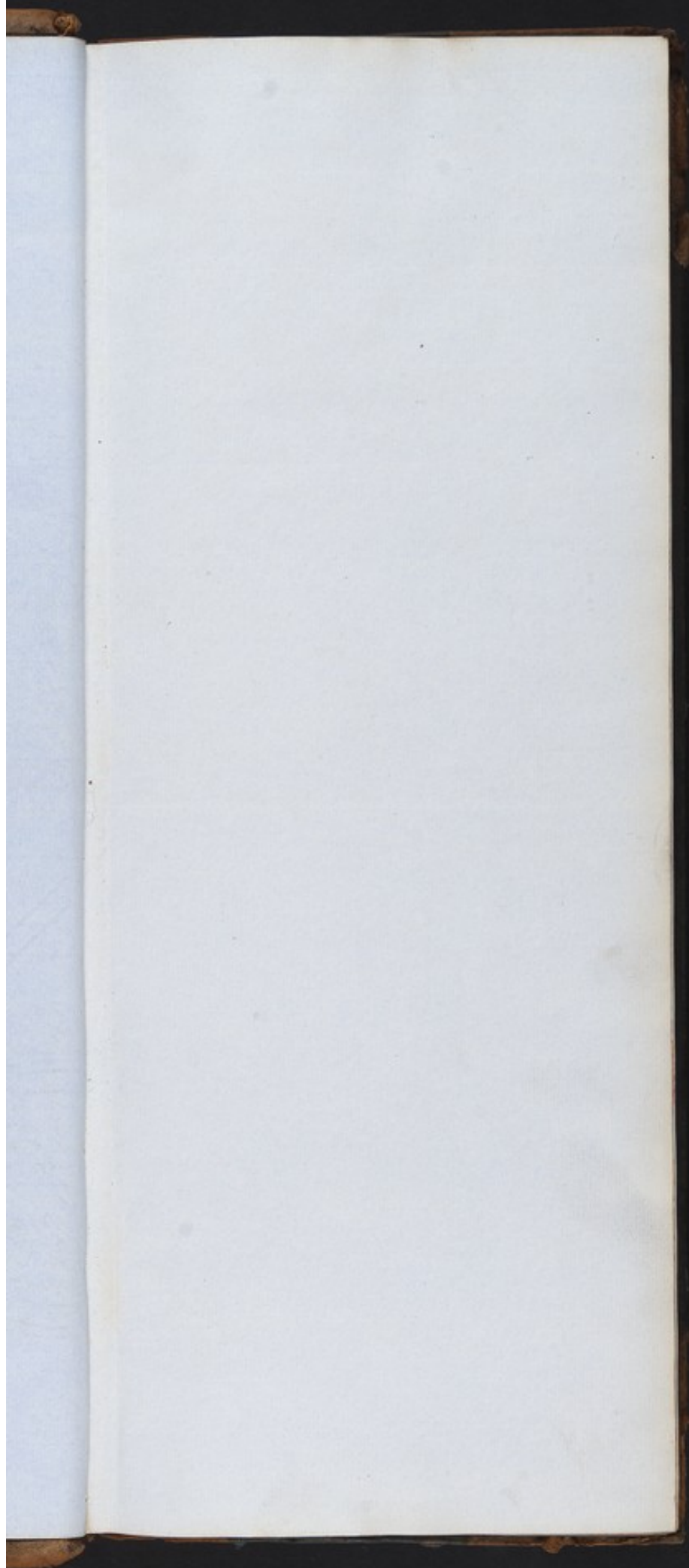
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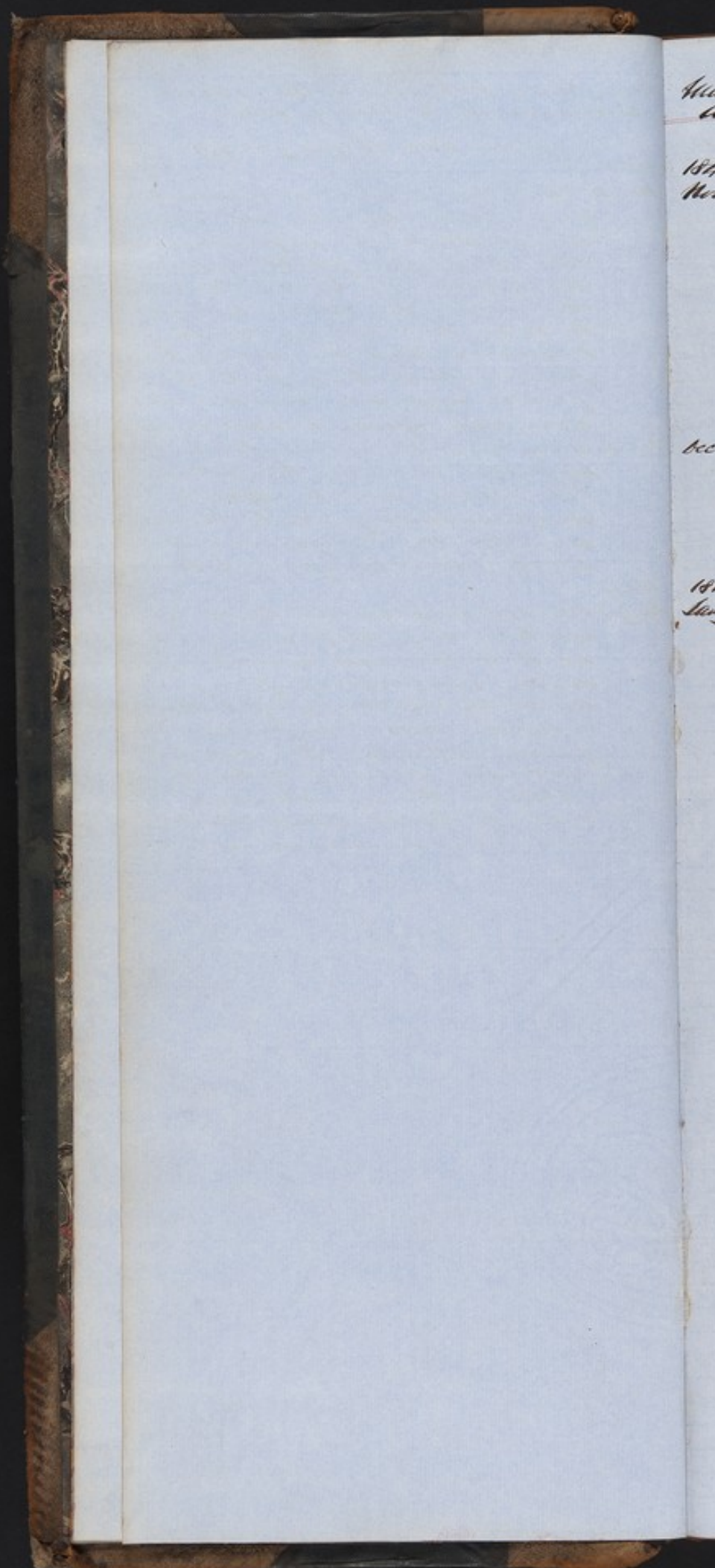
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Mary Ann Scotland or W. D. Duce  
Admitted to Mary 1845

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1848

Nov 30 This is a case of melancholic  
dementia. Thinks she has  
committed the unpardonable  
sin that she has blasphemed  
the name of God - fancies  
she sees the devil coming  
to take her away and  
wonders that he may be  
prevented. Very pale and  
pale lips. Moderate  
bowels open. C. mucous  
Dec 31 Very weak and pale  
lips small. Mind in  
the same weak and  
dyspeptic state. Mind  
constantly confined to  
bed. Bowels open. C. mucous

1849

Jan 3 Continued as at last report  
until this morning when  
at 10 A.M. she was seized  
with vomiting - purging  
and symptoms of intense  
collapse some supervened  
from which she could  
not be raised notwithstanding  
- strong the assistance  
use of heat and stimulants  
but failed and at 4 P.M.

Dead



October 10th This day brought to the  
any time from Glasgow by the  
Inspector of poor for the City  
parish. His history was received  
with his on admission was  
quiet. Slow in his mode of  
answering and rather confused  
in conversation. Delays at no  
delusions. Said that she had, but  
gratified with her husband  
and others. was good humoured  
and seemed not at all depressed  
at the thought of her confinement  
Said that she had been nursing  
Appears to be in excellent  
health. Pulse natural at this.

10th Pulse natural at this. Still  
vital - bowels somewhat  
active. Mucous tinged with  
their secretion. R. Infusi Senna.  
Compositi ʒij Sulphatis Magnae ʒij  
Aqua Mentha Pipenta ʒij. R. ʒij.  
Mentha Statim succulent.

" 12 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
Answers questions relevantly.  
No delusions. behaves  
well - being slowly and  
not refusing to employ herself.  
Cheerful and contented.  
Medicine acted well. With  
answering her inquiries -  
C. M. M. M.

" 14 General health good. Expression  
of countenance healthy and  
cheerful. Delays a degree of  
weakness of mind and  
some confusion and hesitation  
in her conversation. Employed  
daily at needlework. C. M. M. M.

" 16 Functions natural. Indications  
slowly and cheerfully. With  
still rather troublesome -  
seldom speaks of home and  
does not converse much about  
when her family is talked of.  
C. M. M. M.

" 18 Was out quietly. Her daughter, a  
little girl called to visit her  
yesterday and stated that  
her mother before leaving  
home was "wrong in her mind"  
and said she "would kill her  
husband" "would cut his  
throat". Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

November 10th Answers questions pretty correctly.  
and behaves well - but in  
conversation still betrays some  
confusion and a degree of  
weakness. Functions natural.



Admitted 11 October 1848.

to the 10th. Bodily health good. Stomach in all respects well. betrays a slight degree of mental imbecility probably congenital but shows no delusions. Clearly and fully in habits and appearance. Can't Oversee.

1849  
Feb 10 Bodily functions natural.  
Behaves very well being  
quiet, cleanly, cheerful and  
industrious. Some weakness  
and confusion of mind  
observable. Employed chiefly  
in the Laundry Court. Anna  
Feb 10 Free from bodily complaint. Behaves  
some irritability of mind in  
conversation but behaves well being  
industrious, cheerful and tolerably  
contented. Court. Anna

He is a most thoughtful, steady and in every respect well behaved, answers ordinary questions ably, but in his answers betrays in however a degree of inactivity and inactivity of mind. Indifferent at needlework and in the laundry. General health good. Can't remember

March 28 No change of any description in  
this patient's state since last report.  
Cont. Nursing

April 30 kind & somewhat weak but she  
behaves well - answers correctly  
and is steady and industrious  
General health good. C. W. Wain

May 31 Beyond a degree of mental weakness,  
which seems natural & inhibits our  
symptoms of insanity. Converses  
rationally - Clearly industrious  
and cheerful. Desires to get home  
General health good. C. Namia.

June 10 was this day dismissed and  
left in company of her husband

Cured



Margaret M<sup>rs</sup> Linn on M<sup>rs</sup> Henry Oct 51

1848

October 13 came out from Holmes Street - 1849  
Glasgow by the inspector of  
poor for Henry family of  
Glasgow. On admission her  
mind was rather weak and  
confused and she became so  
agitated as that the nurse reported  
her to Miss Giff who ordered that  
she should be taken to the  
refractory - in the absence of the  
medical officer. Seems in feeble  
health being pale and weak.  
Pulse and skin natural -  
State of bowels unknown  
Ordinary diet.

" 14 Mind but mind weak and  
confused. Answers slowly  
and with hesitation - almost  
irrelevantly or incorrectly -  
Appetite very small. C. M.

" 15 Continues quiet. Mind but  
confused but still very slow  
and wandering in her  
answers. Tongue white.  
Bowels confused. No cough.  
Pulse and skin natural.  
C. M. 16  
Cardamom Compound Syrup  
Cyanide of Potassium Syrup  
Hot Mustard ointment. M. C.

" 21 Continues to improve but  
in her answers but more  
correct. Mind and clearly at-  
tending. Causes of her appearance  
has not yet been ascertained.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. M. 22

" 31 Mind rather weak and confused  
but ordinary simple questions  
she answers relevantly and she  
behaves in all respects well,  
Clearly in her habits continues  
employed. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. M. 32

Nov. 16 Mind continues weak. Continually  
asking when she will get away  
and declaring that she is ready to  
go that she is quite well &c. &c.

apt to complain on slight  
or no occasion. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. M.

Dec. 6 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind weak  
and she is delirious but  
sometimes makes unformed  
declarations. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. M.



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Mind weak and confused. Behaves pretty well. Cleanly in her habits. Seldom usefully employed. Bodily functions seem natural. C. Mercia.

31 General health moderately. She is quiet and less trouble some and complaining than she was formerly. Indolent will not employ herself except by necessity to have the asylum. C. Mercia.

31 Mind weak and rather confused. Cleanly in her habits. Behaves quietly and complaining less than formerly. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercia.

31 This patient remains quite stationary in respect to her mental state. Indolent in her habits refusing to employ herself usefully. Has of late been quieter and less discontented than immediately subsequent to admission. General health good. C. Mercia.

31 No change since last report. C. Mercia.

31 Mind somewhat weak. Indolent and inactive. Quiet and cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

31 Mind very weak and confused. Confused in conversation. Indolent in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

31 Mind confused and feeble. Will not employ herself. Sometimes talkative and somewhat noisy. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

31 Mind continues confused and weak. Delays no delirium but at times is somewhat incoherent and rather noisy. Not violent or destructive. Always discontented. Frequently complains of her confinement. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

31 More noisy of late especially at night and sometimes even violent. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercia.

31 More what quieter since last report. No other change. Health good. C. Mercia.

31 Mind confused and feeble. Sometimes incoherent and abusive. Health good.



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Admitted 17 October 1848

Oct 23 Evidently much depressed. Like the same manner - moving about, his fingers and feet in the same restless way. Says that the depression of his soul cannot be got to employ himself. Pale and thin - wholly absorbed with his own thoughts and talentless in nothing that may be doing. Appetite not very good. Bowels free from medicine. *Cont. Opium.*

31st Still continues weak and depressed. Constantly occupies the same particular place in the day room - seated on a form his hands resting on his knees, and clasped together - one leg thrown over the other and the feet moved restlessly about, incessantly backward and forward. Some what incoherent and repeated expressions of, some tenacious. Talks, post and sometimes readily. Spontaneously addresses no one - would not answer a question often only with a shake of the head or an unmeaning smile. Bowels regular. *Cont. Opium.*

Nov 18th When unemployed and out of bed, she keeps one of her limbs in constant motion twinges and picks at the palms of her hands with her nails. Profuse secretion of saliva also which often runs from her mouth. Of late an attempt has been made to get her to interest herself in a class for reading with some success, and also is being made to practice a little arithmetic. Clearly in habits at night. Appetite good would be much in bed if permitted. *Cont. Opium.*

Dec 18th No change of any kind since last report. Saliva which is copiously secreted, collects in her mouth and whenever she attempts to speak it runs over upon her clothes which are consequently constantly wet. Appetite good would be in bed much if allowed. Bowels regular. *Cont. Opium.*

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Jan 15th No change of any important cases since last report. *Cont. Opium.*

Feb 1st In all respects the same as formerly. *Cont. Opium.*

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October 10th brought by an assistant. Otol  
inspector of poor of Denny  
Church Glasgow. She is single  
occupation and degree of  
education unknown. She is  
said to be a protestant  
Present paroxysm commenced  
on the 15 current. was a patient  
in Lathaniel some time ago  
on admission she was long and  
and stupid. Answered questions  
slowly and imperfectly. Quite  
indifferent as to what may be  
going on around her. Right  
eye much inflamed - vessels  
arranged in both a reticular  
and granular manner - con-  
siderable ulcer on cornea a little  
internal to its center and  
therefore not exactly opposite pupil  
cornea around it quite opaque  
and the whole cloudy - considerable  
intolerance of light - eyes  
lacking moisture - left eye is also  
affected with inflammation  
which in it however is in the  
form of simple conjunctivitis  
with slight affection of the tarsus  
she lies with her head buried  
in the pillow - Subconjunctival  
membrane very much red  
secretory a thick purulent  
fluid - Herpetiform eruption about  
the columna Valli nose and  
lips - Face pale muscular  
system relaxed and flabby -  
tongue pink broad flabby  
and coated. Teeth fatigued  
Abdomen enlarged mostly  
by bowels congested. Pulse  
is soft and feeble. Skin dry  
harsh and rough & transmits  
cool. No cough. She sleeps in a  
darkened room. Ordinary  
diet. Luesesat.

" 19th Much intolerance of light. Whole  
of cornea cloudy but all around  
and inferior to ulcer quite  
milky and almost opaque  
blue superficial - rather large.  
Have a pain head - with defined  
edges. Blotched vessels both conjunctival  
and sclerotic and therefore both  
granular and reticulated. Complaint  
of general pains - especially severe  
in small of back - of considerable  
pain around orbit - of forehead  
and of eye itself. Left eye affected  
also with simple catarrhal,



Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> October 1848

- October conjunctivitis, was quiet during the night. Vision slow, sanguine, and weak. Exhibits symptoms of an irritable temper. Tongue very foul. Breath fetid. Abdomen enlarged and flabby. Bowels removed since admission.
- R. Olei Ricini ℥ss. Trichina Cardamomi Comp. ℥ss. Agnes. Cinamomi ℥ij. Fiat Haustus. Sulfuris Summ. drs. R. Iunice Disulphatis ℥i. Acidi Sulphurici ℥ss. Agnes. Fontana ℥x. Iunice uncinum. li. drs. R. Trichina Agnes. Agnes. Disulphatis ℥ij. A drop to be put into right eye daily, and at night a small portion of the following ointment into each eye. R. Opidi Hydrargyri Trichi. Lavigati gr. x. Adipis Suis ℥ss. Fiat Unguentum.
- 11 Medicine acted once but poorly. Breath has foul and tongue somewhat improved. Solition is not acute pain when used but this soon passes off and is succeeded by ease. Cloudiness of cornea diminished. Less vasculous injection of eye. Vision sanguine and weak. Appetite variable and the whole not great. Abdomen still enlarged and relaxed. Pulse 64 of better strength. Expression of countenance improved. Cont. Curatio.
- 12 Considerable intolerance of light. Still lies with face buried in his pillow. Lachrymation pain and redness of eye also continue but are diminished. Insular injection has ulcer of cornea begins to contract fill up and its edges to flatten down - surrounding opacity also much diminished. Effused fluids becoming rapidly absorbed. Appetite not great. Tongue still foul and breath fetid. R. Trichina Cardamomi Comp. ℥ij. Olei Ricini ℥ss. Agnes. Trichina. Agnes. ℥ij. Fiat Haustus. Sulfuris Summ. drs. Cont. Curatio.
- 13 Medicine acted well and bowels. Appearance much improved. Tongue pretty clean - breath free from fetor - ulcer of cornea filling up rapidly and contracting in size - opacity almost gone except a little cloudiness in the immediate vicinity of ulcer. Vasculosity much diminished and now quite reticulated. Left eye nearly well.







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Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> October 1848

Aug 31 This patient since last report has steadily continued to improve and is now quite recovered. Epileptic fits have been by no means remarkable in this case. Mind very quiet. Habits cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cort. Mercia.*  
Sept 18 General health good. No change in mental condition, or in habits. Never employed. Cleanly in her appearance and habits. *Cort. Mercia.*

March 31 About a week since was observed to have two epileptic fits, well marked but moderate. The first she has had since admission at least the first that have been witnessed. They were not followed by any perceptible alteration in mental state. At present quiet & cleanly. Bodily functions seem natural. *Cort. Mercia.*

April 30 In all respects as formerly. *Cort. Mercia.*

30 May 31 No change of any kind since last report. Passes her whole time in the airing ground. *Cort. Mercia.*

June 30 No change of any kind since last report. *Cort. Mercia.*

July 31 Mind in a state of dementia a few days since had several fits which were followed by great excitement. Spirit since her admission which continued for two or three days requiring seclusion. At present quiet. Cleanly in habits - seldom employed. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Copious pulverulent purgative administered. *Cort. Mercia.*

Aug 31 Since last report has continued free from fits, and been quite quiet. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cort. Mercia.*

Sept 30 In every respect as before. *Cort. Mercia.*

Oct 31 Yesterday and day before had several fits of a very severe nature but unaccompanied by excitement. Today she is as usual. Bowels open. Appetite good. *Cort. Mercia.*

Nov 30 Occasionally somewhat irritable and quarrelsome but otherwise has been pretty well during the past month. Bowels open. *Cort. Mercia.*



Cam Bay a N. S. Criminal At

1848

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Novemb 1 A case of invariable constipation  
shut door in conversation - change  
in his habits - good humoured  
not very industrious - quiet  
and inoffensive - not very  
tidy in appearance. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
C. M. M. M.

" So General health good. Employed  
more or less daily at present  
chiefly in the laundry. Quiet  
and good humoured. C. M. M. M.

Decemb 31 No change in this patient's  
condition since last report  
C. M. M. M.

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Jan 31 Often slightly discontented but  
on the whole tolerably cheerful.  
Perhaps considerable mental  
weakness and in this respect  
cannot be expected to improve.  
Employed daily - chiefly in the  
laundry. Some what untidy in  
dress and habits but clearly  
General health good. C. M. M. M.

Feb 28 General health good. No  
change of any kind since  
last report. C. M. M. M.

March 31 Talks in a childish manner.  
Employed regularly in the laundry. Quiet  
and inoffensive usually. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

April 30 No change since last report  
C. M. M. M.

May 31 Often peevish and makes childish  
complaints and requests. Not very  
active but pretty regularly employed  
in the laundry. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

June 30 General health good. No change  
in mental state. Tolerably  
industrious and clearly. C. M. M. M.

July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Conversation more  
contented silly and childish.  
Clearly and regularly  
employed though not very  
industriously inclined. Quiet  
and inoffensive. C. M. M. M.

Aug 31 Some what amatory in his  
manner sometimes. Delays  
on the whole well being. Quiet  
clearly and industrious  
answers most questions  
correctly but childish and  
weak in conversation. Some  
happy and contented. General  
health good. C. M. M. M.

Admitted Aug <sup>21</sup>/<sub>10</sub> 1843

- Sept 30 No change of any kind since last report. C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Childish in manner habits and conversation. No delusions. Quiet and inoffensive. Rather indolent but employed more or less every day. Clearly in habits. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 No alteration of any consequence in the state of this patient since last report. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 Somewhat anxious in manner. Mind full. Quiet and slowly but very industrious. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercia.
- 1850
- Jan 31 Complained of pain in chest and had a blister with relief. Mind indolent and slowly. C. O.
- Feb 28 Mind weak. Silly and childish in conversation. Quiet humored and quiet. Employed in the West House. Clearly in habits. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercia.
- March 31 Employed daily assisting in the West House. Mind very full. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.
- April 30 As formerly. C. Mercia.
- May 31 Employed in West House daily. C. Mercia.
- June 30 Mind weak. Manner and conversation very childish. Clearly in her habits. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Occasionally somewhat noisy. Mind weak. Talks in a very silly manner. Works in the West House. Clearly in her habits. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercia.
- Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



1848

- October was sent to the day leave this evening by the Suspect. for Barrony Parish Glasgow. He was dismissed and removed by his friends. a few days since. His admission was quiet. Mind very weak and confused. Evasive and very seldom correct in his answers. Lips dry and tongue foul. Stools are probably confined. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " Stools quiet during the night. A case of incurable dementia. Answers are seldom relevant and occasionally she is very incoherent. His set day is on particular place and will not actively employ herself. Stools uncommon since admission in Dr. Pulver's (Phy). Calomelans of Dr. Pulver. Anomalous of Dr. Pulver. Stomach somewhat. C. O.
- " His mother called to day and stated that - on going home she refused his food - sang constantly even during the night - and was quite incapable of conversation. was visited by surgeons who ordered his removal. The powder operated well. He was but violent in his habits. Appetite not very good. C. O.
- " Stools at night and indeed at all times. Mind weak suspicious and incoherent, Evasive and contemptuous in his mode of answering. His unsupplied at from morning till night. He was in his habits. Some somewhat improved in appearance. Mind Admixture. Appetite tolerably good. Stools regular. C. O. Occasion.
- November A case of incurable dementia. Violent about at night. Careless of his appearance. suspicious and full of distant answers any question. Bodily functions natural. C. O. Occasion.
- December this patient has undergone no observable change in mind or state of health during last month. C. O.

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Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> October 1849.

- 1849  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 31 Incurable dementia. Reserved,  
 and repulsive in manner and  
 when questioned seldom giving  
 a direct and relevant reply.  
 Seldom employed usefully. General  
 health moderately good. C. O.  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 28 Bodily health pretty good.  
 No change in mental state.  
 Dumb and clearly but indolent.  
 C. O.  
 March 31 Same indifferent to every thing if  
 not interfered with. Dumb and  
 repulsive in his answers which  
 are seldom satisfactory but  
 usually evasive. Very seldom  
 employed. Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. O.  
 April 30 No change of any consequence  
 since last report. C. O.  
 May 31 No alteration in mental health  
 or habits since last report.  
 C. O.  
 June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
 Mind remains as before weak  
 unstable and suspicious. Seldom  
 actively employed. C. O.  
 July 31 No change in mind which  
 is very weak and unstable.  
 Repulsive in manner and  
 evasive of answering questions.  
 Clearly in his habits. Never  
 employed. Appetite not very  
 good. C. O.  
 Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 Fond of sitting on the ground  
 with his knees drawn up  
 towards his chin. Seldom  
 answers any question in a  
 direct satisfactory manner.  
 Never complains nor indeed  
 does he speak at all to  
 any one spontaneously.  
 Seldom actively employed.  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. O.  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 30 In all respects the same.  
 C. O.  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 31 General health moderately  
 good. Occasionally employed.  
 Repulsive suspicious and  
 unstable. Dumb and clearly.  
 C. O.  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 30 In all respects as formerly.  
 C. O.  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 31 Mind feeble. Suspicious nervous,  
 unsocial and sullen. Bodily  
 health good. C. O.  
 1850  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 31 No change. C. O.



Elizabeth Conley 1823

1848

October was sent to the asylum by the surgeon for Glasgow. Irish having been taken up wandering upon the railway at Carlisle by the police who finding her to be insane applied to the parochial authorities. Her father is said to be a respectable man residing in Kirkcudbright. She came hither four years ago to get delivered of a child - the symptoms of her mania appeared then - she has ever since been fond of dress and food. A month since ran with a knife at her master. Saw a Towhee. Her father is intemperate and she has an insane sister - On admission she was restless - talkative and quite incoherent although she occasionally would answer a question with seeming consciousness. Seems to have been in robust bodily health. Face and rather warm. Pupils dilated. Tongue white skin warm. Pulse 96 state of bowels unknown. To be placed in seclusion.

" 20 Continues restless and incoherent this morning. but lies pretty much in bed. Remembers from one subject to another being rather talkative. Tongue dry and brownish in centre - moist and furred on sides. Pulse very rapid 120 and small and weak. Skin warm. No motion from bowels during the night. Hair to be cut off.  
Rx Ricini Olei ℥j. Cinchona Cardamomi Composita ℥ij. Aqua Mentha Pipere ℥ij. Pot Stillaria statim succedens.

" 30 Refused her medicine from the nurse but took it in presence of the medical officer. Remains very confused but answers some questions correctly though she wanders much. She cannot settle but walks about the gallery with a proud joyous carriage. Seems in good health. C. Ricini

" 31 Medicine said to have acted slightly. Tongue still foul and coated. Pulse 84 when she is at



Admitted 27 October 1848

October. rest - town desirous and incoherent.  
in her discourse restless and  
unsettled in look and manner.  
Appetite good.

Dr. Sugi's Sennae Compositi ʒij  
Magnesia Sulphatis ʒss. Agnes.  
Sennae Piperitae ʒij. Tinct. Marshm.  
Starch Sennae class. C. O. Allen

November 5 Since last report has been restless  
and unsettled but free from any  
considerable excitement. Wanders  
in her conversation and laughs  
hysterically. Cannot settle to any  
employment. Careless of her  
appearance. She is quiet and  
sleeps at night. Foodly functions  
natural. Cont. Quinine

10 Mind continues confused and  
wandering and incoherent.  
restless and flighty. Clearly  
in her appearance and  
habits - Answers many  
questions relevantly. Often laughs  
for no observable cause.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Cont. Quinine

14 Mind continues confused and  
wandering but is daily improving  
here settled and improved in  
manner. Sometimes can be  
prevailed on to settle at needle -  
work but as yet very little. Has also  
of late been attending a class for  
reading and behaves with  
tolerable propriety. General  
health good. C. Quinine

November 16 Of late has been if any thing  
more composed but the other  
day when visited by her  
father made a furious attack  
upon him striking him on the  
face and tearing his clothes.  
She was secluded and has since  
been proud, imperious and  
violent and will probably  
soon again require seclusion.  
General health good. C. Quinine

1849

Jan 15 Has required seclusion for a  
few days since last report but  
is now more quiet and  
manageable. Often sits by bed  
at night apparently free  
from violence or mischief. Cannot  
be got to employ herself usefully.  
Health good. C. Quinine

Feb 18 seems considerably improved. Clearly  
quiet and tolerably industrious  
Cont. Quinine

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1848

October was brought this afternoon by her husband from Milton. Had been much excited, and destructive before admission when seen by the medical officer was much excited rather and required to be held by the nurse. Has a will, and started a passion of contrivance. She is quite incoherent. Pupils rather dilated. Tongue white moist. Bowels confused. Pulse 120 weak. To be placed in seclusion and to have a purgative draught immediately. Graduated. Capillary.

" 29 Incoherent excited and destructive to her clothes. Runs about her room naked without feeling of shame. Takes almost no food. Medicine acted well. C.O.

" 31 Lits on the floor naked - does not speak in answer to any question. Appetite bad. Bowels open. Let her be removed from seclusion and if she will let her be in bed. Cont. Quinine.

November 1st Mind continues confused and incoherent. Restless and still inclined to throw off and to tear her clothes. Talks a good deal - mutters to herself quite incoherent. Pulse 100 - sharp. Bowels confused. Shunt haust & obs. Quinine. C. Quinine. Oils.

" 5 Still very confused and inclined to wander in conversation but mind is gradually becoming more composed and her answers are occasionally relevant enough. Lies quietly in bed - to which she was sent a few days since on account of some quickness of pulse heat of skin - thirst and furred tongue with constipated bowels which symptoms have now almost disappeared. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Quinine.

" 10 Has continued to improve since last report. She now behaves quietly and although mind is still somewhat weak and confused, she answers questions pretty relevantly. Health good.







Mary Hanna on W. T. Lynn at 35

1848

6 October

was sent to the asylum by the Inspector for Insane Commitment Panel. It was stated that since her dismissal she has been intemperate and has also taken laid down selling the furniture of the house to procure these - that she threatened to throw her children over the window once rose from bed with the avowed purpose of doing so and was only prevented by force. Frequently declared that she would take her husband's life. This morning when visited by the inspector and surgeon declared that if any one of them touched her she would run a knife into him on words to that effect. Her admission was quiet and composed and apparently in good health. Wanted to go to bed which was permitted. Ordinary diet and regimen.

Continues in bed to day saying that she is ill. Asks to be allowed a glass of whiskey. Nervous appears. material. Bowels confined. Great haemorrhage per vagina. Can't move.

Medicine did not operate. Quiet and well behaved. Answers questions pleasantly. Chaotic in her habits. C. Pulver's Salapex Compound 3j. Calomelano ʒv. Pulver's. Arsenic ʒv. Hot Pulver's. Stationer's. C. Hanna

Medicine operated well. Contented and somewhat better in expression. Answers questions relevantly. Employed at times. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Can't move.

Seems that she will attend her children or threatened to do so. Has corrected them when in fault. but nothing more. Answers questions relevantly - no delusions. Contented and expressive of some depression which is however apparently its material expression. Quiet clearly and industrious. On the occasion of an entertainment lately she went to bed refusing to be present. C. Hanna

Admitted 28 October 1848.

by 16 Nov 48. Constantly preserves a quiet  
somewhat duller demeanour.  
Answers questions relevantly.  
No delusions. Indistinctness  
clearly quiet and civil.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Const. Curious.

" 16 Nov 48. Answers questions relevantly.  
Desires to regain his freedom.  
Clearly and indistinctness  
General health good. Const. Curious.  
" 16 Nov 48. Rather reserved in manner  
and conversation. General  
health good. Const. Curious.

" 16 Nov 48. Answers questions relevantly.  
Noting up no delusions in  
conversation. His manner is  
naturally reserved and moody.  
General health good. Const. Curious.

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Jan 71 was this day removed by  
his friends.

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Grace Manson a W<sup>o</sup> Marshall  
from Vol 9 Page 158

1848

November 21 Case of long standing and quite incurable dementia. Confused and rambling in her conversation. General health good. Court. Maria. Account of easily irritated and becomes very obstinate vehement & abusive in her language. Employed doing slight services about the Laundry although she often asks to get home she seems to have little desire to leave the asylum as she never attempts to escape. Clearly in her habits. General health good. C. Maria.

1849

Jan<sup>y</sup> 31 Bodily functions natural. Incurable dementia. Employed in slight offices about the Laundry Court & C. Maria.

Feb<sup>y</sup> 28 Passes most of her time about the Laundry and court talks in an absurd and rambling manner. Bodily functions natural. C. Maria.

March 31 Talks much of a male patient who left the asylum when she was sixteen years old, saw and who gave her money and says that he will come back and marry her that he is not already married but a parcel of bad women have "been" to him. At times irritable and abusive. Clearly in her habits. Bodily health good. C. Maria.

April 30 No change of any consequence since last report. C. Maria.

May 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind remains as formerly. Court. Maria.

June 30 Mind weak and confused. Assists the nurse. Clearly in her habits. General health good. Court. Maria.

July 31 A case long standing incurable dementia. Occasionally she is irritable and complaining but remains on the whole quiet. Clearly in her habits. General health good. Court. Maria.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 Appetite sleep and bowels very irritable and abusive in her language. Clearly in her habits. Assists the nurse in cleaning. Discontented and complaining. Desires to leave the asylum declaring that she is not deaf. C. Maria.

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Admitted 30 May 1846.

Sept 30 No change of any kind since last report. *Curt. Curassia*.

Oct. 11 Complaints to day of weakness and general pains and is confined to bed. Appetite small. Bowels open. *Quiescent*.

" 23. Refuses medicine with-  
sized but is evidently very  
pale and countenance pale.  
Complaints of pains under left  
mammary - slight cough without  
expectoration. Appetite almost  
gone. Bowels constricted. Pulse  
full 100. Skin warm. *Humat*  
*fulv. chin. comp. 3j. Statim*  
*Opium. comp. 3j. No part of C.C.*

" 24 Evidently losing strength rapidly.  
Cheeks flushed. Considerable  
expectoration. Pulse very full.  
120 - skin temperate - tongue  
furred and dry - no vomiting  
no diarrhoea - no pain on pressure  
of abdomen and no tumour felt.  
Cough. White rose well. Sore  
pain of side is almost gone.  
Appetite almost gone. *Haleat*  
*vin. Rubri ad 3iv in d'is*  
*Susculi 3j. 3iv in d'is*  
*Arum. chin. 3j. 3iv in d'is*

" 25 Much as yesterday. Pulse  
very full. tongue dry and  
brown. bowels natural,  
Relishes the wine. Takes  
almost no food. *C. Curassia*

" 26 This morning was evidently  
much worse and during the  
day continuing to sink more and  
more she in the evening

Died.



Mary Biggs C/52

June 29 Page 139

1848

Novemb 30 This is a day and night patient who has not been educated. Shows very slight. causes become excited under inevitable but seldom violent. She is very useful about the house. Mental health excellent. C. Currier

Decemb 31 This morning has had vomiting and looks ill. She is partly about to undergo an attack of epidemic cholera at present prevalent. She will not go to bed. C. Currier

1849

Jan 15 Illness mentioned in last report soon passed off without much treatment. On the 12<sup>th</sup> however she again had vomiting and purging and was confined to bed but which have been checked and although still in bed 9th seems doing well. C. Currier

" 31 This patient is evidently not in good health although no prominent affection can be detected. She is pale and thin and appetite is very small. No cough. No loose stools. C. Currier

Feb 18 No improvement since last report. At no meal does she eat more than one half of her usual quantity. Countenance pale and sallow. Does not exhibit the same desire to get up as formerly. Very irritable and will submit to no examination by the medical officer. No cough - no diarrhoea. C. Currier

March 31 For some time after last report continued to eat very little to bed pale and be unable to work. Complained of nothing and would allow of no examination. Appetite however gradually returned. Accordingly material she seemed to improve in strength resumed work and soon she seems free from all complaint. No change in mind. C. Currier

April 30 Appetite not great. Appears very weak. Will permit of no examination. Bowels very hard. No cough. C. Currier

May 31 Suffered her food when alone but decided when any one appears that she goes



Admitted 22 June 1846

- June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Sutable and noisy at times. Tolerably industrious and cleanly. *C. M. M.*
- July 31 Noisy and irritable but seldom actually violent. Assists the nurse in cleaning &c. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. M. M.*
- Aug 31 In all respects the same as formerly. *C. M. M.*
- Sept 30 Sutable and very noisy. Screams at the slightest start of his wife and make threatening gestures with his clenched fist from very slight cause or from no cause whatever. Assists the nurse in cleaning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. M. M.*
- Oct 31 Sutable and at times noisy but easily managed and even tolerably industrious. Cleanly in his habits. Moves with ease and shaking of his clenched fists but never proceeds to actual violence. Employed chiefly at domestic work and about the laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. M. M.*
- Nov 30 In all respects as formerly. *C. M. M.*
- Dec 31 Very noisy and threatens some times but does no violence. Industrious and cleanly. Health pretty good. *C. M. M.*
- 1850
- Jan 31 As formerly. *C. M.*
- Feb 28 Bodily functions natural. Very irritable and when angry she makes a strong noise and threatens with her clenched fist. Cleanly in her habits. *C. M. M.*
- March 31 No change of any kind since last report. Bodily functions natural. *C. M. M.*
- April 30 As before. *C. M. M.*
- May 31 As formerly. *C. M. M.*
- June 30 Deaf and dumb. Easily irritated when she threatens with eyes and her hands but seldom attempts to inflict any bodily injury. Assists the nurse in the Laundry &c. Health good. *C. M. M.*
- July 31 Much the same. Occasionally somewhat noisy and quarrelsome. Health good. *C. M. M.*



Lilias Thomson or W<sup>m</sup>. Hamilton  
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1848

Novemb 2 General health good. A case of  
incurable dementia. Fancies  
that she is immensely rich  
that she is queen that her name  
is not Hamilton but Duff  
that her friends are always  
conspiring for her but that  
she is devoted to them &c &c  
Takes in a very rambling confused  
and absurd style. C. Merwin.  
" No change of any kind in  
this patient's state since last  
report. C. Merwin.

Decemb 30 This morning at about 9 A.M.  
began to vomit and purge  
a matter resembling that  
excreted in pyrosis with  
minute particles of rice or  
oatmeal intermixed. became  
prostration soon set in with  
hurried breathing restlessness  
loss of the surface - failure  
of the pulse - thirst and ~~demands~~  
for cold water - became colder  
and occasionally vomiting  
which symptoms of collapse  
continuing and increasing  
she died at about 6 P.M.

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Admitted 6 May 1847

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Mary Tell Oct 27

1848

from Vol 10 page 89

Novemb 30 a case of epilepsy with duration  
but unaccompanied with any  
degree of violence. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. Merriam

1849

Aug 1 On the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo was attacked  
by epidemic cholera - fell very  
soon into a state of extreme  
collapse and this morning  
at about 4 o'clock

Died

Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1847.

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Sam Williamson Ct  
from Vol 10 page 93

1848

November 30. Behaves in every respect well and answers ordinary questions relevantly betraying however an considerable degree of imbecility in conversation. She has no literary education whatever - from infancy as she did not want opportunity - General health good. Court Maria

1849

Jan 31 Bodily functions natural. Answers ordinary questions relevantly betraying however considerable imbecility and very limited information on most subjects. Clearly in her habits. Solitarily, docile and industrious. Court Maria

Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same state of weakness as before. Clearly and pretty industrious in her habits. Court Maria

March 31 Behaves well - is clearly - active - cheerful and industrious. Answers ordinary questions sensibly. General health good. Very anxious to get home. Ct

April 30 No change of consequence in this case since last report. Court Maria

May 31 Employed daily in the laundry cheerful and peaceable. Attention to her appearance. General health good. Court Maria

June 30 In all respects the same as at last report. Court Maria

July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Complains of rheumatic pains in arms and hands. Mind remains unchanged. Employed regularly in the Laundry. Ct

Aug 31 No delirious excitement or depression in this case which is one of mental weakness from birth and probably dipsomania. Behaves in all respects well. Industrious peaceable and clearly. General health good. Court Maria

Sept 30 In all respects as formerly. Court Maria

Oct 31 Mind weak. Childish in conversation. Answers ordinary questions relevantly. At times sullen from slight causes. Ct

Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1897

Nov.

was this day removed by the  
parochial authorities in good  
bodily health.

Cured





Mary Ann Stoullan Williamson a Unit  
from Vol 10 page 100

1848

November 30 This seems an instance of  
irresistible dementia. Anterior  
delusions as to her father having  
left much money for her use at  
the police office. Confessed in her  
conversation - knew it very much.  
She knows but a few of the letters of  
the alphabet and apparently from  
want of capacity and partly from  
ill nature and indolence cannot  
be made to acquire them. Careless  
of her appearance. She seemed to  
be usefully employed. General health  
good. Const. Unruly.

December 31 No alteration of any kind  
since last report C. Maria

1849

July 7 On 7. current experienced an  
attack of epidemic cholera.  
She rallied somewhat from a  
state of great prostration and  
collapse - but typhoid symptoms  
appeared with typho-mania  
and other symptoms of head  
affection under which she  
sank and this evening

Died

Admitted 15 October 1847



was brought to the asylum  
by her brother in law this  
afternoon. And being brought  
under the impression that  
she was to see the asylum  
and their return. On being  
visited was quiet and  
answered questions  
reluctantly and freely  
stated that for some time  
past she had been living  
with her brother in law  
that his family growing up  
and becoming quite  
capable of conducting the  
affairs of his household she  
began to feel that she was  
one too many that they  
had no use for her - that she  
became afraid that she  
was a trouble and an  
burden to them - that  
consequently she wished to  
leave them - get some  
situation in which she  
might support herself but  
that her relatives opposed  
her in this and wished  
her to remain with them  
seem in good health. Rather  
troubled to find that she  
has been retained in the  
asylum - the necessity of  
which proceeding she  
cannot understand.  
Employ as soon as possible  
Ordinary diet. I

- " I was quiet during the night  
Has commenced to do some  
needlework this morning  
Calmly in her habits and  
attentive to her appearance  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. CORD MURRAY
- " 10 Speaks the same statements  
as on admission. Employs  
herself industriously and in  
all other respects conducts  
herself well. Anxious to  
regain her liberty. Is perfectly  
aware where she is and of  
the nature of the institution.
- " 13 Mind is somewhat weak and  
slow with perhaps slight  
depression. She conducts herself  
with propriety. Cleanly in her  
appearance. Is daily health good.  
Before leaving home feared that  
people were conspiring against



Admitted 7 November 1848

Novemb 6 plotting against her. That the  
discovery of the minister in  
church was entirely directed  
to her. V. took also an out-pathy  
to two individuals belonging  
to her brother in law's household  
to both of whom she had formerly  
been particularly attached.  
Thence the above cause she had  
always a disinclination to go  
to church on Sunday. Appetite  
pretty good. Stools regular.  
Cont. Mercuria.

" 16 Now in quietly employs herself  
industriously at needlework.  
Seems now tolerably cheerful and  
more contented. Answers ordinary  
questions relevantly. Stools  
regular. Appetite good. C. Mercuria.  
Decemb 16 Answers questions relevantly.  
Thames in all respects well  
and is rather reserved in her  
manner. Employed with her  
needle. Attention to her.  
Appearance. Bodily health  
good. Cont. Mercuria.

1849

Jan 16 Almost no change. Extremely  
anxious to get out of the asylum  
and that a situation should  
be procured for her. Quiet  
and well behaved. Cleanly  
and attentive to her personal  
appearance. General health  
good. C. Mercuria.

" 31 General health good. Very  
angry at being detained in  
the asylum and demands to  
be informed when she may  
expect to be permitted to go  
home. Very cleanly attentive  
to her appearance and  
industrious. Stools regular.  
Cont. Mercuria.

Feb 28 Continues quiet cleanly and  
industrious but discontented,  
and complaining. Attentive  
to her appearance. Appetite close  
and bowels natural. C. Mercuria.  
Mar 28 Declares her intention here to be con-  
sistent of the government in action. Thence  
the medical officer for it and  
threatens him with consequences  
and her observations. Industrious  
cleanly and in good health. C. M.

April 17 General health good. Very irritable  
and discontented. She was this  
day dismissed.

Relieved





Admitted 8 November 48

Her mind continues incoherent and  
 wandering in her conversation -  
 she is cheerful and happy but much  
 restless and apt to jump from one  
 at night. Careless of her appearance  
 Appetite good. Stools regular. & clean  
 Her mind is composed and rational  
 in her conduct. Very calm being  
 still in conversation. Tends  
 to employ herself regularly  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Cont. America

1849

July 8<sup>th</sup> Since last report this patient  
 has gone on favorably. She is  
 quiet clearly and well behaved,  
 cheerful and tolerably contented.  
 Answers questions relevantly  
 betraying no delusions though  
 exhibiting a tendency to  
 ramble a little in conversation  
 which is however natural  
 to her. She is employed more  
 on her daily chiefly with  
 domestic work. General  
 health good. Cont. America.  
 In every respect the same as  
 when last reported. Cont. America.  
 By 18<sup>th</sup> Cheerful and well behaved -  
 clearly contented with her  
 treatment and diet & and industrious  
 desirous to be allowed to get home.  
 General health good. Cont. America.  
 By 24<sup>th</sup> Rational cheerful industrious  
 and in good health. With consent  
 of the parovial inspector she was  
 this day discharged.

Cured



Mervall was sent to the asylum by the magistrate for parish of St. Andrew's. First attack of seven months duration - has a sister insane - causes hereditary but excited by an attack of fever - at present stationary - when first attacked threatened to drown herself - she has not been violent but mischievous and destructive - she was never before in any asylum. On admission was quiet answered questions fully and betrayed no delusion seemed considerably depressed however and mind dull and confused says that she is in good bodily health being free from complaint. Tongue clean - pulse and other natural - bowels tend to be open ordinary diet and regimen. D

" 10th was quiet during the night. Mind slow and desponding a case of melancholia. Change in her habits. Very inactive and careless of her appearance. 18th slow in action and speech. Appetite moderately good. Some regular exert. Exercise.

" 11th Today stated that her husband left her about 18 months since in search of work that she has not since heard of him. That soon after his departure she underwent an attack of fever. That she did not afterwards regain her perfect mind that she became dependent for support upon her sister herself in very necessary circumstances that her misfortunes preyed upon her mind rendering her miserable that she began to entertain fears as to the safety of her children. D. says that she will be better here - will have no anxiety as to her maintenance. Complains only of debility. Speaks only in answer. Not particularly little attention to what may be going on around her. Causes of her appearance. She has not been yet employed usefully. Appetite good. Bowels regular.



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Admitted 9 November 1848

Novemb 13 Continues dull depressed  
and inactive. Clearly at night  
careless of her appearance  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. M. M.

" 15 Dull depressed very silent and  
quiet. She has not begun to  
do any work. Passes her whole  
time sitting in the gallery  
apparently bestowing no  
attention on what may be  
going on around her. Clearly  
at night but rather careless  
in respect of her dress and  
personal appearance. No  
complaint but debility. C. M. M.

" 18 Mind dull and slow. Attends  
little to what is going on. Still  
occasionally visits her bed at night.  
Answers questions slowly and  
with hesitation but on the whole  
correctly. Appetite good. Bowels  
natural. Employ her as soon  
and as actively as possible. C. M. M.

Decemb 22 Mind weak depressed and  
depressed. Careless in habits and  
of her appearance. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. Evidently  
suicidal. C. M. M.

1849

Jan 2 Since last report has been  
falling off in respect of flesh  
and strength with no improve-  
ment in mental condition.  
This morning she was found  
to have had vomiting and  
purging, when visited immedi-  
ately on her illness being reported.  
She was found to be passing  
into the second or collapse  
stage of epidemic cholera now  
prevalent which proved very  
intense and from which all  
attempts to rally her - though  
vomiting and purging were  
checked - proved unavailing  
as she became quite cold  
and at 8 p.m. this day she  
died after an illness of  
14 hours after its discovery

Died









Admitted 10 Novemb 1848

13. Pelicans in all respects well.  
Very quiet and seems at times  
rather depressed. Cleanly in his  
habits and neat in and  
attentive to, his appearance.  
Appetite moderately good.  
Stools confined. Tongue white.  
Of Pelicans Salpica Compositi Of  
Subordinatis Heydenbergii y &  
Pelicans Gnomatis semiscriptus.  
That Pelican station Capricornus.  
Capt. F. P. P. P.

28. Ans was questioned relevantly.  
Complained a few days since of  
a tendency to looseness of bowels.  
for which an absorbent and  
astringent mixture was ordered  
and with relief. Employed  
daily with needle work. Cleanly  
and tidy in habits and appearance.  
Appetite sleep and bowels (at  
present) natural. P. M. M. M.

622 No delusions. Believes in all reports well. Bodily health considerably improved. C. Mun

1849

Jan 12 General health much improved since admission and she is now free from any serious bodily complaint. Quiet and well behaved. Displays no delusions in conversation. Cont. Opium.

31 Bodily functions natural.  
At present however complains  
of slight rheumatic pains in  
limbs and body. Conversation  
rational. Behaves in all  
respects well. Cont. Mercuria

Feb 28 Kind calm and rational,  
clearly industrious and  
in every respect behaves with  
propriety. Except occasional  
rheumatic pains his bodily  
health is quite good. C. Anna.

Each 31 the complaint list of alternations -  
pains in inferior extremities which  
became aggravated in cold  
weather. Seems satisfied and  
moderately cheerful. Health good -  
Cut. Ovaria.

April 30 General health good except some  
chronic rheumatic pains. Under treatment  
and relieved by C. Mercier

May 31 No change in mind. Bodily health  
good. O. Maria.

July 3 Sickened by order of the physicians

Cured



Martha Mackie a W<sup>m</sup> Hamilton Oct  
1898 Jan Vol 10 Page 122

November 5 General health good. This seems a case of dementia probably, invariable. Spirit obviously and inoffensive. Seldom answers a question correctly. Occasionally employed at needlework but not very industrious C.O.  
" 30 In all respects as at last report. Cont. Curia.

December 31 No alteration whatever in this patient's mental state. Mind very weak and there seems but little probability of much improvement being ever effected. Her almost constant answer to any question is "I'm for home" "W<sup>m</sup> Hamilton is quite not well". She behaves very peacefully and though slow is moderately industrious clearly in her habits. Slightly dull & appearance. She is naturally thin. General health good. Cont. Curia.

1899

January 31 Bodily functions normal. No change in mental state since last report. C. Curia.

February 28 Mind remains unaltered. Very quiet slow in her motions - inconstant and imperfect in her answers clearly in her habits - not very industrious. Bodily health good. Cont. Curia.

March 31 This patient remains quite stationary in respect to her mental condition nor is it probable that any material improvement will ever occur. General health good. C. Curia.

April 30 No change of any importance since last report. C. Curia.

May 31 No improvement in this case nor is any likely to occur. Clearly in her habits and appearance, not very industrious. Talks in a very childish manner usually repeating the same thing over & over. General health good. C.O.

June 30 No change of any kind since last report. Cont. Curia.

July 31 General health good. Mind weak. Talks in a childish and affected tone. Seldom actively employed. Now answers few questions correctly. C. Curia.



## Admitted 11 Novemb 1847

- Aug 31 No change of any importance in this case since last report  
C. O. Merriam
- Sept 31 Seldom speaks but when spoken to and then usually merely says that she is for home. Seems at all times to be absent. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Merriam
- Oct 31 Mind weak apparently permanently so. Seldom actively employed. Cleanly in habits and person. Diet and sufficiency. General health good. C. O. Merriam
- Nov 30 In all respects as formerly  
C. O. Merriam
- Dec 31 Mind weak. Diet and cleanliness. Reserved in conversation. Seldom usefully employed. Bodily health good. C. O. Merriam
- 1850
- Jan 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 18 This seems a case of incurable dementia. Can answer few questions correctly. Employed occasionally at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Merriam
- March 31 Mind remains in the same state. Can answer few questions correctly. Cleanly and moderately industrious. Very quiet and unobtrusive. Bodily health good  
C. O. Merriam
- April 30 Suppuration having occurred in point of right leg an incision was made and a large quantity of curdy matter evacuated. Health otherwise moderate  
C. O. Merriam
- May 31 No change in mind. Leg now well. C. O. Merriam
- June 30 Speaks in a childish tone. Mind very weak. Behaves quietly. Seldom usefully employed. Health moderately good. C. O. Merriam
- July 31 Mind so weak that she can answer few questions relevantly. Speaks in an affected childish tone of voice. Cleanly in her habits. Seldom usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Merriam
- Aug 31 No change. C. O. Merriam
- Sept 30 Mind very weak. Seldom actively employed. Appetite good. Bowels open.



Louisa Cameron Es  
June Vol X Page 131

1848

November 30 of late this patient has been more than usually irritable and troublesome. She has several occasions got up during the night - pulled the clothes from one of her fellow-patients covers and threatened to do for him. General health good. C. Cameron  
December 31 occasionally irritable and difficult to manage and sometimes even inclined to be violent - which proceeds from her delusions that those about her speak ill of her. call her names and try to injure her. usually however she is good tempered, quiet and industrious. would sometimes lie in bed when not ill if permitted. Employed daily in the Laundry or at domestic work. General health good. C. Cameron

1849

May 31 Bodily health very good, no improvement in mental condition. C. Cameron  
July 28 Mind continues weak & confused - fancies that those about her wish ill to her. try to injure her character & moderately industrious. since last report has been quiet. General health good. C. Cameron  
March 31 No material change in mental or bodily since last report. C. Cameron  
April 30 Fancies people whom she sees. accidentally torment her and threaten them violently with his vengeance often using very coarse and abusive language. General health good. C. Cameron  
May 31 Mind confused and feeble. As the whole she is quiet and easily enough managed. Indolent and slowly. Same notions. General health good. C. Cameron  
June 30 No change of any kind since last report. C. Cameron  
July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Sometimes a little talkative and noisy and even sometimes violent and strikes her fellow-patients. Cleanly in her habits tidy in appearance. and moderately industrious. C. Cameron



Admitted 24 Novemb/47

- Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 Has been untill now very and talkative since last report on out on two occasions but has not been unmanageable nor violent. Cleanly and industrious. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 No material change since last report. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 At times violent menacing and abusive towards the medical officers whom she accuses of detaining her in the asylum. At other times and usually quiet and good humored. Tames that those about her wish to injure to "kill her" Cleanly in habits. Moderately industrious. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 In all respects as before. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 Often scolds in a very violent manner also cursing and swearing. Now and then lies in bed for a day or two when she is not ill and will not get up for any one. Health good. C. M.
- 1850
- Jan 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 28 Bodily health good. Sometimes untill and noisy in the subject of her confinement. Cleanly and industrious. C. Mercier.
- March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. Noisy and talkative occasionally but for the most part pretty good humored. Cleanly and industrious. C. Mercier.
- April 30 No change. C. Mercier.
- May 31 As before in all respects. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Often lies in bed when there seems to be little the matter with her. Of late has been very quiet. General health good. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Mind weak. Often untill, and scolds swears and talks abscenely. Cleanly and industrious. Now and then for a day or two refuses to rise from bed although seeming quite well. Appetite good. C. O.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Health good. Mind as before. C. Mercier.

Vide Vol 16 page 37



Isabella Byatt Oct 50

1849

from vol 10 page 144

Novemb 5 Bodily health good. Mind weak probably incurably so seldom answers any question relevantly - and talks in a very confused manner. C.O.  
 " 30 Mind very confused and weak. She is insolent and irritable at times. Cleanly in her habits and appearances but insolent. She is in good bodily health. C. M. M. M.  
 Decemb 31 General health good. No improvement in state of mind. Inattention to what may be going on around her. Hears that people are talking about her - speaking ill of her and consequently often abuses them using very coarse language. Insolent but pretty regularly employed. C. M. M. M.

1849

Jan 31 Health continues good and in other respects the same as at former reports. C. M. M. M.  
 Feb 28 Bodily health good insolent in habits - continues under somewhat irritable - abrupt impatient and irrelevant in her answers - careless of her appearance. Since last report has been from any considerable degree of waste - constant. C. M. M. M.  
 March 31 No change of importance since last report. General health good. C. M. M. M.  
 April 30 Mind weak very confused. Since then she becomes restless - walking rapidly about the gallery and is usually at the same time very irritable being very abusive in her language. General health good. Very insolent. C. M. M. M.  
 May 31 Talks in a very confused and rambling manner. Has been permitted much excitement of late. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.  
 June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind feeble and confused. C. M. M. M.  
 July 31 No change since last report. General health good. C.O.  
 Aug 31 Mind and body in same manner seems looking on in the face. Irritable occasionally. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.



## Admitted 8 Feb 1847

- Sept 30 No change since last report.  
C. O. M. M. M.
- Oct 31 Became very restless and  
acted some days since broke  
several panes of glass and  
required seclusion. Mind  
weak. Frequently very  
irritable. Clearly in habits  
and poor. Suffered but  
began at health good. C. O. M. M. M.
- Nov 30 Mind very confused. Complained  
yesterday of febrile symptoms.  
-had a purgative which is  
better to day. C. O. M. M. M.
- Dec 31 No mental change. Complained  
of toothache but would not allow  
of extraction. Appetite good. C. O. M. M. M.
- 1850
- Jan 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 18 Bodily health good. Mind  
remains weak and confused.  
occasionally noisy irritable  
and talkative. Clearly in habits  
C. O. M. M. M.
- March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Irritable and noisy  
now and then. Indolent but  
clearly. C. O. M. M. M.
- April 30 No change of importance.  
C. O. M. M. M.
- May 31 No alteration. C. O. M. M. M.
- June 30 Lies often for days in bed  
and at the same times  
takes his food well and  
refuses to say what is  
wrong with him. Seldom  
looks one in the face. Refrains  
inquiry. Bowels regular.  
C. O. M. M. M.
- July 31 Mind weak and confused.  
very timorous and looks  
usually avoided. Lies much  
in bed. Refrains medicine.  
Seldom industriously inclined.  
Bodily functions natural -  
C. O. M. M. M.
- Aug 31 No change. C. O. M. M. M.
- Sept 30 very timorous and diffident  
irritable and impatient of  
interrogation. Clearly in habits  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. O. M. M. M.
- Oct 31 Much the same. Health  
good. C. O. M. M. M.
- Nov 30 occasionally takes to his bed  
for a day. Suspected of breaking  
some panes of glass in the  
absence of nurse. At present  
free from complaint C. O. M. M. M.  
vide vol 15 page 38.



This patient was sent to the  
asylum this evening by the  
inspector for the city of Glasgow  
Parish. On admission she was  
very noisy and incoherent talked  
and knew of her clothes and  
was half naked. It is evident  
from her appearance that she  
is in a state of somewhat  
advanced pregnancy. Seem  
thin pale and of delicate  
conformation. State of bowels  
uncertain. To be placed  
in seclusion in the meantime  
Hair to be removed.

- " 18 Lies on the floor this morning  
grasping her hair in both  
her hands. Talks and cries  
incoherently. Pulse 96 full  
skin temperate. Tongue white  
and furred. No movement of  
bowels since admission.  
Lunatic Station. Haverhill St.  
Oliver Wainwright Court. Munn's Alley  
" 19 Quiescent to-day and begins  
to answer questions. She was  
therefore removed from  
seclusion. Medicine has not  
acted. The following particulars  
relating to her history were  
received from her husband  
who called out last night.  
She has been 9 years married - can  
read - occasional drunk - this is  
a first attack was but two days  
ill previous to admission - she  
is pregnant 6 or 7 more this has  
had 3 children - 1 abortion - 1 child  
alive aged 3 years she has a  
brother insane - cause of disease  
unknown - came on in the middle  
of the day when she was observed  
by her husband to speak in  
an incoherent manner to her  
child - he went out and when  
he returned in the evening he  
found that she had been sent by  
her neighbors to the police office  
where she remained until the  
evening when she was brought  
hither. complains sometimes  
of pain in side but in other  
respects her health is usually  
good. She is a slipper in a suit  
or rather she was formerly so  
occupied. Tongue still white  
and covered with thin moist  
fur. Pulse 96 and full  
Lunatic Station. Haverhill St.

Admitted 17 November 1898

November 18th Much improved. Behaves quietly.  
 Answers questions relevantly.  
 Seems thoughtful and contented,  
 Complains of some soreness of  
 throat with hoarseness. Clearly  
 in her habits. Medicine acted  
 well. Appetite pretty good. Slept  
 well last night. Cost. Review.  
 " What and rational are  
 serious ideas and consistent.  
 General health good. Cost. Min.  
 November 18th Convalescent for some weeks.  
 The 21st ult. Her husband  
 being anxious to remove her  
 from the city vicinity sent  
 him to and she was  
 dismissed.

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ton. This evening sent to the  
 away from the Inspector of  
 from for Iowa Reformation Board  
 she has been married 2 years  
 is a Dealer but at present her  
 only occupation is domestic - no  
 education and belongs to the  
 Church of Christ. This is a first  
 attack has lasted about a  
 fortnight. Complained with  
 fever before for 3 weeks - she is  
 naturally nervous and easily  
 agitated - enjoys good health.  
 has no relatives insane - has  
 had 3 children - 2 males - 1 child  
 only alive aged 11 months - she  
 began by talking nonsense  
 rambling from one thing to  
 another in conversation - said  
 that she would kill her husband  
 child & said become shopless.  
 she is shrewish however - not  
 destructive - death of child is  
 the only known cause of  
 disease. bodily health good  
 On admission she was restless  
 and incoherent - being held  
 seemed quite cheerful and  
 in that acted just in such  
 a manner as one of her disposition  
 and temperament would under  
 the influence of intoxication.  
 seems in good general health  
 to sleep in W. L. gallery and  
 to have ordinary diet and  
 regimen. (Cont.)

- " 20 much improved. Behaves  
 quietly. Answers most questions  
 relevantly. No delusions. Cleanly  
 in his habits. Begins to employ  
 himself. Appetite sleep normal,  
 bowels natural. C. M. M. in
- " 22 seems now fairly convalescent.  
 Cheerful and contented. Answers  
 questions relevantly without  
 betraying any delusions. Cleanly  
 in his habits and appearance.  
 Free at present from bodily  
 complaint. Appetite sleep normal,  
 bowels natural. Has been in the  
 habit of using snuff - and  
 petitioned for some which wish  
 has been complied with. C. M. M. in
- " 24 Behaves in every respect well.  
 She seems quite cheerful and  
 contented. Industrious and clean  
 in his habits. Answers rationally  
 no delusions. General health  
 good. (Cont.) M. M. in

Admitted 18 November 1848

The patient continues convalescent. Her husband being anxious to remove her and having the sanction of the Inspector she was this day dismissed by order of the Physician as

Cured



Elizabeth Irving Et

Novemb<sup>r</sup> was this afternoon sent to the city line fund The  
Linn's Hospital. No information  
was received respecting her.  
Beyond that she was in very  
bad health - said to be dying  
from consumption. On  
admission she was very  
restless talkative noisy  
and incoherent. Respiration  
hurried Pulse 120 faint  
Looks thin and delicate. Hear  
To be placed in seclusion

" 24th Much quieter to day and  
although her mind is  
still confused she answers  
some questions relevantly  
enough and behaves pretty  
well. Respiration hurried  
and oppressed ~~with~~ with  
whizzing and cough. Appetite  
pretty good. Bowels open  
Cont. Opium.

" Schaffer from chronic dyspnea  
cough and copious expecto-  
ration. Very much improved  
in mind indeed with respect  
to it she is convalescent as  
she is quiet behaves well  
and convalesces naturally.  
Appetite good. Bowels con-  
stantly open. Cont. Opium.

25th Passes most of her time  
in bed as she is weak and  
incapable of getting. Mind  
continues calm and rational.  
Now she is a patient evidently  
better adapted to an hospital. Open  
than to an asylum. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural.  
Cont. Opium.

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Aug 15th Much improved in every  
respect since admission but  
cough still troublesome May  
expectoration copious and  
dyspnea distressing. Answers  
questions relevantly. No  
depression or delusion. Appetite  
moderately good. Bowels  
pretty regular - at present  
open from medicine. C. Opium  
31 Complains of dyspnea and  
soreness of skin over lamellae  
from constant pressure. Cough July  
less troublesome. Answers  
questions relevantly. Appetite Aug  
good. Cont. Opium.



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Admitted 25 November 1880

Sept 1st During last night she was  
sweating her days restless  
and confused in mind  
getting out of bed walking  
about the floor and throwing  
her eyes about in a  
somewhat strange fashion  
by speech considerable. Cough  
less troublesome - little  
expectoration Appetite good  
Bowels regular. C. Mearns.

March 10th Very sore - next day after last report  
restless and confusion passed  
off and she has since been quiet  
and rational. C. Mearns.

" 11th About a week since became much  
confused and excited and required  
seclusion during some days being  
unable refusing to lie in bed  
throwing her clothes staining her  
bedding about the floor sometimes  
crying and talking. The weather  
being very cold and her constitutional  
symptoms having become  
aggravated although she was  
still confused and mischievous  
she was again removed to the  
infirmary - a blister was applied  
to right side which seemed  
principally affected and she  
had occasional & profuse  
then being with relief to symptoms  
Cough still frequent and  
expectoration copious but more  
consent and free from any  
rusty tinge which it at first  
had. Mind still confused  
and incoherent. C. Mearns.

April 1st Since last report has improved  
considerably. Still complains of  
cough and rather copious expectoration  
but of diminished and dyspnoea  
less mind confused. Still  
quiet in bed. Appetite pretty good.  
Bowels regular. C. Mearns.

May 1st Mind was so confused and she was  
so much excited since last report as to  
have required seclusion for several  
days. Now she lies quietly in bed  
but answers few questions relevantly.  
Appetite and bowels natural. C. Mearns.

June 1st Since last report, has been a  
good deal out of bed. Answers  
relevantly. Appetite sleep mostly  
bowels natural. C. Mearns.

July 1st No change since last report.  
C. Mearns.

Aug 1st In all respects she seems as  
formerly. C. Mearns.

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November was brought to the asylum by an Inspector for Sarny Parish. She is single a wandering member - has been 4 days ill is quiet but incoherent and has had no treatment. These were the only particulars of her case which were received with her. She seems in good health to sleep in 10/6 and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 11 Appetite sleep and bowels were quiet during last night. Behaves quietly to-day. Answers questions relevantly. Smiles when there is no occasion appeared to say that she has been in the asylum before. Sings some verses from C. O'Connell's

" 12 Is very shy and backward, always endeavours to get of sight and the observation of duty shows about her. Struggles in a silly foolish manner when spoken to but answers questions for the most part correctly. General health good. C. O'Connell's change since last report. Mental health good. This never usefully employed, being indolent and stolid. C. O'Connell's

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Nov 15 Indolent in her habits careless of her appearance childish, timorous and awkward and backward in her manner. Lately when desired by the nurse to comply with some general regulation of the house she raised an alarm and declared she would strike her with it. General health excellent. C. O'Connell's

" 16 General health good. Was punished for offence noticed in last report by two days confinement in the refractory but since she has been quite peaceable. C. O'Connell's

Dec 18 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Very stolid and indolent in habits - never being actively or usefully employed. Mind very feeble. C. O'Connell's



Admitted 25 November 1860.

- March 31 This seems a case of demutism and not likely to make much improvement. Very reserved and bashful. Clearly in her habits. General health good. C. O. Russia.
- April 30 Never usefully employed. Turns her head significantly away when spoken to and laughs answering very briefly. Quiet and inoffensive. Clearly in habits. General health good. C. O. Russia.
- May 31 Very indolent and inactive in her habits. Passes most of her time in looking from the window. Smiles slyly and looks away when spoken to without usually sits with her head averted. Mind evidently very feeble. General health good. C. O. Russia.
- June 30 Somewhat permanently weakened. Indolent and timid. Never employed usefully. General health good. C. O. Russia.
- July 31 No alterations in this case since last report. C. O. Russia.
- August 31 General health good. Mind remains in the same weak state as before. Very bashful never looking me fully in the face and avoiding observation. Indolent in her habits. C. O. Russia.
- Sept 30 Indolent slowly and gradually becoming as ever. General health good. C. O. Russia.
- Oct. 31 Indolent and slowly in habits at times inattentive and obtuse. Never usefully employed. Clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Russia.
- Nov. 30 About a fortnight since got excited. broke some glass and in doing so cut her forearm severely. Has since been quiet. Wound now healing. Seemed foolishly bashful. Cannot look any one full in the face. Habits clearly. General health good. C. O.
- Dec 31 Occasionally quite good humored, but often inattentive and obtuse. Childishly bashful. Never looks me in the face but turns away. Careless and slowly in habits. Health good. Wound healed. C. O. Russia.
- 1860  
Jan 31 In all respects as before. C. O.  
Feb 28 Health good. No change in her state of mind. C. O.



was this evening brought to the way here by an assistant inspector for Abbey Parish of Paisley. She is single - a mill worker. She has been of weak mind for a considerable time - at present has been ill for about 10 days - menstruation has never been very regular her mother is of weak mind - cause excitement from disappointment in a love affair - she runs about the streets and public shows disease increasing - she has never threatened or attempted self violence - has struck her mother repeatedly and broken some chairs - nothing has been done for her recovery - she was never before in any way ill. On admission was quiet and rather taciturn but on being put to bed soon became much excited and fell to shouting and muttering. She was sent to seclusion. Appears thin & pale but is free from any particular complaint. Ordinary diet.

" 14 Continues incoherent - throws off her clothes - will not lie in bed - refuses her food, empties it on the floor. Pulse 100 full - surface warm - bowels regular. Const. Curia.

" 15 Has intervals of quietness & some coherence, but soon relapses becomes quite restless - will not lie in bed cries aloud, weeps and sobs. Since admission she has taken almost no food. Bowels open. Const. Curia.

" 16 Excitement has considerably subsided since last report and has been replaced by slight stupor or at least mental depression and inactivity. Speaks incoherently and frequently laughs from no apparent cause. Sometimes noisy at night. Appetite good now and bowels regular. C. Curia.

recombined more active since last report. Very restless troublesome and mischievous. General health good. Const. Curia.

Admitted 23 November 1848

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Dec 7 18

General health pretty good. Mind weak and confused. Somewhat restless and mischievous. Cannot be induced to employ herself usefully. Was lately in the habit frequently of watching her bed at night but she has improved in this respect. C. Merriam.

" 31 Considerable improvement has taken place in this patient's state since last report. Answers questions sometimes relevantly and she begins to employ herself and she is now quite clearly at night. General health good. C. Merriam.

Jan 14 31 Very much improved since last report. Mind industrious, cheerful and rational. General health good. C. Merriam.

Feb 14 31 Continued to improve and mind to gain strength. Answers questions relevantly and is clearly industrious and cheerful. General health good. C. Merriam.

May 31 General health excellent. Answers questions relevantly - no delusions. Industrious, cheerful, clearly and well behaved. Attends to her appearance. C. Merriam.

June 30 Bodily functions natural. Behaves well, answers questions relevantly - no delusions. Clearly and industrious. C. Merriam.

July 3 By order of the physicians this patient was this day discharged.

Correct



November sent to the asylum by the 1811  
inspector of poor for the City of New  
Hampshire. It appears that  
she has been liable to epilepsy  
for 2 or 3 years - and at times  
when fits are frequent she has  
been restless and troublesome.  
At present and for some days  
has been very stupid. On admission  
was in a state of stupor and  
perfectly helpless unable to sit  
up or to comprehend any thing  
said to her. To sleep on a bed  
on the floor Ordinary diet and  
regimen.

" 21 Lay quiet all night. Passed  
both stools and urine in bed.  
Some activity and consciousness  
to day but she cannot answer  
any questions. Seems to have  
very little power over inferior  
extremities and little sensation  
in them. Appetite good and  
can assist herself with food  
in some measure. Bowels open  
Cort. Curia

" 30 Continues perfectly stupid  
and has not answered one  
single question since she was  
admitted. Regularly passes  
stools and urine in bed. Takes  
her food sometimes requiring to  
be fed sometimes being able to  
assist herself. She has had  
several epileptic fits which from  
description seem not to have  
been very severe. Bowels are  
rather confined. Cort. Curia  
Station full purgative of C.O.

December In all respects as at last report.  
Sometimes slightly conscious at  
times quite stupid. She has  
never been able to sit up and  
is constantly confined to bed.  
Skin over one hamula begins  
to blacken and will slough -  
Bowels regular. Appetite good.  
Has had 2 glasses of port wine  
daily Cort. Curia

" 10 Less stupor but she lies always  
in bed does not speak any  
takes her food. Bowels are  
regular. Slough not extending  
any superficial and will soon  
disappear. Cort. Curia

" 21 Does not speak except when  
spoken to and then utters words  
only in monosyllables. Appetite not  
and bowels natural. Cort. Curia

Admitted: 27 November/48

1849

Aug 2

Since last report had had frequent epileptic fits was almost constantly in a state of stupor and able to take only a small quantity of food. Slight on his hands had extended and other limbs had become similarly affected and skin over sacrum also was beginning to give way his strength was rapidly declining. To-day when seen by the medical officer was in the same state as she had been for some days. She was discovered by the nurse to be dead at 5 p.m. On examining her body it was seen that she had suffered from diarrhoea so that probably an approaching attack of cholera now epidemic had cut her off in her very debilitated condition.

Died



November 10th This evening sent to the  
 say him by the inspector acting  
 for the Parochial Board of the City  
 of Glasgow and her brother who  
 brought her gave the following  
 particulars of her history. She is  
 single a mill worker can read  
 and is a methodist. The present  
 a second attack - 4 years ago she  
 was insane, during 4 or 5 weeks.  
 but whether treated in an asylum  
 there is uncertainty. She got quite  
 well - present attack came on  
 4 days since - she first became  
 confused, complained of stomach  
 became restless sleepless and at  
 last incoherent - raved on religious  
 matters - she is naturally religious  
 affectionate tender hearted - steady  
 cheerful well doing but somewhat  
 quick tempered - she has no relatives  
 insane - no children - she is often  
 troubled with flatulence and at  
 present much so - in other respects  
 health good - she has taken no  
 food since attack - took a little  
 wine to-day and she had what  
 appears from the description to  
 have been an hysterical fit.  
 She has not been violent or  
 suicidal but slightly suspicious  
 On admission was bewildered  
 and incoherent but quiet. Her  
 appearance much disordered  
 and neglected. Shows no  
 health though thin. Surface natural  
 countenance pale lips dark  
 and dry. Pulse 96 soft & regular.  
 State of bowels unascertained  
 to sleep in sedative.

December 1st Continues restless and  
 incoherent this morning. Throws  
 off her clothes and walks about  
 her room quite naked and  
 without any feeling of shame.  
 Refuses her food. Bowels said  
 to be open. C. Currie  
 2 Continues in nearly the same  
 state. Shows the stool out of  
 bed and lies on the floor  
 without covering. She  
 swallows her food when fed with  
 it. Quite incoherent. Bowels  
 said to be open. C. Currie.  
 3 Continues and lies in bed. Mind  
 quite confused. Talks incoherently  
 Takes her food well when fed  
 Tongue white and coated.  
 Bowels open. C. Currie.



Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> November 1848

Again very restless. Turns the straw of his bed about the floor and which she has naked sometimes on her back sometimes with her face towards the floor. Answers no questions. Talks incoherently in an undertone. Takes his food well. Bowels rather confined. Summit Hill Colly Camp. 11<sup>th</sup> Station.

10<sup>th</sup> Dec. is extended on the floor. Sometimes with his legs in the bed and shuddering on the floor. Talks incoherently. Appetite good. Bowels fully opened by medicine. Cont. Curia.

15<sup>th</sup> Dec. in bed. Mind very confused and she can answer no questions but sometimes raves and mutters incoherently. Takes his food immediately well. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia.

21<sup>st</sup> Dec. last report ~~that~~ she has become sometimes quiet sometimes quiet but always confused and incoherent. She is stronger and improved in health. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curia.

1849

Jan 18<sup>th</sup> On the 2<sup>d</sup> current was attacked by epidemic cholera now prevalent. The seizure was pretty severe and vomiting and purging persisted for some days. After the cessation of these symptoms she remained excessively weak but now although still extremely feeble and emaciated she seems likely to do well as her appetite is good and appearance daily improves. Mind tolerably composed. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia.

21<sup>st</sup> Mind continues to improve, but still somewhat weak and confused. Since last report she has steadily improved in bodily health and now her health and strength seems pretty completely restored. Cont. Curia.

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers questions relevantly. Mind calm. Desires to get anxious for his discharge. Incontinence and obesity. Cont. Curia.

March 18<sup>th</sup> On this day removed by the Inspector.

Cured



Margaret Stewart Oct 52  
from vol 9 page 56

1849

May 1 A case of epilepsy with  
dementia. Fits frequent -  
followed by stupor but  
never accompanied by  
excitement. She is usually  
cheerful - contented, much  
obedient. Never usefully  
employed. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C.O.

" 31 No change of any kind in the  
state of this patient since last  
report. Cont. Opium.

Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind extremely  
weak and childish. Obedient  
in her habits. Never employed.  
Quiet and inoffensive.  
Cont. Opium.

March 31 No alteration since last report. Cont. Opium.

April 30 Epileptic fits frequent almost  
daily - are accompanied by a  
considerable degree of stupor  
but by no excitement. Mind  
always very feeble. Conversation  
extremely foolish & childish.  
Appetite good. C. Opium.

May 31 No change of any consequence  
in this patient's state since  
last report. Cont. Opium.

June 30 In all respects as formerly.  
Cont. Opium.

July 31 A case of epilepsy. Mind in a  
state of advanced dementia.  
Obedient at night usually.  
Quiet and inoffensive. Stupid  
whilst having fits. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
Cont. Opium.

Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind very feeble.  
Quiet and free from violence  
or destructive tendency.  
Never employed. C. Opium.

Sept 30 No change since last report.  
Cont. Opium.

Oct 31 Mind becomes more inactive  
and weak. Epileptic fits  
very frequent. Childish  
quiet and inoffensive. Appetite  
good. Requires occasional  
lozenges. Cont. Opium.

Nov 30 In all respects as before.  
Cont. Opium.

Dec 31 Mind inoffensive amiable and  
childish. No delusions depression  
or excitement. Epileptic attacks  
frequent. When well obedient at  
night. Never employed. C.O.

Admitted 29 March 1845

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Jan 31 No change. C.O.

July 28 Mind extremely feeble. Childish in manner and conversation. Fits frequent. Diet cleanly and inoffensive. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Murria.

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Fits frequent and followed by stupor and debility. Diet and perfectly inoffensive. C. Murria.

April 31 No change C.O.

May 31 As formerly. C. Murria.  
June 30 Mind extremely weak. Childish in her conversation. Very quiet and inoffensive. Appetite & Bowels natural. C. Murria.

July 31 Mind extremely feeble. Very quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Murria.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved.



Margaret Gallocher or Garrowher at  
1849 from vol 4 page 90

Amwayt on 30 ultimo was attacked  
by epidemic cholera in  
its most severe form and  
from the second or collapsed  
stage of which she never  
recovered but gradually  
sank and died this  
morning at 8 o'clock.

Died



Admitted 14 October 1845



Saml Cockrane 2147

1848 Jan vol 4 page 108

Decemb 30 was stationary in every  
respect until yesterday  
morning when she was  
seized with vomiting and  
slight purging - to which  
were soon added symptoms  
of Colic such as coldness  
restlessness failure of pulse  
lunatic and oppressed  
breathing lividity - sinking  
of the integuments around  
eyes and distressing thirst  
rejection of every thing swallow  
and notwithstanding  
appropriate treatment she  
never rallied but at  
11 A.M. this day she

Died

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> August 1848



Mary W. Kimball Oct 37

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Decemb 31 A case of incurable dementia 185  
Mind very weak. Can  
answer very few questions  
Speaks only when questioned  
Assists the nurse in  
carrying a chamber some-  
times General health  
good. C. M. Kimball

1849

Jan 31 No change in this patient's  
state since last report. C. M. Kimball

Feb 28 Bodily health good. Mind  
nervous and uneasy. Can  
answer a few questions  
and is violent. Seldom  
does any kind of work.  
C. M. Kimball

March 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Mind in the same hopelessly  
weak condition. Can at night  
control his habits and of  
his appearance. Assists the  
nurse of refractory in carrying  
food & sometimes  
white-washed hair. Seldom  
crosses beyond a room.  
- by table. C. M. Kimball

April 30 No change of any kind since  
last report. C. M. Kimball

May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind in the same  
state of extreme weakness.  
Can at night control his  
appearance. C. M. Kimball

June 30 General health very good  
No alteration in mind.  
C. M. Kimball

July 31 In all respects the same as  
when last reported. C. M. Kimball

Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. As to the nurse  
in carrying food & drink.  
Mind very weak. Can  
answer almost no question  
correctly. Can at night  
control his habits. C. M. Kimball

Sept 30 No change since last report.  
C. M. Kimball

Oct 31 Mind so very feeble that  
she answers the simplest  
questions slowly and often  
incorrectly. Employed in  
fetching and carrying. Can  
at night control his habits. General health  
good. C. M. Kimball

Nov 30 No change since last report.  
C. M.

Dec 31 Suffering quiet and healthy  
Health good. C. M. Kimball

Admitted 14 August 1848

1850

Jan 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 18 Bodily health moderately good. Mind very full. Cleanly at night. Quiet and inoffensive. C. O. M. M. M.

Mar 31 Functions naturally. Mind cleanly and inoffensive. Appearance of her personal appearance. C. O. M. M. M.

April 30 Health good. Mind remains unchanged C. O.

May 31 As before. C. O. M. M. M.

June 30 Appetite slow and bowels natural. Laughs when spoken to, but seldom returns a relevant answer. She is quiet and inoffensive. C. O.

July 31 Bodily health good. When not employed sits with her arms crossed and frequently asleep. Cleanly at night. Seldom usefully employed. Mind very weak. C. O. M. M. M.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



Agnes David Oct 27

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because she was last night seized with  
epidemic cholera in its  
most aggravated form  
in a few hours became  
nearly moribund in  
which state she continued  
until about 8 o'clock this  
day when she

Died

Admitted 16 August 1848

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issued  
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Sarah W. Lutyie on W. W. Douglass  
June 1st to page 111

1848

Decemb 31 A case of incurable dementia  
Mind very weak. Very  
seldom usefully employed.  
Clearly in habits. General  
health good. C. Maria

1849

Jan 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Seldom employed.  
She is quite peaceable and  
inoffensive. Can't Maria

July 31 General health pretty good.  
No alteration in mental  
condition. Mind very feeble  
and inactive. Can answer  
very few other than the most  
familiar questions correctly.  
Quiet and inoffensive. C. Maria

March 31 In all respects as formerly. C. Maria

April 30 Mind clearly and very  
incoherent and confused in  
mind. Never usefully employed.  
General health good. C. Maria

May 31 Bodily health good. Mind  
extremely feeble. Clearly in  
habits. Cannot be usefully  
employed. Can't Maria.

June 30 General health pretty good,  
although she is thin and  
pale. Mind permanently  
weak and incoherent. Seldom  
usefully employed but very  
quiet. Can't Maria.

July 31 Mind weak and incoherent.  
wanders in conversation  
although she answers questions  
occasionally correctly. Never  
employed. Very quiet and  
inoffensive. Clearly in  
habits. Bodily health considerably  
impaired. Pale and thin. C. Maria

Aug 31 Appetite not very good. Has  
been taking two glasses of  
wine and a steak daily for  
some time. Bowels open. C. Maria

Aug 31 Seems considerably improved  
since last report in bodily  
strength. Mind confused  
and feeble. Being stationary  
and contented and quite  
inoffensive. Clearly in  
habits. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Maria

Sept 30 No change since last report.  
Can't Maria.

Oct 31 Mind remains in the same  
very feeble and confused state.  
Can answer few questions correctly.  
Health good. C. Maria.



Admitted 7 December 1848

Jan 30 Can answer only the simplest questions correctly and does so, in a childish manner usually with an unmeaning smile on his face. Mind and good natural. Mind invariably feeble. Cleanly at night. Sleep excepting appetite sleep and bowels open. Thin and not robust though free from complaint. C. Currier.

Feb 31 Suitable and obstinate when opposed at other times good natured and quiet. Sleep well. Cleanly in habits. Health pretty good. C. C.

1850

Jan 31 No change. C. C.

Feb 18 Bodily health moderately good. Mind weak and confused. Mind and inoffensive. Cleanly in his habits. C. C.

Mar 31 Somewhat intractable and obstinate when opposed but otherwise inoffensive and quiet. Usually very good, humored. Mind very weak so much so that she can give little information respecting herself. Bodily health moderately good. C. Currier.

April 30 No change C. C.

May No change C. Currier.

June 30 Thin and unhealthy in aspect but free from any particular complaint. Mind very feeble and confused. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Currier.

July 31 Much the same. C. Currier.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



Christina Lindley 1847

from vol 9 page 112

1847

Aug 1 Last night was seized  
with epidemic cholera  
in its worst form - never  
rallied from the deep state  
of collapse into which  
she soon passed but sank  
and died after an  
illness of 69 hours.

Died

37  
Admitted 5 July 1844



Frances M. Es. or M. Es. Lyn

1848

from Vol 9 page 114

Decemb 31 A case of incurable dementia  
clearly in her habits.  
General health good. C. O.

1849

Jan'y 31 Mind very confused and weak  
constantly repeats the same  
expressions and phrases. Very  
cleanly and tidy in her habits.  
Employed occasionally but  
very unwilling to work more.  
that she herself requires. General  
health good. Cont. Curia

Feb'y 28 This patient is in no respect  
changed since last report.  
General health good. C. Curia

March 31 No change of any kind.  
Cont. Curia

April 30 A case of incurable dementia  
says that all "the world's birds" are  
also "Clyde Sam works" &c. &c. Feb'y  
is a very confused woman. May  
cleanly put into a passion and  
solds vehemently. General  
health good. C. Curia

May 31 Bodily functions natural. No  
change in mental condition.  
Cleanly tidy and neat in her  
habits. Detects a consumption of  
tobacco and doubts that she  
will consume the nasty weed  
in any form. C. Curia

June 30 No change in any respect  
since last report has taken  
place in the case of this  
patient. Cont. Curia

July 31 Mind feeble and fanciful  
nervy and solds occasionally  
but on the whole she is quiet  
and good natured. General  
health good. C. Curia

Aug 31 Cont. natural and quiet  
usually. Cleanly in habits  
neat and tidy in personal  
appearance. Mind weak  
and fanciful. General  
health very good. Cont. Curia

Sept 30 No change since last report.  
Cont. Curia

Oct 31 Frances herself green-crowed  
of iron works. Mind weak  
and confused. Sometimes very  
irritable and nervy. Very tidy  
and cleanly in habits and  
person. Unwilling to work  
but for herself. General health  
good. Cont. Curia

Nov 30 Bodily health good. Cathartics &  
good humor even although easily  
irritated. C. Curia



Admitted 29 April 1836

- Dec 31 No change since former report. Health good. C. Maria.  
 1830  
 Jan 31 No change. C. O.  
 Feb 18 Bodily health good. Very cleanly and tidy in her habits and appearance. Works only for herself or when she fancies it is for herself. C. Maria.  
 March 31 Believes that she knew that some works belong to her. Frequently holds audible colloquies with persons whom she seems to suppose under the floor. Occasionally from slight causes has fits of vehement scolding. Health very good. C. Maria.  
 April 30 No change. C. Maria.  
 May 30 As before. C. Maria.  
 June 30 Mind very weak and confused. Behaves well and of late has been quiet. Cleanly and tidy. Full of fancies such as that all belongs to herself. Health very good. C. Maria.  
 July 31 Much the same. C. Maria.  
 Aug 31 No change. C. Maria.  
 Sept 30 Mind very weak. Talks in the same style of her own works. Works for herself but disdains to do so for any other. Bodily health good. C. Maria.  
 Oct 31 Spt to become irritated and noisy when she is personally interfered with. Very tidy and cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Bodily health good. C. Maria.  
 Nov 30 Much the same. C. Maria.  
 Dec 31 No change. C. Maria.  
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 Jan 31 Bodily health good. Mind very feeble. Keen and tidy in person and habits. C. Maria.  
 Feb 18 Appetite slup and bowels natural. Mind weak as before. Cleanly and orderly. C. Maria.  
 Mar 31 Much the same. C. Maria.  
 April 30 Mind remains in the same weak state. Fancies herself known. Works for herself but seldom otherwise. Mental health good. C. Maria.

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Margaret Livingstone Oct 42  
1848 from vol 9 page 187

Decemb 31 A case of incurable dementia  
Mind very weak and slow  
tolerably indistinct. Clearly  
at night but careless of his  
appearance and slovenly in  
his habits. General health  
good. C. Mercia

1849

Jan'y 31 During the past month has  
been living in the west House  
Cort. Mercia

Feb'y 28 No change since last report  
Mind very slow and inactive  
Can answer very few questions  
Clearly in his habits and  
appearance. General health  
good. Cort. Mercia

March 31 Health habits and state  
of mind in every respect as  
formerly Cort. Mercia

April 30 Mind very inactive and weak  
Cuticines quit clearly and  
indistinct. General health  
good. Cort. Mercia

May 31 A case of advanced dementia  
Speaks only when questioned  
very quiet and inoffensive.  
Employed daily at domestic work  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mercia.

June 30 Health habits and mental  
state remain unaltered since  
last report. Cort. Mercia

July 31 A case of advanced and  
hopeless dementia. C.

Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 General health good Mind  
remains in the same very  
feeble condition. Employed  
daily assisting in the west  
House Clearly in his habits  
Cort. Mercia

Sept 30 No change since last report  
Cort. Mercia

Oct 31 Employed daily assisting in  
the west house - Mind very  
feeble and slow. Slovenly  
in appearance. Clearly at  
night. Quiet and inoffensive  
Health good. Cort. Mercia

Nov 30 In this patient no change of  
any consequence has occurred  
since last report. C. Mercia.

Dec 31 Employed daily. Inoffensive  
quiet and clearly. Good  
humoured contented and  
in good health. Mind very  
weak. No delusions or  
depression. C. O.



Admitted 20 Feb 1846.

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- Jan 31 No change. C.O.  
 Feb 28 Mind very feeble. Can give little information respecting herself. Cleanly and though slow very industrious. Employed in the West House. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.  
 Mar 31 General health good. A case of incurable dementia. Mind very feeble. Employed daily in the kitchen of the West House. Cleanly in her habits. Good humored, and contented. C. Mercier.  
 April 30 No change. C. Mercier.  
 May 31 As before. C. Mercier.  
 June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very feeble. Cleanly in her habits. No delusions. Employed daily at domestic work. C. Mercier.  
 July 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.  
 Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.  
 Sept 30 Bodily health good. Mind in the same incurably weak state - Employed daily in the West House. C. Mercier.  
 Oct 10 Discharged

Relieved



Same Madame a W. W. Lord &  
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1848

Decemb 31 Chemic's troublesome cough  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Less mischievous  
fussy and destructive than  
she was formerly. C. O.

1849

Jan 31 At times somewhat nervous but in this respect  
as also in cleanliness she is  
of late much improved. Chemic  
cough but otherwise functions  
natural. C. O. Omission

Feb 28 General health pretty good  
although at times she is  
considerably troubled with  
humidific symptoms such as  
cough and expectoration. She  
is still mischievous and apt  
to tyrannize over her feeble  
fellow patients but she has  
much improved in these respects  
of late as also in her habits  
which are now clearly. At  
times she is employed with  
needlework. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. O. Omission

March 31 A few days since complained  
of headache somewhat and  
looked pale. A sinapism was  
applied to epigastrium which  
was rather tender on pressure  
and she was well rest sleep  
and continues so. No other  
change. C. O. Omission

April 30 Sometimes a little uneasy and  
overbearing towards her more  
helpless fellow patients but is  
now comparatively quiet.  
Clearly in her habits at night  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. O. Omission

May 31 General health good. No change  
in mental condition. Overbearing  
and cruel to the more helpless of  
her fellow patients and the smallest  
provocation. Clearly at night.  
Seldom usefully employed passing  
most of her time in the airing  
grounds. Careless of her appearance.  
Often smart and witty in  
her remarks. C. O. Omission

June 30 In all respects as formerly.  
C. O. Omission

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

Aug 31 General health good. Remains  
somewhat mischievous but  
clearly and not destructive. C. O. Omission



Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1846

- Sept 30 Nuisive and occasionally turbulent and over bearing. Clearly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.
- Oct 31 Of late has been induced to employ himself in the laundry. Mind full. Answers few questions reluctantly. Clearly at night. Some cough but otherwise seems in good health. C. Mussia.
- Nov 30 Continues somewhat tricky and mischievous but much less so than formerly. Employed in the washing house. Weak in mind and confused in conversation. Clearly in his habits. Health good. C. Mussia.
- Dec 31 No change since last report C. O.
- 1850.
- Jan 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 28 Of late has been regularly employed in washing house. Clearly in his habits. Mind full. Tricky and mischievous sometimes. Health good. C. Mussia.
- Mar 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind seems to be generally full. Clearly in his habits. C. Mussia.
- April 30 Looks occasionally. No other change. C. O.
- May 31 Employed daily in the Laundry. Health good. C. O.
- June 30 Behaves pretty well at present and is moderately industrious. Mind weak. Complains of pain in eyes. Sarsaparilla, sulphate of zinc gr. i ad 3, Aqua. C. Mussia.
- July 31 Eyes much better. Otherwise as before. C. Mussia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mussia.
- Sept 30 Employed pretty constantly in the washing house. Mind weak and confused. Clearly in his habits. Had an attack of colic a few days since and had a small dose of Castor Oil. Appetite sleep and bowels now natural. C. Mussia.
- Oct 31 Modest health good. Mind weak. C. Mussia.
- Nov 30 Much the same. C. Mussia.
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Nancy Dawson Ct  
from vol 9 page 179

1848

Decemb 31 General health now  
satisfactorily good although  
she had a slight attack of  
diarrhoea some days since  
which yielded to ordinary  
treatment. A case of  
dementia. Quiet & industrious

1849

Jan 31 Mind gentle and childish.  
Employed daily in the  
laundry. Cleanly in habits.  
Very anxious to leave the asylum  
seems still under the impression  
that she came to the institution  
as a servant and continues  
one. Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. O. Overman

Feb 28 No change of any consequence  
in the condition of this  
patient since last report. C. O.

March 31 In all respects as before.  
Employed daily in the laundry  
and frequent in her enquiries  
when she will get away. Bodily  
health good. C. O. Overman

April 30 A case of slight dementia.  
Very inefficient and quiet.  
Employed in the laundry daily  
but if left to herself would not  
spontaneously work. Cleanly in  
habits. Health good. C. O. Overman

May 31 General health good. No change  
of any kind in mental state.  
C. O. Overman

June 30 Bodily functions natural.  
No change in mind or  
habits since last report. C. O. Overman

July 31 Childish in conversation.  
Answers ordinary questions  
relevantly. Anxious to get home.  
Cleanly and very industrious.  
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
C. O. Overman

Aug 31 Constant in her enquiries  
as to when she may get home.  
Mind steadily and industrious.  
Childish in her conversation.  
General health good. C. O. Overman

Sept 30 No alterations of any kind  
since last report. C. O. Overman

Oct 31 Constant in her enquiries as  
to when she will get away.  
Still fancies that she came here  
as a servant and says that she  
wishes to leave as she is unfit  
for the work. Very quiet and  
inefficient. Employed daily  
in the laundry. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. O. Overman



Admitted 31<sup>st</sup> July 1846

- Nov. 30 was troubled with toothache for which had a silver tooth extracted. Bore the operation well. Industrious quiet good natured and cleanly General health good. C.O.
- Dec. 31 Very anxious to leave. Easy of belief very forgetful and childish. Health good. C.O.
- 1850
- Jan 31 Occurs inevitable sometimes and breaks glass, but not to any extent. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C.O.
- Feb 28 Mind weak. Believes almost anything told him by others. Writes regularly mostly in the evening. Health very good. C. Mercia.
- March 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind remains in the same feeble state. Cleanly and moderately industrious. C. Mercia.
- April 30 Rather uneasy of late no other change.
- May 31 Has sometimes been a little uneasy and broken a few panes of glass at different times. She is at present quiet. Mind weak. Cleanly industrious and in good bodily health. C. Mercia.
- June 30 Has been quiet and well behaved since last report. Mind facile and weak. Employed daily in the laundry. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- Sept 27 was this day discharged

Relieved





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1849

Aug 15 On 5 August was attacked with symptoms of epidemic cholera which proved severe but from which she gradually recovered and seems now to be nearly out of danger. No change in mental state. C. O.

" 31 Has steadily progressed towards her usual state of health since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels more natural. C. O. America.

Sept 1st Continues in good bodily health. No improvement in mind nor can any be reasonably expected. Occupied constantly in blowing his nose which is in consequence somewhat inflamed. Remains usefully employed. Clearly at night in his habits. C. O. America.

Nov 1st No change of any kind since last report. C. O. America.

April 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same very weak condition and she is becoming more careless in her habits. Very indolent. C. O. America.

May 31 Pale and anæmic. No change in mental state. Remains unemployed. Appetite pretty good. C. O. America.

June 30 Very pale and feeble. Mind permanently weakened. Has acquired a habit of sitting with her petticoats drawn over her head and holding or blowing her nose almost constantly. Cannot be induced to occupy herself. Appetite pretty good. C. O. America.

July 31 In all respects as formerly. C. O. America.

Aug 31 Pale and feeble. Mind and habits remains as before. For some time past has been taking the Cod Liver oil. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C. O. America.

Sept 30 Usually passes most of his time seated on the floor in some corner blowing his nose with the end of his gown very frequently. Mind very feeble. Clearly in right habits. Careless of his appearance. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. O. America.



Admitted 12 November 1846

Oct 31 Remained in the state described in last report until more than 8 days since when after having seen her mother became restless and two days after suddenly seized and tore furiously at her clothes and came with her teeth and injured her face, by running it against some nails standing off from a wall which had been directed of plaster. She was put into a strait jacket and brought down to her bed. Remained thus confined saying she was in hell and asking to be killed until the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup> current when she bit her tongue severely and lost much blood. Attempts to injure her tongue continuing it was necessary to use a gag, during that and the following day when she became more calm and has since continued so. Head well shaved and well lubricated with cotton oil liniment with the effect of producing a serene complexion. Today she is better and so calm that all restraint has been dispensed with. Very pale and feeble. Much depressed and says she is dying and wishes to die but is afraid she will never be forgiven her sins. Left hand and arm swollen and abraded from friction against canvas of jacket. Has cup tea and 4 glasses Port wine daily and also xxx drops sol. Out. Morph. twice daily. Bowels confined. Extrag. Inf. Inf. Potass. on 30<sup>th</sup> current. carb. mag. ʒj. ʒ. have done also, purgative. Cur. ʒ. ʒ. ʒ.

Nov 30 Since last report has been in a state of great mental anxiety. Asks frequently to be killed and often shows a tendency to suicide. Has not actually injured herself since last report. Not restrained at present. Continually in bed, nervous and complains much of mental misery. Cannot tell what troubles her. Pale and feeble. Appetite variable. Bowels open. Extrag. Inf. Inf. Potass. on 30<sup>th</sup> current. carb. mag. ʒj. ʒ. have done also, purgative. Cur. ʒ. ʒ. ʒ.

Nov 31 Since last report has become quieter and less nervous so. Aspires to get home. Appetite and bowels natural.



Susan Rodgers in W. Chalmers 1859  
from vol 9 page 184.

1849

Jan 5 On 1<sup>st</sup> instant was attacked  
by epidemic cholera which  
as was to be expected,  
carried her off. She died  
this day 10 1/2 C. W.

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Admitted 12 November 1846

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Susan Rodgers a W. Chalmers 1838  
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1849

Aug 8 On 1<sup>st</sup> instant was attacked  
by epidemic cholera which  
as was to be expected  
carried her off. She died  
this day 10 1/2 A. M.

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Admitted 12 Novemb 1846

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Dr. Nelson 110 Coll or 110 Bulky Ct  
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1848

Decemb 31 No change of any importance  
in this patient's state since  
last report. C. Merria

1849

May 31 Frequently complains of her  
bodily health when apparently  
there is very little of any thing  
the matter. Complains of almost  
every thing from clothing and  
her treatment generally, till  
employ herself only so far as her  
own necessities demand. Cleanly  
and tidy in her habits. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural. C. T.

July 18 At present is unusually cheerful  
and good humored. Complains  
of cough and other symptoms  
of catarrh for which she is using  
a pectoral mixture with  
relief. Will do nothing but for  
herself. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Merria

March 31 No change since last report.  
Cont. Merria

April 30 Discontinued painful complain-  
ing and irritability. Cleanly in  
her habits. Bodily health good  
Cont. Merria

May 31 Since last report has been much  
convinced to cut down coughing  
menorrhagia and pain of left  
over kidney with haematuria.  
Under ordinary treatment these  
symptoms have disappeared and  
she is now moderately well  
lively and discontented  
Cleanly in habits. Attends to  
her appearance. Uniformly open  
to work but for herself. C. Merria

June 30 Has remained tolerably free  
from complaint since last  
report and is now in moderate  
health. No alteration in mind  
or habits. Cont. Merria

July 31 Very little change in mental state  
since last report. Entertains delusion  
respecting the identity of those about  
her. Answers ordinary questions  
relevantly. Behaves well. Will  
not employ herself but with such  
work as she herself requires.  
General health moderately good.  
Cont. Merria

Aug 31 Complains of a tendency to  
constipation for which she is  
using sulphur and cream of  
tartar in molasses with  
benefit. No change in mental  
state. Health good. C. Merria



Admitted 31 October 1843.

- Sept 30 Had menorrhagia some days since - refused medicine - but is now well. Cleanly and tidy in his habits. Bodily functions at present are natural. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 His last report has continued well and no change in mind or habits has occurred. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 No mental change. Had menorrhagia lately but now gone. Cleanly in habits. Answers most questions solemnly. Same delusions as to the identity of individuals - but when not interfered with. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 A gentleman visiting lately recognised this patient as an old domestic of his and said that she was then of great help. He abused him and his family very much afterwards although of course she knew nothing of what he had said about him. Suitable and discontented. Never employed but with his own necessities. Cleanly and in good health. C. O.
- 1850
- Jan 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 28 At present good humoured and amiable. Fainful about his complaints and about his dist. knee works but for himself. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. O.
- Mar 31 Bodily functions natural at present. A few days since had slight menorrhagia now gone. Cleanly in his habits. C. Mercier.
- Apr 30 No change. C. Mercier.
- May 31 As before. C. Mercier.
- June 30 At present in bed. Complaints of copious menstrual discharge and pains in uterus. Suffer his feet well. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Much the same. Complaints much of pains in abdomen & side. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 Often complains of pains which are probably hysterical. Discontented and complaining. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 No change. C. Mercier.
- Vide vol 18 page 40.



Magdaline Houston on M<sup>rs</sup> Roy & C<sup>ts</sup> 143  
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1848

Decemb 31 Mind unimproved since last report. Very trouble-  
some from her constant  
wish to escape. General  
health moderately good.  
C<sup>ts</sup> 143

1849

Aug 31 During the month had disturbed  
with other symptoms peculiar  
of cholera but which yielded to  
ordinary treatment and she is  
now tolerably well though still  
weak, very troublesome from her  
extreme anxiety to escape - which  
attempts to perform by endeavouring  
to pass out whenever a door opens  
and also to ~~gain~~ tries to gain  
possession of the keys in the  
hands of the medical officers  
and servants. Mind very  
confused and seems becoming  
gradually more enfeebled. She  
is constantly complaining and  
very frequently weeping. Cannot  
settle to any useful employ-  
ment. Appetite sleep and  
bowels now natural. C<sup>ts</sup> 143

Feb 28 Since last report this patient  
has improved considerably in  
strength and now her  
pronounced well. Mind  
continues weak and very  
confused and there seems little  
prospect of material improve-  
ment. Her employment. Constant  
in her endeavours to escape  
and from this cause grows  
very troublesome. Causes of  
her appearance. Clearly in  
habits. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C<sup>ts</sup> 143

March 31 Mind seems gradually becoming  
more weak. Health good. C<sup>ts</sup> 143  
April 30 No improvement whatever. Mind  
seems to become gradually  
weaker. Clearly in her habits.  
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
C<sup>ts</sup> 143

May 31 Extremely troublesome from her  
constant and obstinate attempts  
to escape whenever she sees a door  
opened. Mind becomes very weak  
and confused. Her employment  
neglects her appearance.  
General health good. C<sup>ts</sup> 143

June 30 Mind weak and incoherent.  
Probably this will prove a case  
of confirmed dementia. Very  
troublesome. Health good. C<sup>ts</sup> 143



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Admitted 4 March 1847

- July 31 Mind very confused and weak. Will not employ herself. Wanders about without object. Usually at night. Endeavors to gain possession of the keys of officers and nurses with a view to escape. Causeless of her appearance. General health good. C. O. Mussia.
- Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Constantly attempts to escape whenever any door is opened. Mind very confused. C. O. Mussia.
- Sept 30 No alterations in constitution of mind nor of body. C. O. Mussia.
- Oct 31 Very troublesome from her constant attempts to escape. Mind weak and incoherent. Usually in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Mussia.
- Nov 30 Mind very weak and confused. Writes and talks as if engaged in conversation with former friends or acquaintances and in former scenes. Constantly running about and making endeavors to escape when any of the gallery doors are opened. Can answer very few questions correctly. Mind usefully employed. Usually in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Mussia.
- Dec 31 Mind very confused. Always constantly on the alert to escape. Often weeps and talks incoherently as if absorbed in the recollection of former times and persons. Usually mind employed and free from distress. Bodily health good. C. O.
- 1850
- Jan 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 28 Mind weak and confused. Continually talking to visitors with tears in her eyes. Watches for any door that may be opened in order to escape. Health good. C. O. Mussia.
- Mar 31 Bodily functions natural. Endeavors to escape whenever she perceives she sees an opportunity of doing so. Otherwise she is quiet and unobtrusive. C. O. Mussia.
- April 30 No change. C. O. Mussia.
- May 31 No improvement. C. O. Mussia. Unusually anxious to escape from the asylum. Health good.

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Admitted 18 January 1842

- Oct 31 *Pernu* excited about a week. Since and was secluded for a few days. She is again quiet and employed a little at needlework. Bodily functions natural. *C. O. M.*
- Nov 30 Being rather and excited has required pretty constant seclusion during the last week having previously since last report been tolerably peaceable. Mind at all times so weak and confused, that she very seldom answers a question correctly. Cleanly in her habits usually. Bodily health good. *C. O.*
- Dec 31 Since last report has been little out of seclusion till a few days ago since which has been quiet mind very feeble and confused. Always a little restless and irritable. Cleanly when better. Health good. *C. O.*
- 1850  
Jan 31 No change *C. O.*
- Feb 28 Bodily functions natural. Mind very weak. She becomes excited periodically and requires seclusion. *C. O. M.*
- Mar 31 Now lately so excited irritable and mischievous as to require a few days confinement. She is now quiet. Never employed. Bodily health good. *C. O. M.*
- April 30 No change *C. O. M.*
- May 31 Somewhat noisy and excited. Health good. *C. O. M.*
- June 30 Occasionally during the past month <sup>and by</sup> ~~as to~~ <sup>required</sup> some days seclusion. Mind so very weak and confused that she can answer no question correctly. Cleanly at night. Health good. *C. O. M.*
- July 30 Much the same. Occasionally in seclusion. *C. O. M.*
- Aug 30 Removed.

Relieved.



Christina Macfarlane in N. O. States (135)  
from Vol II page 115

1848

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 31 General health good. She continues to improve but mind weak and confused and she is very mischievous before employed. C. Macfarlane

Nov<sup>r</sup>

1849

Jan<sup>y</sup> 31 Continues very slowly to improve still indolent and mischievous. Frequently lays hold on the medical officers and attempts to kiss them. Cannot be persuaded to employ herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Macfarlane

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Feb<sup>y</sup> 28 Mischievous and troublesome. A few days since escaped - was found in Glasgow by one of the servants of the institution and brought back. Still indolent and mischievous in his manner and conduct and language will not employ herself. General health good. C. Macfarlane

1850

Jan

Feb<sup>y</sup>

March 31 No material change since last report except that she is a little more industrious. C. Macfarlane

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April 30 Can now be got to work a little but little other alteration has occurred in his state. Mischievous and careless of his appearance. General health good. C. Macfarlane

May 31 Bodily health good. Mind confused. Mischievous before employed and careless of his appearance. Appetite large. C. Macfarlane

April

June 30 Bodily functions natural. Indolent and mischievous. Cleanly at night and can be occasionally employed. C. Macfarlane

May  
June

July 31 Almost no change since last report. Very indolent. General health good. C. Macfarlane

Aug<sup>t</sup> 31 Fond of clasping male persons round the neck and making strong efforts to kiss them. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Macfarlane

July

Sept 30 Mischievous and fond of kissing the medical officers to effect. which object she frequently makes strong efforts. Very noisy and mischievous. General health good. C. Macfarlane

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Oct 31 A fortnight since became very excited, was secluded and had a powerful purgative since which she has been quiet. Health good. C. Macfarlane

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Admitted 5 July 1848

Nov 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. At times becomes erotic and makes strenuous effort to kiss any male person who may come in his way. Chaunt in his habits at night. Careless of his appearance. C. O.

Dec 31 Still erotic, indolent and careless of his appearance. Chaunt at night. voracious in appetite for food. Shows some violence. Bodily health good. C. O.

1850

Jan 31 Somewhat quieter and less troublesome. No other change. C. O.

Feb 28 Endeavours to kiss any male who may happen to come into the ward and struggles hard to effect his object. Mind very confused so that she can or will not answer any questions correctly. Chaunt at night. Health good. C. O.

Mar 31 Bodily functions seem natural. At times will suddenly attempt to uncover herself on the appearance of a male. Towards her own sex she is quiet. Shows great fear of Calver's cat. Salope. C. O.

April 30 Sometimes uncovers her person. Health good. Sumat Calver's cat. On 1st Camp 5th station.

May 31 As before. C. O.

June 30 Has been quieter of late but still follows the medical officers about evidently on the watch for an opportunity to kiss. Never usefully employed. Health good. C. O.

July 31 Still erotic in manner and actions. Never usefully employed. Chaunt in his habits. Bodily functions natural. C. O.

Aug 31 No change. C. O.

Sept 30 Much the same. Never usefully employed. Answers few questions relevantly. Teaches no delusions. Careless of his appearance. Never employed. Health good. C. O.

Oct 31 Mind weak. Lively and mischievous. Somewhat erotic. Bodily health good. C. O.

Nov 30 Much the same. C. O.

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December was sent this evening to the asylum by the Inspector of Poor for the Parsonage Parish of Glasgow. The persons who accompanied her could give very little information respecting her beyond that she had been on the poor rolls for some time that she was unmarried and that he supposed that she was very weak of mind. On admission was in a very unclean state. Mind seemingly by weak and confused. Answered slowly on simple questions correctly such as telling her name, and long had when spoken to in a silly vacant manner. Let her hair be cut off - her body thoroughly cleaned and let her sleep in No 2. Ordinary diet and no regimen.

" Passed a quiet night. Sees in a silly manner when spoken kindly to and grasps the person's hand. Can answer only the most simple questions and only with hesitation and some confusion of language. She is perfectly quiescent and permits the more active and mischievous patients to divert her of her clothes without resistance. Appetite good bowels open and she seems on the whole in good bodily health. Cont. regimen.

" Continues very quiet. Mind evidently confused and very weak. She is almost perfectly quiescent in the hands of those who may choose to play off their tricks upon her. Sees silly when spoken to. Wanders about the sitting room sometimes without object. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Menin.

" 10th more composed and settled since last report. She seems to be a harmless silly creature, with very little intelligence. Takes better care of herself with respect to allowing others to strip her of her clothes but she is quite careless of and careless in her appearance. She has not yet been employed in any way. Bodily health seems good. C. Menin.

" 15th seems a harmless inoffensive good natured individual clearly in

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May



Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> December 1848

December his habits at night but careless  
of and slovenly in his appearance.  
General health appears to be  
good. *Cert. Curia.*

" 16th case of dementia seems good  
natural unoffensive and content.  
Cares of his clothes and of his  
appearance. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. *Cert. Curia.*

1849

Aug 15 Feet and legs have become  
considerably swollen from  
anasarcous effusion. She  
has been and is using a  
common diuretic mixture.  
A case of incurable dementia  
slovenly and careless of his  
appearance. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural.  
*Cert. Curia.*

" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind very  
incurable - when spoken  
kindly to smiles in a  
silly manner and extends  
his hand to the person. She  
is quiet and peaceable.  
Careless of his appearance  
but cleanly at night. The  
edematous condition of  
feet and legs is gone. *Plum.*

July 28 Colder and adema of feet  
and ankles. Mind very weak  
and admits of no hope of  
improvement. Cheerful and  
contented. Although there be  
no very prominent indications  
of serious disease about her yet  
it is not likely that she will  
live long. Still in habits  
Appetite good. Bowels regular.  
*Cert. Curia.*

March 31 No material change since  
last report. *C. Curia.*

April 28 Since last report has had an  
attack of phlegmonous erysipelas  
in right leg ending in suppuration  
and extensive abscess. Matter was  
evacuated by incision  
made and leg bandaged. Still  
considerable discharge but doing  
well. Appetite good. Mind incurable  
filthy in habits. *Plum.*  
his quoted in *plum.* *C. O. Allen.*

" 30 Matter escapes freely and becomes in  
quantity. Appetite good. *C. Curia.*

May 31 Abscess quite healed but she is very  
feble although appetite is good. Feet  
edematous. *C. Curia.*

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December This patient was brought from Glasgow this day by her husband who gave the following facts respecting her. She has been married for 16 years - occupation entirely domestic - can read and write - belongs to the secession church this is a first attack - of four weeks duration - she was previously delicate and had a degree of prolapsus uteri after her last child which was born about 17 months ago at the seventh month of pregnancy it was unassisted - has had 6 children 5 males and 1 female - of these 5 are still alive eldest being 15 years and youngest 17 months old - a sister is or has been insane - only cause known is the loss of one of her children 6 months since - came to fancy that it had died through her negligence and erroneous treatment - fancied that she has been a great evil done accuses herself of murder - of intemperance &c. without the slightest reason - came to the asylum in the belief that she was going to court to be tried for her crimes - disease increasing no interludes - evidently suicidal although she has made no positive attempts to injure herself - she has not been violent or mischievous and was never before in any way bad. Her conversation with the medical officer after admission stated that she had been the cause of her child's death - that her husband accused her of adultery - that she allowed her thoughts to run upon other men - &c. &c. Looks thin, pale, delicate but presentment seems natural. Refused her dinner. Regimen. Bowels rather confined. Humant Pil. Col. Camp. & Station. Ordinary diet and regimen. C.O.

" Was rather restless and talkative during the night. This morning continues very unsettled. Claims that she has been a cause of great and much evil and goes about wringing her hands. Appetite not very great. Bowels regular. C.O.

" Has been very unsettled and restless since last report made, but night was very sleepless and noisy. It will be necessary to place her in seclusion. C. Maclean.

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Jan



Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> December 1848

December 10 Continues in seclusion. Constantly  
wringing her hands lamenting  
her lost condition. She says she has  
done &c. Exclaims that she has  
ruined her family and husband  
both spiritually and temporally.  
Appetite not very great. Stools  
regular. Cost Chronic.

13 Much under the influence of the  
same kind of depressing delusions  
that she has been a great sinner  
that she will never again be happy  
that her health is altogether bad &c.  
She lies in bed in seclusion as she  
was very restless and nervous. Appetite  
moderately gone. She has been  
ordered a pint of Porter daily for  
some time. Stools regular. C.T.  
To be removed from seclusion.

16 Her last report has been  
alternately quiet and violent  
sometimes very much upset  
crying at the top of her voice and  
beating on the door of her room.  
Still under the influence of the  
same depressing and self-accusing  
delusions. Sometimes takes her  
food sometimes not. Stools  
open. Sometimes requires seclusion  
especially at night. Cost Chronic.

1849

Jan 15 Since last report has been  
going on in exactly the same  
way sometimes taking a  
little sometimes refusing it  
almost entirely. She is  
become much emaciated.  
her tongue red and  
bowels have lately shown  
a disposition to diarrhoea  
checked in the meantime  
by chalk and opium. She  
will not live long. C. Chronic.

" 20 Bowel complaint nearly gone  
Constantly in bed. Emaciated  
to an extreme degree and  
excessively feeble. Appetite small  
Stools examination. Nothing  
more rational in mind. C. Chronic.

" 27 Had been sinking rapidly during  
the last few days although her  
appetite for food seemed to return.  
This afternoon and evening raised  
from bed for a short time - seemed  
to become faint and within a few  
minutes expired.

Died



1848

December was brought to the asylum by the Inspector of poor for the parish of Cork. Having some days previously been found at large in a furious or violent state - by the police taken to their establishment where she has since remained. This patient has been an inmate of the asylum before, she being a dipsomaniac, was last discharged about three years. On admission seemed weak and morose - was very depressed and would answer no questions. Pulse 72 weak tongue July clean. Stabat. Spiritus Horatius remains in same station. Ordinary diet and regimen. C. O.

" 14 Has in bed apparently from a feeling of weakness and depression. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Very silent and almost taciturn. C. O. M. M.

" 16 Mind more active and alert. Says that when apprehended in Cork she had left the Town Hospital but a short time having been a boarder in that institution continues very quiet and is little disposed for mental conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. M. M.

" 18 Answers questions relevantly employed daily in the Laundry cheerful, cleanly and contented. Bodily health good. This is a case of dipsomania. She has been more than once in this asylum before. General health good. C. O. M. M.

" 21 Goes on favorable. No delirium waterment depression or other symptoms of insanity. General health good. C. O.

1849

Jan 31 Since last report has suffered from a slight attack of cholera now epidemic - the symptoms of which disappear after treatment. Still in bed for the most part but complains of weakness. Appetite improves. July 28 Has steadily improved being now quite well. Mind calm and rational. Indications disappear and cleanly. C. O. M. M.

Admitted 13 December 1848

- March 31 Extremely anxious to get out of the city here. Returns well. Answers questions relevantly. Bodily health good. P. Mucosa.
- April 30 General health good. A case of dyspepsia. Answers are relevant. Bodily quiet and industrious. Cost. Mucosa.
- May 31 General health good. Bodily in his habits not very industrious. Dissatisfied and complaining as to diet confinement &c. P. Mucosa.
- June 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same state. Very anxious to be dismissed. Cost. Mucosa.
- July 21 This patient was ordered to be dismissed by the physician and, having been transferred to the city parish of Glasgow in which his settlement exists she was this day removed by an inspector of that parish.

Cured



was this afternoon brought by her relatives from St. Louis. She is single - a slave but makes some read and write and belongs to the Free Church - She is the first attack of 1 day's duration - was preceded by depression for two months - she is materially feeble, free cheerful - somewhat variable and infirm of purpose - no bodily disease - no children - no relations insane. mother has been for years intemperate - supposed to be concealment from pride of the circumstance of her - mother being intemperate from a young man whom she had promised to marry - chief symptoms have been confusion of mind, delusions and alternate excitement and depression - disease increasing - remissions but no perfect intervals - fancies herself the devil and all about her his angels that she is in hell fire and that she is a very bad actor - understanding of blindness - when violent has threatened to jump from the window and has desired her friends to destroy her - attempted to bite - has torn her clothes and torn off her hair - has had medical attendance - turpentine and castor oil administered with the usual effects of those medicines but without beneficial effect on the mental affection and she was never before in any way better. On admission was secured by means of a strait-wait-coat which was immediately removed she was much excited her whole dress and hair in disorder - struggled violently and raved constantly and incoherently. Tongue white Pulse 100 State of bowels unknown - To be placed in seclusion. Hair to be cut off.

15th Still since admission this morning seems a good deal exhausted - refuses her food - sits naked on the floor - talks incoherently - circumstances especially on left side slightly swollen in part at least from venous effusions. Pulse full skin temperature - bowels confined - tongue pretty clean. Summit station Old River Ky.

16th About the same state. Took purgative but takes little food - still weak. Summit station Old River Ky.

Admitted 14 December 1848

December 17 This prisoner began to sink rapidly and when visited was found very cold - over whole surface of body. Indeed body seemed of the same temperature with the atmosphere and surrounding substances. Breathing was slow and labored, interrupted by cough. She complained of burning in her wrists and asked cold water. Her pulse was hardly perceptible and not quickened. Every means of applying warmth externally were had recourse to - a copious warm injection administered and freely administered and blisters. The injection acted immediately and well bringing away some dark colored stool of very offensive smell. She swallowed her freely although complaining of stopping in her throat. The result of this treatment was that towards the afternoon and evening the temperature of body was of extremes was pretty well restored and pulse became of moderate strength. Vomiting did not return. The injection was repeated with a similar effect to the first. She slightly swollen - lies prostrate on back. Pulse 94 of moderate power. Cont. Spiritus Mordax ad Clitum external warmth and night attendance.

18 10 A.M. Temperature of surface nearly natural. Pulse full but very weak - great prostration of strength. no discolored stool of surface. Swallows easily. Crisp cold water that her inside is burning - no pain or pressure of abdomen. Cont. Opium.

3 P.M. Continued as at last report until a few hours since when she began to sink and a few minutes since she

Died



was brought from the parish of Manchester. She is single a house servant - same sect and is of the established Church. This is a first attack - of 3 months duration was preceded by depression and low spirits but by no bodily disease she is naturally very passionate was always healthy - no irregularities in menstruation - had an illegitimate son who died 18 years since - has no relatives in town - cause unknown has "nervous instability causing tremor" - disease increasing - has irregular menstruation at intervals she imagines herself rich - that her friends are robbing her and says that she will in consequence die of want and she threatens to drown herself. On admission was composed and quiet sat down did not say much but looked about her. Was present at a ball given by the matrons in the evening and although she took no part in the dancing seemed pleased. Appears as if in good general bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 10 Was very peaceable during the night and continues so to day. Reserved and but little inclined for conversation. Seems to be cleanly and tidy in her habits. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. Curia.

" 11 Mind slow and desponding. Seems afraid of lying in bed. Indeed she is very feeble and has had several syncope fits. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels at present natural. C. Curia. Sleeps quiet. C. Curia.

" 12 No improvement in mind since admission. Cannot be got to employ herself. She is evidently in feeble health. C. Curia.

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Jan 31 Mind weak confused and desponding. Often very "nervous" and seized with tremors. Takes almost no exercise. Cleanly in her habits. Sits most of the day but rarely on a seat in the gallery taking almost no notice of any thing going on around her. C. Curia.



Admission: 15<sup>th</sup> Decemr 1848

- Feb 28 Mind weak depressed and inactive nor has the improvement in any observable degree since admission. Clearly in his habits. Never employs himself usefully. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mission.
- March 3 No change of any importance since last report. Cont. Mission.
- April 30 Mind weak and inactive. Seems little if at all interested in or ~~is~~ even cognizant of what may be going around him. Sits in an abstracted posture all day long and cannot be induced to occupy himself actively. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Mission.
- May 31 Passes most of his time in a state of apparent apathy but of late seems somewhat improved and often employed. Clearly in his habits. Attends to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mission.
- June 30 In all respects as formerly. It is to be feared that this patient will never recover completely. General health moderately good. Cont. Mission.
- July 31 At times has fits of crying. Mind weak inactive and desponding. Employed occasionally. Appetite pretty good. Cont. Mission.
- Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind in the same weak and desponding state. Employed daily in the laundry. Clearly and quite inoffensive. Fancies that people have a very mean opinion of him. Cont. Mission.
- Sept 30 Almost no change since last report. Cont. Mission.
- Oct 31 Inactive and indolent. Fancies himself ill and weak. Solitary. Employed. Clearly in person and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mission.
- Nov 30 Mind feeble and confused. Frequently fancies that there about him are ill disposed towards him and ill use him. Sometimes shows apparently from this cause that he has fits of crying and lamentation. Behaves very quietly. Clearly in habits and appearance. Bowels natural. Cont. Mission.
- Dec 30 At present free from depression or delusion. Diminished.

Cured?



A patient from Tarry Point Mass.  
 She is married - of domestic  
 occupation - can read and is  
 of the Free Church. This is a  
 first attack - of 6 days  
 duration - had pain in back  
 for a week before - and was  
 depressed for 8 weeks - she has  
 had irregularity of menstruation  
 for some time back - has borne  
 5 children - eldest 14 youngest  
 8 years of age - she has no  
 relatives in Am. - some supposed  
 to be over attention to religion  
 and severity arising from her  
 husband's want of sympathy and  
 anxiety on religious matters  
 has been the chief symptom -  
 disease increasing - she has  
 sometimes hallucinations - and says  
 that she sees spirits that people  
 are combined against her - she  
 has shown no suicidal tendency  
 but has been violent and  
 destructive. On admission was  
 bed bound and feet - fixed at  
 the top of her voice - raised  
 incoherently - strongly and violently  
 to gain her liberty and strongly  
 resisted any attempts to take  
 her into the gallery and had  
 consequently to be carried thither.  
 Obstinate - refused take a bit  
 of supper - fell upon the  
 floor quite naked talking  
 incoherently and saying about  
 Rule 96 of moderate strength.

Ordinary diet. Hair to be cut off.  
 " 16 This morning was found by my  
 naked on her bed of straw rattling  
 pulsed pulse and hands trembled  
 she was ordered two glasses whiskey  
 in the day and a pint of coffee  
 tea. In the afternoon was again  
 excited and restless - had taken a  
 pint of her whiskey and coffee  
 Sarsaparilla open. Const. Breach.

" 18 Accidentally excited and running  
 about and lying in bed  
 with the bed clothes strongly  
 wound around her body the  
 removal of which she strongly  
 and pretty successfully resisted  
 takes almost no food. Bowels  
 regular. Const. Breach.

" 20 Refuses her food entirely. Very  
 weak. Food and transit was  
 twice administered to day with  
 benefit. Sarsaparilla open. C. Breach.

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> December 1848

Second attack better to-day. She took a good breakfast but hardly some more food desired and tea without force. Will not answer when questioned. Tongue pretty clean. Pulse 110 of moderate frequency. No movement of bowels. Stool *Pathria clonasticea*. Stomach best. Urine clear.

1849

Def. 12. Had gone on favourably after last report and seemed to increase in strength and took a moderate allowance of food readily but on the first of current she became affected with epidemic cholera now prevalent. vomiting and symptoms of second stage, quibled to treatment but left her extremely emaciated and exhausted and at the same time diarrhoea persisted in spite of every effort. Stools ultimately became very dark and seemed to consist almost entirely of vitiated bile and disorganised blood mucus. This discharge the powers of life gradually gave way and this morning at 8 o'clock she

Died  
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Aug 14th 12<sup>th</sup> current was seized  
with symptoms of epidemic  
cholera of which coldness  
absence of pulse of at the  
wrist were among the early  
and most prominent  
symptoms - the gastric contents  
being but slight. She  
lingered in this state of  
collapse until this day  
when at 1 P.M. she

Died

Admitted 25 March 1848



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Aug 15 General health good. Mind very congested and weak. There seems little probability that this patient will ever recover her reason. Employed regularly. Clearly in habit C. Obsessio.

" 31 In all respects as at last report C. Obsessio.

Sept 18 General health good. Mind weak and congested. Talks in a childish rambling manner. Clearly cheerful, contented and industrious. Employed at domestic work daily. Cont. Obsessio.

March 31 Mind weak. Conversation childish, rambling and congested. Very good reactions. She seems quite contented to remain in the asylum and allows others to get home and then apparently merely from invitation a habit. Employ daily and very useful in cleaning & in the laundry. General health good. Cont. Obsessio.

April 8 Has been exposed to cold and has for the last three days. Today refuses her food - complains of pain in right side of chest preventing free inspiration - short dry cough - thirst - debility on left side - inability to inspire fully - dullness of percussion over inferior third of right lung where inspiratory murmur is faint - respiration purr-like on left side of chest. Skin hot - pulse 110 full, tongue furred dry in centre - bowels costive - Sputa striata purpurea purgamenta soluta acutula anurae & some antemuralis ut. Low diet. C. Obsessio.

" 5 Pulse 100 full and soft - skin cooler - moist - tongue moist - respiration fuller free - not so rapid - some appetite. Cough frequent - expectoration a copious & heavy mucus which has lost a rusty tinge & which it had yesterday. Bowels fully opened by medicine. Countenance cheerful. Cont. Obsessio.

" 9 Much better - pain of chest gone - respiratory sounds natural. Tongue clean - pulse 74 full and soft - Bowels regular. Cough frequent. Expectoration mucous. Appetite pretty good. C. Obsessio.

" 30 Has gone on improving since last report. Cont. Obsessio.



## Admitted 31 March 1848

May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind in its usual confused and weak condition and there seems little likelihood of much improvement every taking place. Cheerful, good humored and harmless. Clearly and industrious. C. O.

June 30 Childish confused in incoherent in conversation. Industrious and clearly. General health good. C. O. Mussia.

July 31 Contented and cheerful. Mind weak and confused. Clearly peaceable and industrious. Can answer but few questions correctly and always in a childish manner. General bodily health good. C. O. Mussia.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 Some days since fell and struck his knee upon the edge of one of the door steps and received a deep lacerated wound a little above the center of patella about 1 1/2 inches in length and running transversely. The lips were brought to gether and the patient placed in bed. It is now almost healed. Mind remains as formerly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.

Sept 30 Wound quite healed. No mental change. Bodily functions natural. C. O. Mussia.

Oct 31 Mind continues confused and weak. Conversation confused and childish. Industrious and clearly in habits. General health good. C. O. Mussia.

Nov 30 Bodily functions natural. No change in mind which as before is weak and confused. Bowels natural. Mind clearly and industrious. C. O. Mussia.

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

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Jan 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 28 Bodily health pretty good. Mind clearly and industrious. C. O. Mussia.

Mar 31 Occasionally complains a little but on the whole ~~clearly~~ enjoys good health. Mind confused as is his conversation. C. O. Mussia.

April 30 As before. C. O. Mussia.

May 31 No change. C. O. Mussia.

June 30 No change. C. O. Mussia.

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Aug 15 A case of melancholia with suicidal disposition. Sometimes becomes suicidal & wounds her hands. Talks of hearing voices purely imaginary. Bowels were rather relaxed lately but are now better. Appetite pretty good. Curt. Merriam

31 No change of any kind has occurred in this patient's state since last report C.O.

Feb 18 Bodily health somewhat improved. Mind seems rather less confused and bewildered and she becomes more industrious and less careless of her personal appearance. Employed chiefly at domestic work. C. Merriam

March 31 General health good. Mind continues weak and confused. Anxious to leave the asylum. Assists the nurse sometimes in scrubbing. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Curt. Merriam

April 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind rather confused and desponding. Still can be induced steadily to employ herself. Curt. Merriam

May 31 Mind still and confused. Says that she has not been so happy since one of the nurses came to the gallery but gives no satisfactory reason for this. Still actively employed. Seems at times to despond in good deal. General health good. Curt. Merriam

June 30 Bodily functions natural. No material change in mental state since last report. Mind weak confused anxious and depressed. Employed regularly. Curt. Merriam

July 31 No change since last report of any importance in this patient's state. Curt. Merriam

August 14 Two days ago became excited and irritable - complained of having been ill used - started her nurse and hit the arm of a fellow patient but not severely. Was sent to seclusion where she has since remained but seems to stay quiet. Mind confused and unsettled. Talks in a confused and rambling manner. Still actively employed. Health good. C. Merriam



Admitted 25 April 1848

Aug 31 Some after last report became  
quiet and tranquil so until  
three days ago when symptoms  
of the excitement recurring  
approaching a strong purgative  
was administered after the  
few operations of which they  
went off. Mind always still  
confused. Employed pretty  
regularly apt to complain  
of treatment when there is  
apparently but little cause.  
Clearly in habits Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
C. M. M. M.

Sept 30 Has been occasionally some-  
what unsettled but never  
very so last time last report.  
Mind confused. Constantly  
complaining often without  
any reason. Appetite good.  
Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.

Oct 31 Since last report was so  
excited as to require seclusion  
for some days but has since  
been pretty quiet and has  
complaining and giddiness  
as well as some indigestion.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. M. M. M.

Nov 30 Mind quite and confused  
since last report has behaved  
very well. Clearly in habits and  
appearance. seldom actively  
employed. General health good.  
C. M. M. M.

Dec 31 In all respects as before. Means  
since and sees imaginary  
persons at night. C. M. M. M.

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Jan 31 No change C. O.

Feb 29 Mind weak and confused.  
Hears he hears people speak-  
ing and strange voices during  
the night. Occasionally noisy  
and talkative. Clearly in his  
habits. Bodily health good.  
C. M. M. M.

Mar 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Mind since last report indeed  
is seldom troublesome unless  
when it is necessary to oppose  
him. Clearly in habits. Occasionally  
employed at domestic work.  
C. M. M. M.

April 30 As before C. O.

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

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

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Charlotte W. William Oct 29

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Novem 623 This patient of late has been perceptibly improving. Much more careful of his appearance more industrious more composed in his behavior and he has also improved in health and bodily condition. C. M. M. M.

Decem 623 Continues to improve. The umbra very well is quiet well behaved and contented. Answers questions pretty correctly. Appetite strong and bowels natural. C. O.

1849

Aug 15 Answers ordinary questions pretty relevantly. General health good. C. M. M. M.

" 31 Continues slowly to improve. Displays some weakness & confusion of mind ~~but~~ ~~answers~~ answers most questions relevantly and behaves well. C. M. M. M.

Feb 21 This patient remains in a state of excellent bodily health. Behaves quietly and well very clearly and industrious. Displays some weakness and confusion of mind still but answers questions relevantly and behaves no delusions. C. M. M. M.

March 24 Since last report has gone on improving. General health good. Employed daily clearly in habits and cheerful. She was this day by desire of her relatives under direction of the Physician

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Decemb 31 General health excellent. Mind very confused and she is very unsettled but is on the whole improved since admission. Cleanly in habits. C. Munnia.

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Jan'y 31 Continues slowly to improve. Much quieter - more attentive to her appearance. more industrious and answers questions with greater composure. She is cheerful and unoffensive. General health good. C. Munnia.

Feb'y 28 Mind continues weak and much confused but she is less unsettled - less mischievous and more industrious and tidy in her habits since last report. Cheerful and seems quite contented. C. Munnia.

March 31 Almost quite stationary since last report. Continues more, albeit industrious and coherent than formerly. Bodily health excellent. C. Munnia.

April 30 Moderately improved of late. Answers most questions correctly and behaves in all respects well. Cleanly industrious and attentive to her appearance. Bodily health good. C. Munnia.

May 31 Moderately industrious and quiet. Mind still a little confused and weak. Cleanly in her habits. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munnia.

June 30 General health good. Less industrious than would be desirable but in most respects very considerably improved. Mind still confused. C. Munnia.

July 31 Languid pale and feeble. Not able to do much work. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Answers questions pretty relevantly. Appetite not very good. C. Munnia.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 Since last report has been pretty much confined to bed being very feeble and weak and of late has vomited a good deal after food. Sinapisms and blisters have been applied to epigastrium as yet with little benefit. For some time past has been ordered to eat mutton and a steak daily.



Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> June 1848

- Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Pulse very full, tongue clean, bowels open from medicine. Appetite small. Cant. America.
- Sept 30 Constantly in bed. Becomes more and more full and feeble. Occasionally refuses food and sometimes vomits his meal. Stools kept soluble by laxatives and enemata. Appetite small. Says that he is dying. Cant. America.
- Oct 31 Constantly in bed since last report not so much fever, any local complaint as pure general debility. Stools require occasional doses of laxative medicine. Can support the sitting posture for a very short time only. Mind reasoning the same. Appetite small. C.O.
- Nov 30 Very languid and feeble. Always in bed. Mind very weak and childish. Complained a few days since of being unable to pass urine but when about to leave the catheter introduced said, she would do it and in a short time evacuated a large quantity voluntarily. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open from occasional small doses of castor oil. C. America.
- Dec 31 Constantly in bed. Answers only some questions and always very briefly. Appetite small. Stools require occasional doses of castor oil. C. America.

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- Jan 31 Constantly in bed being very weak. Mind weak and childish. Stools open. C.O.
- Feb 28 Mind somewhat weak and childish. Constantly in bed. Speaks little. Seems quite contented. Appetite good. Bowels open from occasional small doses of castor oil. C. America.
- March 31 Very thin and weak. Constantly in bed. Quiet and contented, seldom speaks. Appetite not quite so good. Bowels open. C. America.
- April 30 No change C.O.
- May 31 Occasionally out of bed. No other change. Cant. America.
- June 30 Constantly in bed. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. C.O.

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Aug 15 no improvement. Sits in a corner with her clothes over her head and of late has shown a tendency to throw off her clothes and sit completely naked. Some times will take and some times refuse her food. Bowels regular. C.O.

" 31 Shows off her clothes at all times and sits perfectly naked on the floor. She is consequently permitted to keep her limbs almost very weak and depressed. Possessed with the most absurd fears as to her spiritual and bodily safety. Appetite pretty good. C.O. & M.C.

Sept 20 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak, depressed and fearful. Clings at night. Allowed to remain in bed. C.O. & M.C.

March 31 Mind weak and depressed and haunted by the most absurd apprehensions. Passes most of her time in bed. Fancies that the nurse is giving the other patients poison when she gives them medicine and one day rose out of bed in her shift and declared one of the patients thus treated to be dead. Appetite good. Bowels open. C.O. & M.C.

April 30 Little change in mental state but of late has been out of bed and does not attempt to throw off her clothes as before. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Appetite variable. Bowels are regular. C.O. & M.C.

May 31 Mind confused weak and depressed. Fond of looking out & secluded corner and sitting down there with her pillow over her head. But retains the same dread of as formerly but less vividly. Appetite seems not very acute as she would not eat her meals if permitted. Bowels regular. C.O. & M.C.

June 30 Mind very feeble confused and depressed. Evidently labouring under a vague impression of some impending calamity. Little usefully employed. General health good. C.O. & M.C.

July 31 No change in mental state. Pale and feeble. C.O. & M.C.



## Admitted 22 June 1848

Aug 28 Mind very anxious and depressed. Thinks she has done something very wrong and asks to be given up for punishment. Often weeps in her room. Restless at night although she has every evening a draught of acetate of morphia. Pale and feeble. Has a collapse and faint of partial clonic. Const. Obvious.

Sept 30 No important change since last report. Const. Obvious.

Oct 31 Becomes more feeble, pale, and weak. Same depression and despair. Expresses all, even about but values the medicine reveals pretty heartily. Obvious at night. Bowels open. C. Obvious.

Nov 30 Mind in the same depressed state. She is always under an dread of something about to befall her. Thinks she has been a great sinner and ought God will be tried and executed. This she relates with a weeping, sentence and tears in her eyes. Appetite small. Bowels open. Const. Obvious.

Dec 31 A fortnight ago conjunctiva of right eye became inflamed. Her eyelids were attacked with erysipelas which spread from thence over face and hand, ran its usual course and then subsided. Conjunctiva of both eyes have been since affected with chronic inflammation and have been treated first with tincture of opii and now with a few grain solution of tincture of opii and are now improving. More composed, and less depressed. Always in bed. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C. Obvious.

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Jan 31 Eyes have slowly improved, since last report. Has become very restless will not remain in bed. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Obvious.

Feb 18 Ulcerated and became, opaque and though inflammation is pretty much gone, she sees little. Appetite good. C. Obvious.

Mar 31 Mind weak and depressed. Thinks she is to be punished for her sins. Appetite good. C. Obvious.

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Aug 15 no improvement. General health continues good. Const. Obstruction.

" 31 Mind confused and weak. Holds an imaginary conversation talking and laughing to herself. At times very irritable becoming so angry that people are talking of her. Looking at her no much employed of late. Cleanly and tidy in her habits. Bodily health good. Const. Obstruction.

Sept 28 This case will probably prove an incurable one. Spleen, occupied and in other respects as formerly. C. Obstruction.

March 31 Often talks and laughs to herself. Mind weak and very confused. Cleanly in habits. Less constantly employed than formerly. General health good. Const. Obstruction.

April 30 Since last report had a slight febrile attack from which she recovered under purgation and diaphoretic. Cleanly and moderately industrious in her habits. Mind weak and confused. Const. Obstruction.

May 31 Mind at all times confused but occasionally she becomes very discontented scolds and abuses. Apt especially to become excited in church. Bodily functions natural. C. Obstruction.

June 30 Mind febrile confused and language incoherent. Sometimes very irritable and abusive. Mutter and talks a good deal to herself. Cleanly and industrious. Bodily functions natural. Const. Obstruction.

July 31 Usually tolerably quiet and industrious but occasionally mind becomes confused and she is excited abusive and even violent. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Obstruction.

Aug 31 Became excited one morning some days since and attempted to strike the physician. Soon after became quiet as she is for the most part. Indolent and cleanly. Talks frequently to herself. General health good. Const. Obstruction.



Admitted 3<sup>d</sup> July 1848

- Sept 30 General health good. Occasionally gets excited noisy and violent requiring seclusion but usually she is manageable quiet and industrious. Cleanly in her habits and dress. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Since last report has been pretty quiet but is at present very irritable although still free from violence. Cleanly in habits and person. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Still more excited at present. Threw several articles at the medical officer when passing through the ward lately and was so irritable and troublesome otherwise that she had to be sequestered. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 Continues very irritable but free from excitement. Sometimes employed. Speaks in a friendly way to no one seeming to regard all with animosity. Health good. C. O.
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- Jan 31 No change of any consequence. C. O.
- Feb 28 Occasionally free slight access becomes excited and violent - usually when in chapel gets into this state fancying the minister to speak of her. Cleanly and moderately industrious. Appetite good.
- March 31 Now better of a febrile attack and is daily out of bed. At present quiet but irritable. Mind confused. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- April 30 Always in bed. Very irritable. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O.
- May 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Almost from last report has been confined to bed. Cough frequent and expectoration purulent & copious. Appetite very small. Little besides a purloining she has done. Bowels open. C. O.
- July 30 Since last report has convalesced rapidly. Copious purulent expectoration. Appetite very small. Cannot live long. C. Mercier.
- " 21 Became wasted to a mere skeleton with copious expectoration and hectic and this day

Died.



Elizabeth Kirk or W. Crawford 1846

1848

Secund was brought from Sierra Leone this day having been refused admission into the city because of that place on account of the prevalence of cholera. She has been married 2 years - can read and write and belongs to the established Church - by trade a Bordier - This is a first attack which has lasted since 15 May last - was in good health and is so still - only cause known is the loss of her child - has had 7 children 3 males - eldest aged 15 - youngest 2 1/2 years - she has no insurance relatives - her father was somewhat intemperate disease increasing - found her soul lost - wishes to die threatens to kill herself - tried to hang and drown herself and took blood-purifiers - she is not violent and takes her food well. In admission was dull and depressed and disinclined for much conversation but answered some questions relevantly. Seems in delicate health. being thin and fallows to sleep in a dormitory of 12 beds and to have ordinary diet. Employ as soon as possible.

" 5/ Continues dull and depressed. Speaks in a low desponding voice and manner. Clearly in her habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Merina.

1849

Aug 15/ Very dull and desponding talks of her soul being lost of being beyond any hope of salvation. Seldom seen but persuaded to employ herself usefully. Careless of her appearance. Appetite not very good. Bowels at present regular. Employ if possible. C. Merina.

" 5/ At times this patient seems in the deepest grief and distress weeping constantly and wringing her hands. At other times countenance is tolerably cheerful in possession she smiles occasionally and says that she is better. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Merina.

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Admitted 27 Decemb 40

- July 28 At present very depressed. Cannot be induced to employ herself constantly measuring and complaining night as well as by day to the annoyance and discomfort of her fellow patients. Clearly in her habits. Appetite moderately good. Const. Curious.
- March 31 Some times better and sometimes worse that is to say on some days she is more spirited and hopeful and on others more depressed and despairing. Declares that she will never be better so long as she remains here being anxious to leave. The day long when better employs herself when worse sits idly and moans in a suppressed manner. Clearly in habits and functions seem tolerably natural. C. Curious.
- April 30 Seems on the whole improved but her state is somewhat variable. Endeavour to assume a more cheerful look and tone when spoken to by the medical officer. evidently with the hope of getting home and event for which she is very anxious. Indistinct and clearly. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Const. Curious.
- May 31 Very much improved since last report. Cheerful rational clearly and industrious. Is conscious of her former state. Anxious to get home but resigned to the will of the medical officer in this respect. General health now very good. C. Curious.
- June 30 Answers relevant. No delusions. Spirit clearly moderately industrious and free from depression. General health good. Convalescent. Const. Curious.
- July 11 In all respects as at last report. She was this day removed as

Cured



Saint Catharine or Wm. Peterson 11/37

1848

December was brought to the asylum by her husband who is bound for her board. A case of *dissem. mania*. She has been twice before in this asylum. No particulars are given in the schedule. On admission was quiet and peaceable. Answered questions relevantly no delusions being brouched in conversation. Seems to be in good bodily health and she complains of nothing. Ordinary diet and regimen.

1849

Jan 15 Since admission has been perfectly quiet and has behaved with propriety. Answers questions relevantly. Employed pretty regularly. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. *Cost. Mercia*.

" 31 Rational in conversation and behaviour. Employed almost daily in the Laundry. Cleanly attentive to her appearance and cheerful. Good contented. General health good. *Cost. Mercia*.

July 20 Continues in every respect well behaved and rational. Cleanly cheerful and industrious. Eager to get home to her family. General health good. *Cost. Mercia*.

March 10 Complains of neuralgic pain in situation of infra orbital nerve on left side. Bowels unperist. Smart static burnings perianth. Smart smart dysphagia pronounced by patient.

" 29 Neuralgia yielded to treatment as noted above. Since she has been quiet clearly industrious rational and until last night in good health. Was cold and shivering yesterday. To-day complains of frontal headache aching pain of limbs and slight general soreness. Loss of appetite Thirst & restlessness. Skin hot moist - tongue covered with thick mucous fur dry in centre. Bowels unperist. Calves go by static post heret. 24 March 29. Semi-manicured suit dysphagia and trichia. C. O. Olan

Admitted 30 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1840

April 9 Symptoms noted in last report after a few days and in various positions, to treatment employed but she has since been confined to bed on account of languor & debility with foul tongue but without other ailment. Pills of turpentine and guaiacum were prescribed and she now improved - was out of bed most of yesterday. Appetite improved - humid calm and rational. Chlorosis.

It soon recovered from symptoms noted in last report and has since continued free from complaint. Humid calm and rational. Bland and industrious. Chlorosis.

May 19 Being in good bodily health and free from symptoms of insanity she was this day discharged.

Cured



Helena Cameron Oct 22

1848

December was admitted this day. She is unmarried - a servant - can read and write and belongs to the established church. Her mother and brother were insane - only source known is loss of some money in Glasgow - she has been six weeks ill but especially during the last eight days. On admission was quiet. Mind evidently confused. Could answer few questions and spoken incoherently - seems in good bodily health. Tongue clean. Const. America.

Jan 9 Mental state has been somewhat variable since last report - being sometimes so restless and noisy as to demand seclusion and sometimes quiet enough to permit of her being at liberty and mixing with her fellowpatients. Her mind however even when quiet has always been weak and confused and she has been unsettled and unable for useful employment. At the present had slight vomiting and purging which having been checked by ordinary means she has since remained pretty well. Mind very weak and confused. Cries often and seems unsettled and discontented. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Const. America.

Feb 11 Mind weak and confused. Restful and discontented. Careless of her appearance and incontinent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. America.

" 18 wanders about crying and waving her hands in a childish manner. Mind very weak and confused so much so that she seldom answers any question correctly. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. America.

March 31 Mind very confused. Constantly crying and shaking her head. Will not say what ails her. Health moderately good. Const. America.



## Admitted 30 Decemb/40

- April 30 Often restless at night much  
disturbed her fellow patients. Mind  
very confused. Almost constantly  
crying and wringing her hands  
a rubbing and picking her scalp  
as if in great mental anxiety &  
distress. Appetite good. Cannot be  
induced to employ herself. Bowels  
regular. Clearly at night. C.O.
- May 31 No improvement. Mind very weak  
and confused. Constantly crying  
and picking with her hands as  
if in great mental anxiety and  
distress. Answers few questions  
Associates with no one. Seems to  
interest herself in nothing. Cannot  
be induced to employ herself.  
Appetite good. Bowels regular.  
Cont. Mercia.
- June 30 Mind more permanently weakened  
and confused. Can answer no  
question relevantly. Cannot be  
induced to employ herself.  
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
Cont. Mercia.
- July 31 Often has fits of weeping but  
will not tell on what account.  
Mind evidently weak, confused,  
depressed and anxious. Of late  
has been perhaps somewhat  
more composed. Will not employ  
herself actively. Clearly in her  
habits. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 A few days since was freed  
from seclusion in which she  
had been placed on account  
of excitement. Mind very  
confused and weak. Clearly  
but careless of her appearance.  
Appetite good. Bowels regular.
- Sept 30 Of late has been very  
restless and noisy - getting  
upon the tables & and dancing  
and singing in a low tone  
not so but and managing  
with ease. Bodily functions  
natural. Cont. Mercia.
- Oct. 31 Quicker since last report. Mind  
very confused. Sometimes pretty  
actively employed. Free from  
bodily complaint. C. Mercia.
- Nov. 30 Mind still confused but she is quieter  
and becomes more attentive to  
her appearance. Bodily health  
good. C. Mercia.
- Dec. 31 Mind still and confused. Quicker  
than she was. Clearly at night.  
Not employed. Health good.



Rosam W. Weston a W. Barker  
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Jan 31 Mind almost gone. Passes almost the whole of his time lying or sitting lazily on the floor the tails of his petticoats drawn over his head. Mind so weak that the son answers no question correctly. Never usefully employed. Timid and unresponsive. Clearly at night. Since last report has steadily improved in health and functions seem now natural. Brit. Mercia

Feb 18 An instance of incurable dementia. Indolent, slovenly and careless in habits but not filthy. General health good. C. Mercia

March 31 Passes almost all his time lying at full length on the floor his petticoats drawn over his hands and face. Never employed and rather filthy in his habits. Bodily functions natural. Brit. Mercia

April 10 The parish board being anxious to remove this patient with the view of saving the funds she was with consent of the physician dismissed.

Relieved

Admitted 16 Aug<sup>d</sup> 1843



Elizabeth Finlay Oct 25  
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1849

Aug 31 Since last report has gone on  
improving in bodily health.  
No change in mind or  
habits. C. Mercia

Sept 25 A case of advanced and  
incurable dementia. Mind  
extremely feeble. Can answer  
no question correctly. words  
incoherent. Careless and  
and slovenly in habits but  
not filthy at night. Passes  
all his time sitting or lying  
upon the floor never being  
usefully employed. Appetite  
slight and bowels natural.  
Curt Mercia.

March 31 No alterations of any kind since  
last report. Curt Mercia

April 30 Mind not improved. Filthy in his  
habits. Countenance pale much  
with a puffy appearance but  
health in other respects good.  
Curt Mercia

May 31 General health good as she  
eats and sleeps well. Cannot  
answer almost any question  
relevantly. Passes most of his  
time sitting on the floor or on  
the ground in the airing court.  
Never usefully employed.  
Curt Mercia.

June 30 No change since last report.  
Curt Mercia.

July 31 In every respect this patient  
remains as formerly. C. M.

Aug 31 A case of advanced dementia  
preventing much hope of  
improvement and none  
of cure. Sits upon the floor  
in corners. Can answer  
few questions. Careless in  
his habits. General health  
moderately good. C. Mercia

Sept 30 In all respects as before.  
Curt Mercia.

Oct 31 Had an attack of colic during  
the month which was relieved  
by a dose of castor oil and  
she has since been free from  
complaint. Can answer two  
questions relevantly mind is  
so weak and incoherent. Spends  
most of his time lying upon  
the floor. Never employed. C. M.

Nov 30 Mind weak and incoherent  
Mutters and talks incoherently  
Fond of lying on the floor.  
No complaint since last report.  
Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M.



Admitted 5 Jan'y 1844.

Dec 31 Occasionally wet but not filthy  
mutter and laughs to herself.  
Mind very much enfeebled.  
Tired of lying on the floor when  
employed. Kind and inoffensive.  
Health moderately good. C.O.

1850

Jan 31 Not very strong and feet swell  
sometimes see other change.  
C.O.

July 28 Mind hopelessly weak and  
incoherent. Can answer  
almost no questions correctly.  
Observes almost nothing and  
seems to care for nothing  
beyond the mere animal  
necessities. Kind and harmless.  
Health pretty good. C. Maria.

March 3 Usually lies upon the floor  
or sits or lies in some corner  
on the floor her petticoats  
drawn over her head. Cautious  
in her habits and of her  
dress. Bodily functions  
natural. C. Maria.

April 30 No change. Cont Maria

May 31 As before Cont Maria

June 30 Mutter and laughs to  
herself. Mind extremely weak.  
Clearly in habits. Health  
moderately good C. Maria.

July 31 Much the same. C. Maria.

Aug 31 No change. C. Maria.

Sept 30 Mind so weak and confused  
that she can answer no  
questions correctly. Tired of  
sitting or lying on the  
floor. Never usefully employed.  
Appetite good. C. Maria.

Oct 31 Health good. Mind and  
habits remain unchanged  
C. Maria

Nov 30 Mind extremely weak  
and incoherent. Mutter  
and talks to herself but  
addresses no one. Sits on  
the floor if allowed.  
Clearly at right Bodily  
health moderately good  
C. Maria.

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Maria.

1851

Jan 31 Mind extremely feeble. Tired  
of lying on the floor when  
allowed. Can answer no questions  
relevantly. Bodily health good  
C. Maria.

Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind as before. C. Maria.  
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Margaret Fraser Oct 24  
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1849

- Aug 31 Incurable dementia, usually quiet but occasionally becomes much but momentarily excited and violent. usually however she is peaceable and good natured. Employed sometimes with her needle. Mind very weak. Childish in habits and conversation. General health good. C. Munnia
- July 28 No excitement since last report. Careless and childish in her habits. Clearly and sometimes employed. Body health good. C. Munnia
- March 31 No change mental or bodily since last report. C. Munnia
- April 30 Mind very weak extremely childish in her answers & also in her habits and manner. Employed sometimes at needle work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munnia
- May 31 General health good. Mind in the same state of childish weakness. Occasionally employed at needle work which she executes very well. Clearly in habits and appearance. Sometimes becomes excited (when she sees and offers to strike) from slight causes but soon becomes again quiet. C. Munnia
- June 30 No change in this case since last report. C. Munnia
- July 31 Continues with changes mental or bodily C. Munnia
- Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 A case of advanced dementia. Childish in manner habits and conversation. Fond of sitting and lying upon the floor. Clearly in her habits. General health good. C. Munnia
- Sept 30 Occasionally for a short time becomes a little excited and restless but usually in childish and quiet. General health good. C. Munnia
- Oct 31 No change of any kind in this patient's state since last report. C. Munnia
- Nov 30 This patient has been free from excitement since last report. Mind very weak. Language, manner and habits very childish - Clearly at night. Sometimes employed at needle work. General health very good. C. Munnia



## Admitted 5 Jan'y 1841

Dec 31 Sometimes somewhat noisy and talkative. Often employed at needlework. Usually quiet good natural and always cleanly. Health good. C. M.

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Jan 31 No change C. M.

Feb 28 Sometimes noisy and talkative threatening violence. but usually she is quiet and manageable. Mind very weak. Seem to interest herself in nothing. Seldom occupied. Health good. C. M.

Mar 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind very feeble. Cleanly at night. Not employed. C. M.

April 30 As before C. M.

May 31 No change C. M.

June 30 Much the same. Mind necessarily weak. Of late has been pretty free from excitement. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. C. M.

July 31 Much the same. C. M.

Aug 31 No change. C. M.

Sept 30 This is a case of dementia. Sometimes employed at needlework. At times she is irritable and excitable. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

Oct 31 Bodily health good. Mind very weak. C. M.

Nov 30 Seldom usefully employed. Carriers of her appearance. Mind very childish and weak. Violent and noisy occasionally. Bodily health good. C. M.

Dec 31 Much the same. C. M.

1851

Jan 31 General health good. Mind weak as before. Seldom usefully employed. C. M.

Feb 28 Mind very weak. Childish in manner and conduct. Of late has been very quiet. Cleanly in habits. Employed at needlework. Health good. C. M.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. M.

April 30 General health good. Mind very weak. Manner childish and conversation childish. Works a little. C. M.

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Jan<sup>y</sup> 31 A case of incurable dementia. Says that she is the wife of "Mr. Larcum" - that she is possessed a right to be possessed of immense wealth "all the world" &c. &c. never employed. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. M. M. M.

Feb<sup>y</sup> 18 Mind in the same condition. Tired to leave the asylum. Quiet and on the whole contented and good humored. General health good. C. O. M. M. M.

March 31 Many fancies - one is that her head was pinned and her brain taken out. Bodily health good. C. O. M. M. M.

April 30 Mind exhibits the same state of weakness and delusion. Her will it ever improve. She is never usefully employed. Clearly in her habits. Bodily health good. C. O. M. M. M.

May 31 General health good. No other change. C. O. M. M. M.

June 30 General health good. Mind incurably weak and confused. Never employed. Clearly at night. Passable and very disagreeable. C. O. M. M. M.

July 31 In every respect as at former reports. C. O. M. M. M.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains weak as before. Fancies that she is married to "Mr. Lord" that in consequence she is immensely rich &c. &c. Sullen in her habits. Quiet and clearly. C. O. M. M. M.

Sept 30 In no respect changed since last report. C. O. M. M. M.

Oct. 31 No change of any kind since last report. C. O. M. M. M.

Nov. 30 General health good. Mind very weak. Exhibits various delusions - as that she is very wealthy &c. &c. Sullen of her dress and appearance. Never usefully employed. C. O. M. M. M.

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

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Jan<sup>y</sup> 31 No change. C. O.

Feb<sup>y</sup> 20 Bodily health very good. Mind remains unchanged. C. O. M. M. M.

March 31 Behaves very well. Being docile and giving little trouble. Clearly in habits. Health good. C. O. M. M. M.



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April 30 No change. C. Maria.  
May 31 As before. C. Maria.  
June 30 Mind weak. Fancies that  
her head has been opened  
that her saviour waits to  
remove her - that by right  
she is very wealthy. Clearly  
and great Bodily health  
good. C. Maria.  
July 31 Much the same. C. Maria.  
Aug 31 No change. C. Maria.  
Sept 30 Mind much the same -  
Seldom works any. Clearly  
in habits Bodily health  
good. C. Maria.  
Oct 31 Mind very weak. Never  
usefully employed. Clearly  
in habits and appearance.  
Bodily health good.  
C. Maria.  
Nov 30 No change of any  
consequence since last  
report. C. Maria.  
Dec 31 No change. C. Maria.  
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Jan 31 General health good.  
Mind remains in the  
same feeble condition. Not  
usefully employed. C. M.  
Feb 28 Mind very feeble. Conducts  
herself quietly. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. M.  
Mar 31 Much the same. C. Maria.  
April 30 Mind weak. Fancies herself  
mistress of much money  
that she is wife to our Saviour  
who will come for her. Conducts  
herself quietly. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural -  
C. Maria -  
May 31 General health good. Mind  
incurably feeble. C. Maria.  
June 30 Seldom does any thing useful  
but is easily managed  
Frequently asks to get out  
and is often abusive if the  
answer be not satisfactory to  
her. General health good.  
C. Maria -  
July 31 Much the same. C. Maria.  
Aug 30 No change. C. M.  
Sept 30 Much the same. C. Maria.  
Oct 31 This patient is seldom  
usefully employed. Mind  
remains very feeble. Clearly  
in her habits - General  
health good. C. Maria -  
Nov 30 No change has occurred  
in this patient's state since  
last report - C. Maria.  
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Elizabeth Craig

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1849

July 31 Fancies that she is a very important personage. Calls herself "Lady Glasgow" "The Queen" &c and declares that she is entitled to great possessions. Expresses great antipathy towards "the Irish". Mind incurably weak. Clearly quiet and moderately industrious. Thin and pale. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Munnia

July 18 In all respects as at former reports. C. Munnia

March 31 General health moderately good. Mind remains weak as before. C. Munnia

April 30 A case of incurable dementia. Mind unresponsive clearly and moderately industrious. Mind very weak and confused. Retains the same delusions as formerly. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Munnia

May 31 General health pretty good, no other change. C. Munnia

June 30 Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Mind remains very feeble as before. C. Munnia

July 31 Appetite sharp and bowels natural. No alteration of any kind in mental state. C. Munnia

Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Mind weak. Calls herself Queen Elizabeth sometimes Lady Glasgow and claims a right to almost any land or property that may chance to be mentioned. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. O. Munnia

Sept 30 In no respect changed. Since last report. C. Munnia

Oct 31 No change of any kind during the past month. C. Munnia

Nov<sup>r</sup> 30 Behaves quietly and is tolerably industrious. Mind remains in the same very weak state. Has a great antipathy to the "Irish" and is by no means always correct in the individuals whom she thus calls. Employed daily in the laundry. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Munnia

Dec 31 No change since last report. C. Munnia

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Jan 31 No change C. O.

Feb 28 Mind incurably weak. Bodily health good. C. Munnia



Admitted 17 July 1846

March 31 Mind weak and feeble.  
Calls herself Lucretia Elizabeth.  
Thinks herself very rich by  
right and interest. That almost  
every thing belongs to her.  
Quiet cleanly and industrious.  
Bodily health moderately  
good. C. Merriam.

April 30 As before C. Merriam.

May 31 No change. C. Merriam.

June 30 Mind weak. Thinks herself  
Lucretia Elizabeth and that  
all things belong to her.  
Quiet and cleanly. Employed  
in the Laundry. Bodily  
health moderately good.  
C. Merriam.

July 31 Much the same. C. Merriam.

Aug 31 Much the same. C. Merriam.

Sept 30 Calls herself Lucretia Lee.  
Of late she has been  
becoming weaker. Her feet  
occasionally swell. She coughs  
a good deal and her lungs  
are somewhat sore. She takes  
with dirt and has a  
pint of hay tea daily.  
C. Merriam.

Oct 31 Has an egg and has been  
since last report has  
been free from diarrhoea  
and been able to assist  
in the laundry folding  
clothes &c. Mind weak.  
Cleanly and very quiet.  
Full of fancies. Appetite  
moderate. C. Merriam.

Nov 30 Very thin weakly pale  
and troubled with  
cough &c. Cleanly in habits.  
Industrious in the laundry.  
Mind weak and  
fanciful. Appetite moderate.  
Bowels natural.  
C. Merriam.

Dec 31 No change. C. Merriam.

1851

Jan 31 At present tolerably free from  
bodily complaint except some  
chronic cough. Mind remains  
very weak as formerly.  
C. Merriam.

Feb 28 Thinks herself Lucretia Lady  
Glasgow &c. Mind weak.  
Cleanly in habits. Works in  
the Laundry. Health moderately  
good. C. Merriam.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Merriam.

April 30 No change since last report  
vide vol 15 page 97



Elizabeth Craig

from vol 10 page 611

1849

July 31 Taurus that she is a very important personage. Calls herself "Lady Glasgow" "The Queen" &c and declares that she is entitled to great possessions. Expresses great antipathy towards "the Irish". Mind incurably weak. Clearly gait and moderately industrious. Thin and pale. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munnia

July 18 In all respects as at former reports. C. Munnia

March 31 General health moderately good. Mind remains weak as before. C. Munnia

April 30 A case of incurable dementia. Mind inoffensive clearly and moderately industrious. Mind very weak and complaining. Retains the same delusions as formerly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munnia

May 31 General health pretty good. No other change. C. Munnia

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains very feeble as before. C. Munnia

July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No alteration of any kind in mental state. C. Munnia

Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Mind weak. Calls herself Queen Elizabeth sometimes Lady Glasgow and claims a right to almost any land or property that may chance to be mentioned. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munnia

Sept 30 In no respect changed. Since last report. C. Munnia

Oct 31 No change of any kind during the past month. C. Munnia

Nov<sup>th</sup> 30 Behaves quietly and is tolerably industrious. Mind remains in the same very weak state. Has a great antipathy to the "Irish" and is by no means always correct in the individuals whom she thus calls. Employed daily in the laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munnia

Dec 31 No change since last report. C. Munnia

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Jan 31 No change C. O.

Feb 28 Mind incurably weak. Bodily health good. C. Munnia



Admitted 17 July 1846

- March 31 Mind weak and fanciful. Calls herself Queen Elizabeth. Thinks herself very rich by right and interest that almost every thing belongs to her. Lived cleanly and industrious. Bodily health moderately good. C. Munroe.
- April 30 As before. C. Munroe.
- May 31 No change. C. Munroe.
- June 30 Mind weak. Thinks herself Queen Elizabeth and that all things belong to her. Lived and cleanly. Employed in the Laundry. Bodily health moderately good. C. Munroe.
- July 31 Much the same. C. Munroe.
- Aug 31 Much the same. C. Munroe.
- Sept 30 Calls herself Queen. See off late. She has been becoming weaker. Her feet occasionally swell. She coughs a good deal and her lungs are somewhat loose. She takes with dirt and has a pint of hay tea daily. C. Munroe.
- Oct 31 Has an egg and has been since last report has been free from diarrhoea and been able to assist in the laundry folding clothes &c. Mind weak. Cleanly and very quiet. Suffer of fancies. Appetite moderate. C. Munroe.
- Nov 30 Very thin weakly pale and troubled with cough &c. Cleanly in habits. Industrious in the laundry. Mind weak and fanciful. Appetite moderate. Bowels natural. C. Munroe.
- Dec 31 No change. C. Munroe.
- 1851
- Jan 31 At present tolerably free from bodily complaint except some chronic cough. Mind somewhat very weak as formerly. C. Munroe.
- Feb 28 Thinks herself Queen. Lady Glasgow &c. Mind weak. Cleanly in habits. Works in the Laundry. Health moderately good. C. Munroe.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Munroe.
- April 30 No change since last report. vide vol 15 page 97



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Jan<sup>y</sup> 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind apparently insupportably feeble. Passes that people speak of her and "make a fool of her". Sits all day with her arms crossed. Very seldom usefully employed. Clearly in habits. Health not very good. Not apt to become adventures. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

Feb<sup>y</sup> 28 No change in the bodily or mental condition of this patient since last report. C. M. M. M.

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind slow and feeble. Clearly at night. Careless of his appearance. Sits and is offensive. C. M. M. M.

April 30 Sits almost constantly in the same position - his arms crossed on his breast and his eyes wandering about his or fixed vacantly on the ground before him. Mind very weak and confused. Little hope of any improvement in this case and he necessarily entertained. Careless of his appearance. Cannot be prevailed upon to quit his self. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

May 31 Same mental weakness inactivity and confusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

June 30 In all respects the same as formerly. C. M. M. M.

July 31 Mind remains inactive and feeble. Thinks those around her speak about her. Anxious to know if her board be paid and by whom. Mind employed and if left to himself would never move about. Appetite pretty good. Stools regular. C. M. M. M.

Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Considerable mental weakness and inactivity. Mind employed. Passes most of his time during the day sitting with his arms folded over his breast. Sits and is offensive. Clearly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 30 Every way the same as before. C. M. M. M.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 31 No change of any kind in this patient's state since last report. C. M. M. M.



Nov: 30 Sits constantly in the gallery with her arms crossed on her breast and giving little attention to what may be doing around her. Seldom spontaneously addresses any one. Qualities of her personal appearance, Appetite, Sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Mexico.

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

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Jan 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 28 Sits inoffensive and calmly sits almost constantly in the same place her arms crossed over her breast, will not move about nor with declaring that she is too weak. Appetite pretty good. C. O. Mexico.

Mar 31 Appetite Sleep and bowels natural. Takes no interest in anything. Speaks very little except in answer - Sits and humbles. C. O. Mexico.

April 30 No change C. O. Mexico

May 31 Inactive timorous and silent. Seldom moves. Speaks only in answer - Health good C. O. Mexico

June 30 Appetite moderate. Very inactive never moving about. very often complains and says she is sick. Calmly in habits. Bowels regular. C. O. Mexico.

July 31 Sits listlessly all day in the same place with her arms crossed. Speaks only when spoken to. Calmly in habits mind very weak. Not so strong of late and often complains of nausea especially in the earlier part of the day. Appetite not very good. Suffer from Trilix mucus quatuor et hunc Brevi octo m. indies C. O. Mexico.

Aug 31 Of late has been much in bed from indolence and debility. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. O. Mexico.

Sept 30 Mind weak and confused. Moves about very little and cannot be employed. Appetite small and she is very weak. Bowels regular. C. O. Mexico.



Samuel Jackson Esq

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1849

- January 31 A case of incurable dementia  
Mind very weak discontented  
and irritable. Never usefully  
employed. Embarrassed in her  
habits and of her appearance  
usually to be found seated on  
the floor of the gallery. Appetite  
sluggish and bowels natural. C.O.
- Feb'y 28 In all respects as before.  
Curt. America
- March 31 seldom profitably employed  
Mind very feeble. Discontented  
and complaining sometimes  
irritable. General health good.  
Curt. America
- April 30 Mind very feeble and  
confused. On the whole quiet  
although very irritable.  
Appetite sluggish and bowels  
natural. Curt. America
- May 31 Appetite sluggish and bowels natural.  
Mind very feeble and confused.  
Employed more or less daily.  
Curt. America
- June 30 General health good. No change  
in mental condition. C. America
- July 31 Mind very weak and irritable.  
Employed occasionally with  
needlework. Thin and not  
strong naturally. Appetite sluggish  
and bowels natural. C.O.
- Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Appetite sluggish and bowels  
natural. Of a discontented  
peevish temper. Clearly in  
her habits. Employed occasionally  
at needlework. When not  
interfered with quiet and  
never violent. Curt. America
- Sept 30 In every respect as before.  
Curt. America
- Oct 31 At present confined to bed.  
Complains only of weakness.  
Countenance pale and thin.  
Bowels open from medicine.  
Appetite small. C. America
- Nov<sup>r</sup> 30 Improved in health from  
last report was soon able  
to sit up and has since  
remained free from any  
considerable ailment.  
Sometimes becomes irritable  
and scolds when interfered  
with but usually is very  
quiet - indolent and inobedient  
of what may be doing around  
her. Answers few questions  
correctly and usually in a  
childlike querulous tone. Clearly  
in her habits. Bowels open. C.O.



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Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1848

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

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Dec 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 28 Bodily health good. Mind  
weak and discontent. Not  
usefully employed. C. O.

Mar 31 Very thin and feeble although  
her bodily health seems pretty  
good. Mind weak. Lies  
occasionally in bed. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels open. C. O.

April 30 No change C. O.

May 31 Health pretty good. No  
other change. C. O.

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Perish and  
complaining. Cleanly in her  
habits. C. O.

July 31 Much the same. C. O.

Aug 31 No change. C. O.

Sept 30 Speaks only when spoken  
to and answers few  
questions relevantly. Still  
of her usefully employed.  
Thin and weak. No  
particular complaint -  
Appetite small. Bowels  
regular. C. O.

Oct 31 No change. C. O.

Nov 30 A few days since another  
patient in a state of  
excitement shook this  
woman knocking her  
down. When raised was  
faint and pale. On being  
visited was still pale &  
cold and complained  
much of pain in left  
hypochondriac region  
was ordered to bed and  
heat applied and soon  
recovered from the  
temporary depression.  
Complained however of pain  
for a few days. She is  
now pretty well. Mind  
very feeble. Appetite good.  
Bowels open. C. O.

Dec 31 Has continued well since  
last report although thin  
and feeble. Mind very weak.  
C. O.

1851

Jan 31 Appetite good. Not usefully  
employed. Bowels regular.  
C. O.

Feb 28 Thin and pale. Mind weak.  
Health good. C. O.

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Elizabeth Diggar on Mt. Coats 1849  
from Vol II page 67

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Aug 31 Mind continues dull and desponding. She has every thing laid gone against her - that there is no prospect of happiness for her on earth - and she is sometimes equally desponding with respect to our hereafter. Solon spontaneously addresses my one employed daily. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Currier.

July 18 Mind continues slow and depressed. Inert and abstracted. Speaks only when addressed. Industrious and clearly. Health moderately good. C. O. Currier.

March 31 Considerable depression continues to hang about this patient. She is very reserved. Employed daily in the laundry. General health good. C. O. Currier.

April 3 Mind little changed since last report she continues depressed and almost taciturn. Clothing & clearly and industrious. General health good. C. O. Currier.

May 31 Mind depressed and dull as formerly. Employed daily in the laundry. Speaks only on being questioned. General health good. C. O. Currier.

June 30 Mind inactive and depressed, and occupied with the same depressing notions as to her circumstances and gloomy forebodings of the future. Clearly employed daily in the laundry. General health good. C. O. Currier.

July 31 In all respects as at last report. C. O. Currier.

Aug 31 Depressed and desponding. Inert industrious and clearly. Speaks little to any one. Never complains. Very satisfied with what is done for her. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.

Sept 30 In every respect as before. C. O. Currier.

Oct 31 Continues depressed and inactive in mind. Employed daily in the Laundry. Clearly in habits and appearance. Bodily functions natural. C. O. Currier.

Nov 30 Mind slow and depressed. Shows little inclination for conversation. C. O.



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Admitted 9 May 1848

Dec 31 Still greatly depressed. Mind very inactive. Industrious cleanly and orderly. Has shown no suicidal disposition since admission. Health good. P.O.

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Jan 31 No change. P.O.

Feb 28 Very quiet and dull. Speaks very little and usually stands thoughtfully apart from the others. Cleanly and very industrious. Bodily health good. C. Merriam

Mar 31 Appetite deep and bowels regular. Mind dull and desponding. Never complains. Cleanly and industrious. C. Merriam.

April 30 No change. C. Merriam

May 31 Mind slow and dull. Works daily in the Laundry very depressed. Health good. C. Merriam.

June 30 Continues very desponding. Health good. C. Merriam.

July 31 Seems a little less dull than formerly as at times she speaks more freely and occasionally laughs a little. Employed daily in the Laundry. Health good. C. Merriam.

Aug 30 Industrious and cleanly. Answers relevant. Denies no delusions. She has of late been much more cheerful and now and then laughs and seems to enjoy herself. She was this day removed to Barnhill and discharged as

Cured



Margaret Scott Oct 24  
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1849

Jan 31 During the current month the patient experienced a slight attack of cholera which yielded to treatment and with the exception of slight debility she is now pretty well. Mind weak and will probably always remain so. Appetite pretty good Bowels regular Cost Curia.

Feb 15 Much improved in health since last report. No change in mental state. Clearly and industrious. C. Curia.

March 31 No alteration in mental state. General health good. C. Curia.

April 16 The inspector of poor being anxious to remove her with a view to securing she was this day by order of the physicians dismissed.

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Admitted 11 May 1848

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Isabella McWilliam Et  
from vol II page 116

1849

January 31 Continues to progress favorably.  
Answers questions relevantly  
No delusions. Cleanly and  
industrious. General health  
moderately good, although she  
is pale. Govt. Officer.

Feb 18 Delaine in all respects well  
being quite clearly contented,  
cheerful and industrious.  
Rational and coherent in  
conversation. General health  
good. Govt. Officer.

March 11 was this day removed by the  
Inspector of Poor.

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Sanct Spirit Oct 19

from Vol II page 153

1849

- Aug 31 Early in the month experienced a slight attack of epidemic cholera which soon disappeared under treatment and she has since gone on favorably. Continues to improve in mental state. Answers questions without betraying any delusions. Clearly and industriously in her habits. General health now good. C. M. M.
- Feb 13 About a week since was slightly worse - her mind having become somewhat confused but this soon wore off and she is now well behaved quiet and relevant in her answers. Industrious and steady. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M.
- March 31 Since last report was confused until the middle of the month since which she has been quite steady cheerful attentive to her appearance and rational. Bodily health good. C. M. M.
- April 30 Since last report was for some days quiet without much distraction but for a week or more she has again been quite steadily industrious and relevant in her answers. General health good. C. M. M.
- May 31 At present quiet clearly industrious and well behaved. General health good. C. M. M.
- June 30 Since last report has continued quiet clearly well behaved and rational. Answers questions relevantly no delusions. Attends to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M.
- July 31 Since last report this patient has progressed in all respects favorably. No excitement depression or delusions. Cheerful social and contented. General health good. C. M. M.
- Aug 11 Has continued since last report to behave well. Industrious clearly and rational. She was this day in excellent bodily health dismissed.

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Admitted 28 August 1848

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Sarah W. Lee or W. W. Douglass 1859  
from Vol II page 186

1859

- Jan'y 31 Since last report this patient  
managed to escape - got to her  
relatives in town and was  
brought back by a nurse and in  
pursuit. Very discontented,  
inhabitable and over bearing, will  
not employ herself declaring that  
her worldly circumstances are  
such that she does not require to  
work. Appetite large. Stools are  
regular. Countenance
- Feb'y 18 Irritable self-willed and  
violent in her behaviors. Her  
appetite is great and not  
satisfied with her own share  
she does not scruple openly  
to steal that of others. Glaring  
stuffy and discontented  
Clearly in habits, will not  
employ herself. General  
health good. Countenance
- March 31 Having been punished with a  
few days' seclusion has been rather  
more obedient and more calm.  
Appetite large. Stools regular.  
Countenance
- April 30 Appetite large and when not  
satisfied in respect of food  
sometimes becomes boisterous  
and troublesome stealing what  
she can lay her hands on.  
No change of any other kind.  
Countenance.
- May 31 No change whatever in the state  
of this patient since last report.  
Countenance
- June 30 Of late has been quieter but quite  
sullen and irritable. Seems also  
of late to have lost flesh becoming  
thin and pale. Will not employ  
herself as she believes herself to be  
very rich. Clearly in habits, takes  
of her appearance. Seems to take  
an interest in nothing. General  
health good. Countenance
- July 31 Sullen and irritable. Repulses  
any attempts at examination  
and refuses to answer questions.  
Tolerably quiet and clearly.  
Never employed - declares this  
is no necessity that she should  
work. Thin and pale though  
she was but perfection seems  
natural. Countenance
- Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 Quieter than formerly, but still  
sullen irritable and reserved.  
Seldom or never usefully employed.  
General health good. Countenance

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Admitted 25 Sept 1848

Sept 30 No mental change. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
Curt. Currier.

Oct 31 Has been quite mild even  
occasionally employed some  
last report. But she continues  
sullen irritable and abusive  
when spoken to. Clearly in habits  
Health good. C. Currier.

Nov 30 Sullen irritable and when provoked  
with in the slightest way and  
most civil manner very cross  
and misanthropic. Sometimes employed  
a little at needle work - not industrious  
clearly in her habits. Careless  
of her appearance. Appetite large  
and to satisfy it often forcibly  
takes a larger share of food  
than she is entitled to. Bowels.

Regular. Curt. Currier.  
Dec 31 Since last report has been unusually  
quiet. She was this day removed  
by her brother in good health  
and improved in mind as

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Sarah W. Loan a W. W. Douglas Oct 84  
from Vol II page 186

1849

Jan<sup>y</sup> 31 Since last report this patient, managed to escape - got to her relatives in town and was brought back by a nurse sent in pursuit. Very discontented, irritable and over bearing, will not employ herself declaring that her worldly circumstances are such that she does not require to work. Appetite large. Stools are regular. Health generally good. Cont. Mercia

Feb<sup>y</sup> 18 Turbulent self-willed and violent in her behaviors. Her appetite is great and not satisfied with her own share she does not scruple openly to steal that of others. Growing stilly and discontented. Clearly in habits, will not employ herself. General health good. Cont. Mercia

March 31 Having been punished with a few days seclusion has been rather more obedient and more amiable. Appetite large. Stools regular. Cont. Mercia

April 30 Appetite large and when not satisfied in respect of food sometimes becomes boisterous and troublesome stealing what she can lay her hands on. No change of any other kind. Cont. Mercia

May 31 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. Cont. Mercia

June 30 of late has been quieter but quite sullen and irritable. Seems also of late to have lost flesh becoming thin and pale. Will not employ herself as she believes herself to be very sick. Clearly in habits thanks of her appearance. Seems to take an interest in nothing. General health good. Cont. Mercia

July 31 Sullen and irritable. Repulses any attempts at examination and refuses to answer questions. Tolerably quiet and clearly, never employed - declares there is no necessity that she should work. Thin and pale than she was but function seems natural. Cont. Mercia

Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 Quieter than formerly, but still sullen irritable and reserved. seldom or never usefully employed. General health good. Cont. Mercia

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Admitted 25 Sept 1848

Sept 30 No mental change. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
Dress & Occupation.

Oct 31 Has been quieter and even  
occasionally employed since  
last report. But she continues  
sullen irritable and abusive  
when spoken to. Clearly in habits  
Health good. O. Merriam.

Nov 30 Sullen irritable and when interfered  
with in the slightest way and  
most civil manner very cross  
and violent. Sometimes employed  
a little at needlework - not industrious  
Clearly in bad habits. Careless  
of her appearance. Appetite large  
and to satisfy it often forcibly  
takes a larger share of food  
than she is entitled to. Demented.

Regular. Dress & Occupation.  
Dec 31 Since last report has been unusually  
quiet. She was this day removed  
by her brother in good health  
and improved in mind as

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Margaret Stevenson a W. Thom W 54  
from vol 11 page 181 115

1849

Aug 31 Mind improved in health  
since last report and also  
in mind as she now answers  
questions rationally and is  
quiet and steady. C. Merwin

Sept 18 General health good. Steady  
and industrious. Answers  
questions rationally. Desires  
to get home. Cont. Merwin

March 31 Since last report has gone on  
in the most favorable manner.  
Complained of wind and  
uneasiness about stomach & what  
have been relieved by the compound  
assafoetida pill and infusion of  
cinchona. Behaves in all respects  
well - being industrious steady  
and well behaved. Desires to get  
home. Bodily functions natural.  
Cont. Merwin

April 30 Mind calm and rational,  
Contented and cheerful.  
Free from bodily complaint.  
Cont. Merwin

May 31 Continues convalescent.  
Employed daily. General  
health excellent. C. Merwin

June 18 Mind calm and rational  
Contented cheerful steady  
and industrious. The Committee  
from Parochial Board of  
Dorset Parish having this  
day inspected their pauper  
patients agreed to remove  
her as soon as arrangements  
should be made by the  
Inspector. Bodily health  
good. Cont. Merwin

" 21 was this afternoon removed  
free from any symptoms of  
insanity and in excellent  
bodily health

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Admitted 25 Sept 1848

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Catherine Clark Ct

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was sent to the asylum at the instance of the Procurator General of Stirling having ascertained his mother. No information was received with him as to the history of his illness. On admission was very quiet - somewhat reserved, and bashful. Spoke little but answered a few questions relevantly. Seems in good bodily health. No known or ordinary diet and regimen.

" 14 Has been going on without much change since last report until today. This morning she was observed to have diarrhoea with slight vomiting and to refuse her breakfast. She was ordered to bed, had warmth applied, and a small quantity of opium administered with the effect of arresting these complaints and she felt now tolerably comfortable. Dines as usual.

" 20 Since last report has gone on favourably. She is now free from complaint though still weak and in bed. Cleanly in her habits. Spoke very little. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Reserved and bashful in manner. Very quiet and peaceable since admission. Cleanly in her habits. She is now out of bed every day. Cont. Quinine.

Feb 18 General health now good. She is quiet industrious and well behaved. Answers questions relevantly. Reserved and bashful. Cont. Quinine.

March 1 A short time since was much disappointed and broods with difficulty brought into an active state. Mind unalloyed. Behaves very quietly. Speaks very little. Manner bashful and reserved. Looks a little cleaner in habits. Throat now natural. Cont. Quinine.



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Admitted 3<sup>d</sup> January 1849

- April 30 Mind soon after last report became more confused and she became so restless and excited especially at night as to require seclusion. She is now less excited. Mind very confused and weak and she has become very filthy in her habits. General health good. Crut. Occasion.
- May 31 Since last report mind has not improved and remains very feeble and confused. She is almost regularly filthy in her habits and perfectly regardless of her appearance. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Crut. Occasion.
- June 30 Of late period her restlessness destructive tendency and sassy disposition she has been very little out of seclusion. She is not violent or dangerous but destructive very mischievous and filthy. Mind very confused and feeble and will probably be so permanently. Appetite good. Bowels open. Crut. Seclusion at 11 a.m.
- July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. So far improved since last report that she is now cleanly and quiet. Mind weak and answers childish and confused. Seldom actively employed. Good humoured and contented. Crut. Occasion.
- Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Occasionally restless and unsettled. Confused and childish in conversation. Cheerful and good humoured. Teaches no delusions. Caution of her appearance - cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. Crut. Occasion.
- Sept 30 In all respects as formerly. Crut. Occasion.
- Oct 31 Very restless and mischievous but usually quiet. Good humoured. Mind weak and confused. Seldom usefully employed. General health good. Cleanly at night. Crut. Occasion.
- Nov 30 Restless and mischievous as at last report. Mind confused and weak. Seldom usefully employed. Fond of dancing about creating a noisy sport. Cleanly in her habits. Health good. Crut. Occasion.
- Dec 31 No change since last report. Crut. Occasion.



1849

Monday was sent to the asylum by the Inspector for the parish of St. Louis. She is single, a house servant - has received a very limited education and is of the established church. Never before insane - has been ill for at least two months - never had any children - state of menstruation uncertain - etc. a sister of her father and her mother were insane - no cause known unless it were illness of step mother - the prominent symptoms have been depression - disinclination to work and determination to destroy herself - has various times made inquiries as to the nature of certain poisons & has twice taken poison and once attempted to drown herself - never was before in any asylum.

- " 15 Since admission this patient has been very quiet and well behaved. She is however, evidently depressed and has on one or two occasions evinced some tendency of a suicidal nature. No actual attempts have been made by her however. She is cleanly in her habits & in her appearance. Speaks very little. Seems to enjoy good bodily health. C. Munnia
- " 20 No change since last report. Cleanly and peaceable. Quiet and depressed. Has not yet been induced to employ herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Munnia.

- " 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiet and cleanly. Speaks little. Answers some questions relevantly. Not employed. Remains in pain of head. Hair to be cut off and head kept thoroughly clean by frequent washing. Cont. Munnia.

Self 28 During this month this patient hid herself in the place under ground where the fires for the heating apparatus are supplied with fuel, where she remained for 8 nights and one day.

Admitted 4 Jan'y 1849

Feb'y Says that she is low spirited  
that she is so from having  
pushed a person into the water  
near Nelson's bridge. The person  
requested her to do so - as she  
passed by - "a long time since."  
She has been detected smoking  
what were considered preparations  
for the commission of suicide  
she denies however that they  
were such giving some trivial  
reasons for having so acted.  
Smit reserved, cleanly and  
industrious. Seem to be  
excellent bodily health (C.O.)

March 31 Smit and reserved - seldom  
speaking to any one yet having  
an appearance of considerable  
activity and alertness. Employed  
some or less daily. Cleanly in habits  
Attentive to his appearance  
General health good. (C.O.)

April 2 One this morning discovered suspended  
out by means of his shawl from  
the grating for the admission of  
hot air about the entrance door  
of W's gallery. He reached it by  
placing one of the dining tables  
on end and mounting to its top.  
He had concealed himself in this  
hall where no one sleeps before the  
doors were locked in the night  
previously. Had before made  
repeated attempts to destroy  
himself and was aware of this  
propensity. The body was warm  
but muscles rigid.

Died





1849

Jan'y

was this day brought from Sunderland with a brother also insane and it is said a sister remains at home who seems also about to undergo an attack. She is said to be suicidal. She has been sent by authority of the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Whitston. On admission she was evidently considerably depressed - answered questions slowly - but on the whole correctly. Complained of dullness and low spirits. Bowels confined. Pulse skin and tongue natural. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 15 Continues very quiet and reserved in her behaviour. but answers questions readily and accurately. She has been employed yet. Bodily health seems tolerably natural. C. Munnia.

" 31 Still depressed and inactive. Clearly in habit and appearance. Answers questions willingly and accurately but speaks slowly and in a low tone of voice. She has not been yet employed. Appetite pretty good. Bowels freely moved by medicine since her admission. Cont. Munnia.

Feb'y 4. very quiet and well behaved. Considerable depression. Answers many questions relevantly. Says that she is anxious to get home. Appetite cheap and bowels natural. Cont. Munnia.

" 8 Behaves very quietly. Mind seems more active and less depressed. Still complains of lowness of spirits. Employed occasionally at needlework and seems willing enough. Answers most questions relevantly. Anxious to know when she will get home and seems to have a great desire to get there. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Munnia.

" 18 Continues stationary. Employed occasionally sewing. Bowels open.



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Admitted 22 Jan 1849

- Jan 31 This patient has been worse during the last few days. She is very unsettled and unhappy wondering about the gallery and inquires that she may get home. That people are going to kill her. That she will never get better here that she would wish to die at home. Deranges the cuticle from her face which is consequently covered with scales. Cannot settle to any employment or study and for a very short time at once. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercier.
- April 30 No improvement in mental state. General health good. C. Mercier.
- May 31 Mental condition very confused and depressed. Constantly sitting with her hands on her face at the tips of her fingers with her nails and refuses to employ herself usefully. Careless of her appearance. Thinks that she will not get well. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Very importunate to get home saying that she would then be quite well. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Mind remains unchanged, being much confused and desponding. Discontented and anxious. Cannot be got to employ herself actively. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Almost no change since last report. Mind desponding. Cannot tell what renders her anxious and depressed. Not actively employed. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels apt to become constipated. C. Mercier.
- Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Mind continues anxious and desponding. Often wrings her hands. Seldom can be induced to employ herself actively. Clearly in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Quiet and unobtrusive. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 Perhaps her mind is less distressed and anxious since last report but any improvement is but slight. Health not very good - body being enervated & some small furuncles appearing on various parts. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 No change since last report. C. Mercier.

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1849

Lucy was this evening sent to the asylum by the authorities acting for Dorset Parish. No history was obtained except that she has an insane sister. On admission was restless unsettled. Cast her eyes from one thing to another and talked incoherently when spoken with. After remaining in the gallery became so restless that it was judged necessary to send her to seclusion. Seems to be in tolerable health. Dress and hair in confusion. Pulse about 96. Skin natural. Tongue whitish moist. Ordinary diet.

Feb 1 Walker about her room without her clothes. Answers questions incoherently. Not violent. Takes a part of each meal. Refuses to allow of her hair being cut out. Pulse 84 of good power and full. C. M. M. M.

" 3 Continues in seclusion but seems more composed and calmer. Sometimes answers a question correctly but generally she is confused. Appetite not very good. C. O.

" 6 Behaves quietly and is clearly in her habits. Somewhat reserved and often refuses her food at meals. Answers some questions relevantly. Very reserved and seems to wish to make it appear that there is something very mysterious about her being sent hither and the occasion of it. Sometimes employs herself a little but not actively. Bowels said to be natural. Cont. M. M. M.

" 18 Reserved in conversation. Clearly and quiet also moderately incontinent. Seems in good bodily health. Cont. M. M. M.

March 31 Mind evidently improved although she still broaches any positive delusion and behaves pretty well. She insisted lately maintained that before admission she fancied she was to marry one of their parochial clergy men. March 1st



Admitted 31<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1849

- April 30 Very reserved in her conversation, seeming suspicious and distrustful. Had the whole good humoured, cleanly and industrious. General health good. C. Maria.
- May 31 Reserved and repulsive in manner and language. Tends to associate with or talk to any of her fellow patients. Employed constantly at needlework. Very quiet and cleanly. General health good. C. Maria.
- June 30 Suspicious repulsive and reserved in manner and language. Speaks to no one and will not answer any questions put by the medical officer declaring that she has nothing to say to him. She is cleanly and industrious. Bodily functions natural. C. Maria.
- July 31 Refuses to answer questions and speaksulkily. Associates with no one. Quiet cleanly and tolerably industrious. General health good. C. Maria.
- Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Refuses to answer questions, seeming suspicious and sullen. Talks sometimes to him self. Quiet and cleanly. Employed daily with her needle. General health good. C. Maria.
- Sept 30 No change since last report. C. Maria.
- Oct 31 No alterations in this patients habits health or state of mind since last report. C. Maria.
- Nov 30 Avoids the medical officers and answers their questions only with ill nature or insolence. Employed regularly at needlework. Cleanly in her habits. General health good. C. Maria.
- Dec 31 Was so insolent and quarrelsome that she had to be removed to another ward and although, impatient and obstinate she has been quiet since. Seldom employs herself actively. Cleanly in habits. Functions natural. C.O.
- 1850
- Jan 31 Somewhat quieter. Very haughty reserved and disololingful. Health good. C.O.
- Feb 28 Very reserved and insolent in her language. Quiet and cleanly. Health good. C.O.
- Mar 31 Bodily health good. No improvement in mind. C. Maria.



1849

Feb 4

This person was discharged from this asylum at the request of her husband last year. She has since that time wandered back to the asylum and been again conveyed home to Melbourne the place of her husband's residence. Last night she was again found in the grounds around the asylum and sent to the Glasgow Police Office. She was this afternoon sent to the asylum by the Inspector of Poor for Govan Amputation Parish. She could not walk and had to be carried from the carriage to the gallery where she was placed in bed. was rather taciturn but complained of her feet and said that the feet and travelling barefooted were the causes of the pain. On examination of feet - the fore-part of the sole of each is black and seems dead, but to what depth cannot be guessed as little separation has taken place. The slough on right foot is some what more extensive than that on left. Both sores appear as if produced by cold. She seems to suffer much from pain when feet are moved or handled. Lies quietly in bed. At times will not speak in answer to any question. Pulse 84 soft and regular. Skin moist - tongue whitish and moist. Takes a little food. Poultices of linseed meal to feet - ordinary diet.

" 3 Appetite seems pretty good. Skin warm and moist. Tongue white moist not much furrowed. Sloughs still quite adherent. feet generally not much swollen. Almost quite taciturn but does as she is bid. Cont. Opium.

" 4 To-day sloughs on both feet have separated and proven superficial. Surface suppurating freely - very sensible. Mucous slow and confused. Stools confined. St. Obi. Opium 5; statim. Et



## Admitted 2 Feb 1849

- Feb 7 Almost the whole of the sole of right foot dissected of cuticle and suppurating freely. Mental surface acutely painful when touched in the slightest manner - granulations at anterior part where a superficial layer of skin sloughed. Chest very free and are extremely sensible. Suppurating surface on sole of left foot not so extensive. Both are daily dressed with lint spread with turpentine and olive oil. Mind weak and confused. Appetite moderately good. Medicine acted freely. C. Mercier.
- " 18 Since last report this patient has gone on well and now she can walk about easily. Mind weak inactive and confused. Never usefully employed and sometimes playfully or sportively mischievous. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- March 31 Mind continues confused, incoherent and weak. Seldom answers correctly. Often mischievous. Usually good natured, cheerful and unoffensive. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Cleanly in habits. General health good. C. Mercier.
- April 30 This patient has been quite stationary since last report. Conversation resembling and incoherent. Possessible and clearly. General health good. C. Mercier.
- May 31 Mind still remains confused. Answers few questions relevantly. Seldom usefully employed. Cleanly in habits and appearance. General health good. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Mind confused and weak. Sometimes a little clearer, but on the whole tolerably good, unimpaired. Cleanly in habits. Talks a little. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Aug 4 Mind weak and confused. Seldom any change has occurred in state since last report and not much since admission. Her husband, this day removed her.

Relieved



1849

Feb. 4.

Was thus after noon sent from Glasgow by the governor of Town's Hospital. No history was contained in the schedule but she has been frequently in the asylum before the form of disease being recurrent mania when admitted was some- what restless and unsettled talked some and in a confused manner. Said there was no proper reason for confining her in an asylum - that her father had died of cholera some days since. Answered a direct question pretty relevantly. Seems in moderately good bodily health. To sleep in seclusion.

4. Tolerably quiet and intemperate to day. Lies in bed. Complaint of cough coming on in fits - and attended with mucous expectoration - Hoarseness is excited in chest by a full inspiration. Pulse 84 of moderate force skin warm - tongue whitish moist - bowels congested - humat useful colory with co. of x state.

Rx *Scirrhina Opia* Lamph. ℥ij.  
*Vini Specacanthae* ℥ij.  
*Syrupi Simplici*  
*Mucil Gum Arab* aa ℥v.  
Dist Mixture. Sumat such.  
surg. testia quaque hora.

Stone yesterday removed from  
exclusion and has since  
remained quiet. Answers  
questions relevantly. Cough  
relieved and expectoration  
less and more fully expecto-  
rated. Clearly in habits and  
appearance. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural.  
Court Mexico

Her last report has continued quiet and well behaved. She is daily employed with her needle. Answers questions pleasantly. Seems contented and cheerful - Cough much better. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. C. C.

Admitted 3 February/49

Feb 28 Does on favourably. She is now  
 free from symptoms of  
 hematuric affection - cleanly  
 and quiet in habits - calm  
 and cheerful in mind  
 and rational in conversation.  
 General health good. C. M. M.  
 Since last report has continued  
 well behaved industrious  
 rational and in good health  
 she was this day removed by  
 request of her relatives and  
 discharged

Quoted

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Christina Leech Oct 35

1849

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- Aug 31 This is an incurable case of long standing dementia. habits to mild and harmless. excitement occasionally and manifested chiefly by an increased talkativeness - by scolding without object and hysterical weeping and depression. Employed daily in the kitchen. usually very quiet. Does answer few questions correctly. Since last report has gradually gone on improving in health. which is now good. C. M. M. M.
- Feb 28 General health good. Since last report has been free from any considerable excitement and has been daily employed in the kitchen. C. M. M. M.
- March 28 Mind weak and incoherent. Has of late been tranquil and continues industrious & cheerful. Bodily functions natural. C. O.
- April 30 No change since last report. C. M. M. M.
- May 31 Employed daily in the east kitchen in preparing vegetables for the broth and "cure" like offices. Mind very confused and feeble and there is no reason to expect much if any improvement. General health good. C. M. M. M.
- June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind in the same weak and confused state. C. M. M. M.
- July 31 General health good. Mind feeble and incoherent. Employed in the kitchen of the east house. Clearly but somewhat slovenly in habits. C. M. M. M.
- Aug 31 Mind confused and incoherent. Conversation usually almost unintelligible. Causes of his appearance. Talks to himself. Employed daily in the east kitchen. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- Sept 30 No change since last report. C. M. M. M.
- Oct 31 In all respects as formerly. C. M. M. M.
- Nov 30 Mind weak and confused. answers few questions correctly and in a childish tone. Of late has been quiet. Health good. C. O.



Admitted 24 November 1846

- Dec 31 No change since last report.  
C. M. M. M.
- 1850
- Jan 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 18 A case of incurable dementia.  
Mind very weak and confused.  
Talks much to himself. Has  
been very quiet of late. Sings  
daily. Health good. C. M. M. M.
- Mar 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Mind full and confused.  
C. M. M. M.
- April 30 As before. C. O.
- May 31 Dementia. Mind very weak  
and confused. Conversation  
rambling and full of  
delusions worse a little.  
Health good. C. M. M. M.
- June 30 Mind confused and hopelessly  
weak. Bodily health pretty  
good. C. M. M. M.
- July 31 Mind remains in the  
same state. Of late has  
had no fits of excitement.  
Bodily health good. C. O.
- Aug 31 No change. C. M. M. M.
- Sept 30 Much the same. C. M. M. M.
- Oct 31 Discharged.

Relieved.



Sancti Walteri Ct

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Feb 18 A case of long standing  
advanced and quite  
incurable dementia. Seldom  
speaks a single word in  
answer to any questions  
clearly but indolent in  
her habits. General health  
good. C. M. M. M.

March 31 Bodily functions natural. Is  
never heard to utter an  
articulate sound - at least very  
faintly and then perhaps an  
impatient monosyllable never  
employed. Clearly and tranquil  
C. M. M. M.

April 30 No change since last report  
C. M. M. M.

May 31 Never heard almost to speak.  
intelligibly. Never attempts to  
answer any question - makes  
signs as if to repel the inquirer  
and avoids him. At times seems  
irritable when interfered with  
but on the whole she is quiet  
and unobtrusive. Clearly at  
night though careless of her  
appearance. General health  
seems good. C. M. M. M.

June 30 General health good. No  
change in mental condition  
C. M. M. M.

July 31 No alteration whatever in  
this case since last report.  
C. M. M. M.

Aug 31 Never speaks to any one  
usually to be found sitting  
or walking about with her  
arms crossed upon her breast  
never employed. Clearly in  
habits Careless of her appear-  
ance. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

Sept 30 No change since last report.  
C. M. M. M.

Oct 31 In all respects as formerly  
C. M. M. M.

Nov 30 Becomes peacefully. Never speaks.  
Associated with no one. Never  
employed. Clearly in habits  
Careless of her appearance.  
General health good. C. O.

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

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Jan 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 28 Bodily health good. Mind  
very weak. Quiet and clearly  
C. M. M. M.

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



Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> May 1844

April 30 Dementia. Cannot answer  
seldom attempts to speak.  
Change in habits. Health good  
C. Munnia.

May 31 No change. C. Munnia.  
June 30 Mind so weak that she  
cannot answer any question  
when not interrupted with is  
quiet and inoffensive. Change  
in habits. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Munnia.

July 31 She said and apparently  
the cervical glands in its  
vicinity have become much  
enlarged. She is taking  
iodine internally and  
in the form of ointment it  
is applied externally - as  
yet with little effect in  
diminishing the swelling.  
Health otherwise good -  
Mind so weak that she  
can answer no question  
relevantly and indeed  
can seldom be got to  
answer a word. Never  
usefully employed. Change  
in her habits. C. Munnia.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 3 Was this day removed  
by her society and  
dismissed

Relieved



Christina W. Donald Ct  
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- Feb 28 No alteration whatever in mental condition. A case of incurable dementia. The most prominent characteristics of which is constant ill temper, increased to impotent rage on the slightest occasions. General health good. C. Munnia.
- March 31 Has been of any thing either quiet or less irritable during the past month. In other respects no change. Cont. Munnia.
- April 30 No change of any consequence since last report. C. Munnia.
- May 31 As irritable repulsive and insolent as ever. Insolent in his habits passing his whole time in the airing grounds. Clearly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No reasonable hope of much improvement in this woman's case. Cont. Munnia.
- June 30 Very irritable abusive and violent at times. Mind very weak and confused. Associates with no one. General health good. Cont. Munnia.
- July 31 In every respect as before. Cont. Munnia.
- Aug 31 Seems somewhat improved of late and sometimes condescends to answer a question with a smile but usually the answer is evasive or indirect. Clearly in his habits. Flatly refuses to employ his self. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Munnia.
- Sept 30 Continues exactly as at last report. Cont. Munnia.
- Oct 31 In all respects as before. Cont. Munnia.
- Nov 30 Irritable and repulsive in manner and language. Associates with no one. Seems to look upon every one as his enemy. Clearly in habits. General health good. C. Munnia.
- Dec 31 No change since last report. C. O.

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- Jan 31 A case of dementia. No change.
- Feb 28 Mind weak. Very irritable, and insolent. Health good. C. O.
- Mar 15 Was removed to a private asylum

Relieved

Admitted 2 April 1846



Margaret Miller Oct 14  
from Vol 16 page 141 131

1849

- Feb 18 Has not required seclusion since last report. A case of dementia with great irritability and tendency to destruction at the menstrual periods. The latter tendency being chiefly manifested in breaking windows. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.
- March 31 No considerable excitement since last report although she has been more than usually irritable. Chanty in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.
- April 31 Has not required seclusion since last report. No other respect changed. General health good. C.O.
- May 31 No considerable excitement since last report. Mind weak and confused. Assists her nurse in cleaning V. Chanty in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.
- June 30 Mind incurably weak and confused. Of late has been much less frequently visited than was formerly the case. Can answer but few questions relevantly. Fancies that she is persecuted by certain people. Indifferent and careless though careless of her appearance. General health good. C.O.
- July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind in the same weak state. Employed daily in one way or other usually in cleaning. C.O.
- Aug 31 At present and since last report quiet and indolent. Mind weak and confused. Employed assisting the nurse. General health good. C.O.
- Sept 30 No change of importance in body or mind since last report. C.O.
- Oct 31 In consequence of being unwell and violent has been almost constantly in seclusion during the past fortnight. Very irritable. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C.O.
- Nov 30 Became quiet some after last report. Associates with no one. Fond of lying in bed. although she seems free from bodily complaint. C.O.



Admitted 22 July 1845

Jan 31 Constantly in bed during last month although having no bodily complaint. Mind confused and very irritable. Tends there about her to her injury. Appetite good. C. O.

1850

Jan 31 Lies always in bed and is occasionally very irritable. Health good. C. O.

Feb 18 Very much in bed. Has not then exclaims much against her imaginary enemies. Health good. C. Mussia.

Mar 31 Almost daily in bed. Speaks only in answer to questions or exclaims against her enemies who torment her. Health good. C. Mussia.

April 30 As before C. Mussia.

May 31 No change. Always in bed. C. Mussia.

June 30 Always in bed. Endeavors to avoid observation and will not speak. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. C. Mussia.

July 31 Constantly in bed. Seldom speaks when addressed. Cleanly in habits. Sometimes she scolds at imaginary persons whom she denounces enemies. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.

Aug 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Mussia.

Oct 31 Constantly in bed. Sometimes very irritable and is so at all times when inter-fered with. Appetite good. Mind weak and painful. Bowels open. C. Mussia.

Nov 30 Much the same. C. Mussia.

Dec 31 No change. C. Mussia.

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Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

Feb 18 Seldom out of bed and only for a few hours at any one time. Very irritable. Speaks little to any one. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

April 30 Always in bed. Usually quiet but when interfered with scolds. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.

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Diana Waugh At 25

1849

- Feb 1st This patient came this day brought to the asylum from the parish of Govan Amalgamation Glasgow. The assistant inspector who accompanied her stated that she was a hot-tempered - that she had been 24 months insane - and that she was now docile - in being visited was found to be so restless and excited as to require being held by the nurse. Her countenance bears a wild and blood-colored expression an expression of excitement and confusion. Pulse 100 full and strong warm. Scalp not hot - pupils natural - tongue white moist very little furred. She is pretty well in flesh and her whole appearance seems to indicate a previous state of good health. She was placed in a single apartment - and began beating on the door and crying and talking incoherently. Hair to be cut. Summit was put. Colocynth Co. g. x station.
- " "Very restless and still noisy. Shows the strain out of her bed and shows it about the room. Talks incoherently. Supper of granulation - takes little food. Medicine acted pretty well. Nurse in.
- " "Much quieter and lies in bed though restless showing her arms about. Talks incoherently. Takes little food. Tongue white. Bowels confined. Phlegmation. Quinine Sarsaparilla C. Nucina.
- " "Improving being out of bed all day and her appetite is good. Mind still very oppressed and confused. Confused of what may be doing around her. Nurse employed. Her mind and inoffensive. Clearly at night. Col. Nucina.
- Feb 28 Mind continues confused weak and inactive. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Seldom makes any effort to answer a question. Throat is natural. C. Nucina.



## Admitted 5 February 49

- March 8 To-day quite stupid - its behavior almost unconscious. The salivary flowing from mouth. Pulse and skin natural. Stomach said to be open. *Obodatus capitatus*, *Oplicatus complanatus*, *Lybia occipitalis*. *C. O. A.*
- " 10 Within 20 days - Abdomen distended. Stomach confined. Evidently fecal accumulation. Refuses medicine. Pulse 72. Same stupor. Has had an enema with sulphur magesia retained but without purgation. Sympathetic status. Enema without effect. Enema retained and also without effect. Same symptoms. Had a strong purgative draught of Senna and salts by means of feeding apparatus also without effect. Abdomen still swollen. Takes some food. Urine in bed. Pulse 100 full. Skin hot. Suffering of *Phil. Solis* at exterior. Status of habit; *omni tentia* here done about enema purgation. *C. O. A.*
- " 7 Took several pills and lozenges. Some acted especially by stools very offensive. Pulse and skin natural. Has stupor. Appetite good. *C. O. A.*
- " 11 Since last report has been almost stationary being stupid, filthy and restless at night. Will often do what she is bid but never answers any questions. Was more stupid two days ago and blood was applied to hind head but she removed it and smeared the plaster over face which is consequently much vesicated. Appetite good. Never answers. Filthy in habits. Stomach regular. *C. O. A.*
- " 11 Face now well. Mind weak and confused. Never speaks - when questioned turns away his face and bangs shutting his eyes. If in bed covering himself up with the blue bed. Now clearly in habits. Cannot be employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. O. A.*
- " April 10 Mind so very weak and confused that she cannot answer any question unless her voice is never heard. Its stupidly and careless of all around. Very filthy in his habits. Health not very good. *C. O. A.*
- " May 1 No improvement whatever in this case. Never speaks quite better and inactive. Health not very good. *C. O. A.*



Isabella Parr or Mrs Allard Oct 28

1849

February This patient was sent to the asylum by the inspectors of poor for the city parish of Glasgow. No information with respect to her previous history could be obtained. When visited was found to be very restless - excited - noisy and talkative. Countenance, a witol and startled expression. Great mobility. Hair and dress in great disorder. Pulse 96 small and feeble - skin natural - tongue whitish. To be placed in seclusion. Set of

7 June reported this morning as having cholera - as having been vomiting and purging. Patient when visited was found shivering - surface cold - face and extremities livid. Pulse 108 very small and weak. Would more or less answer questions correctly. Said she had been vomiting and purging all night. That she had been but a very short time out of the cholera hospital where she she had been for a week that her husband beat and starved her. Two grains of solid opium & an ounce of brandy were instantly administered. She was put into a warm bath - well dried and then placed in bed with jars of hot water placed about her body. The vomiting and purging did not return - the shivering coldness and blueness went off and in two hours she was pretty well. Was then seized with excitement and restlessness and in the absence of the nurse got out of bed and broke a pane of glass. Soon became quiet and has since remained so. To night she lies quietly in bed - answers questions reluctantly though she sometimes inclines to wander a little. Takes some food. Pulse 100 of good strength. Extremities warm. Tongue clean, no vomiting nor purging. March April



## Admitted 6 Feb 1849

Feb 8 Passed a quiet night. Her  
return of vomiting now less  
she had motion from bowels  
since last report. Her generally  
in bed - expression of countenance  
natural skin warm - no  
thirst - appears herself as  
easy. Appetite pretty good  
that is inclined to overindulge  
her discourse - Tongue clean.  
Curt. Curran.

15 Merely improved from date of  
last report and is now free  
from every complaint but a  
degree of debility. Mind also  
improves becoming more  
collected and conversation more  
rational. Quiet and orderly in  
her habits. Attends to her  
appearance. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Curran.

22 General health good. Quiet  
in her behaviour - rational  
in conversation. Orderly in her  
habits. Cheerful and tolerably  
contented. C. Curran.

March 11 Since last report has gone on  
favorably although at times she  
has been confused and unsettled.  
Now more is somewhat confused  
in conversation although she  
talks rationally and honestly.  
No delusions as well as being  
quiet in her behaviour. Bodily  
health good. C. Curran.

April 6 Has gone on well since last report  
so well that her husband after  
an interview with her was  
desirous of removing her. She  
was therefore dismissed.

Cured



May Martin a W<sup>o</sup> Acland Oct 45  
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February This patient is from the City parish of Glasgow. She has been married 40 years - her occupation is entirely domestic she can read and is of the united Presbyterian church. This is a 6<sup>th</sup> attack - was 38 years of age on first becoming insane - at present has been ill 6 weeks - intemperance is the only known exciting cause and was the cause of each of the previous attacks - has to be allowed 40 minichkin of whiskey daily would consume more if allowed - she is of a reserved quiet disposition naturally and very industrious she is healthy - "regular" - has had 2 children - both now one alive - aged 16 years - her mother was 18 or 19 years insane - her maternal grandfather was insane - as were also 2 maternal aunts - her mother's brothers daughter her cousin by mother's side is at present insane - had hepatitis before first attack - disease is increasing - she is violent - sometimes that people speak ill of her suspicious of her husband has struck the latter and his son - has said she would drown herself - has before been 5 times in old asylum & in this 5 times in all, on admission was unsettled and obstinate, was under the influence of spirits. Appears to be in good bodily health. To be placed in seclusion. Sumat was put. Collyer to gr x 4000 ordinary diet. P.

" I was restless during the night talkative and noisy. Today mind very confused but tolerably quiet in behaviour. Bowels fully opened. Appetite moderate. Asks for snuff to the use of which says she has been long accustomed - a wish which may be gratified. Not from seclusion. C. Munn

" Has not yet been employed, mind still rather confused, answers questions partly correctly. Quiet and peaceable. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

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Sibyl 20 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Sensitive somewhat unsettled  
and worried mostly and  
weak. Careless of his appearance.  
Cautious.

" 21 Quiet and inoffensive. Nervous  
carefully employed. Mind  
continues somewhat confused  
and weak. Careless of his  
appearance. General health  
moderately good. C. M. M. M.

March 2 The state of General having been  
altered. This patient was this  
evening transferred to the  
West House.

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Elizabeth W. Master Oct 23  
1849

February A pauper of the City parish  
of Glasgow - She is single,  
was 5 years at school but  
could be taught nothing but  
even the letters - belongs to the  
Methodist sect - she is employed  
as a piece in a mill - has  
been occasionally violent for  
8 months - said to be pregnant  
has not menstruated during  
8 months - had one child  
before which has been dead  
2 years - she has always been  
of very feeble intellect - her  
mother is weak minded &  
childish as are also a  
maternal aunt and a  
maternal uncle of patient -  
She has very "high ideas" and  
is always liable to brief fits  
of passion and excitement -  
On admission was quiet -  
Her appearance seems to  
indicate that she is 7 or 8  
months pregnant. Talks in  
a very childish strain and  
smiles in a very silly manner  
when spoken to with kindness.  
Thin delicate and feeble  
countenance pale - ordinary  
diet and regimen. Suscept.  
Infus. Cinchona. Tr. Iodine  
Aid. Min. Acid. Dilut. unius  
duas quotidie

" 17 Very peevish and quiet on  
admission. Talks in a very  
childish strain. Says she came  
here with a misfortune and  
asks for baby clothes as she  
brought none with her. Seems  
quite contented and pleased  
with her circumstances. Mind  
violently naturally very weak  
desires the nurse in sitting bed  
in order and other slight duties.  
Complains of cough. Habit Mist.  
Potash. Commens. C. Min.

" 28 Continues quiet and well-  
behaved. Mind untroubled.  
Reveals no delusions.  
Clearly in habits and  
personal appearance.  
Social health good except  
cough which is benefitted by  
medicine. Appetite good.  
Cost. Untroubled.

March 19 Low labor with pains of labor the  
morning which becomes active  
towards the afternoon and at

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about 3 1/4 p.m. she was naturally and safely delivered of a stout healthy male child of average size and weight. Discharge moderate. Mother doing well. *Conit. Mamma.*

" 21 Has gone on well. To night complaint of painful distension of breasts - uneasiness and general plethoric symptoms. *Remedies said to Cooper.* *Surround status of*

*Child Patient & Pl. Doctor's (C. W. B.)*  
 " 22 Child with few more gains. Clever and seemingly happy in the performance of his maternal duties. Child stout and healthy. *Conit. Mamma.*

" 27 Case removed this day by the assistant inspector acting for Provincial Board of Glasgow and discharged.

Relieved



Georgia Russell C 26

1849

February A pauper from the parish of Falkirk. She present is a first attack - has been of 7 years duration - she is particularly averse to young men - quite healthy - catarrhism regular. no children - has 5 brothers & 5 sisters insane or eccentric - the cause originally was some liberties taken by her master at first chief symptoms were those of religious melancholy now she is in a state of dementia - disease increasing in suicidal tendency - liable to occasional excitement when she throws stones brick bats & at others and is otherwise mischievous - when first attacked her hair was cut off and cold applied but with no permanent benefit. she was never before in any asylum. On admission was quiet - answered no question relevantly and was little inclined to speak. Shortly after she became restless and had to be sent to the refractory. seems to be in good health. Ordinary diet.

" 11 Mind evidently very weak. Answers only in monosyllables. Holds down her head when spoken to. She is now quite careless of her appearance. Has not yet been employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Russia

" 15 Continues quiet. A case of dementia probably incapable of material improvement. Not destructive or filthy but sterner - by and violent in her habits seldom answers and only by monosyllables and usually holds down her head or turns away her face when questioned. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Russia

" 18 No change since last report. General health seems good. Cont. Russia

March 31 Bodily health excellent. A case of incurable dementia. Mind unemployed. Can answer few questions. Clearly and seemingly harmless. Careless of her dress and personal appearances. Cont. Russia



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April 30 No change whatever since last report in this patient's condition. C. M. M. M.

May 31 Speaks to no one even when questioned. Careless of his appearance. Cannot be usefully employed. A case of incurable and chronic dementia apparently. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Spirit and disposition C. M. M. M.

June 30 General health very good. Mind evidently too far gone to permit of any hope of cure. Careless of his appearance and in his habits clearly at night. Never usefully employed. C. M. M. M.

July 31 In all respects stationary. C. M. M. M.

Aug 31 Still answers any question and endeavours to direct examination. Refuses to employ himself. Careless of his dress and appearance and fond of sitting in the ground on floor but clearly at night. Slight a small suppurative occurred on sole of foot which was incised and is now healed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

Sept 30 This patient has undergone no alteration since last report. Health good. C. M. M. M.

Oct 31 No change since last report. C. M. M. M.

Nov 30 Mind very feeble. There is no prospect of any material improvement in this case. Careless in habits and of his appearance and occasionally wet at night. Never employed. Suitable but quiet. Health good. C. M. M. M.

Dec 31 Occasionally wet at night. Mind very feeble. Can answer no question sensibly. Will not wear ordinary shoes. Obstinate but quiet. Bodily functions natural. C. O.

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Jan 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind so weak that she cannot answer any question sensibly. Slowly and unaltered in her habits. Spirit and disposition C. M. M. M.

Mar 31 A case of hopeless dementia. Health good. C. M. M. M.



1849

February A pauper from the parish of Open  
Govan Proper. She has been  
married about 28 years - a  
simplicious - can read - a  
Roman Catholic. This is a first  
attack of 8 months duration  
labors under no bodily disease  
has had no children - no  
near relatives - she is  
intemperate - fancies that her  
husband hates her and  
has ill used her for which  
notion there is no foundation  
in fact - has exhibited no  
suicidal tendency - not been  
violent and was never before  
in any way lame. When visited  
by the medical officer was  
quiet but seemed rather  
confused and bewildered  
Mind weak. Right eye  
blackened when admitted -  
not very robust but functions  
seem pretty natural. Ordinary  
diet

" 18th Behaves quietly and to-day  
has commenced to employ  
herself in the Laundry. Gladly  
answering to leave the asylum  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Court. America

" 19th Much improved since admission  
Behaves quietly - answers  
relevantly - evinces no  
delusions - is clearly cheerful  
and tolerably industrious  
Bodily functions natural  
Court. America

" 20th Much & more so favorable. Behaves  
in all respects well. Answers  
rationally. No excitement  
depression or delusion. Cheerful  
in habits attentive to her  
appearance. General health  
good. Court. America

" 21st No so improved and rational  
in conversation and behavior  
during the last few days giving  
indications in both of consid-  
-able improvement of mind. General  
health good. Court. America

" 22nd Again some what better. Behaves  
well answers relevantly - is  
cheerful clearly and moderately  
industrious. Very anxious to  
leave the asylum. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. Court. America

" 23rd Calm cheerful and rational  
with a natural childishness C.O.



1848

Admitted 10 February 1847

April 30 Mind somewhat weak and shet-  
 sit. Sometimes rather quarrelsome  
 at least easily irritated. General  
 health good. *Curt Mercier*

May 31 Becomes excited restless and  
 scolds violently from the slightest  
 cause such as a trifling quarrel  
 with a fellowpatient. seldom  
 actively occupied and somewhat  
 childish in language and  
 habits. No prominent delusions  
 General health moderately good  
*Curt Mercier*

June 30 Occasionally quarrelsome and  
 noisy but on the whole quiet &  
 clearly although his mind is  
 weak. He employs himself little  
 and vacillates in conversation.  
 General health good. *C. Mercier*

July 31 Discontented complaining and  
 noisy at times. At present pretty  
 quiet clearly and civil. No  
 prominent delusions. General  
 health good. *Curt Mercier*

Aug 29 Since last report has been  
 tolerably quiet. Seems now  
 fond of his new land and  
 is anxious to get home to him  
 again. seldom employed seem-  
 ing to have been unaccustomed  
 to such work as we have. The  
 Inspector of poor and his  
 husband being anxious for  
 his discharge the physician  
 agreed to allow him a trial.  
 He was therefore this evening  
 dismissed perhaps somewhat  
 prematurely as he is. He seems  
 a person of a naturally weak  
 mind.

Curt



1849

February A pauper patient from the  
Barrow Parish of Glasgow.  
She is single - a domestic servant  
can read write and count and  
belong to the Independent sect.  
This a first attack came on  
11 days since - she is in good  
health - is naturally of a sense-  
what sulky and obstinate  
disposition - but well behaved  
industrious and sober - fond  
to be respectable - naturally very  
intelligent - no relatives insane.  
Chief symptoms have been  
crying & crying - incoherence  
noise shouting and dancing -  
had to be tied - attempted to  
injure her mother - no suicidal  
tendency. Some after admission  
became restless and noisy so  
as to require seclusion. Ordinary  
diet.

" 11 Continues restless. Throws off her  
clothes turns the straw out of  
her bed and sits naked on  
the floor. Not violent. Takes very  
little food. Bowels confused.  
Hair to be cut off. Haberdashery  
put in colony with scrip gr 1/2.

" 12 Somewhat quieter to-day but  
still restless and mind very  
confused - Incoherent in her  
answers. Appetite pretty good.  
Bowels fully acted on. C. Mercia

" 13 Mind more composed. She is  
quieter - answers sometimes correctly  
promises to behave if allowed  
to have her clothes. Appetite good.  
Bowels regular. To be freed from  
seclusion. C. Mercia

" 14 This patient's state has been  
somewhat variable since last  
report but chiefly marked by  
restlessness - incoherence -  
mischievousness and a  
total disregard of propriety  
or neatness in personal  
appearance & throwing even  
off of clothing. Sometimes  
refuses her meals but usually  
eats well. Bowels open. C. Mercia

March 5 During the last few days has  
required seclusion from her  
restlessness - violence and  
tendency to mischief. Talks &  
cries incoherently - upsets her  
food and throws it on the ground  
often strikes. C. Mercia



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th. much. Since last report has been very incoherent & destructive mischief - some filthy and consistently in seclusion. usually takes her food well. sometimes throws it upon the floor. Stools open. Const. America.

" 22 Very little out of seclusion since last report being much more restless noisy incoherent and talkative as well as filthy in her habits and destructive to her dress. Appetite good. Stools regular. Const. America.

" 31 Considerable improvement since last report. Now she is quiet even at night - not destructive - clearly and even has been occasional prevailed on to employ herself. Mind still very unsettled and confused. General health good. Const. America.

April 30 Very much improved. Mind is now calm and rational. General health also much improved. Const. America.

May 18 Has progressed very favorably since last report and is now convalescent. Mind calm and rational. Clearly in habits attentive to her appearance. General health good. Const. America.

" 28 Answers questions ably & no delusions - cheerful and contented though curious for her - clearly and industrious. Bodily health excellent. She was this day dismissed.

Cured





1849

Feb

A pauper from the City Parish of Glasgow. She was accompanied by no relatives and consequently no information with respect to her previous history was obtained. was very quiet and spoke little when admitted. It seems a case of melancholia ordinary diet and regimen

14 Very quiet since admission speaks little - will hardly answer when questioned - stated however that the despondence of her spiritual state has been so to swallow work. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C.

18 From the statements of this patient's mother it appears that this is a first attack of this morbid derangement - preceded by depression of spirits - cause supposed to be grief at the omission of accustomed religious observances - loss of late had enough with expectation - manifested 3 days before admission having been previous by regular - no children - no insane relatives - the chief symptoms have been depression that she has sold herself and body to the devil - that there is no hope for her in a hereafter - she has shown no suicidal tendency - would not work since before in any asylum. Since last report has been very dull. sits in the gallery in a very absent state giving little attention to what may be going on around her. Rather careless of her appearances but quite cleanly. Employed sometimes at needle work. Very reserved. Bodily health seems moderately good. C.

March 8 Very little change since last report but if any she is somewhat more active and less abstracted and absent. Slightly incontinent. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.

12 Daily occupied cleanly and quiet. Some what absent and liable to fits of abstraction. Bodily functions natural.

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- March 31 Continues about and evidently desponding although she expresses herself as being quite well. Conversation depressed and deficient in energy and expression. Employed daily at needlework. Cleanly in habits. General health moderately good. Cont. Opium.
- April 30 Very little change in this patient's mental condition. Of late her feet and ankles have been slightly anasarcaous. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Opium.
- May 31 If any thing this patient seems slightly improved since admission, but still remains very dull and desponding. Conversation little with any one. Cleanly and moderately industrious. General health pretty good but feet slightly anasarcaous. Cont. Opium.
- June 30 Very little improvement or change of any kind since last report. Mind inactive and depressed. Moody thoughtful and desponding. Cleanly and moderately industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.
- July 31 Little change since last report. General health moderately good. Cont. Opium.
- Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind desponding and inactive. Cleanly in habits and appearance, and moderately industrious. Spirit unoffensive and tolerably contented although she wishes to get home. C.O.
- Sept 30 No change since last report. Cont. Opium.
- Oct. 31 Continues very dull and depressed. Associates with no one. Employed daily. Very quiet and reserved. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.
- Nov. 30 Continues very dull, never being seen to smile and taking no interest in any thing except that occasionally she asks to be sent home. Cleanly and moderately industrious. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. Opium.
- Dec 31 No change since last report. C.O.
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- Jan 31 No change. C.O.
- Feb 28 No improvement. Health good. C.O.

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- A pauper from Darnley  
 Parish Glasgow - Has been 13 years  
 maniacal - domestic occupation  
 second attack of 2 weeks duration.  
 He is quiet industrious and  
 temperate, when well - can  
 read write and count  
 belongs to the Scottish Episcopal  
 Church - was nursing a child  
 18 months old - has had 5 children  
 3 males & 2 females eldest 5 1/2 yrs  
 youngest 15 months - has a  
 maternal aunt and paternal  
 cousin insane and a brother  
 died insane - general health  
 has been usually good. On  
 admission was restless and  
 incoherent in his answers.  
 was placed in seclusion  
 ordinary diet. Large white  
 skin warm and moist.  
 Pulse 96 soft and regular.  
 State of bowels unknown
- " 17 Throws his stool out of bed  
 lies upon the floor naked.  
 incoherent in his answers.  
 takes a portion of each  
 meal - not violent - Stools  
 confined. Hair long and  
 in disorder. Senses blunt.  
 purgative station. Hair to be  
 cut off. Cont.
- " 18 tolerably quiet - mind still  
 very confused but answers  
 becoming more relevant.  
 allows his clothes to remain  
 on - appetite good. Stools  
 open. Pulse 84 soft. Ordinary  
 diet and regimen. C.O.
- " 18 Answers questions relevantly  
 mind seems still weak.  
 behaves in all respects well  
 being slowly and tolerably  
 industrious. Appetite sharp  
 and bowels natural. C.O.
- March 5 Talks rationally without  
 broaching any delusions.  
 Clearly cheerful, neat  
 industrious. Appetite sharp  
 and bowels natural. C.O.
- " 18 behaves well - Answers  
 questions relevantly no  
 delusions. Clearly cheerful  
 and industrious. wishes to  
 get home. Appetite good.  
 Stools rather constipated  
 for which regimen and has  
 had occasional doses of  
 purgative medicine. C.O.

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- March 22 Since last report was during the  
 or 5 days quieted very and in about  
 as to require exclusion and is  
 now recovering and so far well  
 that she is a liberty and pretty  
 quiet although her mind is still  
 somewhat confused and she  
 seems to fancy that she has been  
 very ill used. Fictions at  
 present natural. Crut. Recs. -
- " 25 Much better. Behaviour quiet -  
 although she evidently is naturally  
 of a discontented irritable temper.  
 Answers questions relevantly.  
 No delusions. Appetite sharp  
 and bowels natural. Recs. -
- " 31 Has gone on improving since  
 last report. Behaviour quiet -  
 calm and rational. No bodily  
 complaint. Remained to day by  
 her husband.

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A pauper from Paisley Parish Glasgow. Has been 8 years unmarried - was a millworker now occupation domestic - a first attack of 14 days duration - she is when well industrious sober clean and in all respects well doing - no education - a Roman Catholic - was nursing a child 4 months old - sudden death from cholera of her mother and brother only known cause - has had 4 children 3 males 1 female eldest 6 years youngest 5 months - has a brother - intermarried - no relatives in view. On admission was unsettled but pretty quiet mind confused - insisted on being allowed to go home. Humors painful and, filled with much tongue, pretty clean. Bowels rather, confused. Sent station. Fort Pittassa at Sled. Gt. Indiv. dist. Court.

" 21 Very anxious to get home mind still confused and she is discontented and unsettled. Medicine acts, pretty. Humors less painful. Sent home.

" 28 Much improved although mind is still weak and depressed. seldom usefully occupied. Anxious to get home. Bodily functions natural. Sent home.

March 5 Mind continues unsettled and confused. Asks at every opportunity whether she will get home to-day to "the children" seldom employed. Clearly in her appearances and habits. Bodily functions natural. Sent home.

" Still a little confused in mind but she gradually improves. Very anxious to get paid the money and return to her husband & family about whom she speaks every day asking when she will see them when she may expect to be discharged. Clearly and attentive to her appearance. Health good. (1)

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March 31 Mind continues unsettled and  
confused. Seldom out of asking  
when she will get home no matter  
what answer she may but home  
seldom employed. Change  
in habits. Some depressed and  
melancholic and seems to prefer  
being alone as she is frequently  
found sitting in solitary places  
such as on the stairs. General  
health good. C. M. M. M.

April 30 Mind continues confused  
and depressed. Seldom usefully  
employed. Asks to be allowed  
to leave the asylum or to be put  
into a place by herself. Clearly  
in her habits. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

May 31 A few days ago became excited  
and out threw herself upon the  
floor against which struck her  
head. Mind dull and despairing  
will not employ herself. Contentment  
soon passed off and she resumed  
her accustomed state. Clearly in  
her habits and careful of her  
appearance. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

June 30 Three from excitement since last  
report in other respects unchanged.  
C. M. M. M.

July 31 Was subjected to the warm bath.  
Soon after she became very stupid  
and at last unconscious refusing  
her food and lying constantly  
in the same position. Her head  
was shaved and several blisters  
applied - she was also purged.  
She is now more conscious  
but very stupid - does not speak  
and refuses her food. Has had  
2 glasses port wine daily. C. O.

Aug 31 Since last report has been  
constantly in bed. Sometimes  
very stupid being unable  
to speak and refusing her  
food at other times seems  
tolerably active - speaks and  
eats well. Bowels require  
occasional laxatives and  
enemas. Has had tea and  
wine ordered for her. A few  
days since got excited - rose  
from bed and broke several  
panes of glass. Bowels at  
present open. C. M. M. M.

Sept 30 Will not speak nor get herself  
but now takes her food well.  
Very stupid & filthy in habits.

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- A pauper from Stoney Parish Glasgow with whom no information respecting his previous history was received. On admission was quiet - talked in a confused manner. Mind rather weak. Talkative and told a very rambling story about his husband's relations &c. Stated that she had been twice or thrice in this asylum before could not give the dates. Admitted that she was sometimes in the habit of taking spirits and that her mind was thereby apt to become much disordered. Now in her motions and speech seems in moderately good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen. C. Munnia
- " 14 Has been quiet since admission. Now in speech and movements mind weak. Answers ordinary questions pretty correctly. Clearly in her habits. Appetite clear and bowels regular. C. Munnia
- " 15 Continues to behave well and is willing to employ herself usefully. Mind inactive and slightly imbecile. No delusions, excitement or depression. Clearly in her habits. Good of health. Good. C. Munnia
- March 5 Employed to day in the laundry. Quiet contented, clearly and well behaved. General health good. C. Munnia
- " 16 Mind considerably weakened. Answers questions relevantly. Shows no delusions. Is willing to work and to day and yesterday was actively employed. Very quiet and inoffensive. Clearly in habits and appearances. General health seems good. C. Munnia
- " 17 More or less employed daily. Continues to behave well and clearly and seems quite contented to remain in the asylum. General health good. C. Munnia
- " 18 Mind somewhat weak and still abnormally so. Clearly quiet well behaved & moderately industrious. Health good.

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April 30 No change since last report C. O.  
Curt. Curran.

May 31 General bodily health good,  
mind weak but she answers  
ordinary questions relevantly.  
is clearly and moderately  
industrious. C. Curran.

June 30 In all respects the same as  
formerly Curt. Curran.

July 31 Mind slightly weakened. No  
evident depression or delusion.  
Clearly - good humoured - pretty  
industrious - and civil. Answers  
most questions relevantly.

General health very good C. O.  
Aug 31 Behaves well and is tolerably  
industrious. Answers most  
questions relevantly. Clearly  
in habits. General health  
good. Curt. Curran.

Sept 30 No change in this patient's  
state since last report. C. Curran.

Oct 31 Complained of oppression at  
stomach for which she had  
a vomit followed by a  
purgative with relief. No  
change in mental state.  
Curt. Curran.

Nov 30 Has been pretty constantly in  
bed since last report. Complaining  
of hysterical symptoms. Mind,  
weak. Answers questions relevantly.  
- by - Appetite and bowels open  
from medicine. Curt. Curran.

Dec 31 Free from violent depression  
or delusion. Mind feeble -  
Mental is bad. Complains of  
rheumatic pains in arms.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Curran.

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Jan 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
Suffers no violent depression  
or delusion and although her  
mind is slightly weakened,  
she answers pretty rationally.  
C. Curran.

Mar 31 Behaves very well. Was this  
day dismissed.

Cured.



A pauper sent from the city  
parish of Glasgow - she has been  
24 years married a second time  
can read and sign her name  
belongs to the established church  
has had no children - has been  
insane several times months but  
for some considerable time has  
been liable to "seizures in fits"  
she has been rather violent and  
attempted to kill some of her  
relatives - no insane relatives.  
When visited was quiet but  
unsettled rather talkative -  
conversation incoherent but  
answered a few questions  
relevantly - pale thin and  
feeble - tongue white moist -  
heat of surface natural - pulse  
100 full and soft very compress-  
ible - state of bowels uncertain  
Ordinary diet

" 26 Since admission though  
unsettled she has been quiet  
keener weak and confused.  
Stumbles in conversation  
Complains of oppression at  
chest and difficulty of breathing  
Bowels open - nervous rather  
over chest - short easy cough  
Nervous impulses pretty strong -  
Cant breathe

" 28 Mind confused - sometimes  
quite incoherent - and weak  
Somewhat unsettled but  
quiet and inoffensive.  
Cannot give her state of  
health or much employed  
Pale thin and feeble -  
Clearly in habits of Opium.

March 5 Mind very confused. Talks  
incoherently usually in a religious  
strain often quoting scripture in  
an irregular meaning less  
manner. Yesterday when morning  
prayer were about to be read by  
the medical officer came up and  
knelt in the attitude of prayer  
by the table before him. Somewhat  
unsettled. Quite inoffensive. Appetite  
moderately good. C. Opium.

" I was yesterday very unsettled  
restless talkative and  
incoherent and that she  
might not disturb the  
others was in the evening  
sent to sleep in the refectory  
Confused & incoherent today but  
quieter. Appetite & bowels natural

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March 11 Since last report has continued sometimes more and sometimes less quiet noisy and talkative. Becomes so much so night before last that her seclusion was judged necessary and she has since remained in the refractory. Talkative and incoherent but free from violence. Takes her food well. Stools regular. Const. Opium.

13 Seems quieter today although still talkative and incoherent. To be tried out of seclusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.

15 Since last report has been pretty much in seclusion being talkative noisy restless and sleepless but quiet free from violence or violence. Tired of shaking bowels with every one. Continues free from bodily complaint. C. Mercier.

April 16 About 10 days since had an epileptic fit in which she felt cutting her head severely and then groined. No ill effect followed until 2 or 3 days since when erysipelas inflammation appeared spread over head and face and is now disappearing. Very incoherent talkative and noisy. Tidy in her habits. Skin over sacrum inflamed. Stools open. Sleeping greatly diminished. Sumat transphatic. Luvine granum to die. Insult to Jovian of indies. Aisculus pillow to be used. Food stop. Ely. Admonitions. Const. Opium.

16 Circumscribed abscess under scalp which was opened. Mind incoherent Tidy in her habits. Restless on back stationary. Appetite good. Stools softened. Pill per se.

May 15 Seemed improving from last report abscess having healed. Today again in bed. Breathing laborious - voice weak. Feet anasarcaous appetite gone. Bowels regular urine free. Heretofore dietation. Ely sulphur 3j, nuxvomica 20 grains. Spunk. Sumat 3/4 gr. daily. C. Mercier.

17 Very feeble. Dyspnoea increases - will die soon. Argentum Spts. Sumat at 12 noon.

18 Continued to sink and at 12 noon.

Died.



A pauper patient from the parish of Falkirk - she has been 5 weeks a widow - occupation domestic seamstress and is a limited presbyterian was insane 18 years ago for 6 months but was in no way better - present attack came on five weeks since was preceded by depression of mind but no cerebral disorder. menes natural - has had 8 children all now alive 5 males - eldest 19 youngest 8 years - no insane relatives first attack was supposed to have been brought on by a fright received even after having a child - her husband's sudden death only known cause of present - chief symptoms have been depression delusions cessation from all employment - disease increasing remissions at uncertain intervals supposes that she has been a great sinner - that she is beyond the possibility of salvation and says that she is already in hell - has tried - and to drown herself - has torn her clothes declaring she could not resist the impulses to do so - has received medical attendance and lectures but was never before in any way better - now and depressed on admission but answers readily to questions - disavows any suicidal intention to commit suicide. Countenance dark. Functions seem natural. Cautionary diet carefully watched - let her be employed as soon as possible.

15 Passed a quiet night. Complaints of depression. Tongue pretty clean. Stools regular. Diet. Cur. Cur. Cur.

17 Since admission has been quiet and depressed. Complaints of a load upon her spirits for which she cannot account and which she is unable to overcome. Change in habits. Attention to her dress and appearance. Appetite pretty good. Asks for tobacco which she says she has been accustomed to smoke. Let this wish be indulged. Cur. Cur. Cur.

March 5 Two days ago had an attack of diarrhoea and abdominal pain which was relieved by two grains of solid opium at an interval of some hours. Now free from bodily ailment but complains of great depression and confusion of mind. Stools now regular. (P.T.)

March 6

April

June







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1849

March 31 This is a case of incurable and probably unimprovable dementia. Mind very weak and ideas incoherent. Seldom answers any questions relevantly and seldom usefully employed. Clearly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Health on the whole moderately good. C.O.

April 30 No change since last report. C.O.

May 31 General health good. Mind very weak and confused. Can answer almost no question correctly. Clearly at night. The whole quiet and unmanageable with care. Seldom actively employed but passes most of his time in the airing ground. C.O.

June 30 In all respects as formerly. C.O.

July 31 No change has taken place in this case since last report. C.O.

Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Mind weak and incoherent. Seldom answers any question relevantly. Seldom employed but when asked washes in the laundry. Clearly in his habits. General health good. C.O.

Sept 30 No change since last report. C.O.

Oct 31 During the month this patient received a severe bite and left arm from another patient who became suddenly furious. Arm is now nearly well. Mind in the same weak and incoherent state. General health good. C.O.

Nov 30 No change in health habits or state of mind since last report. C.O.

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

1850

Jan 31 No change. C.O.

Feb 28 A case of incoherent dementia admitting of no hope of recovery. Pretty quiet and clearly. Health good. C.O.

March 31 Cannot answer any question relevantly. Calmer and clearly but clearly in his habits — works a little in the washing house. Not violent or mischievous. Health good. C.O.

Admitted 10 April 1846

April 30 No change C. O.  
 May 31 As before C. O. Munnia  
 June 30 Bodily functions natural  
 mind very weak. Will not  
 work. Answers few questions  
 correctly. Seems quite content -  
 Abundant at night. Health good  
 C. O. Munnia.  
 July 31 Much the same. C. O. Munnia  
 Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



Sam Barick States

from vol 10 page 48

1849

March 31 An instance of incurable  
dementia. Mind very weak.  
Falls occasionally to fits of  
wild excitement some of which  
however she has of late experienced.  
Usually cheerful contented and  
good humored. Often employed.  
Enjoys good health. C. America.  
April 30 No change since last report.  
C. America.

May 31 General health very good,  
no excitement since last report.  
Mind feeble and childish.  
Clearly as intelligent in her  
habits. Careless of her appear-  
ance. Seldom actively employ-  
ed. C. America.

June 30 Continues quiet. General health  
good. An incurable mental  
disease of being made tolerably  
useful in cleaning washing &c.  
C. America.

July 31 General health good. Mind  
weak and childish. Clearly  
and tolerably industrious.  
C. America.

Aug 31 Somewhat restless and  
unsettled at times but on the  
whole quiet and manageable.  
Clearly in her habits. Employed  
occasionally. Good natured.  
General health excellent.  
C. America.

Sept 30 Bodily functions natural.  
In other respects as before.  
C. America.

Oct 31 No change of any kind  
since last report. C. America.

Nov 30 Mind weak. Moderately  
industrious. Clearly in habits.  
Quiet since last report. Good  
humored. Bodily health  
good. C. America.

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

1850

Jan 31 No change C. A.

Feb 28 Bodily functions natural.  
Mind weak and confused.  
Childish in manner and  
habits. Clearly and works  
a little scrubbing &c. C. America.

March 31 A case of incurable dementia.  
A little restless and mischievous  
sometimes but never out of  
late. Health good. C. America.

April 30 As formerly C. America.

May 31 As formerly C. America.



Admitted 6 May 1846

- June 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind so weak that she can answer few questions correctly and seldom speaks but when spoken to. Cleanly in habits. C. Murria.
- July 31 Much the same. C. Murria.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Murria.
- Sept 30 Mind weak. Speaks only when spoken to. She is usually good natured and of late has been quiet and easily managed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murria.
- Oct 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind so weak that she can answer few questions correctly. Smiles when spoken to in a good natured manner. Occasionally employed at domestic work such as scrubbing. C. Murria.
- Nov 30 No change since last report. C. Murria.
- Dec 31 Much the same. C. Murria.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Had slight diarrhoea one day lately but otherwise since last report has been in good general health.
- Feb 28 Mind very weak. Can answer few questions correctly. Employed assisting the nurse in cleaning. Cleanly in habits. General health good. C. Murria.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Murria.
- April 30 Mind weak as before - moderately attentive to her appearance. Assists the nurse in scrubbing & occasionally. General health good. C. Murria.
- May 31 Employed almost daily. Mind very weak. General health good. C. Murria.
- June 30 No change of any kind. C. Murria.
- July 31 General health good. At present quiet, cleanly and industrious. C. Murria.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Murria.
- Sept 30 Mind - almost gone. Can answer few questions correctly - laughs and is good natured - Cleanly & industrious. Health good. C. Murria.
- Oct 31 Mind very weak. General health very good. C. Murria.

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Sam. Carver's Notes

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1849

March 31 An instance of incurable dementia. Mind very weak. Unable occasionally to get of mind contentment some of which however she has of late experienced. Usually cheerful contented and good humored. Often employed. Enjoys good health. C. O. Mearns.

April 31 No change since last report. C. O. Mearns.

May 31 General health very good. No contentment since last report. Mind full and cheerful. Clearly at night in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Seldom actively employed. C. O. Mearns.

June 30 Continues quiet. General health good. An incurable weakness. Capable of being made tolerably useful in cleaning washing &c. C. O. Mearns.

July 31 General health good. Mind weak and childish. Clearly and tolerably industrious. C. O. Mearns.

Aug 31 Somewhat restless and unsettled at times but on the whole quiet and manageable. Clearly in her habits. Employed occasionally. Good natural General health excellent. C. O. Mearns.

Sept 30 Bodily functions natural. In other respects as before. C. O. Mearns.

Oct 31 No change of any kind. Since last report. C. O. Mearns.

Nov 30 Mind weak. Moderately industrious. Clearly in habits. Quiet since last report. Good humored. Bodily health good. C. O. Mearns.

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

1850

Jan 31 No change C. O.

Feb 28 Bodily functions natural. Mind weak and confused. Childish in manner and habits. Clearly and works a little scrubbing &c. C. O. Mearns.

March 31 A case of incurable dementia. A little restless and mischievous sometimes but never out of late. Health good. C. O. Mearns.

April 30 As formerly C. O. Mearns.

May 31 As formerly C. O. Mearns.



Admitted 6 May 1846

- June 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind so weak that she can answer few questions correctly and seldom speaks but when spoken to. Cleanly in habits. C. Merriam.
- July 31 Much the same. C. Merriam.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Merriam.
- Sept 30 Mind weak. Speaks only when spoken to. She is usually good natured and of late has been quiet and easily managed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Merriam.
- Oct 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind so weak that she can answer few questions correctly. Smiles when spoken to in a good natured manner. Occasionally employed at domestic work such as scrubbing. C. Merriam.
- Nov 30 No change since last report. C. Merriam.
- Dec 31 Much the same. C. Merriam.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Had slight rheumatism one day lately but otherwise since last report has been in good general health.
- Feb 28 Mind very weak. Can answer few questions correctly. Employed assisting the nurse in cleaning. Cleanly in habits. General health good. C. Merriam.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Merriam.
- April 30 Mind weak as before. Immediately attentive to her appearance. Assists the nurse in scrubbing & occasionally. General health good. C. Merriam.
- May 31 Employed almost daily. Mind very weak. General health good. C. Merriam.
- June 30 No change of any kind. C. Merriam.
- July 31 General health good. At present quiet, cleanly and industrious. C. Merriam.
- Aug 30 No change. C. Merriam.
- Sept 30 Mind - almost gone. Can answer few questions correctly. Laughs and is good natured. Cleanly & industrious. Health good. C. Merriam.
- Oct 30 Mind very weak. General health very good. C. Merriam.

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Mary Livingstone or W. Bell Oct 31  
from Vol 10 page 53

1849

March 31 Lovable, amiable, kind,  
very feeble. Cleanly in habits,  
usually quiet and inoffensive.  
General health good. C. Mercia.  
April 30 No change since last report.  
C. Mercia.

May 31 Mind very slow and feeble.  
Some questions she answers  
correctly but her intelligence  
is very limited. Cleanly in  
her habits. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. Sometimes  
assists the nurse by sweeping  
the floor but passes most of  
her time unemployed. C. Mercia.

June 30 A harmless almost taciturn  
inactive and slowly improving  
individual. Health good. C. Mercia.

July 31 Very seldom employed. Speaks  
only in monosyllables. Cleanly  
in habits but careless of her  
appearance. Quiet and harmless.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mercia.

Aug 31 In all respects as at former  
reports. C. Mercia.

Sept 30 Bodily health habits and  
state of mind remains  
as formerly. C. Mercia.

Oct 31 No change since last  
report. C. Mercia.

Nov 30 General health good. Answers  
only in monosyllables. Cleanly  
at night. Mind unemployed,  
very quiet. C. Mercia.

Dec 31 No change since last report  
C. C.

1850

Jan 31 No change. C. C.

Feb 28 Very quiet when left alone but  
sometimes obstinate when  
required to go any where. Mind  
very feeble. Careless of her  
appearance and in her  
habits but cleanly at night.  
Mind so feeble that she  
can answer few questions  
correctly. Health good. C. C.

March 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Mind invariably weak.  
Seems to have no interest in  
anything. C. Mercia.

April 30 As before. C. C.

May 31 No change. C. Mercia.

June 30 Mind speaks but when  
questioned and then answers  
very briefly. Mind usefully  
employed. Quiet and cleanly.  
Health good. C. Mercia.

July 31  
Aug 31  
Sept 31

Oct 31  
Nov 31  
Dec 31  
1851  
Jan 31

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> June 1846

July 31 Much as before. C. Mussia

Aug 31 Much the same. C. Mussia

Sept 30 Appetite deep and bowels

natural. Mind very weak.

Can answer few questions

relevantly - Chills at night

C. Mussia

Oct 31 No change C. Mussia

Nov 30 In all respects the same

as before C. Mussia

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mussia

1851

Jan 3 was this day removed by

the order of the Suspecta

Relieved





Catherine Cunningham on Mrs Gray Oct  
from vol 10 page 76

1849

March 31 One instance of incurable  
dementia of some years stand-  
ing. Play ful trially and  
good natured. Harshness  
and inoffensive. Clearly at-  
tending. Seldom usefully  
employed. Enjoys good  
health. C. O. Omission

April 31 No change since last report  
C. O. Omission

May 31 Good humoured and gentle  
inoffensive. Clearly in his  
habits. Seldom usefully  
employed. General health  
good. C. O. Omission

June 31 In all respects as formerly.  
A good natured, happy and  
harshness subsists. C. O. Omission

July 31 Good natured and of a  
playful humored. Kind and  
inoffensive. Clearly in his  
habits. Sometimes employed  
a little at needle work. General  
health good. C. O. Omission

Aug 31 No change of any consequence  
since last report C. O. Omission

Sept 31 Kind clearly good humored  
and inoffensive. Seldom  
actively and usefully  
employed. General health  
good. C. O. Omission

Oct 31 No change since last  
report. C. O. Omission

Nov 31 Seems quite contented and  
happy. Full of fun and  
playful actions as an  
overjoyed child. Clearly and  
harshness. Seldom usefully  
employed. General health  
good. C. O. Omission

Dec 31 No change since last report  
C. O.

1850

Jan 31 No change C. O.

Feb 28 A case of incurable dementia  
truly and makes ludicrous  
grimaces. Quite inoffensive  
Clearly in his habits. Health  
good. C. O. Omission

Mar 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Mind weak. Answers in a  
childlike manner sometimes  
evasively and usually correctly  
enough. Full of fun C. O.

April 30 No change C. O.

May 31 As before C. O.

June 30 Very playful and quizzical.  
Clearly in his habits. Not  
steady enough for employment

July 31

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Sept 30

Oct 31

Nov 30

Dec 31

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Nov 30

Dec 31

1852

Jan 31

Feb 28



Admitted 20 May 1844

July 31 Much the same. Health good. C. Mercia.

Aug 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Mercia.

Oct 31 Mind weak. Very playful and humorous in manner and conversation. Rather and active. Seldom usefully employed. Attentive to his appearance. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.

Nov 30 Bodily functions natural. Good humored and very unoffensive. C. Mercia.

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

1851

Jan 31 Much as before. C. Mercia.

Feb 28 Mind remains very feeble. Somewhat restless. Trickery and playful. But harmless. Cleanly in habits. Seldom employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

April 30 In all respects the same. C. Mercia.

May 31 Much the same. Good humored and playful. Quits the nurse a little but too volatile and restless to be employed very regularly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

June 30 Sportive and playful. Seems always in good humor. Mind very weak. Cleanly in habits. General health good. C. Mercia.

July 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.

Sept 30 General health good - no change mentally. C. Mercia.

Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very feeble. Cleanly in his habits. Not regularly employed. C. Mercia.

Nov 30 Mind mentally weak. No delirium. Playful and tricky - but not violent. Period of grimacing. General health good. C. Mercia.

Dec 31 No change. C. Mercia.

1852

Jan 31 No change of importance. C. Mercia.

Feb 29 This patient remains in all respects as at former reports. Health good. C. Mercia.

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Many W. Fie or W. Fie States  
from vol 10 page 79

1849

March 31 Inscurable dementia. Mind  
very confused and weak. Often  
holds conversations with persons whom she fancies  
to be under ground. Quiet  
industrious and clearly  
General health good. C. Merriam  
April 30 No change since last report.  
C. Merriam

May 31 Mind remains in its usual  
feeble and confused state.  
Very peaceable and inoffensive.  
Clearly in habits and appear-  
ance. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Merriam.  
June 30 In all respects as formerly.  
C. Merriam

July 31 Often holds conversations  
with persons - chiefly her  
daughters and the ministers of  
Rothsay - whom she fancies to  
be under ground. Usually quiet  
and inoffensive. Clearly and  
industrious. Bowels confined  
about pulsatilla purgation  
status. C. Merriam.

Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Mind remains in exactly  
the same condition. C. Merriam

Sept 30 Bowels require occasional  
doses of laxative medicine  
to keep them in a soluble  
state. Industrious clearly  
and quiet. No change in  
state of mind. C. Merriam.

Oct 31 No change since last  
report. C. Merriam.

Nov 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind feeble and  
confused. Very clearly and  
industrious. Quiet and  
inoffensive. C. Merriam.

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

1850

Jan 31 No change in mind. Complaints  
often of constipation removed  
by cathartic pills. W.

Feb 28 A case of incurable dementia  
Clearly quiet and industrious  
Health good. C. Merriam.

March 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Mind weak and fanciful.  
Clearly and very quiet. C. O.

April 30 No change. C. Merriam.

May 31 Health good. As before.  
C. Merriam.

June 30 Occasionally complains of  
headache, mind weak. C. Merriam.

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Aug 3  
Sept 3

Oct 3



Admitted 6 July 1843

July 31 Tames that people annoy  
him and complains of  
hem-fancies they are  
undergoing. Cleanly  
in habits. Never actively  
employed wears his bonnet  
and shawl constantly -  
Health good. C. Mercia.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.

Sept 30 Complains often of constipation  
and asks pills. Mind remains  
unchanged. Cleanly in habits  
never usefully employed.  
Appetite moderate. C. Mercia.

Oct 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

Nov 30 Mind weak. Sinit and  
unoffensive usually. Not  
usefully employed. Speaks  
little spontaneously -  
Always wears his bonnet  
and shawl indoors. Health  
moderately good. Requires  
an occasional purgative  
C. Mercia.

Dec 31 Requires an occasional pill  
or two to open his bowels  
otherwise unchanged  
C. Mercia.

1847

Jan 31 Tames that people are under  
the floor cot with whom she  
holds conversations and when  
give her annoyance telling  
her a scolding. Appetite good  
Bowels open. Mind confused  
and weak. Seldom employed.  
C. Mercia.

Feb 28 Mind weak and occupied  
with the same delusions  
Cleanly and quiet. Appetite  
slight and bowels natural.  
C. Mercia.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

April 30 No change since last report.  
C. Mercia.

May 31 No change. C. Mercia.

June 31 Mind remains very feeble -  
occasionally employed with  
her needle. Very quiet and  
well behaved. Health pretty  
good. C. Mercia.

July 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.

Sept 30 Had slight vomiting a few days  
since which ceased without  
interference - Mind unchanged.  
C. Mercia.

Oct 31 Since last report has been free  
from any complaint but continuing  
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Mary Wallace States  
from vol 10 page 80

1849

March 31 General health good. Scurvy & dementia. Cannot answer a single question. Chattering in an unmeaning and incoherent manner. Clearly at night. C. O. Mussia

April 30 No change since last report. C. O. Mussia

May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind so weak that she can answer no question relevantly. Close one eye moves her under jaw about in and twists her features so that her countenance has a very peculiar expression. Cannot be usefully employed. C. O. Mussia

June 30 In all respects as formerly. C. O. Mussia

July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind in the same very feeble and incoherent condition. Can answer no question correctly. Never employed. Clearly at night. Causeless of her personal appearance. She is sometimes a little noisy but not dangerous. C. O. Mussia

Aug 31 No change this patients state since last report. C. Mussia

Sept 30 of late has been so noisy & talkative at night that it has been necessary to remove her to another gallery than the one where she has been for a long time. Can answer no question correctly. Mind extremely feeble. Clearly in her habits at night. Never occupied in any useful way. General health good. C. O.

Oct 31 No change since last report. C. O. Mussia

Nov 30 In all respects the same as formerly. General health good. C. Mussia

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

1850

Jan 31 No change C. O.

Feb 28 Bodily health good. A case of incurable dementia lost and clearly C. Mussia

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind so very feeble that she can answer no question relevantly. Causeless of her appearance. Clearly at night. C. O.



Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> October 1844

- April 30 Much the same. C. O.  
 May 31 A case of extreme dementia  
 can answer no questions  
 correctly. Health good C. O.  
 June 30 Much the same. C. O.  
 July 31 This patient having been  
 pushed over and falling  
 on the floor sustained  
 displacement of the head  
 of the humerus downwards  
 into the axilla. It was reduced  
 with the heel in the axilla  
 a truss being made from  
 the wrist. She now uses  
 the arm fully without  
 pain. Clearly at night  
 cannot answer any  
 questions. Harmless and  
 quiet. Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. O.  
 Aug 31 No change. C. O.  
 Sept 30 Much the same. C. O.  
 Oct 31 Mind so feeble that she  
 can answer no question  
 correctly. Often assumes the  
 attitude of prayer and  
 mutters incoherently -  
 very peaceable. Clearly in  
 habits. C. O.  
 Nov 30 Bodily health good -  
 no change in mental  
 condition. C. O.  
 Dec 31 No change of any kind  
 C. O.  
 1851  
 Jan 31 Much the same. C. O.  
 Feb 28 Mind remains in the same  
 very feeble state - Clearly in  
 her habits. Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. O.  
 Mar 31 Much the same. C. O.  
 April 30 As before in every respect -  
 C. O.  
 May 31 No change since last report -  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Mind extremely  
 feeble. C. O.  
 June 30 Much the same. C. O.  
 July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Mind as far gone  
 that she can answer no  
 question relevantly. Talks  
 unintelligibly to herself. C. O.  
 Aug 31 No change. C. O.  
 Sept 30 Much the same. C. O.  
 Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Mind very weak.  
 C. O.  
 Nov 30 Health good. No change mentally  
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Case Jennie or W. Milbet Oct  
from vol 10 page 111

1849

March 31 General health good. A case of what was originally mania super veneing during lactation now mental weakness and confusion alternating with fits of increased confusion and slight excitement masked by excessive force employment. Extraneous and unusual incoherence in language. Suffusion of the eyes and restless-ness. Clearly in her habits.

April 30 Since last report has been moderately industrious and quiet. Health good. C. O. M. M. M.

May 31 General health good. Mind, activities weak and confused. Occasionally becomes rather restless and unsettled. Clearly in her habits and moderately industrious. C. O. M. M. M.

June 30 No change since last report. C. O. M. M. M.

July 31 Mind weak and confused. Answers few questions correctly, talking in an absurd meaningless manner. Clearly in her habits and moderately industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. M. M. M.

Aug 31 This patient remains in the same condition as before. General health good. C. O. M. M. M.

Sept 30 No alteration whatever in this case. C. O. M. M. M.

Oct 31 No change since last report. C. O. M. M. M.

Nov 30 Mind weak and confused. Talks in an irrelevant rambling manner. Behaves on the whole quietly although occasionally self-willed. Clearly and moderately industrious. General health good. C. O. M. M. M.

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

1850

Jan 31 Health good. Mind weak & confused. Slightly quiet. C. O.

Feb 28 Bodily functions natural. Spirit remains much as before weak and confused. Seldom answers a question in a free direct manner. Clearly and industrious C. O.



Admitted 16 April 1846

March 31 Bodily health good. There seems to be little hope of ultimate cure in this case. Seldom gives a direct satisfactory answer. Works regularly in the laundry. P. Maria.  
 April 30 Health good P.O.  
 May 31 Mind weak. Works in the laundry. Body in appearance. Health good. P.O.  
 June 30 No change. Cont. Maria.  
 July 31 Feet and ankles became edematous. but are now well after the use of diuretics and laxative medicine. Mind weak. Talks in a confused, incoherent manner seldom giving a direct answer. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. P. Maria.  
 Aug 31 No change. P. Maria.  
 Sept 30 Discharged

Relieved



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1849

March 31 Speaks in an affected and  
childish manner. Has been with  
more unsettled during last  
month and at present refuses  
to work and is rather restless.  
Though not at all wise but

General health good. C. Curran.  
April 30 No change since last report  
C. Curran.

May 31 Slightly and affected in language  
and manner and at times rather  
restless and unsettled. Clearly  
in his habits. General health  
very good. C. Curran.

June 30 Indistinctly quiet and clearly  
ridiculously affected in language  
and manner in both of which  
she attempts to be very dignified.  
General health very good. C. Curran.

July 31 During this month having  
got upon the roof the the new  
House through a skylight and  
she refused to retire and  
and being followed to bring  
her back she allowed herself  
to drop over ~~into~~ ~~on~~ the  
edge of the roof. Was received  
on mattresses previously got  
ready in anticipation of such  
and occurrence and although  
confined for a few days and  
being in the same for a few  
more she is now quite well  
and going about as usual.  
No improvement in mental  
state. Delirious with some  
haughtiness and dignity &  
speaks in the same affected  
manner. No delusions. Clearly  
in his habits. Functions are  
natural. C. Curran.

Aug 31 Since last report has continued  
well. Very affected in his  
language. Clearly in habits  
and attentive to his appear-  
ance. Often discontented and  
complaining. General health  
very good. C. Curran.

Sept 30 In no respect changed since  
last report. C. Curran.

Oct 31 No change since last report.  
C. Curran.

Nov 30 Has been occasionally since  
last report ~~ex~~ rather more  
and troublesome so much  
for a few days as to require  
seclusion. She has since been  
quieter. Mind very confused,  
very self-willed. Health good. C.



Admitted 21<sup>st</sup> July 1847Decr 31 No change since last report.  
C. C.

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Jan 31 Just since last report. Good  
and possessed with a high  
idea of herself. Bodily  
health good. C. Mercia.Feb 28 Bodily functions natural. Mind  
still a little confused and she is  
flighty and affected. Cleanly in  
habits and appearance. Cheerful  
and contented. Slightly industrious.  
Just and well behaved at  
present. C. Mercia.Mar 31 Slightly and affected. Answers  
pretty correctly. Cleanly and  
industrious. Health good.  
C. Mercia.

April 30 No change. C. Mercia

May 31 Appetite good. Employed daily.  
Mind weak. Answers pretty  
correctly. C. Mercia.June 30 Bodily health well. A  
little childish in conversation  
and affected but she is quite  
industrious and answers  
questions relevantly. Attention  
to her appearance. C. Mercia.July 31 Very stout and healthy -  
Still a little affected and  
childish in her conversation  
but she behaves very well  
and is industrious. Eager  
to get home. C. MerciaAug 5<sup>th</sup> Free from excitement  
depression or delusion &  
said to have completely  
regained her natural state.  
she was this day dismissed  
asCured



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- March 31 Bodily functions natural,  
 a case of extreme dementia  
 apparently of long standing  
 if not congenital. Slightly in  
 his habits. Cerrit. Occasion.
- April 30 No change since last report.  
 Cerrit. Occasion.
- May 31 Continues in the same state of  
 great mental weakness. Eats his  
 food occasionally but not so much  
 of late as formerly. Cannot be  
 usefully employed. Seldom can  
 answer any question correctly  
 and frequently accompanies his  
 answers with a loud shrill laugh.  
 General health good. C. Occasion.
- June 30 No change of any consequence  
 in this patient's state since  
 last report. Cerrit. Occasion.
- July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Mind very weak  
 usually good natured but  
 becomes somewhat irritable  
 from slight causes. Indolent  
 and interested in nothing  
 never employed. C. Occasion.
- Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 General health good. No  
 change in mental state  
 or in habits. Cerrit. Occasion.
- Sept 30 In all respects as before.  
 Cerrit. Occasion.
- Oct 31 No change since last report  
 except that is perhaps somewhat  
 thinner and paler. Sum at  
 Chi. Sanctoris. Anelli. semi  
 insid. his genitalia. C. O.
- Nov 18 Since last report has very  
 much fallen off in flesh  
 and during the week is now  
 confined to bed. Can be  
 frequent and attended with  
 abundant purulent expectoration.  
 Complains of nothing. Pulse  
 100 feeble. Appetite almost  
 gone. Bowels open. Physically  
 signs of phthisical excavation  
 in right lung especially.  
 Cerrit. Occasion.
- " 25 Much weaker since last report.  
 Expectoration very copious. Has  
 been taking for some time Pepsin  
 and wine both of which he  
 relishes. Cannot bear any. C. Occ.
- " 28 Continued rapidly to sink from  
 last report and this day

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March 31 A case of incurable dementia  
Mind very weak and  
incoherent yet she is an active,  
suspectless and most regular  
in her habits. General health  
good. Cert. Curia.

April 30 No change since last report.  
Cert. Curia.

May 31 Industrious clearly and in all  
respects well behaved. Mind in  
the same incoherent and feeble  
condition although at times she  
is very acute and apparently  
intelligent in her answers &  
remarks. Is pleased when  
noticed by strangers and others.  
General health good. Cert. Curia.

June 30 Bodily functions natural.  
No mental change and habits  
the same. Cert. Curia.

July 31 General health good. Mind  
in its usual feeble and  
incoherent state. Employed  
daily. Usually cheerful and  
contented. Very industrious  
and tidy. Remains free. Cert. Curia.

Aug 31 Unwilling to leave the  
asylum. Industrious and  
clearly. General health  
except occasional irritations  
good. Cert. Curia.

Sept 1 This patient was today  
removed by the parish  
authorities.

Relieved

Admitted 16 August 1848



Warrant W. C. Calkill Status  
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- March 31 Incurable dementia with frequent paroxysms of violence and excitement - General health good. C. M. M.
- April 30 Has been frequently visited and very since last report but has not required seclusion but on one occasion and that only for a few hours. Mind very weak and incoherent. Clearly in his habits at night. General health good. C. M. M.
- May 31 Mind very full and incoherent. Frequently becomes much excited noisy and violent and destructive but such excitement lasts usually only a very short time. Cannot be usefully employed. General health good. C. M. M.
- June 30 Often becomes much excited when she suddenly utters cries runs wildly about and seizes and deliberately bites any one who may come in her way. She is consequently frequently in confinement. When not thus affected laughs and talks in gale incoherently. Mind severely weak. General health good. C. M. M.
- July 31 Occasionally becomes excited restless and irritable - at which times she is somewhat dangerous - one found her tendency to bite clearly at night. Careless of her appearance. Never employed at present quiet. Mind very weak. Laughs and talks to herself but in gale. General health good. C. M. M.
- Aug 31 Has been quiet since last report but by timely seclusion no accident occurred. Now quiet and in her usual state. Bodily functions natural. C. M. M.
- Sept 30 No change. This is a very dangerous patient from her sudden paroxysms of fury and tendency to bite. General health good. C. M. M.
- Oct 31 Since last report became on a sudden furious and inflicted a severe bite on arm of a fellow patient since which has been in seclusion where she is always pretty quiet. General health good. C. M. M.

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- Nov: 30 Often becomes furious and violent and that so suddenly as to render her very dangerous and to make it imperative that she should regularly sleep in seclusion. Bodily health good. C. Merriam.
- Dec: 31 Almost constantly in seclusion and whilst there quite. Mind very far gone. Bodily functions natural. C. O.

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- Jan: 31 Almost always in seclusion. Bodily health good. C. O.
- Feb: 28 Always in seclusion when she is perfectly quiet. Can speak no English. Health good. C. Merriam.

March: 31 Bodily functions natural, mind evidently weak and incoherent but from her want of English what she says cannot be understood. Always in seclusion. C. Merriam.

April: 30 Health good. C. Merriam.

May: 31 Appetite good. Occasionally very noisy and violent - at other times very quiet. C. Merriam.

June: 30 Occasionally requires seclusion for a few days. Bodily health good. C. Merriam.

July: 31 Much the same. C. Merriam.

Aug: 31 Occasionally very noisy and violent requiring seclusion. Bodily health good. C. Merriam.

Sept: 30 At times quiet and noisy and would attack those around her - when put into seclusion talks and sings and claps her hands. At other times and in general she is quiet - laughs and talks in gale when spoken to. Appetite good. Stools regular. C. Merriam.

Oct: 31 Much the same. Quiet at present. C. Merriam.

Nov: 30 Bodily health good - still occasionally becomes suddenly noisy and has to be secluded. C. Merriam.

Dec: 31 Occasionally violent and has to be secluded for a short time. Health good. C. Merriam.

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Jan: 31 Much the same. C. Merriam.

Feb: 28 Occasionally gets suddenly quiet noisy and is very apt to bite. Health good. C. Merriam.

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Elizabeth Dawson Otis 28  
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1849

March 31 No improvement, very violent, and careless in her habits. Often complains of recurring pains in her foot which however she seldom refuses. Appetite large. Bowels regular. C. O. Otis

April 30 No change since last report. C. O. Otis

May 31 Thinks that she is perfectly sane always and so that people are inclined to persecute, annoy and injure her - that she is clamed and supplied with unwholesome food. Careless of her appearance and violent. General health good. C. O. Otis

June 30 No alteration of any consequence since last report. C. O. Otis

July 31 Very discontented frequently making complaints which have little if any foundation - concerning her clothes food and treatment. Showing in appearance and habit, and somewhat violent. But and manageable on the whole. General health good. C. O. Otis

Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Protests against the windows being down at night - which they are for the purpose of ventilation declaring that spirits are admitted into the gallery through the openings. Violently inclined but can be prevailed upon to employ herself. Clearly in habits Careless of her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Otis

Sept 30 As formerly in all respects. C. O. Otis

Oct 31 No change since last report. C. O. Otis

Nov 30 Very anxious to get out of the asylum and therefore often very peevish, discontented and ill humored. Careless of her appearance. General health good. C. O. Otis

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

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Jan 31 In all respects as before. C. O.

Feb 18 Discontented and almost constantly complaining of her food clothing or confinement. Seldom usefully employed. Health good. C. O.

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March 31 Bodily health very good.  
Complains of his confinement  
his foot & Cauters of his  
personal appearance. Cleanly  
at night. Slovenly in habits  
sometimes employed with his  
needle. C. Currier.

April 30 As before C. C.

May 31 Indolent and slovenly in  
appearance. Mind weak  
Health good C. Cur.

June 30 Fond of lying in bed  
Cleanly in habits. Seldom  
actively employed. Begins  
to leave the asylum. Free  
from bodily complaint  
C. Currier.

July 31 Much the same. C. Currier.

Aug 31 No change. C. Currier.

Sept 27 Discharged

Relieved.



1849

March 31 Constantly in bed. Severe tenderness with rheumatic pains although most of her complaints are apparently purely febrile. Appetite good. C. Munnia

April 30 Remains constantly in bed. Sometimes complaining of one thing sometimes of another but being on the whole in good bodily health. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Discontented & complaining. C. Munnia

May 31 Grumbling discontented and constantly complaining without apparent reason of her bodily health. Passes her whole time in bed in which however she often sits up and reads. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.

June 30 In all respects as formerly. C. Munnia

July 31 In every respect this patient remains in the same state in which she has been for months. C. Munnia

Aug 31 Found of being indulged and frequently request extra food & confined for the most part to her chair and would willingly lie in bed all day. Finds that she was stolen when an child and reared in a station inferior to that to which she is entitled to by birth. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munnia

Sept 30 As formerly in every respect. C. Munnia

Oct 31 No change since last report. C. Munnia

Nov 30 Pensive and discontented, at present confined to bed, from considerable edema of left leg and thigh for which she is using the nitrate of potash. C. Munnia

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

1850

Jan 31 Discontented and complaining. Lies constantly in bed. Appetite good. C. O.

Feb 18 Constantly grumbling and discontented. Lies daily in bed. Seldom usefully employ ed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O.



Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1846

- March 31 Frequently asks for some indulgence or another in the way of diet. Mind incurably weak. Makes informal charges and accusations. Sometimes does a little work sitting up in bed. Health pretty good. C. Mussia.
- April 30 No formerly C. Mussia.
- May 31 No change. C. Mussia.
- June 30 Complains of general pains and sore throat. Clearly in habits. Says she was stolen when a child and that she is the child of some great person or other. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mussia.
- July 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mussia.
- Sept 30 Constantly in bed. Discontented and complaining. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Mussia.
- Oct 31 No change. C. Mussia.
- Nov 30 Lies always in bed. Mind weak. Very discontented. Reminds her admission declares she was stolen and is kept here unjustly. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mussia.
- Dec 31 Constantly in bed. No change. C. Mussia.
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- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- Feb 28 Mind remains in the same very feeble state. Lies constantly in bed. Says she was stolen when a child and brought up under an assumed name. Does not know what her real name is. Clearly in habits. General health pretty good. C. Mussia.
- March 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- April 30 No change since last report. C. Mussia.
- May 31 Always in bed. Always irritable, discontented and complaining. Takes her food well. At times makes use of abusive language. C. Mussia.
- June 30 No change. C. Mussia.
- July 31 Lies always in bed. Often complains. Appetite good. Bowels regular without assistance. C. Mussia.
- Aug 30 No change. C. Mussia.

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Nov 31 Full of delusions about magic  
Potion about Dr Paterson Shuff-  
all & Co. Often in bed Bowels  
tend to constipation requiring  
occasional doses of medicine.  
C. O.

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Jan 31 In all respects as formerly  
C. O.

Feb 28 Bodily health good. Cleanly  
and moderately industrious.  
There is little chance of any  
improvement in this case.  
C. O.

March 31 Full of the most absurd fancies  
and delusions. Cleanly in habits.  
Appetite slight and bowels natural.  
C. O.

April 30 Full of fancies. Health good.  
C. O.

May 31 No change. C. O.

June 30 Complains of Pains about  
anxiety her by wishes  
which take effect upon  
her. Often complains of  
headache and has in  
bed. Cleanly in her habits  
woud wish to leave the  
asylum. Appetite moderate.  
Requires an occasional  
purgative. C. O.

July 31 Much the same. C. O.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved.



Rebecca Whitehead Aetatis 25  
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1847

March 31 A case of advanced dementia  
with epilepsy. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. Curran

April 30 No change of any kind since  
last report occasionally evinces  
a disposition to pilfer and  
secrete any thing she may lay  
her hands on. Slow and  
stagnant in all her motions.  
Very anxious to leave the asylum.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Curran

May 31 In all respects as formerly  
Frequently injures her person  
by falling in her fits so that she  
is seldom but disgraced in  
countenance. Cannot be usefully  
employed and in good weather  
passes most of her time in the  
aiding grounds. Very anxious for  
liberty. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Curran

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Otherwise as before.  
C. Curran

July 31 Fits frequent. Mind extremely  
weak and seems wholly  
engaged with the idea of regaining  
her liberty and the desire of  
illicitly possessing herself  
of any thing that may come in  
her way. Quiet and inoffensive  
usually but becomes unstable  
when interfered with. Appetite  
and bowels natural. C. Curran

Aug 31 In all respects as formerly.  
C. Curran

Sept 30 No change of any kind  
since last report. C. Curran

Oct 31 No change since last report.  
C. Curran

Nov 30 Slow and apparently deliberate  
in all her movements. Stalks  
softly up to the medical officers  
on every opportunity and ask  
when she will get home and  
insists on an answer. Epileptic  
fits very frequent seldom passing  
a day without one and often  
having several within 24 hours.  
Appetite good. C. Curran

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

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Jan 31 In all respects as formerly.  
C. O.

Feb 28 Mind very weak. Fits frequent  
never accompanied by the  
least incoherence. Appetite good. C. O.



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March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak indeed. Successfully asking the medical officers when she will get a "book" and obstinately persists in demanding him no matter what answer she may receive. Bawly at night - C. Mussia.

April 30 As before C. O.

May 31 Stools very thin, she chances to lay her hands on turner very weak. C. Mussia.

June 30 Much the same. C. Mussia.

July 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mussia.

Sept 30 Two ideas seem to constitute her stock and these are - when she will get home and to have a book - at least she constantly asks such questions no matter what answer she may have last got - Appetite sleep and bowels not natural, C. Mussia.

Oct 31 No change. C. Mussia.

Nov 30 Bodily health moderately good. Fits continue to recur frequently and are unattended by excitement. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mussia.

Dec 31 No change. C. Mussia - 1851

Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

Feb 28 Fits very frequent. Every day almost follows the medical officer about and asks for a book offering two pence for it. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mussia.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

April 30 No change in this patient's state since last report - C. Mussia.

May 31 Mind extremely feeble - Bawly at night - Not usefully employed. Mind constantly murmuring upon a book. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.

June 30 No change. C. Mussia.

July 31 Becoming more stupid and inactive. Bawly at night - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mussia.

Sept 30 Much the same. C. Mussia.

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March 31 Continues unsettled and less  
contented discontented and  
occasionally noisy. Continues  
complaining in the most un-  
reasonable manner of his poor  
treatment. Very troublesome  
Bodily functions natural.  
Curt. Mearns

April 30 Since last report has been  
growing complainer and  
very rambling in his discourse.  
Satisfied with nothing and  
unsocial in his habits. Resolves  
in dress and slowly in  
appearance. Appetite pretty  
good. Curt. Mearns

May 31 Has improved since last report  
and is now rational, quiet  
and cleanly. Anxious to regain  
his liberty. Employs himself  
regularly with needlework.  
General health good except  
some dyspeptic symptoms. C. & M.

June 30 Behaves well. Answers relevant.  
Cleanly industrious and cheerful.  
Health good except dyspeptic  
symptoms. Curt. Mearns

July 31 At present complainer  
discontented irritable and  
self-willed. Difficultly controlled.  
Had bowel complaint which  
after a time yielded to ordinary  
treatment and bowels now  
natural. Appetite good.  
Curt. Mearns

Aug 31 Discontented and complainer  
with difficulty controlled.  
Often noisy and inclined  
to be violent always talkative.  
Refuses medicine. Cleanly in  
his habits not destructive.  
Appetite good General health  
moderate. Curt. Mearns

Sept 30 Smarter and more manage-  
able but still very  
conquered and she is apt  
to become discontented and  
complaining. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. Mearns

Oct 31 No change since last  
report. Curt. Mearns

Nov 30 Much improved of late. Behaves  
well being civil cleanly and  
industrious. Answers questions  
relevantly. Bodily health good.  
C. Mearns

Dec 31 As last report. Health good.  
C. M.

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Aug 31 Complaints of slight chillblains  
on hands and feet but otherwise  
health good. Mind composed.  
Behaves well being civil  
orderly cleanly and industrious.  
C. O.

Feb 28 Behaves in all respects well,  
Answers relevantly. Cleanly  
civil and industrious. Bodily  
health good. C. O. Russia

March 30 Bodily functions naturally  
civil cheerful rational and  
contented. C. O. Russia.

April 30 As before. C. O.

May 7 was this day discharged

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- March 31 A case of congenital dementia can be taught nothing - not a single letter of the alphabet can by any efforts be impressed on her memory. Little capable of useful employment. Very weak and childish in her habits. General health good. C. Merriam.
- April 30 Bodily health good and in other respects no change since last report. C. Merriam.
- May 31 No change in this patient's mental condition nor is any improvement to be rationally expected. Sometimes slightly employed but passes most of her time in trifling amusement. General health very good. C. Merriam.
- June 30 Contented and seems to enjoy herself sufficiently in the asylum. Health good. C. Merriam.
- July 31 A case of congenital dementia. Quiet and harmless. Makes some noise and is able to do little else that is useful and any attempts yet made to teach her have proved unsuccessful. Clearly in her habits. Bowels regular. Health excellent. C. Merriam.
- Aug 31 Bowels were confined and she had a discharge of Gregory's mixture with the desired effect - no other change since last report. Health good. C. Merriam.
- Sept 30 In all respects as before. C. Merriam.
- Oct 31 No change since last report. C. Merriam.
- Nov 30 Of late has been pretty regularly employed in the washing house. Mental very feeble. Clearly in her habits. General health good. C. Merriam.
- Dec 31 No change since last report. C. O.

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- Aug 31 A case of congenital imbecility. Mind very weak. Very childish. Cannot read. Writes a little in ciphering. Clearly in her habits. Bodily health good. C. O.
- Feb 20 In all respects as formerly. C. Merriam.
- March 31 Bodily health good. Mental unimpaired. Unchanged. Clearly in her habits. Makes sound and otherwise acquires the virtues. C. O.

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April 30 As before C.O.

May 31 Health good no change in  
mind or habits C. Maria.

June 30 Much the same as before  
C. Maria.

July 31 As before, C. Maria.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



1849

July 21 Has made no improvement since last report continuing very emaciated and feeble, and bowels being irregular sometimes loose. Today his diarrhoea to a considerable extent with great debility. Appetite not good. Tongue furred and moist. Pulse 96 full and of moderate strength skin natural very filthy - all evacuations in bed. No tenderness of abdomen. Rice and milk

*Trinitone Opia 5j*  
*Catechu 5ss*

*Mentura Cret 5vj*

Sumat each way. 9j 5<sup>th</sup> hour

" 26 Diarrhoea seemed checked by means used but to day has increased with increased severity and is accompanied this evening by vomiting and itching. Considerable exhaustion. Appetite almost gone. Features pale and sharp. Tongue furred. Pulse 100 full and soft. No tenderness in epigastrium nor any part of abdomen the muscles of which are somewhat rigid. Mustardes put to hand 5j of laudanum per rectum, and a Linapism to be applied over epigastrium and abdomen. *C. Mennia*

" 27 Diarrhoea checked by repetition of injections - but since vomiting has increased. Stated matters almost pure yellow bile. Appetite gone. No tenderness of belly. Continues much. Pulse has become very feeble and surface cool and damp. Mental manifestations unaffected. Sumat 5j Spiritus Hardie 9j 2<sup>nd</sup> hour. With in small quantities Linapism to be repeated over epigastrium to be followed by a Cathartides plaster if necessary. *C. Mennia*

" 28 Same from report of yesterday evening. Vomiting continued to the last. Diarrhoea did not appear. At 8 o'clock A.M.

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Maxine Cuthbert on W. W. Loom Oct 40  
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March 31 Maxine still somewhat weak and  
confused yet she is tolerably  
well behaved and retains  
clearly and moderately  
independent. Desires to get  
home. General health good,  
but nervous.

April 21 This patient remains in all  
respects the same. There seems  
little prospect of any further  
improvement in this patient's  
state as she seems naturally  
to be slightly imbecile. Under  
these circumstances her  
husband being anxious to  
remove her was permitted  
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- March 31 Seems rather improved of late but in her conversations and conduct she still betrays considerable diffidence and want of confidence in herself. Thinks she would recover rapidly if allowed to go home employed actively. Health good. C. Otis.
- April 30 General health good but she is apt at times to become a little byochondriacal and despondent at which times she says that she will never get well. Answers most questions relevantly. C. Otis.
- May 31 Complains of occasional depression and unhappiness for which she can assign no cause and at the same time expresses herself as firmly convinced that this would soon disappear if she were at home among her relatives and is so sure that she will not get well whilst in the asylum. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly industrious and anxious to please. Appetite good. Sleeps regular. C. Otis.
- June 30 Bodily functions natural. Answers questions relevantly. Industrious and well behaved. There is a want of confidence & self reliance, which renders her the subject of groundless fears. Perhaps this would disappear were she allowed to go home a change for which she is very desirous. C. Otis.
- July 26 Has gone and well since last report. General health good. Betrays no delusions in conversation. Industrious & clearly. She was this day removed by order of the physician and dismissed.

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Margaret Peck Otis 89  
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1849

March 31 A case of melancholia with  
agitation of some standing &  
apparently incurable. Throat  
natural. Const. Bismarck

April 30 Found of lying in bed. Constant  
labouring under a profuse  
secretion of saliva which she  
retains in her mouth until  
forced to speak when it bursts  
forth and runs over her chin.  
Constantly moaning and  
agitating herself and no  
reply almost can be got from  
her except that she is no  
better and will not improve.  
Careless in her habits and of  
her appearance. Appetite good.  
Stools regular. Const. Bismarck

May 30 No change in mental state.  
Health not so good of late as it  
has been. Frequently vomits on  
portion of her meals. Her relatives  
being very anxious to try to  
encourage her at home were  
starkly warned of the danger of  
such a proceeding and as  
they still persisted were permitted  
to do so. She was therefore this  
day dismissed.

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March 31 Mind still very confused and she is restless violent and proud. touches about the gallery dressed in her livery with much satisfaction and self complacency. General health good. C. M. M. M.

April 30 General health good. She is quieter and more settled than she was formerly but her mind continues weak and very confused. Contains very high notions of herself as is evident from her sayings and manner but she has no respect to delusions although her conversation is in general reasonable and childish. Clearly in her habits and appearance. C. M. M. M.

May 31 Very little improvement. seldom actively employed. Confused and unsatisfactory in her answers. Clearly in her habits. General health good. C. M. M. M.

June 30 In all respects as formerly. Health excellent. C. M. M. M.

July 31 Somewhat pale. Mind weak and confused. Changeable and good natured. Seldom employed. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. General conversation clear. Scarcely able to get up. C. M. M. M.

Aug 31 Mind confused. Good humoured and quiet. Some improvement in flesh and strength. Daily has a glass of wine and a steak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

Sept 30 Almost no perceptible change in the condition of this patient mentally or bodily since last report. C. M. M. M.

Oct 31 No change since last report. C. M. M. M.

Nov 30 Mind confused and feeble. When asked a question usually smiles unreasoningly and makes a silly answer. Fond of lying down to sleep during the day. Clearly in her habits and appearance. General health good. C. M. M. M.

Dec 31 Very restless and noisy at night of late. Mind very confused. Health good. C. M. M. M.

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Jan 31 Mind confused and weak.  
Circles and muddled in her  
habits. Never usefully employed.  
Tired of lying during the day  
upon the floor, with her gown  
drawn over her head. Health  
good. C. O.

Feb 28 Behaves pretty well. Can answer  
few questions correctly. Clearly  
in her habits. Never usefully  
employed. C. O. Maria

Mar 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Seems a little more composed  
at present. Answers some questions  
correctly. Behaves quietly. When  
at alone almost cannot grow  
humoured. C. O. Maria

April 30 No change. C. O. Maria

May 31 Health good. Same in mind.  
C. O. Maria

June 30 Much the same. Mind weak.  
Never usefully employed.  
Clearly at night but confused  
in her habits and of her  
appearance. Appetite slight  
and bowels natural.  
C. O. Maria

July 31 No change. C. O. Maria

Aug 31 Much the same. C. O. Maria

Sept 30 Mind remains in the  
same weak and confused  
state. Can answer few  
questions correctly. Confused  
of passing circumstances.  
Clearly in habits. Bodily  
health good. C. O. Maria

Oct 31 Much the same. C. O. Maria

Nov 30 Mind remains in the  
same feeble state nor  
does there seem much  
likelihood of improvement.  
Never usefully employed.  
Bodily health good.  
C. O. Maria

Dec 31 Much the same. C. O. Maria

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Jan 31 No change. C. O. Maria

Feb 28 Can answer few questions  
correctly. Never usefully  
employed. Clearly in habits.  
General health good. C. O. Maria

Mar 31 Much the same. C. O. Maria

April 30 No change whatever. C. O. Maria

May 31 Never usefully employed. Circles  
of her appearance. Seldom  
speaks any wish. Seldom  
speaks but when addressed.  
Health good. C. O. Maria

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Sarah Pasley or Mrs. Anderson (1844)  
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1849

Feb 18 A case of recurrent mania.  
At present quiet rational and  
clearly. General health good.  
Curt. Currier.  
Mental to her last report has gone on  
and at present she is in excellent  
health. Very quiet and peaceful.  
Answers questions relevantly.  
Attention to her appearance.  
General health good. Her husband  
being sick and not permitted in  
removing her and she was this  
day dismissed.

Currier

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Thought from Helen's birth this  
 day to the very hour. She is single  
 of no computation - average education  
 and a married first by her own  
 attack - eight days ill - no bodily  
 disorder - preceded by depression  
 for a few days - cause said to be  
 disappointed love - sentiment  
 and talkativeness have been  
 the chief symptoms - no suicidal  
 tendency - no relatives insane.  
 An admission would very  
 confused - remained hurried  
 but behaved pretty quietly.  
 Answered some questions  
 correctly but is incoherent and  
 rambling. Senses in good health.  
 Skin warm - tongue white.  
 Ordinary diet

much! Early this morning became  
so much excited and noisy  
that she was sent to the infirmary.  
Today restless noisy & restless.  
Throws off her clothes. Takes her  
food well. Stools confused.  
Tongue continues white.

Have sent off. Sumat has been  
purysentien station. P. Maria  
Shney and incoherent yesterday  
quit to-day and answers  
questions relevantly takes his  
food well. Bowels open. I have  
solusine. Cont Maria

4. Since last report has been very quiet calm and rational. No excitement or delusions. Clearly in his habits. Free from complaint. Seems moderately robust and healthy. C. M. M. M.

She had become slightly confused  
day before yesterday but soon  
became sane and she has  
since remain quiet almost  
silent industrious and  
rational in conversation -  
Simulations not used. P. Allen

18 Since last report has been quiet  
clearly thoughtful industrious  
and in all respects well behaved.  
Answers questions satisfactorily  
No delusions. Employment at  
needlework. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

18 Yesterday again became restless, still less noisy and in other respects as to require seclusion. Incoherent and noisy but not violent to-day. Appetite pretty good. Bowels free. E. Osborn



Admitted 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1849

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Since last report has been incoherent - noisy and rather destructive towards his clothes. He has lost nearly all his front teeth. Bowels regular. *C. Occasion.*

" 25 Since date of last report has been in seclusion being talkative destructive and incoherent but seems better to day although mind is still very confused as evidenced by his conversation. He may be freed from seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels regular. *C.O.*

" 31 Since to-day but since last report has remained in seclusion for the most part being noisy and destructive though never violent. Appetite and bowels natural. *C. Occasion.*

April 6 During the last four days has been pretty quiet although his mind has been and continues to be confused. Bodily functions performed naturally. *C. Occasion.*

" 30 Since this patient's mind has been confused and she has been unsettled restless and wandering. Two days since became quiet and noisy so as to require seclusion and in this state she now is. Will not lie in bed - wanders about her room. Answers questions not at all or merely by a summary clatter or nod of the head. Not violent or noisy now. Appetite pretty good. *C. Occasion.*

May 31 Mind inactive and weak. Spontaneously never addresses any one. Very brief and unsatisfactory and often irrelevant in her answers to questions. Careless of her appearance. Clatters in her teeth at night. Somewhat static in manner at times. Seems little observant of what may be doing around her. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. Occasion.*

June 30 Very stupid most inactive mind being extremely feeble and shows never usefully employed. Unable to answer relevantly indeed speaks almost none and for the most part in monosyllables. General health good. *C. Occasion.*

July 31 Very inactive and quite stupid. Will sit for hours in the same position noticing nothing - and not a syllable is she ever heard to speak. Has been blinched - neck rubbed with castor oil and bowels purged with the same as yet with little benefit. *C. Occasion.*

August 31 Some what improved since last report. *C. Occasion.*

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March was brought from the Parish of New Wiltshire. Has been 14 months insane - a first attack to children. eldest the youngest 4 years of age - no insane relatives. chief symptoms are grief depression delusions - attempted suicide - fancies that gets the flesh of her children in her food. On admission suicidal was confused - showed a good deal - evidently laboring under great depression and fear. Could hardly be got to answer any question is occupied with her imaginary distresses - study or rather limbs rocking to and for some part being almost constantly in motion. She is very much emaciated. Lips - extremities of nose - some parts of face and limbs are livid and cool. Has a restless and terrified glance. Refuses all food and strongly resists every inducement to take it. Pulse feeble 100 skin cool - tongue she will not protrude. Evidently strongly suicidal - to be carefully watched. Ordinary diet.

" 3 Sits apart from and does not associate with the other patients. was quiet and slept during the night. Will not speak in answer to any question except pronouncing a negative to any offer of food. She has not touched food since admission. Countenance livid in patches especially tip of nose and mucous surfaces. Pulse feeble 100. C. Ossian

" 4 As this patient had taken no food since admission it was necessary to-day to use the feeding apparatus when a pint of milk a raw egg and some ounce of bread were injected and in the afternoon some beef tea. On motion from bowls this forenoon. Very feeble and pale. Const. Ossian

" 5 At 8<sup>1/2</sup> A.M. the feeding apparatus was used and about 1 1/2 pints of sweet milk injected into stomach. A little before 1 P.M. she went to bed asked for an drink and whilst sitting up to take it fell back and expired before being seen by the medical officer



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March 6 Sesto Cadaveris - same date having  
 gained access to the apartment in  
 which body lay face has been disfigured.  
 Corpse natural - cranial bones rather  
 thick - dura mater moderately  
 adherent - sinuses somewhat congested -  
 considerable effusion of  
 limpid serum in cavity of  
 arachnoid escaping on incision  
 of dura mater. at some points on  
 convexity of brain arachnoid  
 thickened opaque and raised  
 by serum effusion underneath  
 no morbid appearances detected  
 at base or in substance of brain  
 a considerable quantity of turbid  
 serum effusion into folds of  
 lymph apparently recently effused  
 floating in it and loosely  
 adherent to surface of lung  
 which is emaciated and pretty  
 firm in consistence - about  
 two drachms of turbid serum  
 in pericardium - left ventricle  
 of heart small parietes being  
 affected with concentric hypertrophy - right lung natural  
 Stomach much enlarged  
 occupying a large portion of  
 abdominal cavity - lining  
 mucous membrane of oesophagus of a  
 pale pink in colour otherwise  
 healthy - some slight appearances  
 of abrasion of mucous membrane  
 at cardiac orifice of stomach  
 this organ distended with a  
 large quantity of white fluid  
 having much white solid  
 matter floating in it (the milk  
 which had been given her 4 to 6 hours  
 before death) - jejunum at two  
 places much dilated for a length  
 of 4 or 5 inches and coats inflamed  
 every other part of small intestine  
 greatly contracted and filled with  
 pure mucous secretion - in caecum  
 ascending and transverse colon  
 accumulation of hardened scybala  
 descending colon empty of all but  
 a large accumulated mucous secretion  
 greatly contracted - rectum also  
 greatly contracted except at very  
 extremity immediately within  
 sphincter muscle where a consider-  
 able mass of hardened fecal  
 matter was lodged. No material  
 deviation from the healthy state in  
 any of the other abdominal organs.  
 Organs generally pale and anaemic.



A pauper patient from the  
Barony Parish Glasgow. She  
has been insane four times  
before and was each time treated  
in this asylum. Before attack was  
nursing a child 8 months old & was  
in some what straitened  
circumstances. There is a hereditary  
tendency in this case. Her former  
attacks were of short duration  
marked by excitement of  
excitement confusion and  
incoherence and afterwards  
jealous suspicious and  
accusations of husband. During  
convalescence was very quiet  
industrious and well behaved.  
On admission was quiet and  
although she was rather absent  
and confused yet she conversed  
fully and rationally. Looks  
pale and not very vigorous.  
but functions seem natural.  
Ordinary diet and regimen.  
Tons somewhat noisy during the  
night having disturbed her  
fellow patients by talking and  
singing. today she is quiet and  
answers questions relevantly.  
Clearly in habits and appearance.  
Appetite good. Complains of  
painful accumulation of mucus  
in mammae. Breasts confined.

*Rhizis Senna & Compositi* ℥j  
*Trinitatis Soda et Potassa* ℥ss  
*Extractum Cardani*. Comp. ℥j  
*Aqua Mentha Piperita* ℥j.

18 Since admission has been  
especially at night occasionally  
noisy and noisy so as to have on  
one or two occasions required  
seclusion. At present though her  
volubility and more noisy than  
that is natural to her she behaves  
fully well being clearly civil  
and occasionally employs rational  
Bodily health good. C. Curran.

19 And the whole tolerably peaceable  
since last report answers questions  
relevantly. Cheerful contented clearly  
and industrious Bodily health  
good. C. Curran.

20 Since last report has gone on  
improving. Behaves in all  
respects well clearly and  
industrious and cheerful.  
Rational in conversation.  
General health good. C. Curran.

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

April 30 Much improved. Answers questions relevantly - behaves well and is cheerful cleanly and industrious. Bodily health also improved. Can't describe. May 31 Goes on steadily to improve. Behaves in every respect well. Answers questions relevantly is cleanly industrious and cheerful. Desires to get home. General health good. Convalescent. C. Mission June 9 Her husband, being equally anxious with herself that she should go home obtained the consent of the parish authorities. She was accordingly in excellent bodily health and free from symptoms of insanity, diminished

Cured



March 6 patient sent by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of St. Michael. She was insane in 1831 when she was confined in this asylum for 18 months and discharged cured. Present attack came on 3 weeks since - was produced by indolence and depression. First attack was supposed to arise from grief at her mother's death during the first fortnight of her illness took almost no food but now does so - fancies that people conspire against her - deems her and is afraid of poison - has said that she would be better dead & has asked her brother to kill her. On admission she was restless - talked in a very confused manner - said that she was a very worthless person & seems free from serious bodily complaint. Ordinary diet. Employ as soon as possible. To be carefully watched in case of suicidal propensity.

" Mental very confused and desponding - means and complexion much. Sometimes takes her meals well - always takes a part however small of each. Cannot be induced to employ herself clearly in her habits. C. Merion.

℞ Sulphuric Acid. ℞  
Acid. Sulphuric. Diluti. g. ʒ. ʒ.  
Infusi. Rosarum. ℞ ʒ. ʒ.  
Sumat summum bis die.  
C. Merion.

" 10 Mind confused and despondent. Cannot settle to regular employment. Sometimes takes food well - sometimes says she should not take it. Often seems much distressed and unhappy. Bowels regular. Clearly in habits.

" 18 No improvement since admission. Complaining and desponding. Unsettled and dissatisfied. Clearly in her habits. Takes a moderate quantity of food. Seldom employs her. Bowels regular. C. Merion.

" 25 Mind weak confused and despondent. Clearly in her habits. Takes a moderate quantity of food. Bowels regular. Mind employed. C. Merion.

" 31 Disturbed and desponding & indolent. Will not employ herself usefully. Takes her food well. C. Merion.

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- April 30 Very little change in this patient's mental condition since admission. Sometimes takes sometimes refuses his food. Cleanly in his habits. Will not employ himself. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia.
- May 31 Mind confused and depressed. Has made very little progress since admission. Seems to be in constant dread of some impending evil. Often asks "what is to be done with me now." Takes his food pretty well but slowly and sometimes with evident reluctance. Cannot be induced actively to employ himself. Careless of his appearance though cleanly in his habits. Bowels regular. Very emaciated and thin. Cont. Curia.
- June 30 This patient has remained quite stationary since last report. General health moderately good. Cont. Curia.
- July 31 Mind depressed and despairing. Apprehensive of some impending calamity. Impressed with a sense of his own unworthiness. Takes his food with reluctance after refusing it altogether. Takes no interest in any thing. Never employed. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite not good. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia.
- Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 No material change since last report. Cont. Curia.
- Sept 30 Considerably improved in bodily condition of late. Mind inactive and despairing. Not very industrious. Cleanly in his habits. Takes his food tolerably well. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia.
- Oct 31 No change since last report. Cont. Curia.
- Nov 30 Mind feeble and depressed. Seems to associate with no one, and is interested in nothing. Would be much in bed if permitted. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curia.
- Dec 31 Continues quiet and depressed. Bodily health good. C. Curia.
- 1850
- Jan 31 Mind weak and depressed. Seldom actively employed. Health good. C.O.
- Feb 28 Very quiet and speaking but in answer. Health good. C. Curia.

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Memoranda. A pauper from the City  
District of Glasgow. This is a  
first attack - has been nine days  
insane - was for three weeks  
previously affected with an  
incurable tendency to sleep.  
She has no relatives insane.  
She continues dull and sleepy  
being at times destructive to  
her clothing and airing. Her  
head was shaved and blistered.  
An admission was sent to bed.  
Patient languid and feeble.  
Mind slow and dull - eyes  
heavy - answered very slowly  
but correctly as far as could  
be judged. Shows natural  
pulse 84 weak - breath fastid.  
cheeks a little swollen gums  
and inside of lips and tongue  
are apparently free from mercury.  
bowels constricted. Several doses  
Massa pil. fastid. & Col. Cretum gr. x.  
Solutio sulph. cupri per month.  
R. Disulphatis Linnæi & St.  
Cocti Sulphuris Solutio gr. i.  
Supra Rosa 5x

- Several ~~memoranda~~ his two  
parties. Ordinary diet.
- " 7 Day in bed all night - to day  
restless - was sent to window and  
broke three panes - mind very dull  
and confused - comprehensions were  
slow and difficult. Clearly in-  
habits. Appetite not keen. bowels  
constricted. Nausea. Purgative Sten.
- " 10 Mind dull and confused. Some-  
times restless getting out of bed  
walking about - never violent.  
asks not to be put away. Appetite  
pretty good. Bowels free. 8 Omeia
- " 14 Mind still confused weak and  
dull. Answers correctly and  
varies much. When asked her age  
answers 15 - when she came to this  
place 2 years since. Clearly in habits  
restless getting out of bed and  
washing clothes. Bowels regular.  
Cont. Omeia
- " 18 Still restless especially at night.  
Mind very weak and confused.  
Answers few questions correctly.  
Says that she is 15 years of age at one  
time 14 & 12 at another. Complains  
of being very "fear't" but can-  
not tell of what. Appetite pretty  
good. Bowels open. Hair to be  
shaved off and blister applied  
to hind head. Cont. Omeia



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March 15 Mind still slow confused and  
laboured in under the same pair  
of some impending event. Sits  
listlessly all day little observant  
of any thing going on around  
her. Has a dull stupid look.  
Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular.  
C. M. M. M.

31 Continues very stupid and dull.  
In answer to most questions answers  
only "I'm faint" but will not say of  
what. Still in her habits. Appetite  
good. Bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

April 30 Mind stationary very dull  
and feeble. In answer to any  
question says with difficulty  
and he proceeds most of the  
briefest natural. Continues  
stupid and in her habits. Very  
careless and filthy in her  
habits. Appetite large. Bowels  
continues regular. C. M. M. M.

May 31 Mind continues very confused  
and extremely inactive. Sits listless  
in nearly the same position daily  
not seeking to employ herself in  
any way and indifferent to what  
may be going on around her.  
Still in her habits. Appetite  
good. Bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

June 30 Indolent and inactive. Has of late  
improved a little in respect of  
abstinence in her habits at night.  
Will sit almost all day in the  
same position. Does nothing  
useful and is interested in nothing.  
Speaks only when spoken to and  
very briefly. Appetite good. Bowels  
regular.

July 31 Considerably improved since last.  
Spirits somewhat as she is now  
clearly at night attention being  
paid that she is made to get up,  
rise or twice during the course of  
the night. Mind also more active  
employed a little at needlework.  
Appetite large and bowels  
natural. C. M. M. M.

Aug 31 Continues clearly at night and  
is employed at needlework during  
the day and although she  
speaks more and is altogether  
more lively yet her mind is  
still very weak and oppressed.  
Health good. C. M. M. M.

Sept 30 Mind still weak and confused  
but continues abating. Health good. C. M. M. M.

Oct 31 Has retrograded some what of late in  
mind. Health good. C. M. M. M.



Elizabeth Polfong a W. Faircliff St  
from Vol 9 page 106

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January 1 This is a case of dementia. Dec 1  
Mind very weak and slow  
Speaks only in answer to 1850  
questions and only very briefly Jan 1  
careless in her habits and  
appearance. Health pretty good  
Cort. Maria

Feb 1 No change of any kind in Feb 1  
this patient's state since last  
report. Cort. Maria

" 28 Mind inactive - weak and March  
apparently somewhat depressed  
Being and imperfect in her  
answers to questions. Shows  
no delusions. She is clearly at  
night quiet and inoffensive April  
Cause of her appearance. May  
Slightly indolent. Foodly, June  
health moderately good  
Cort. Maria

March 31 In all respects the same as  
before Cort. Maria

April 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind very feeble  
and inactive. Seems indifferent July  
to most matters in general  
moderately indolent. Cort. Maria

May 31 General health good. No change  
in mental state - which is that of  
incurable weakness. Employed  
daily at domestic work. Careless  
of her appearance. Bowels open.  
Cort. Maria.

June 30 No change in this case since  
last report. Cort. Maria

July 31 Mind weak and depressed  
no delusions. ~~and~~ Employed  
daily but not active. Seems to  
take little interest in any  
thing. Clearly in habits at  
night careless of her appearance.  
Pale and thin - free from any  
particular complaint however.  
Cort. Maria.

Aug 31 This patient has undergone  
no material change since  
last report. General health  
moderately good. Cort. Maria.

Sept 30 Continues free from any  
serious bodily complaint  
Mind feeble and inactive.  
Clearly and moderately  
indolent. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. Cort. Maria.

Oct 31 No change since last report.  
Cort. Maria.

Nov 30 Mind very weak. Associates with  
no one. Careless and indifferent about  
every thing. Health good. Cort. Maria.



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Dec 31 No mental or bodily change.  
C. O.

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Aug 31 Mind very weak. Caution of  
his appearance. Tendency to  
ill. Slightly in delirium and  
drowsy. Health moderately good.  
C. O.

July 28 No change of any kind in this  
patient. C. O. M. M.

March 31 Bodily functions natural,  
Mind dull slow and weak.  
Caution of his appearance.  
No delirium. Speaks seldom  
but when

April 30 Dementia - No change. C. O.

May 31 Looks a little. Health good.  
C. O. M.

June 30 Mind very weak. Employed  
at needle work. Slightly in  
delirium. Occasionally complains  
of headache. Appetite moderate.  
Bowels open from medicine.  
C. O. M.

July 31 Mind remains in the same  
dull and feeble condition.  
Quiet and inoffensive.  
Occasionally complains of  
headache and sickness  
usually passing off after  
the operation of a purgative.  
C. O. M.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



A pauper from the Barony  
Parish Glasgow. This is a woman  
attacked of five days duration - preceded  
by delirium - was nursing a child.  
I saw the old - a brother was insane  
and his mother was intemperate  
she has been incoherent unless  
dolphin sometimes very much  
weakened. Was treated for first attack  
this way later and discharged cured.  
On admission was tranquil - spoke  
in a confused incoherent manner  
answered few questions relevantly  
was not restless. Mind quite  
confused. Sees in tolerable health  
Ordinary diet. Employ as soon as  
possible.

" 15 Was quiet during the night and  
continues tranquil to-day. Mind  
slow and confused. Clearly in  
her habits. Functions seem  
natural. Cut Curia  
Complaints of pain in breasts  
which are congested with  
milk. Bowels congested  
or Suppur. Severe Composites Gg.  
Sulphate Magnesia Gg. Senna  
Senna Gg. Opus Menthis Pipule Gg.  
Pot. Stomatus statim succum.

" 16 Conducts herself quietly but  
mind confused. Slow and  
fable. Answers a few questions  
correctly. Seldom usefully  
occupied. Clearly in habits.  
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
Does not now complain of  
milk. C. Curia.

" 17 Mind continues weak and  
confused but she behaves quietly  
is moderately industrious slowly  
attentive to her appearances  
and answers most questions  
relevantly. Asks to get linen  
and is very anxious and this  
July 20. Functions natural  
Cut. Curia.

" 18 Mind much the same as at last  
report. Answers questions slowly  
and with hesitation but generally  
relevantly. Clearly in her habits  
and appearance. Bodily health  
good. C. Curia.

" 19 Will not employ herself actively  
Mind weak and confused  
yet answers many questions  
correctly though slowly and  
with hesitation. Clearly in her  
habits. Sweet and well as in  
Bodily functions natural. C. O.

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April 30 Bodily health excellent. Mind  
quiet and full. Still indolent  
in his habits and very unwill-  
ing to exert himself in any way  
attempts to his appearance.  
Curt. Occasion.

May 31 Mind continues slow confused  
and weak. Speaks in a childish  
and confused manner. Will not  
employ himself actively idling away  
his time from day to day. Quiet  
and inoffensive. General health  
good. Curt. Occasion.

June 30 Little if any improvement in this  
patient's state. Still indolent and  
inactive. Will not employ himself  
regularly. Clearly in habits. General  
health good. Curt. Occasion.

July 31 Mind slow and weak and at  
times confused. Answers some  
questions relevantly and  
behaves well. Inactive and  
solitary employed. Not very robust.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Curt. Occasion.

Aug 31 No material alteration in  
this case since last report.  
Curt. Occasion.

Sept 30 Seems somewhat improved,  
being more alert active and  
intelligible. Not yet very  
industrious. Clearly in habits.  
Quiet and peaceable. C. Occasion.

Oct 31 No remarkable change since  
last report. C. Occasion.

Nov 30 Mind still continues slow  
weak and confused. Very quiet  
and well behaved. Solitary  
employed. Clearly in habits.  
General health good. C. Occasion.

Dec 31 No change since last report.  
Health good. C. Occasion.

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Jan 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Has fits of laughter from slight  
causes. Not employed. Indifferent  
about his own state and what  
is going on. Mind weak  
C. O.

Feb 28 Behaves quietly and well.  
Solitary now long as alone.  
Answers many questions correctly.  
Very inactive. Does almost nothing  
about and does not employ  
himself. Health good. C. Occasion.

Mar 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
Mind weak and a little confused.  
Very inactive and indolent.  
Quiet and inoffensive. C. O.

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Martha

A pauper patient belonging to the City Parish of Glasgow. First attack of 8 months duration - she is naturally gentle and kind - sometimes irascible but on account is intemperate - no children - seems principally addicted to opium a habit recently acquired - depressed many people injure her - she has to defend herself - not violent and never before in any asylum. Her admission was quiet and spoken freely - said of late she had been low spirited - that people annoyed her sought to injure her &c. seems in good health. Delirium diet employ as soon as convenient

15 Passed a quiet night and slept. Mind now tolerably calm and composed. One more gentle subcutaneous moderate change. Thinks she will soon be able to leave the asylum & express herself as feeling perfectly well. Has employed herself actively with needlework to day and also went out to walk with the nurse behaving very well. Surgeon clean

Stomach rather congested  
N. Pulvis Salapex gr. xv Potassat  
Potassae Jss. Pulvis Geringham gr. j  
Calomelano gr. v Fiat Pulvis stans  
Succus Sassafras & Symplicis Sassafras  
Ardi Sulphuris White gr. Infusi  
Stom 5x Summit oculorum unum  
magnum bis post die. C. Meris

16 Since admission has behaved well and although she sometimes frets and talks of her confinement she is moderately cheerful and expresses herself as satisfied with her treatment and diet. Attention to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Meris

17 Since last report has gone on well. Behaves quietly - is civil and industrious. Answers questions relevantly. Attempts no occlusions and is clearly and attentive to her appearance. Liberally entertained and cheerful although she still frets over her confinement - sometimes bodily health good. C. Meris

18 No delirium excitement or depression. Industrious health good. C. Meris

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ing to health & behavior in every respect with propriety.  
 First Attention to his appearances - cheerful  
 contented and rational. General  
 health excellent. C. M. M.

" 51 Loss and well. Cheerful and  
 contented. Clearly and attentively  
 to his appearances. General health  
 good. C. M. M.

April 30 General body, health considerably  
 improved since last report. Mind  
 remains calm and clear. Answers  
 questions relevantly. Behavior in  
 all respects with propriety.  
 Attention to his appearances.  
 She might now be removed  
 and her friends are about to  
 make arrangements for that  
 purpose. C. M. M.

May 8 Bodily health excellent. Continues  
 free from any symptoms of  
 insanity. She was this day  
 dismissed.

Cured



Sarah Stewart Aetatis 17

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- Sent from Selcross Parsonage  
Parish as a pauper of that  
parish. This is a first attack  
and began five days ago - she is  
of a milot temper - has always been  
in good health - menstruation  
regular - grief has been the only  
known cause - mother and sister  
having recently died from cholera  
has a prominent symptomatic  
disease stationary - fears that  
some "people" are about to do her  
body injury - and occasional  
spinter has been the only means  
employed for recovery. In admission  
was quiet - rather talkative - some-  
very confused - wandering look  
tearful eyes - and incoherent  
speech. Confusional periods.  
Somewhat incoherent - sometimes  
slightly flushed - pupils natural.  
tongue whitish moist - pulse  
and thin natural. Ordinary  
diet and regimen. State of  
bowels unassisted.
- " 14 Continually weeping and crying  
a sitting in a dull dreary state.  
Little conscious of what may be  
going around her. At times very  
restless and inclined to  
throw off her clothes. Wanderers  
about the gallery at night. Stomach  
a portion of each meal. Bowels  
regular. Cont.
- " 15 Mind continues very confused.  
Almost constantly weeping  
Answers few questions. Often  
attempts to dress herself of  
her clothes. Cont. Nervous.
- " 16 Since last report has improved  
so far that she wears her clothes  
lies in bed at night - although  
still rather restless is not  
silly - and is not filthy in her  
habits. Mind weak. Confused  
inactive and slow. Answers  
few questions relevantly -  
not yet employed at. Bowels  
regular. Cont. Nervous.
- " 17 Continues to improve. Mind still  
little dull and confused but she  
is now actively employed - clearly  
in her habits - quiet in behaviour  
and relevant in her answers.  
as well as pretty cheerful. Bodily  
health pretty good. Cont. Nervous.
- " 18 Has gone on to improve since last  
report and begins to employ herself  
actively. General health good. Cont. Nervous.



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March 31 Mind very much improved though still a little inactive and weak. Clearly in habits. Nutrient in his answers thoughtful and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Occasional.

April 6 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind calm composed and though a little feeble and inactive natural. Employed more or less daily. Convalescent. Const. Occasional.

" 30 Mind became a little confused soon after last report but soon recovered itself and she is now tolerably clearly industrious and rational. Mind is not so alert and active as it may be expected yet to become. Employed in scrubbing. Functions seem natural. Const. Occasional.

May 31 Has gone up favourably since last report being now quite rational, clearly and industrious. Desires to get home. Stools regular. Appetite good. No delusions. Convalescent. C. Occasional.

June 4 General health good. Mind calm and rational. Clearly and attentive to his appearance. Her father considering her quite recovered and having much need of her assistance in the care of a mother her family was anxious to remove her and was this day permitted so to do.

Correct



1859

March

- A private patient from Glasgow. This is a first attack of four days duration - came on whilst nursing a child 3 1/2 months old - supposed to arise from grief & prospect of being separated from her child. Chief symptoms have been incoherence and fancies about reptiles & vermin crawling about her. On admission was restless noisy talkative and incoherent. Ran about screaming by much afraid - said she had done nothing - asked what she had done to deserve this and refused medicine. Seems to have been previously in good bodily health. Hair to be cut short. To sleep in refractory. Sent Hamilton Organon to Otis.
- " 17 Since admission has been restless noisy and incoherent. Seems apprehensive of some danger affecting her mother imploring the protection of the medical officer. Takes some food - not much. Somewhat refuses all medicine. C. Otis.
- " 18 Somewhat less noisy and restless. Mind still very confused and conversation incoherent. Cries and weeps and imploring the protection of the medical officer frequently exclaiming "O what have I done". Obstinate refuses medicine. Brings vomit. Takes a small quantity of food. Pulse 76 small. C. Otis.
- " 19 Mind although dull irritable and weak is now tolerably composed and she answers some questions relevantly. Behaves quietly and takes her food moderately well. Was last night induced to take a purgative powder which operated freely - has been free from delusions and has even slightly employed slightly desponding. Pulse skin and tongue natural. C. Otis.
- " 20 General health moderately good, except that she is still a little troubled with her milk which however has been much relieved by occasional doses of mental salt. Mind calm and tolerably composed. Cleanly in her habits & approved. Sends open. C. Otis.

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March 16 Improved rapidly from last report and seems fairly well probably permanently convalescent. Mind calm - answers questions relevantly. Very quiet and industrious. Cleanly in her habits. Attention to her appearance. Appetite deep and bowels regular. C. Mercia.

" 17 Continues well behaved cleanly and industrious. Cheerful and contented. Convalescent. General health good. C. Mercia.

April 6 Continues to progress favourably. Bodily health good. Answers all questions relevantly is very quiet, cheerful and well behaved. Attention to her appearance. C. Mercia. This patient's mother called this evening (6<sup>th</sup>) and wishing to remove her she is dismissed.

Cured.



1849

March

A pauper patient from the Parish of Lower Ossington. This is a first attack of five months duration. cause supposed to be neglect of relatives poverty and want. chief symptoms have been depression - delusion threatening to cut her throat and abstinence from food. Says that she has been a good woman is unworthy to live. At times has been violent. never before in any way. On admission mind was very confused and depressed. Stunned about her with a vacant expression. sometimes at other times would seem to collect herself clasp her hands or wring them. shed tears and utter some few words of lamentation. was in a filthy condition and covered with vermin. Much emaciated and pale. Pulse full and soft - skin cool. State of bowels unknown. To be employed some if possible. Admiring diet. To be carefully watched in case of suicidal attempts.

" 18th very quiet last night and since admission has taken a moderate quantity of food. Mind depressed and weak. Some in constant apprehension of some impending danger. Const. Obviation.

" 21st Mind weak and depressed. Often sits on the floor with her knees drawn up towards her. chin. Has not been induced yet to engage in any useful occupation. Careless of her appearance. Cleanly in her habits. Takes her food moderately well. although occasionally she may omit a meal. Bowels regular and other functions tolerably natural. Const. Obviation.

" 25th very quiet never spontaneously addressing any one. Mind weak and slow. Careless of her appearance. Cleanly in her habits. Sometimes refuses a meal but on the whole eats well. Bowels regular. Const. Obviation.

" 31st very quiet dull desponding much depressed. Cannot be induced to employ herself usefully. Takes her food well. Const. Obviation.

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- April 30 This patient seems considerably improved. Mind much more active and alert. She was most questions relevantly. Shows no delusions. Clearly in her habits. Still says some weakness of mind (which is probably natural to her) and are over anxiety to get home. C. Currie.
- May 31 Fidgety and anxious to get home. No matter what answer she may have last received she daily asks the medical officer whether she will be allowed to get home "to day" will not employ herself usefully. Careless of her appearance but clearly in her habits. Quiet and inoffensive. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. Currie.
- June 30 General health moderately good. Mind confused. Anxious to get home cannot be induced to employ herself constantly. Clearly in her habits. C. Currie.
- July 31 In all respects as at last report. C. Currie.
- Aug<sup>st</sup> 3 Mind confused - goes about wringing her hands saying people are going to kill her - weeps - asks to get to Glasgow - takes little food. Somewhat and pretty depressed yesterday. Bowels confused. Sumat pulverised purgative station. C. Currie.
- 31 Restlessness and excitement mentioned in last report somewhat off and she has since been in her usual state. Mind desponding & anxious. Seldom can be induced to employ herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currie.
- Sept 30 Appetite and bowels natural. Cannot be induced to occupy herself regularly. Considerable anxiety of mind from her continual fidgetiness and importunate inquiries as to when she will "get to Glasgow". Clearly in habits at night. C. Currie.
- Oct 31 Some very rest less and suicidal a week since but is now more composed. No other change. Since last report. C. Currie.
- Nov 30 Continues quiet. Mind full. Never usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.

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A Boring Parish paper. This is a first attack said to have been one month in duration. general health good - menstruation regular - a brother of her father was in one from intemperance cause supposed to be chiefly disappointed in an affair of love - has been restless - some religious notions say she has been appointed to preach the gospel - but had no treatment. one bandage on admission having been previously violent and bitten the hand of the inspector who brought her. The fastenings were immediately removed - she remained quiet. Talked in a very confused manner - refused her food and medicine ordered. declared that both contained poison - that her father gave her poison in a similar way. seems to be in good bodily health. Pulse skin and pupils natural. Tongue clear. State of bowels unknown. Indiscreet diet. to be restricted for the night.

" Mind to day and not so talkative. Conversations very confused. Talks in a rambling religious strain but answers many questions correctly. Shows behavior quietly to day. Clearly in habits. Appetite pretty good and has taken her food freely and bowels are open. Can't discuss

" 23 Behaves quietly and speaks very little to any one seeming somewhat depressed. Answers some questions relevantly. Clearly in habits and appearances. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.

" 26 Mind confused and unsettled. Says that she has supported herself almost from childhood that her father had no right to dispose of her as he has done - that before her admission he attempted to poison her. Sometimes declares that her food contains poison. Seldom actively employed. unwilling to take medicine declaring it to be poison. At chapel sometimes she stands up and turns her self round upon her feet sometimes sing very badly of her appearance. Can't discuss.



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March 31 General health good. Mind remains confused and entertains the same delusions. Solitary, inactive, unemployed. Court. America.

April 7 Since admission has been very little employed but usually passes most of his time in pacing the gallery with a somewhat dignified step and carriage. Evidently entertains no inconsiderable opinion as to his own importance. At night some what talkative frequently prying about mind and surroundings conversation confused. Attention to his appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court. America.

" 20 Still continues refusing to employ himself and often lies down to rest on the floor. Cleanly and attentive to his appearance. No change in mental state. Court. America.

" 30 Mind confused. Fond of sleeping upon the table floors and very unwilling to employ himself usefully. Appetite and bowels natural. Court. America.

May 31 Seems if any thing more cheerful active and industrious. Closely and attentively to his appearance. Cheerful contented and good humoured. General health good. Court. America.

June 30 Answers many questions correctly but for the most part talks in a senseless rambling manner. Sometimes becomes restless runs and dances about the gallery skipping and whirling round occasionally. Behaves however in the whole with considerable composure and propriety. Cleanly attentive to his appearance and industrious. General health good. Court. America.

July 31 States that before admission frequently saw spirits and heard them speak. They came hither with him - has not seen them here but often hears them speak - heard them last night - they talk about him - never saw one vision but he speaks to him - tells him of what is about to befall him. Thinks good things with him - makes his blue something put into it - sometimes it is quite good - has undergone transformation - every one must expect our savours second coming. Does not sleep at night. Appetite good. Court. America.

Aug 31 In all respects as formerly. C.O.



March. A Barony pauper patient. This is a first attack of about one month's duration - preceded by head-ache - she has been occasionally intemperate - had a brother insane - her father and brothers were also intemperate - some intemperance chief symptoms have been neglect of domestic duties and delusion about her great wealth and of people wishing to injure her. On admission was quiet and answered freely - stated that she was untroubled but to some this since but for 18 months before had been irregular - that she had been for some time addicted to intemperate habits. Sees in moderately good health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 24th present at a dance of patients last night but in which she took no part although she seemed rather interested in the proceedings and behaved with propriety. Very anxious about a copy of a will and some old letters which she brought with her and on which she constantly places some value. Was quiet and slept during the night. No complaint to-day. Refused her breakfast took dinner and tea. Bowels confined. Seem to have been paragonized at last in a vision. C. M. M. M.

" 25th says that she is afraid of people in the "yellow below" who are about to kill her "to burn" her. Behaves quietly. Appetite pretty good. Bowels respected to medicine. C. M. M. M. M. M.

" 28th says that people are about to destroy her. Declares that she has done nothing to deserve punishment and protests that she is innocent. Sometimes refuses her meals saying that poison has been put into it. but takes on the whole a moderate allowance. Cleanly in her habits and neat in appearance. Seclusion employed. Bowels regular. C. M. M. M. M. M.

" 31st much calmer more cheerful and contented to-day and has begun for the first time since admission to walk a little. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M. M. M.

April 6th says that people are underground and outside with whom she holds conversations - that she is very wealthy. Health good. C. M. M. M. M. M.

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- April 9 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No improvement in mental condition. Slightly cheerful although she still seems to entertain the same groundless apprehensions of people having designs upon her life and property as related above. Sometimes does a little with her needle but she is not very active or industrious. Attention to her appearance and cleanly in her habits. C. Currier.
- " 26 Stated that her former husband went to Africa and was reported dead - he is not dead and has been elected King of Sierra Leone. That he has sent a crown and great wealth in a ship to take her out to him and share the royal dignity - That W. Smith and others wishing to deprive her of this wealth & have placed her in confinement. V. V. Cheerful and contented - cleanly & industrious. Frequently speaks aloud to persons whom she seems to imagine are under ground. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier.
- " 30 Almost daily enquires whether any of her friends have been calling to ask for her. Cleanly in her habits and moderately industrious. Attention to her appearance. Talks almost addressing persons whom she imagines to be under ground. General health good. C. Currier.
- May 31 Frequently asks who wishes to see her outside. Talks much of to persons outside or under ground and often kneels and talks at the outer door of the gallery. She is cheerful contented and good humored quite peaceable cleanly and industrious. General health good. C. Currier.
- June 30 For the last few days has had hysterical symptoms which are almost gone to day under the use of acetate of lead and opium pill sometimes with antacid and appropriate diet. Appetite beginning to return. No change in mind. C. Currier.
- July 31 Holds conversations with invisible persons under the floor behind door. V. Good humored industrious & cleanly. Health moderately good. C. Currier.
- Aug 31 Has diarrhoea which is now gone. No other material change in state.



- March A patient from the family of  
Beechill. This is a first attack  
of 5 weeks duration - no bodily  
disorder - menstruation regular.  
no children - two sons of her  
mother were insane - famous people  
are going to kill her and takes fits  
of laughing and talking to herself  
and threatened to dash her teeth  
down her throat. Her admission was  
somewhat agitated but quiet and  
spoke freely. Said that it was proven  
in the churches lately that she was  
a natural daughter of Lord Stirling  
recently dead - that consequently  
she was entitled to great wealth  
and property and also to be  
governor of Great Britain. Was  
proceeding to Glasgow to assert her  
rights when she stopped at the  
asylum. Seems in excellent bodily  
health. Ordinary diet creating  
regression.
- " 14th present at a dance of patients  
last night - in which she took part  
and behaved herself with propriety.  
Talks in a confused manner  
touching the same delusions.  
Slept well last night and seems  
quiet to-day. Appetite pretty good.  
Shows no signs of mental  
improvement from treatment, C.D.
- " 15th no change since yesterday.  
Continues quiet - attentive enough  
to her appearances, and steady in  
her habits. Says that she is about  
to be married is not quite certain  
to whom - thinks that it is to a  
cousin of her own. Would not wish  
to remain her long - must proceed  
to enter into possession of her  
property and assert her rights.  
Bowel acted freely from medicine  
Cast. Mercur.
- " 16th no change since admission. Sit  
idly in the gallery not offering to  
employ herself and seemingly by  
but little interested in what may  
be going on around her. Mind  
confused - occupied with the same  
delusions. Careless of her appearance.  
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
Cast. Mercur.
- " 17th will not employ herself actively or  
usefully. Sit idly with an air of  
boredom and abstraction. Mind  
confused. Sometimes seems natural.  
Cast. Mercur.

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- April 6 Since last report has begun to employ herself in the laundry and assisting her nurse. Seldom enters spontaneously into conversation with any one. Clearly in her habits. General health seems good. C.O.
- " 9 Very peaceable - well behaved, and willing to employ herself. Mind weak confused and seems without aim in all her purposes. Retains the same delusions. When unemployed usually sits with a vacant expression of countenance. Little interested in what may be going on. Employed regularly in the laundry. Clearly in her habits and appears sane. Bodily health apparently good. C.O. & Mission.
- " 16 Mind weak and confused. She is daily employed and is very quiet and docile. Careless of her appearance but cleanly. General health good. C. Mission.
- " 30 No change of any consequence has occurred in this patient's mental state since last report. General health good. C. Mission.
- May 31 Mind confused as before. She seldom however spontaneously broaches her delusions indeed she converses little with any one. Behaves well and is very industrious. Clearly in her habits. General health very good. C.O. & Mission.
- June 30 In all respects as formerly. Seldom spontaneously broaches any delusions. Clearly and industrious. General health good. C.O. & Mission.
- July 31 General bodily health very good. Very quiet and good natured. Employed daily in the West House. Clearly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Mind confused and weak. C.O. & Mission.
- Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Quiet and good natured. Indolent and cleanly. General health good. C.O. & Mission.
- Sept 30 General health good. Employed daily in the West House. Does not broach any delusions and makes a disinclination to speak of her former ones. Quiet and cleanly. C.O. & Mission.
- Oct 31 No change since last report. C. Mission.
- Nov 30 Behaves well. Seems contented, cleanly & industrious. Health good.



March 6 Pumped patient from the Glasgow City Parish. This is a first attack - came on about a week since no bodily disease - a brother "nervous" had had 7 children - was nursing youngest child aged five months. She has been restless sleepless talkative but and finally she became more incoherent and restless and towards evening became excited so as to require seclusion. Seems to have been previously in good bodily health. Ordinary diet.

" 13 Continues very restless noisy talkative and incoherent. Seems afraid of the nurse and those about her. Refuses her food. Resists the efforts of the nurse to cut off her hair and endeavours to escape from her. During the forenoon of the medical officer requests her not to abandon her. Very nervous and slightly puffed. Pulse 96 soft and full. No motion from bowels. Slight catarrh pulmonary perigastrium. Cont. Opium.

" 26 Kind very confused. Restless noisy and incoherent. Obstinate refuses medicine. Takes but little food. Bowels still unopened. C. O.

" 27 Was much quieter this morning answered some questions correctly and took a purgative powder which has since acted. Was freed from seclusion during the day but again became excited towards the evening so that her seclusion was necessary. Takes a portion of each meal. Took her breakfast well today. C. Opium.

" 29 Nurse last report has continued excited and in seclusion. Incoherent and noisy. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Opium.

" 31 Continues incoherent and noisy so as to require constant seclusion. Sometimes refuses ~~medication~~ but usually takes her food freely with Pulse rapid and full. Bowels open. Cont. Opium.

April 3 Much quieter since last report. Today she is pretty calm and answers questions relevantly. Appetite good. Bowels regular. To have seclusion. Cont. Opium.

" 6 Continued quiet until yesterday when she suddenly became so noisy excited and incoherent as to require seclusion. Appetite good. Three administrations but duration

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April 9 Two days ago a small phlegmonous tumour appeared on forehead, accompanied by considerable effusion into surrounding subcutaneous cellular tissue - which having ended in suppuration was incised and swelling and pain have now in a great measure disappeared. Bowels having become at the same time constipated a smart purgative was administered which operated fully. Appetite now good. Tongue clean moist - pulse 74 full and firm. Skin temperate. Mind confused and wandering although during the last two days she has been quiet and kept her bed. *Dr. Morrison.*

" 16 State of mind has been some- what variable until about 10 days ago since which she has steadily improved so that now she is quiet industrious clearly content and coherent. Desires to get home. Employed at needle - work. General health also steadily improving. *Dr. Morrison.*

" 30 Since last report has been quiet and industrious. Remains that she was never insane. Claims her husband for restoring her vision at home - said that it was "some one feeling her phrenology" and "throwing the means of electricity" that she was affected. Thinks that she has been very ill used on all hands. Clearly and peaceable. Answers most questions correctly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Dr. Morrison.*

May 31 Has improved very much since last report. Remains that she was unaffected in mind. Answers questions correctly. No delusions. Industrious and clearly. Cheerful but anxious to get home to her family. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Dr. Morrison.*

June 9 General health good. Mind calm and rational. Extremely anxious to get home and husband also desires to give her a trial as he has much need for her at present. She was therefore this day dismissed.

Cured



A pauper patient from the Parish of Kilstore. She is single - has been several times insane - treated in this asylum and discharged cured - at present has been ill 4 days - she is high & low alternately - never had any delirium - at present disease is stationary - it is three years since last attack. On admission was pretty quiet - talked in a very confused manner - held down her head and rolled it from side to side after a very peculiar manner - laughed and seemed happy. Appears stout and as if she had enjoyed good health previously. Her mental Powers full and of tolerable strength. State of bowels unknown. Urine dit and regular.

" 27 Last night seemed too restless and talkative to be allowed to sleep with the other patients and was consequently sent to sleep in seclusion. This morning is not noisy or violent but talkative and incoherent. Inclines her head towards her breast and agitates it from side to side now and then stretching out her arms so that her aspect and manner is very peculiar. She seldom looks me in the face, or only for a very short time. Refuses to show her tongue saying that it is well enough. Seem quite happy and good natured. Bowels regular. Cost. Oursure.

" 28 Continues somewhat restless talkative and incoherent. Seem quite happy and inoffensive. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C.O.

" 31 Continues to day though still restless and incoherent. Bodily functions regular. C.O. oursure.

April 3 Sometimes quiet but at other times restless very talkative and noisy especially at night and consequently it is usually necessary to wake her sleep in seclusion. Talks in an incoherent manner not on any particular subject. Seem happy and is quite free from morbid feelings. Quite well of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cost. Oursure.

" 4 Appetite good. Sleeps in seclusion at night. Mind confused. Conversation incoherent. Bowels regular. C.O. oursure.



Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> March 69

- April 9 This patient continues confused in mind - incoherent in conversation and sometimes restless and noisy although not so much as during the last day or two. She is free from any tendency to violence. Careless of her appearance - cleanly at night and incapable of useful employment. Food of smoking and using snuff. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O.
- " 16 Confused and incoherent. Very talkative with her and noisy especially at night when she disturbs the whole gallery. She is very filthy in her habits. Cannot be occupied in any useful way. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. O. Persia.
- " 20 Not so restless. Mind very confused and weak. Talks incoherently. Careless of her appearance. Never usefully employed. Filthy in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Persia.
- May 11 Mind weak and confused. Sleeps rather than before and passes much of her time in sleep. Wets her bed regularly at night. Quite careless of her appearance. Inoffensive and harmless. Cannot be usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Persia.
- June 30 No improvement. Very dirty at night. Mind remains in the same very feeble and confused condition. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Persia.
- July 31 Shortly after last report this patient improved very much - became collected in mind and cleanly in habits so as to admit of her being transferred from the filthy ward. Answers questions correctly, behaving no delirious. Behaviour well and is very contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Persia.
- Aug 10 Rational in conversation and conduct. Cheerful and goodly humoured. Cleanly in habits. Health tolerably good. She was this day by order of the physician dismissed.

Cured



1849

April 30 Mind weak and confused. March  
Very diffident and bashful  
in his conduct and manner  
very indolent in his habits -  
refusing to work in the house April  
as he was formerly wont to May  
do. Clearly in his habits and June  
appearance. General health  
good. Cont. Quinine.

May 31 No change of any kind in  
this patient's state since last  
report. Cont. Quinine.

June 30 Mind confused and feeble.  
Very diffident and bashful.  
Of late has been little employed July  
General health good. Cont. Quinine.

July 31 Mind and unoffensive. Timid  
and bashful hiding his face  
turning his back or turning  
off when spoken to. Of late has Aug  
not been so indolent as Sept  
was his custom formerly. Oct  
Clearly in habits. General  
health good. Cont. Quinine. Nov

Aug 31 In all respects as formerly.  
Cont. Quinine.

Sept 30 Endeavors as much as  
possible by sitting in corner  
to escape from observation &  
when spoken to turns away Dec  
in a timid bashful manner. 1850  
Seldom actively employed. Jan  
Very clearly in his habits. Feb  
General health good. Cont. Quinine.

Oct 31 No change since last report.  
Cont. Quinine.

Nov 30 Became suddenly excited today  
scolded and threw any thing  
in his way at the medical  
officer and was otherwise so  
humble. That she required  
seclusion. She is now quiet -  
Mind confused and weak. March  
Extremely backward, snoring, April  
diffident. Oppressed sleep and May  
bowels natural. Cont. Quinine. June

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

1850

Jan 31 Mind weak and confused,  
he is not likely to recover.  
Indolent but clearly in  
habits. C. O.

Feb 18 Passes most of his time lying  
on the floor on a piece of paper  
to escape observation. Clearly in  
his habits. Never usefully employed.  
Bodily functions natural. July  
Cont. Quinine. Aug  
Sept



Admitted 4 Feb 1847

- March 31 Bodily health good. No improvement in mental habits. Never usefully employed. C. Mercia.
- April 30 As before. C. O.
- May 31 As formerly reported, C. O.
- June 30 Usually lies extended on the floor on a form in a remote corner as she seems fond. Speaks only in answer and only briefly. Never usefully employed. Bodily health pretty good. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Lies much extended upon a form or covering in some corner. Mind remains unchanged. Appetite slight and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 No change of any consequence. C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 Bodily health good. Mind weak. Constantly and avers to escape observation. Never usefully employed except occasionally in the laundry. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- 1851
- Jan 31 No change of consequence since last report. C. Mercia.
- Feb 28 Mind remains unchanged. Careless of her appearance. General health good. C. Mercia.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- April 30 Lies almost constantly on the floor her gown drawn over her head. Mind very feeble. General health good. C. Mercia.
- May 31 No change of importance in this patient's state since last report. C. Mercia.
- June 30 Uniformly avoids observation. Never usefully employed. Passes most of her time lying on a form on the floor in some retired place her petticoats drawn over her head. General health good. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Lies on the floor apart from every one her head wrapped in the tail of her gown. Pervious and discontented. Clearly in habits. General health good. C. Mercia.

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1849

April 30 A case of dementia. Fancies  
that she is married to a sailor  
called Mr. Hunt who at present  
is abroad. Hopes that he will  
soon return and take her to  
her own home. Very cleanly  
and industrious. Appetite not  
very great. Bowels regular.  
C. O. Mearns.

May 31 In all respects the same as  
at former reports. C. O. Mearns. July

June 30 Cleanly, quiet and industrious.  
Moodily but kindly, fancies  
are tolerably natural. Mind  
incurably feeble. C. O. Mearns.

July 31 Pale and feeble but always  
able to be out of bed and to  
employ herself a little. Mind  
nervously weak. Fancies less  
marked. Cleanly in her habits.  
Very good natured and  
inoffensive. Appetite pretty  
good. C. O. Mearns. Aug

Aug 31 No change of any consequence  
since last report. General  
health good. C. O. Mearns. Sept

Sept 30 Fancies that she is the wife  
of a person called Mr. Hunt  
at present abroad as a sailor  
but whom she expects to see  
soon and that he will take  
her home. Very quiet cheerful  
and inoffensive. Cleanly and  
industrious in habits. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural.  
C. O. Mearns. Dec

Oct 31 No change since last report.  
C. O. Mearns. 1850 Jan

Nov 30 Mind very feeble. Always  
quiet cheerful and contented.  
Employed regularly with  
her needle. Cleanly in habits  
and appearance. Appetite pretty  
good. Bowels regular. C. O.  
Dec 31 No change since last report.  
C. O. Mearns. Apr

1850

Jan 31 No change. C. O. May

Feb 20 Mind in the same hopelessly  
weak condition. Behaviour well  
health not very good although  
she is free from complaint.  
C. O. Mearns. July

March 31 Appetite slip and bowels  
natural. Mind incurably  
weak. Writes a little. Mind  
and cleanly. C. O. Mearns. Aug

April 30 As before. C. O. Sept

May 31 No change. C. O.



Admitted 7 September 1841

- June 30 Complained of rheumatic pains and has been for some days using the drops of the tincture of colchicum three daily. Mind weak. Willing but not very able to write. Cleanly in habits. Appetite never great. Bowls regular. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Says that she must now get away to her husband. That she cannot stay longer here any quit and harbor her. Appetite moderate. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Appetite good. Employed at needlework. Cleanly in habits. C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. and occupied with the same fancy that her husband has gone to sea and will come back for her. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- 1851
- Jan 31 No change since last report. C. Mercia.
- Feb 28 Mind continues very weak. Stagnant as before that she is married - her husband being at sea and about to return to her. Bodily health moderately good. C. Mercia.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- April 30 Mind weak and fanciful. Complaints of pains in limbs. Appetite good. C. Mercia.
- May 31 In bed on account of weakness general pains and some slight degree of diarrhoea. Visits upon going to her husband - Mr. Neill - Appetite small. C. Mercia - takes milk diet - Chalk mixture when necessary. C. M. Al -
- June 30 Diarrhoea quite gone - complaints of general pains and weakness. Appetite not great. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Always in bed. No return of bowel complaint - same delusion. Appetite moderate - Bowels regular. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Always in bed. Mind remains in the same weak state. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite moderate.
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1849

April 30 Since last report has undergone  
no change of any consequence. Mind  
constant somewhat  
nervous and frequently she  
is irritably discontented and  
complaining. Clearly and  
attentive to her appearance.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. O. Russia.

May 31 No change worthy of notice in  
this case since last report.  
C. O. Russia.

June 30 Bodily functions naturally  
frequently discontented and  
irritable. Clearly and industrious  
Attention to her appearance.  
Entertains high notions as to  
her own ability and general  
importance. C. O. Russia.

July 31 Discontented and complain-  
ing. Indolent & clearly  
Bodily functions natural. C. O.

Aug 31 Industrious clearly and  
attentive to her appearance.  
General health good. C. O.

Sept 30 Bodily functions natural  
no delusions but those regarding  
her own importance and  
pretensions. Clearly. Moderately  
industrious. C. O. Russia.

Oct 31 No change since last report.  
C. O. Russia.

Nov 30 General health good. Very  
quiet usually although her  
from very slight causes apt  
to complain. Employed daily  
at needle work. Very clearly  
and tidy in her habits.  
Thinks highly of her own  
ability and importance.  
C. O. Russia.

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

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Jan 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 28 Bodily functions natural,  
very quiet and well behaved.  
Clearly and industrious  
C. O. Russia.

March 31 Mind weakish but she  
answers pretty correctly and  
although proud and some-  
what boasting behaves pretty  
well. Bodily functions  
natural. C. O. Russia.

April 30 No change. C. O.

May 31 As before C. O.

June 30 Much the same. Behaves gently.  
Bodily health good. C. O. Russia.

Admitted 17 July 1846

July 31 Of late has been unusually  
quiet and free from  
complaints. Employed  
more or less daily. Attends  
to his appearance. Has a  
very high opinion of  
himself. Thinks himself  
qualified for a responsible  
situation such as station  
Health good. C. Munnia.

Aug 31 No change. C. Munnia.

Sept 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Slight indispositions and  
cough. C. Munnia.

Oct 10 Mrs This day discharged

Relieved



1849

- April 30 A case of epilepsy in which the fits are rare but attended with excitement usually demanding sedation. During the intervals she is often very irritable - fancies that things are put into her food her room filled with gases by the medical officers - to the injury of her health - Fancies that she is swelled all over - kept constantly salivated - and in accordance with the latter delusion keeps a vessel by her side into which she spits. Of late has been at times troubled with slight conjunctivitis which is now gone. Her conduct is better. Appetite good. Const. B. Maria.
- May 31 Constantly in bed. Fancies remain unchanged. At times very irritable and filthy and abusive in her language. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. B. Maria.
- June 30 Very irritable and filthy in her language. Fancies that she is injured by having various gases blown upon her by the medical officers whom she also sometimes accuses of visiting her chamber at night &c. would not be out of bed if she could help it. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. B. Maria.
- July 31 Very irritable and from the slightest causes abusive and filthy in her language. Complaint of her health being undetermined by drugs and gases administered to her and is never free from some complaint fanciful or real. Passes all her time in bed. Appetite good. Bowels which were relaxed a few days ago are now natural. C. B. Maria.
- Aug 1st No appreciable change since last report. C. B. Maria.
- Sept 30 Constantly in bed. Recover from complaint which seems for the most part of an hypochondriacal nature. A few days ago however had diarrhoea now gone having been checked by treatment. At times very irritable. Appetite good. C. B. Maria.
- Oct 31 No change since last report. C. B. Maria.
- Nov 30 Fancies herself very ill and that all her ailments are produced



Admitted 14 November 1846

by medicines given and magic administered by the medical officers towards whom she is frequently very irritable and scolds. Lies constantly in bed declaring that her state of health renders her quite unable to sit up. Cleanly in her habits. General health moderately good. *C. O. Curia.*

Nov 31 No change since last report. *C. O.*

1850

Jan 31 Had some fits a few days unattended by excitement although she was afterwards unusually irritable. Complaints of general pains. Appetite good. Bowels open. *C. O.*

Feb 28 Always in bed. Complaints much of general pains which she says arise from poisons and quack administration to her. Very irritable. Appetite good. Bowels regular. *C. O.*

March 31 Fits occur occasional and leave as she says racing pains. Cleanly in her habits never out of bed. Appetite slight and bowels irregular. *C. O.*

April 30 No change. *C. Curia.*

May 31 Very hypochondriacal — Constantly in bed. *C. Curia.*

June 30 Constantly complaining & in bed. Occasionally very filthy in her ~~habits~~ language. Takes her food well. Bowels open. *C. Curia.*

July 31 Very irritable insolent & abusive in her language at times. Complaints of general pains but when asked about them usually replies in such terms as the following — O the devil and you don't know — let out o that with ye — you eternal villain — or she says Can't you have pity on a poor outcast, stammer and stop tormenting me in this way. Appetite good. Bowels open. *C. Curia.*

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



- A private patient from the south May  
side of the river. This is a first  
attack of 5 months duration -  
by dyspepsia headache - depression &  
tactlessness - no cause known - she  
is noisy talkative incoherent  
full of delusions - has said she  
was almost called her relatives June  
deaths & she has been sleepless  
restless and in great health  
her admission was secured by  
means of a stout jacket which  
being removed she was very  
restless mischievous and  
incoherent as to require seclusion  
Seems a pale delicate girl but  
has no particular scrupulous  
state of morals can however  
be considered.
- " 10 She said destroyed a blanket  
given her during the night as  
also a shift. Filthy in her habits  
very restless shows the strain from  
her bed about the room - Raves.  
incoherently. Takes her food  
well appetite being keen. Can  
answer few questions correctly.  
Bowel rather confined cannot  
perform purgation station.  
Curt. Olathe Alia
- " 12 Continues destructive to her  
clothing - restless - filthy - noisy  
mischievous and incoherent.  
Could not be got to take her July  
povder but bowels have acted.  
Chatters to herself and rubs her  
head with the open hand briskly  
talking all the while. Appetite  
good. Curt. Olathe.
- " 14 If any thing quieter and less  
restless to day - very filthy in  
her habits and mischievous.  
Mind weak and very confused  
Language being quite incoherent  
Appetite very good. Bowels open.  
Set her down a strong dose of Aug 4  
sawars and be tried out of  
seclusion. C. O. Alia.
- " 16 Since last report has continued  
restless mischievous destructive  
voracious and noisy as well as  
filthy. She is not violent or  
dangerous. Very pale and feeble  
yet functions seem natural  
Sumat Ob. Louis. Bulli Olathe Alia  
to day. A stick for Olathe. Olathe Sept
- " 18 Incoherent filthy destructive and  
noisy. Slightly improved in health Oct 1  
Appetite large Ob. Olathe Alia  
to day C. Olathe Alia.



Admitted 9 April 1849

- May 31 Mental continues weak and very  
sanguine. She is very mischievous.  
fistily and destructive in her  
habits. Talks incoherently. Can  
answer almost no questions  
relevantly. Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. Cont. Mercia.
- June 11 No change of any importance  
in mental state except perhaps  
that she is less restless at night  
and her habits remain nearly  
the same. This day she has  
become somewhat looser in her  
bowels. Appetite good. Habitual  
pains of pub. articulation of  
gagging quanta have. Three meals  
with for dinner and second meal  
ten minutes of pudding for breakfast  
Cont. Mercia.
- 30 Bowel complaint disappeared after  
continuing a few days and is  
now quite gone. She has had for  
a week past a pint of port daily  
and a steak for dinner besides the  
ordinary fare. Mind very confused  
and very feeble. So restless and  
destructive at night that <sup>she</sup> has  
to be confined without bidding  
except such as she cannot destroy  
very fitly in her habits. Can answer  
very few questions relevantly.  
Appetite large. Bowels natural.  
Cont. Mercia.
- July 31 Has so far improved that she is  
not now destructive and is  
somewhat more cleanly and  
quieter at night. Talks quite  
incoherently. Cannot be induced  
to employ herself regularly.  
Of late has had some bowel  
complaint which is now  
much decreased under the use  
of chalk mixture with cataplasms  
and opium. Appetite good. Very  
feeble and surface cool. C. Mercia.
- Aug 4 31 Improved in strength. Mental  
weak and incoherent. Of late by  
constant attention by using an  
injection before going to bed and  
raising her at an early hour in  
the morning she has been kept  
cleanly in habits. Not destructive.  
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
Takes wine steak and cod liver  
oil daily. Cont. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Continues cleanly. Mind very feeble.  
Bowel health improved. C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Employed a little. Cleanly. Mind very  
feeble and confused. Health improved.  
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A pauper patient from the City Parish of Glasgow. This is a P. attack having been un-  
inmate in this asylum in March 1846 and discharging all  
sundry duties regularly but showing  
anxiety as to means of subsistence  
only known cause - has been seeing  
tactician and in coherent for  
3 days - fingers suppurated and  
she suffered from dry epopleia  
three weeks since - has complained  
of dry scurra. When admitted was  
much excited talkative incoherent  
and noisy but not violent. Seem-  
to be in moderately good bodily  
health. Skin warm - pulse 76 of  
good volume and frequency -  
face slightly flushed. Let her be  
placed in seclusion. Ordinary  
diet

" 11 " Insane to-day but still restless  
and incoherent. Sometimes refuses  
her food altogether usually takes  
at least a portion of each meal.  
Stares and no subject in  
particular. Cont. Observation

" 13 Since last report has been at  
times quieter and somewhat  
composed in mind so as to  
permit of her removal from  
seclusion but on the whole has  
been restless and incoherent.  
Mind confused - talks incoherently  
Lies in bed - takes her food  
pretty well. Cont. Observation

" 14 Continues in seclusion but  
today although confused still  
she is much quieter - takes in  
moderate quantity of food and  
answers some questions relevantly  
Complains of cold and asks for  
her clothes - promises to be quiet  
if set at liberty. Let her be tried  
to get out of seclusion. Parol.  
confined. Sumat household  
purge water station. C. O. Otis.

" 26 Since last report has been at  
liberty and is now pretty well  
Mind composed and cheer-  
ful. Conversation rational  
Indistinctly clearly and  
attention to her appearance.  
General health good. C. O. Otis.

" 30 Much improved. Quite clearly  
attention to her appearance  
cheerful and very industrious  
employed at needle work  
General health good. C. O. Otis

Admitted 10 April 1849

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May 31 Since last report has been  
slightful rational and  
indistinct. General health  
good. Convalescent. P. Omission  
June 4 Since free from all symptoms  
of nervousness and in good  
bodily health she was this day  
discharged.

Cured



A pauper from the parish of Hillburrough. Two years since had an attack of intermittent fever which subsided without treatment - has at present been insane for 8 or 3 weeks - no body disease - memory often being absent appeared 2 days ago - 2 children alive aged 10 & 6 years - 5 dead - a maternal cause in insanity cause poverty and deaths of children - dislikes her husband and relatives - fancies her neighbours plot against her - has been much excited requiring to be secured - tried to leap from a window to hit her own hands and those who restrained her has been mischievous and destructive - has lived quiet & apathetic never before in any asylum. On admission seemed very evidently confused and she wandered in conversation but when placed in the gallery sat down and behaved peacefully being evidently somewhat bewildered by her change of circumstances. Superficial sores on hands and fingers especially on right side the effects of glass and self inflicted bites. Countenance has a confused expression much as somewhat dark and unhealthy in appearance - spoke of having been illused by some persons. Complexion and moist - pupils natural. Skin warm - pulse 96 & soft - Ordinary diet.

" 11 After being put to bed last night. became very restless and noisy. Got up wandered about beat upon the doors and cried about continues incoherent restless & noisy to day. otherwise as on admission. Let her be placed in seclusion. No stool. Sement hard. - very purgative state. C. H. A.

" 14 Since last report has required strict seclusion. Being restless running about her room naked and endeavouring to escape when the door is open - talking incoherently refusing her food and seeming to be afraid of people injuring her. Seem more composed to day & asks to be protected from harm and when gently spoken to lay down in bed. Throat open. Cont. Observation.

April.

May.



Admitted 10 April 1869

April 20 Since last report has improved very much and has been out of confinement for some days. Mind a little confused still but answers are on the whole correct and the behavior well. Clearly in habits attentive to his personal appearances. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cost America

" 16 Had a slight febrile attack and a small phlegmous tumour appeared on one leg both which are now gone. Mind now pretty composed. answers being correct and the being well behaved, cleanly and industrious.

Clearful and civil Guard, health improving. C. America.  
" 30 Much improved. answers questions relevantly. Cheerful cleanly well behaved and industrious. desires to get home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cost America.

May 18 Goes on in the most favorable manner. Mind clearly and very industrious. Seems now fully convalescent. General health good. C. America.

" 26 He was this day removed having since last report been rational and in good bodily health.

Cured



- April A patient sent to the city lunatic  
by the parish of Newbury.  
This is a just attack - came on  
two days ago - a month since has  
an attack of shivering fever when  
she had quite recovered - preceded  
by depression - naturally taciturn  
has been anxious - mother and  
two cousins were in care - only  
known cause was anxiety about  
family matters - grief has been a  
prominent symptom - disease  
increasing - not suicidal violent  
or destructive. On admission  
remained quiet at first but soon  
became excited noisy and  
incoherent so as to require to be  
secluded. Seems to have been  
in good bodily health. Obtaining  
diet.
- " 14th Seems somewhat quieter to day  
but still very confused rambling  
and rather restless. Sometimes  
answers a question relevantly  
but at all no but. Takes some  
food. Bowels open. C. Mercia. July
- " 19th Since last report has been on  
the whole restless and incoherent  
sometimes noisy but with one  
or two short intervals of tranquility  
- during which she was tried  
out of seclusion. Sometimes repays  
but usually takes her former  
kind very confused. Bowels  
regular. C. Mercia. Aug<sup>21</sup>
- " 24th Seems a good deal quieter to day  
mind very dull and weak.  
Answers no questions - sits on  
the floor of her room. Appetite  
pretty good. Bowels regular.  
To be removed from seclusion in  
Continued Mercia.
- " 26th Since last report has remained  
quiet and slept well at night.  
Mind slow and dull. Still  
answers no questions. Observed  
her habits. Not yet employed.  
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
Cont. Mercia - Sept
- " 30th Much improved. Dint clearly  
and has commenced to  
employ herself at needle work.  
Attention to her appearance.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Cont. Mercia. Oct
- May 31st Behaves in all respects well,  
industrious and cleanly. Answer  
relevant and correct. General  
health good. C. Mercia. Nov.



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ay June 10 There on four days since which  
became again confused and soon  
noted so that she has since been in  
seclusion. Hisy talcatis under  
quite incoherent talk not present  
any body clothes. Refuses his food,  
occasionally but on the whole  
takes it steadily fully. Remains  
confused. R. Putnam's Salapex,  
Compound Gr. Hydrargyri Chlorid gr  
Putnam's Osmium gr. 1/2. Nuxia at 1st  
Putnam's Salapex Compound. P. Putnam's

17 Continues regarding education  
continued from last report until  
the day before yesterday when she  
had become so quiet that she was  
set at liberty. Has since been quiet  
obedient and industrious although  
several is still confused and she is  
stubborn teacher. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. (Munich)

So since last report has been quiet  
clearly and industriously. Some  
what nervous and tactless. General  
health good. Capt. Currier

July 31 Two days ago became rather suddenly quite more and more irascible and required to be placed in seclusion. Moves about his room six days & talks incoherently. Not violent. Takes little food. Bowels continue to move. *Humat pulv. cum purgant. con- statum.* *Perit. Prussia.*

Aug<sup>21</sup> 51 Continued waited for some days  
after last report but has since  
gradually improved and now  
although her mind is a little  
confused she is quiet & closely  
attentive to her appearance  
and is daily employed. General  
health good. Cor<sup>th</sup> Maria.

Sept. 30 Mentally she remained,  
with little variation as at last  
report, but she has since had  
an attack of myriapoda of  
left foot and leg which is  
now gone and thus remain  
slight edema which is  
being removed under the use  
of a bandage and dietetic  
regime. Very incoherent and  
tactless. Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. P. M. M. M.

Oct 31. Lutescens since last report but incoherent  
sometimes noisy & incoherent etc.  
Health good. R. Olden.

Nov. 50 very much better. Limit and ration.  
Health good. P. Occasion

Viol. bul 14 Rag. 52



April. A pauper sent by the Superintendent May  
 poor for City pauper of Grayson  
 Has been an inmate of the asylum  
 for the last nine months. She is  
 deformed in lower extremities.  
 cannot neither stand nor  
 walk. Cannot speak - only laugh  
 idiotically and looks up when  
 spoken to - She is evidently quite  
 helpless and no doubt very  
 filthy in her habits. Countenance  
 pale. To be placed in No 2  
 restraining closet.

" 18 Passes her evacuations when  
 she sits or lies. Its somewhat in  
 the position of a tailor and  
 moves forward by placing her  
 hand on the ground at each  
 side raising her body with  
 throwing it forward between  
 them. Laughs idiotically when  
 spoken to but has not uttered  
 an articulate sound - quite barren  
 -less. Requires assistance in  
 taking food. C. Merria

" 19 Can assist herself to food when  
 put within her reach but in  
 other respects she is almost  
 helpless. When pleased she some-  
 times utters an incoherent noise  
 which can hardly be called a  
 laugh. Filthy in every respect.  
 Appetite sharp and bowels are  
 natural. C. Merria.

" 20 Left elbow joint in a state of  
 permanent flexion from the  
 adhesions and contractions of  
 integuments consequent upon  
 a severe burn. Right inferior  
 extremity much deformed. For  
 the last few days has been  
 refusing her food almost  
 altogether and will not remain  
 in bed. No local complaint can  
 be discovered. Very filthy in her  
 habits. Looks pale thin and  
 feeble. Insensible to pain of indur.  
 Cort. Merria.

" 20 Since last report this patient has  
 undergone very little alteration  
 sometimes refuses her food  
 entirely and never takes a full  
 meal and sometimes rejects by  
 vomiting what she does take.  
 Had a sinapism to stomach with  
 advantage. Will not remain in  
 bed. Very feeble thin and pale.  
 Filthy in her habits. Bowels  
 regular. Cort. Merria.

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Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> April 1849.

May 3. This patient seems much fallen  
off within the last few days. Takes  
very little food - looks pale & much  
feeble - nurse reports that she will  
not lie in bed - sometimes vomits  
what food she does take. Sometimes  
retains a little of the beef tea. She  
does not seem likely to live long.  
No bowels complaint. P.O.

Reported by the nurse as having  
become suddenly worse this morning  
at about 9 o'clock and as having  
vomited a little dark matter  
a streak of which on a paper  
presented the appearance of  
vomited blood. When seen by  
the medical officer was in bed,  
face pale, motions languid,  
extremities cold and clammy  
did not seem in pain. Pulse  
very feeble. Eyes dull. Bowels  
said to have been a little loose  
but no loess now. She was  
ordered some whiskey but  
continued to sick and died  
at about 1 p.m.

Died





Heannah Doeherty at Mt. Carlin Oct.

- A pauper from the pauper's July Glasgow. She is said to have been out and in the Limerick Hospital for 4 or 5 years and was sent hither principally on account of her provoking language. On admission she was talkative but quiet. Very rambling in her conversation. Seem in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- 13 Somewhat talkative and rambling and absurd in conversation. Solon answers questions directly and relevantly. Talkative and restless at night. Never employs herself. Appetite good. C. Mercia. Nov 2
- 14 Restless and annoying at night. Confused and rambling in her statements. Frequently quarrels and causes much disturbance in the gallery where she is. Never employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. To sleep in sections in a few nights in succession. C. Mercia. Nov 5
- 15 Since last report has been better behaved, and today was employed in the laundry. Clearly in habits. Confused in conversation and talkative. Health good. C. Mercia. Nov 8
- 16 Mind weak and confused. Troublesome talkative and quarrelsome. Employed sometimes in the laundry but is not very industrious. Careless of her appearance. Disturbed by fellow patients at night by talking, restlessness and noise. Clamorous for tobacco. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia. Nov 11
- 17 Complaining and troublesome. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercia. Nov 14
- May 31 Talks in a confused and childish manner. Mind weak at times quarrelsome and abusive. Clearly in habits. Appetite good. Employed daily in the Laundry. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.
- June 30 Mind remains in the same weak and confused state. Behaves better. General health good. C. Mercia.



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

- July 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind  
 in the same weak state. Behaves  
 pretty well. No excitement depression  
 or delusion. Employed more or  
 less daily but not very industrious.  
 Cont. Curative.
- Aug 31 Behaves pretty well now. Mind  
 a little weak but she converses  
 pretty rationally. Cleanly and  
 industrious. Bodily functions  
 natural. Cont. Curative.
- Sept 30 No change since last report.  
 Would wish to leave this for  
 the Tourist Hospital. Cleanly  
 moderately industrious.  
 General health good. C. Curative.
- Oct 31 No change since last report.  
 Cont. Curative.
- Nov 30 Bodily health good. except a  
 chronic cough. Mind feeble.  
 Behaves well and answers  
 questions relevantly. Cleanly  
 civil and moderately  
 industrious. C. Curative.
- Dec 31 No delusion excitement or  
 depression. Behaves pretty well.  
 Mind somewhat feeble. Cleanly  
 and industrious. Do.
- 1850
- Jan 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 18 Bodily functions natural.  
 Mind slightly weak but she  
 is quite civil industrious  
 cleanly and well behaved.  
 Cont. Curative.
- Mar 20 Mrs This day removed.

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This patient was this day brought from the village of Kilturchan. This is a first attack of 3 months duration - preceded by slight depression - somewhat May is weeks ago but not since - only cause known was a fright from breaking out of fire in the night. Chronic heretofore - complained of pain along spine - chronic increasing - she is worse at night. Thinks that she has been a great sinner that this is well known. Speaks of drowning herself - says she would be better dead - has searched for poison - had some was blistered and tartar emetic without benefit - she was never before in any way better - On admission was evidently depressed - asked anxiously whether she would ever get better and when assured that in all probability she would shook her head doubtfully. Seems in moderate bodily health. Ordinary diet. Employ her as soon as possible. To sleep in N.S. and nurse was carefully warned of her tendency to suicide. C.O.

- 16 Since admission has been quiet and gives very little trouble. But says considerable despondency in long weight habits and conversation. Thinks that she will not recover. Complaints of loss of spirits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O. Curia
- 18 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers most questions relevantly. Behaves well and is clearly and moderately industrious but lacks the same depression of spirits and fears with respect to the possibility of her recovery. Remitted a little after her dinner today but to the whole she continues well. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C.O.
- 24 Seems rather more cheerful. Clearly and tolerably industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O. Curia
- 26 Still despondent and afraid she will never get well. Appetite good. C.O.



Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> April 1849

- April 30 Continues depressed. Answers most questions relevantly. Thinks that she will not get better. Functions natural. C. Mercia.
- May 31 A few days ago became restless, confused and very hysterical, refusing her food and preventing her fellow-patients from sleeping at night. These symptoms have yielded to purgation and the supposed reassafatide pill. Still depressed and fears that she will not recover. Looks pretty constantly. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercia.
- June 10 Mind confused, depressed and occupied with apprehensions as that she will not recover. Employs herself indistinctly attention to her appearance. Appetite good. C.O.
- " 13 Her relatives being desirous of trying her at home determined on removing her - after being duly warned of the danger attending such a step and knowing the possible consequences if it proved not. She was therefore this day dismissed.

Relieved

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A pauper from the City Prison of Glasgow. Has been repeatedly confined in this asylum (vide vol 11 page 179) previously. He is an uneducated, restless and incoherent and rambling in his discourse. was quite cheerful and good humoured. Seems in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen. *Curt. Currie*

15 was quiet during the night. Mind sometimes confused. She rambles largely and is rather unsettled but free from violence or mischief. Clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Curt. Currie*

24 Mind more composed. Behaves pretty well. Clearly cheerful and industrious. Bodily health good. *C. Currie*

26 Behaves in all respects well. Cheerful and clearly attentive to her appearance. industrious and coherent in conversation. Bodily functions natural. *Curt. Currie*

30 General health good. No mental change since last report. *Curt. Currie*

May 31 At present mind composed but there is not so much quietness as to demand seclusion. General health good. *C. Currie*

June 10 Again free from excitement. Clearly cheerful industrious and rational. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. C.*

30 Has remained quiet since last report and been clearly and industrious. Answers questions relevantly no delusions. Cheerful and contented. General health good. *Curt. Currie*

July 31 On one occasion during this month she was for a short time confused in mind unsettled and talkative but soon became quiet industrious and rational in which state she now remains. General health good. *C. Currie*

Aug 31 At present quiet well behaved industrious cheerful clearly and rational. No serious constipation. Requiring no medicine otherwise health good. *C. Currie*

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Sept 30 Continues quiet and well-  
behaved. Answers questions  
relevantly. No delusions. Cleanly  
in his habits and appearance.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Currier.  
Oct 31 No change since last report.  
C. Currier.  
Nov 1 Was this day in good bodily  
health and free from any  
symptoms of insanity dismissed.

Cured





A pauper patient from the City parish of Glasgow, was brought from the Police Office, where it was reported she had been noisy and had torn her clothes. On admission seemed laboring under the influence of fear - seeming to be distressed by every one who approached her. Soon became tolerably composed and answered questions relevantly. Stated that her husband died of cholera about 3 months since - that she has had 2 children both of whom died. Suffered very delusions. Seems in good bodily health. Nothing diet and regimen.

10 was quiet and slept during the night - seems nervous and fearful of shore about her. Answered questions hesitatingly but correctly. Cleanly in habits. Opposite great P. brevis.

20. *Empidonax* of *herodias* *Thist.*  
and general unexcited *Pul.*  
No full soft and regular tongue  
slightly furrowed - skin hot - upper  
of counterence natural. *Parula*  
unexcited. Answers *relevantly*.  
*Suavis pulvis purpureus* *Station*  
*littles* *mini* *deep* *littles*  
*Co. O. Alia*

" 24 No complaint out of bed much  
actively employed was being  
in the laundry - changed and  
satisfied. Answers relevant.  
brought no delusions. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural.  
Curt. Russia

16 Much improved. Cleanly in habits - attentive to his appearance - coherent in his answers - cheerful spirit and contented. Employed daily in the laundry or at needlework. Appetite good. Stools natural. CONT. Prescribed

So very much improved. Just  
civil and rational Attention  
to her appearance. Inductions  
and clearly General health  
good. Capt. P. Quenn

May 31 At present improved. Restorative  
diet and very mild regimen  
exclusive. She has been so for  
some days. Health good. C. O.

June 10 Specterment gone & now clearly  
national & industrialism. Health good.



Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> April 1849

June 30 Since last report has been quite rational, industrious and steadily. Accidents to his appearance, very contented and cheerful. Bodily functions natural. C. Mussia.

July 31 During the last few days has been restless, unsettled and noisy especially during the night. Last night she got up and attacked an aged patient who sleeps in the same dormitory and injured her a little by striking her with a night pail. Complains without reason. Appetite good. Bowels confined.

Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Since last report has continued with short remissions restless, noisy, talkative and mischievous. Broken one of the shutters in one of the seclusion rooms. Sleeps at present alone. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Several sulphate of magnesia mixture, some even lactate antimony granules. P. O. Allen.

Sept 30 No change of any importance. Continues restless, talkative and noisy. Self-willed - difficult to keep in order. Bodily functions natural. C. Mussia.

Oct 31 Has been in seclusion during the last fortnight continuously in consequence of excitement, quarrelsomeness and noise. Very talkative, unruly and mischievous. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mussia.

Nov 30 Very little out of confinement since last report and never during the night. Incoherent, noisy, restless and full of mischief. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mussia.

Dec 31 Very destitute and incoherent. Continues in seclusion. Appetite and bowels natural. C. O.

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Jan 31 Since last report has been in constant seclusion from excitement and noise until within a few days. At present quite calmly and pretty rational. Health good. C. O.

Feb 10 Since last report has been pretty quiet although at times unstable. Health good. C. Mussia.

March 31 Bodily functions natural, mind more composed. Answers some questions relevantly. Quiet and good humoured at present.



was this person brought from Glasgow to the asylum. This is a first attack - another has occurred about a month or two since merely more bustling and excited until within the last few days - a brother is said to have been a short period in coma - only aware "some excitement about swappings" - chief symptoms have been high excitement and incessant talking - delirium increasing - has had a little medicine - and was milder. Before sunrise on successive days was excited restless noisy and talkative so as to require exclusion. Staves incoherently - walks about his room quite naked and knocks upon the door. Seem to have been in great bodily health previous to this.

25 Continues incoherent and noisy. Talks and sings and laughs but lies in bed. Takes a little food. No movement of bowels. Hair to be cut off. Scent station has become pungent. Const. Purge.

26 Seemed a good deal quieter yesterday morning and was tried out of seclusion but proved too troublesome to remain at liberty. Mind very confused. Talks and laughs incoherently. Restless and destructive to his clothes but from violence. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Scent of Phil. Colony with the compound station. C. Purge.

27 Continues very restless - running and tumbling about the grounds when out at liberty - destructive tearing his clothes and tying the fragments about his head - confused and noisy - talking incoherently laughing and singing aloud. Medicine acts well. Appetite good. C. Purge.

28 Mind confused still. Noisy and incoherent so as to require constant seclusion. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open from medicine. Const. Purge.

May 3 Heavily improving since last report but still confused however. Having been transferred to parish of Linc. he was today removed to the asylum.

Admitted 22 April 1849

in that my, blood vessel at Milledgeville

Relieved.



April.

was sent to the asylum by warrant of the Sheriff substituted at his desire granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal after having been this forenoon examined and found insane. The person who accompanied her stated - that she had had at some former period a slight attack which disappeared soon without treatment - that at the beginning of present year she had a "fever" since which she has never been well mentally - that her mother was insane and recovered - and that the chief symptoms have been restless sleepless - dancing singing crying - long long - incoherence and deliriousness. She has not been violent nor suicidal. She had been apprehended not from any act of violence but from such being feared. On admission was restless - seemed pleased - conversed in conversation - answered a few questions satisfactorily but was for the most part incoherent - kept about the floor threw her hair into disorder as also her dress but was not violent. Asked for food and ate what was given her. Functions seem natural. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 15 Was quiet and slept during the night. Though restless she is more composed in mind this morning and more relevant in her answers. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Large firm moist bowels confined. Sumant station of Pilot. Total care of Colonel. Const. Maria

" 16 Passed a quiet night. More composed and rational to day. Has commenced to assist the nurse in dressing. Cheerful and contented. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Medicine acted freely on bowels. Const. Maria

" 18 Almost no change since last report. Mind continues composed. Refuses to employ herself. Bodily health good. A. Maria  
May 7 Since last report has been becoming daily quieter and last night slept quietly out of seclusion. Nervous still a little weak and confused. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. A. Maria

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Admitted 24<sup>th</sup> April 1849

May 19 Day before yesterday became again confused, noisy, restless and excited with incoherence and has since been in seclusion. Same symptoms continue to-day but she is less restless. Takes her food. Bowels continue normal. Pulveris purgantium C.O.

June 10 No improvement since last report but the reverse. Mind very confused. Very destructive and filthy in her habits. Steals her own and other patients' clothing. Complains of the usage she receives from the nurses seemingly without reason. Requires seclusion at present being noisy, restless and very destructive. Appetite good. Bowels natural. C. Chin.

30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Complains often of cough for which she uses a common pectoral mixture. Mind very confused and during the month was for a day or two so restless and mischievous as to require seclusion. Answers some questions relevantly. C. Chin.

July 31 General health good. Since last report has been industrious, quiet, clearly composed and rational. Eager to get home. C. Chin.

Aug<sup>1st</sup> 31 Answers questions relevantly. No delusions, depressive or excitement since last report. Cheerful, clearly and industrious. Eager to get home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Chin.

Sept 3 Continues to convalesce. No complaint. No symptoms of insanity. She was this day dismissed.

Cured



April A pauper patient from the City of Glasgow Parish, was accompanied by her father who stated that present was a first attack - some one about 3 months ago <sup>by</sup> preceded by elevation of spirits. Manicure has been suspended for 3 or 4 months. Her paternal uncle was slightly insane. Refused medicine takes some sense and has stolen her mother. Refuses to work and is very impatient of control. Appetite keen. On admission she was quite seemed suspicious said she came to see the house and would soon return home. Laughed, seemed to have almost no proper notion of her situation and said that much in her conversation answers being very subdued to the point. Seems very tolerable bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 25 Passed a quiet night. Some- what unsettled and restless but has employed herself a little to-day. Mind confused and attention wandering. Refused some of her meals saying that she would get the same out of the asylum but since being assured that in this she was quite mistaken she has taken anything offered to her. Obviously in her habits some loss of her appearance. Says convulsions are from R. trinitaria Fern. Minuti's 379 before massive Ex. 77. Lamentation. C. D. Alia

" 26 Continues quiet but discontented and unsettled. Careless of her personal appearance. Not employed usefully. Appetite good. Desires to get home. Says she found that recent convulsions convulsions. R. Pulveris Salapice compuncti 379. Submurialis Phlogolary 4 in 379. Not Pulvis statim sumendus. Cont. Opium Alia

" 30 Very fond to leave the asylum. Mind confused. Never employed. Health good. Cont. Opium.

May 1 Mind confused, unsettled, and weak. Seldom earnestly employed usefully. Wanders about and frequently asks to get home. Sometimes declares she will take no food that she may be sent home. Health pretty good. C. D.

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- June 30 wanders about idly during the whole day continually asking where she will be dismissed. Clearly in habits and appearance will not employ herself. Shows no delusions. Menstruation absent but health otherwise good. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Seldom actually employed. Mind confused. Somewhat unsettled. Asks frequently to be permitted to go home. Seems to have but an imperfect conception of his present situation. Appetite pretty good. Stools regular. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 No appearance of menses. Has been dry cupped over loins which is to be repeated monthly and she takes a mixture containing ergot of rye as follows.
- R. Extractum Ferri Murialis ℥iv  
 " Ergota ℥i  
 Decoctio Alae ℥ss  
 Aqua ℥iv  
 Symplic ℥ss M.
- Sept 30 Suffered with colic and diarrhoea. Mind confused and weak. Seldom actually employed. Clearly in his habits and appearance. Restless but quiet and inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- Sept 30 No change since last report. At times restless and anxious to get home. No appearance of menses. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 No change of any kind since last report. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Mind weak confused and absent. She seems more composed than formerly in her behavior and also less discontented. Clearly in habits and appearance. General health pretty good. Menses still absent. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 No change since last report. C. Mercier.
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- Aug 31 No change. C. O.
- July 28 Bodily functions naturally except menstruation which has not taken place since her admission. Speaks little. Seems to wish to be alone. C. O.
- March 31 Likes to be alone and answers much. Answers a question pretty relevantly but very reserved. Clearly in his habits. C. Mercier.



was sent to the asylum by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Glasgow. This is a first attack of about two months duration - preceded by depression of spirits - no loss of weight - chief symptoms have been suicidal disposition - depression - refusal of food and delusions - such as fear of the house being on fire - people being combined against her - speaking about her - and that her daughter wishes to kill her by putting poison into her food - disease increasing - only cause known is death of sister since which event has never been what she was. On admission was very quiet and almost taciturn - seemed much depressed - careless of what was going on around her and would not protrude her tongue when desired to do so. Countenance dusky and dejected. Pulse 84 full and soft easily compressible. State of bowels unknown. To be carefully watched in case of any attempt at suicide. Ordinary diet - keeping of July

May 1 was quiet during night. Remains as on admission depressed and almost taciturn will show her tongue to day. It is clean red and rough. No motion from bowels since admission. Refused dinner yesterday. Took some supper but very little breakfast this morning. Pulse 84 full. Slight elevation. Nausea as of former summer. Mind weak and apparently much depressed but she speaks very little and confusedly. Sits all day in the gallery seemingly but little interested in what may be going on around her. Cannot be employed. Clearly at night in her habits. Since last report has improved in respect of taking her food. There are a little swollen from anasarca offensive for which she has had a mixture containing spirit of nitric ether with extract of potassa. Bowels said to be open long in period and reddish. C.O.



Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> April 1849

- from May 16<sup>th</sup> mind very feeble dull and depressed. Refuses to take his food and thus to feel partly by force at most of his meals. Speaks almost none. Cautious of all about him. Cannot be employed. Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.
- June 10<sup>th</sup> mind weak confused & depressed. Seldom answers any questions distinctly or correctly. Little bit of consciousness of what may be going on around him. Takes a long time sometimes hours to consume his meals. Cannot be employed. Much emaciated and feeble. Will rest probably live very long. Bowels natural. C. M. M. M.
- 30<sup>th</sup> mind very weak. Seldom speaks in answer to any questions. Takes his food in extremely small quantities at once and will take some hours to consume a meal. Sometimes very quiet and barren. Less. Very much reduced in health flesh and strength. Very reluctant to be moved any where. Assisting with all his feeble power. Clearly at night. Bowels regular. Caut. M. M. M.
- July 31<sup>st</sup> Since last report has continued slowly to lose flesh and strength and is now entirely confined to bed. A bad sore has appeared over right trochanters which has been covered with a layer of collodion and adhesive plaster. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. Pulse very feeble. She cannot live very long. Caut. M. M. M.
- Aug<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Has continued to sink since last report. Down to a shadow. Pulse & scarcely weak. Appetite almost gone. Cannot sustain any longer. Relatives have been made aware of his state. Spent the whole of the day. Continued sinking from last report and this day

Died.



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May 31 General health good. Mind in a state of hopeless dementia. Quite incoherent. Frequently become irritable and noisy but when not attended, to some extent quiet. Clearly at night. At times assists the nurse but found the difficulty of regulating and directing her actions not very useful. Cont. Mercia

June 30 No change of any importance in this patient's condition since last report. General health good. Cont. Mercia.

July 31 In all respects as formerly. Cont. Mercia.

Aug 31 General health excellent. Very restless and talkative at times but never so much excited as to require seclusion and much quiet enough during the day. A few days since in the absence of the nurse she struck a helpless patient in the face producing considerable laceration. Somewhat assists the nurse in cleaning. Quite incoherent. Clearly in her habits at night. General health good. Cont. Mercia.

Sept 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind unaltered. Cont. Mercia.

Oct 31 No change since last report. Cont. Mercia.

Nov 30 Mind perfectly incoherent. Quite incapable of returning a rational answer. Occasionally a little noisy but usually manageable and quiet. General health good. C. O.

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

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May 31 Quite incoherent and occasionally noisy but seldom violent. Health good. C. O.

July 31 A case of long standing and hopeless incoherent dementia. Sometimes noisy and violent. Cannot answer a single question correctly. Clearly in her habits. Bodily functions natural. C. O.

March 31 Bodily health good. No change in mental state nor even any for the better to be expected. Clearly in her habits. Assists the nurse. C. Mercia.

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April 30 As formerly C.O.

May 31 As before C.O.

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind weak. Not  
so noisy as she used to be.  
Cleanly at night. C. Mencia.July 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Mind quite incoherent.  
Cleanly at night. Still  
continues quiet C. Mencia.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved.



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May 31 General health good. Mind

rather weak and slow

Business most questions fully  
sincerely - makes industriously  
is very cheerful and contented  
and also tidy and cleanly in  
habits. Can't Quiver

June 30 Truly, generous, natural  
industrious, clearly cheerful  
and contented. Can't Quiver

July 6 was this day dismissed by  
the physician as

Cured



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May 31 Since last report this patient has considerably improved so that although still confused and occasionally a little talkative she is on the whole quiet industrious cheerful cleanly and serene in her answers General health good. C. Munnia.

June 30 Since last report has continued free from any considerable excitement and been tolerably industrious General health good. C. Munnia.

July 31 Noisy and talkative at night occasionally. Employed more or less daily at needlework. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Slightly had a slight attack of diarrhoea which yielded to the employment of the usual means. By present appetite pretty good and bowels regular. C. Munnia.

Aug 31 Since last report has been tolerably well behaved and quiet. Had slight diarrhoea some after last report but which yielded to the ordinary means. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Industrious & cleanly. General health good. C. Munnia.

Sept 1 As formerly. She was this day removed by the parish authorities to be transferred to another asylum.

Relieved

Admitted 24<sup>th</sup> July 1848

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May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Little change in mental state. C. Mercier

June 30 Mind confused and depressed. More attentive to his appearance and industrious since admission. Answers most questions relevant. General health good. C. Mercier

July 31 Considerably improved being more active industrious cheerful and composed. Answers questions relevant. Socially friendly. C. Mercier

Aug 31 One day a short time after last report was excited talkative and noisy but soon became quiet and is so now. Thinks people accuse him of acts and crimes of which he solemnly declares he was never guilty. He amongst others that his child was the offspring of a dog. Clearly and moderately industrious. General health good. C. Mercier

Sept 30 Since last report has been tolerably quiet but to-day she is rather restless saying and complaining of what others do to her and say of her. Clearly in her habits moderately industrious. General health good. Bowels confined. Sum at public Salopie camp 31 Station. C. O.

Oct 31 No change since last report except an attack of catarrh perine which she has now completely recovered. C. Mercier

Nov 30 Because excited on seeing a man in the ward declared he was the father of her child and became so violent that exclusion was necessary. Remained in this state some days. Limited now. Unplanned permission to get home. Appetite good. C. Mercier

Dec 31 Rumors that those about her speak of her and defame her at present quiet. Clearly in habits C. O.

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Jan 31 Often cries and complains of fancied injuries and accusations. Health good. C. Mercier

Feb 18 20 present quiet and composed. Clearly in habits. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite good.



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- March 31 Bodily functions natural. Behaves well at present - answers relevant. Clearly and attentively to her appearance, C. Muesia.
- April 30 As before C. Muesia
- May 31 Health good. Mind as before C. Muesia.
- June 30 Behaves well. Answers most questions relevantly. Clearly and moderately industrious. Desires to get home. Appetite good. Bowels continue - Same. Oli Ricini ʒi stat. C. Muesia.
- July 31 Sometimes is talkative and sleepless. Bodily functions at present natural. C. Muesia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Muesia.
- Sept 30 At present this patient is very quiet - clearly and answers questions correctly. Bodily health good C. Muesia.
- Oct 31 Much the same. C. Muesia.
- Nov 30 Answers relevantly - Behaves well. Clearly and attentively to her personal appearance. Frequently asks to get home. Bodily health good. C. Muesia.
- Dec 31 Behaves quietly. Desires to get home. Bodily health good C. Muesia.
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- Jan 31 Much the same. Since last report has been quiet, clearly and industrious. Bodily health good C. Muesia.
- Feb 28 At present she is very well and daily employed in the Laundry, Kitchen. Desires to leave the asylum. General health good C. Muesia.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Muesia.
- April 30 Employed daily in the kitchen. General health good C. Muesia.
- May 31 Complained of pain in side and had Castor oil and a sinapium applied with some relief. Answers relevant. Appetite moderate. C. Muesia.
- June 30 Has been well since last report. Quiet and industrious. General health pretty good C. Muesia.
- July 31 No change of any kind since last report. C. Muesia.
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May 31 General health good mind  
very confused. Thinks that  
she is a person of great import-  
ance - possessed of great  
property - that she is oppressed  
and ill used by those around  
her &c. C. Currie

June 30 Bodily functions natural,  
no change has occurred in  
mental state since last report  
C. Currie

July 31 Health good. no change in state  
of mind. Protest against her  
confinement as most cruel  
and unjust. Will not employ  
herself C. Currie

Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 In all respects as before  
C. Currie

Sept 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. No improvement  
in mental state. Thinks  
that she is very ill used  
by those around her - that  
she is falsely imprisoned  
evidently entertains a very  
wild opinion of her own  
importance. Says that she  
has no need to work having  
already plenty. Calls this  
house her own. Usually  
quiet but for the most part  
maintains a sullen reserve  
towards those around her  
and occasionally is irrita-  
ble and apt to become abusive  
in her language. Change in  
her habits and appearance  
C. Currie

Oct 31 No change of any consequence  
since last report. C. Currie

Nov 30 Mind weak and confused.  
Haughty and violent in  
manner and often abusive  
in language. seldom if ever  
usefully employed. Bodily  
health good C. Currie

Dec 31 No change since last report  
C. Currie

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May 31 In all respects as before  
C. Currie

July 31 Bodily functions natural,  
mind remains unchanged  
C. Currie

March 31 Thinks herself a great person  
and very rich. Change in her  
habits. Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Currie

April 30 No change C. Currie



Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> June 1847

May 31 No change. C. omnia.

June 30th. Mind confused and  
necessarily weak. Answers  
few questions relevantly.  
Heard usefully employed.  
Clearer in his habits  
and of his personal  
appearance. Appetite sharp  
and bowels natural.  
C. Mission.

July 31 Much the same. P. Moria.

Aug 31 No change. C. Cassin.

Sept 30 No change. P. Umrica

Oct 31 This patient is at present in excellent health - Mind weak. Occasionally she is very irritable. Many in habits. C. M. M. M.

Nov 30 March The same. O. M.

Dec 31 Mind confused and weak.  
Bodily functions natural.  
C. M. S. S. S.

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Jan 31 March. The same. P. Mexica.

Feb 18 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Urine remains  
unchanged. Of late has  
been very quiet. C. Mercier

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Am.

April 30 In all respects as before -  
C. Currier.

May 31/ seldom speaks to any one -  
often smiles and mutters  
to himself. scarcely attracts  
attention to his appearance  
General health good,  
C. Merwin -

June 30 March the same. C. One via -

July 31 No change of any kind since last report. C. Maria.

Aug 31 No charge. P. America.

Sept 31 lived usefully unemployed  
seldom speaks but in answer  
and then seldom correctly -  
Change in habits - Passes most  
of his time lounging on the  
porch looking from the window  
on the floor General Health  
good - Careless of his appear-  
ance - C. Russia -

Oct 31 Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. Mind in the  
same weak and confused  
state - Behaves quietly - Nerv-  
ously supplied. Excited  
of her appearance but change  
in habits - C. M. M. -

Nov 30 Enjoys good bodily health.  
Mind weak. C. Mc

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- May This patient was to-day admitted from DaGiel. This is a first attack - of 4 or 5 weeks duration - at times quiet - at other times "nervous" - no bodily disease - no relatives insane - cause supposed to have been chiefly self conceit - disease increasing fancies that she is taken advantage of especially by her friends - talks religiously and applies to herself passages of scripture not suicidal or violent - has been ill and had tonics without good effect. On admission was quiet but soon became so noisy as to require seclusion. Seem in good bodily health.
- " 5 Appears quieter to-day and keeps her bed. Mind very confused and conversation incoherent but pretty good, humored and not noisy. Takes a little food. Bowels confined. Tongue white moist. Sweat but cold with no effect. Cont. Opium.
- " 6 Appetite not great. Bowels fully acted on by medicine. Seem rather more coherent and relevant in her answers but still very confused. P.O.
- " 11 Mind continues weak and very confused - she is also restless and unsettled and careless of her appearance, occasionally talkative and incoherent. Then from any tendency to violence. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.
- " 16 Ten days ago became so confused restless noisy and humblesome that she had to be secluded. This morning mind still confused but she is much quieter and clearly. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Opium.
- " 19 Mind still very confused and she is occasionally very restless and noisy. Careless of her appearance. Clearly at night seldom answers a question relevantly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Opium.
- " 24 Incoherent restless sometimes noisy. Occasionally can be employed. Health good. C. Opium.

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

June 30 Now tolerably quiet, cleanly and industrious but mind very confused and answers are seldom relevant. Inclined at times to be talkative. General health good. Cont. Quina.

July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind improves but conversation still confused. Employed daily. Cont. Quina.

Aug 31 Continues slowly to improve. Mind still confused but she is now well behaved, quiet and industrious answering many questions relevantly. Cleanly and attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Quina.

Sept 14 Bowels functions natural. Has continued steadily to improve since last report and may now be considered convalescent. Behaves well and answers questions relevantly. Cleanly & very industrious. C. Quina.  
24<sup>th</sup> This day removed by her father.

Cured



- May Sent to the asylum by the authorities acting for Parochial Board of Parish of Glasgow. She has been insane for 16 years - her insanity is gradually increasing. She has worked not for 12 months - it is supposed that she became insane after having caught cold which rendered her deaf - fancies that she hears people speaking to her - she is very quiet - and takes her food well. On admission was quiet - seemed to hear nothing spoken to her - did not speak a word. Looks pale but betrays no particular complaint except weakness. Cannot be got to show her tongue. State of bowels unascertained. Ordinary diet and regimen. Nov.
- " 6 Since admission has been very quiet by night as well as by day and has taken her food well. She has also been clean in her habits. Passes all her time sitting in the gallery gazing vacantly around her. Seems incapable of employment. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia
- " 11 Continues quiet and cleanly. Speaks almost none. Has occasionally been employed a little at needlework. - Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia
- " 14 Mind seems considerably less confused since admission. Countenance much more intelligent and shrewd in expression. Never speaks. Employed industriously in the laundry. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Curia
- " 19 Countenance more bright and lively. Sometimes moves her lips as if speaking but seems almost unable to express herself audibly and she appears to be quite deaf. Cleanly in her appearance and habits quite quiet and moderately industrious. Bodily health moderately good. Cont. Curia
- " 21 In all respects the same as at last report. C. Curia



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- June 30 General health good Mind seems  
unab. Found her deafness not  
conversational can be had with her  
understanding and clearly Perfectly  
quiet. Cent. America.
- July 31 Looks more cheerful and intelligent  
than on admission. Understanding &  
clearly. Quiet and well behaved.  
General health good. Cent. America.
- Aug 31 Mind remains as before. No  
conversations I can be had  
with her in consequence of her  
extreme deafness. Clearly in her  
habits quiet well behaved  
apparently contented and  
industrious. General health  
good. Cent. America.
- Sept 30 In all respects the same as  
formerly. Cent. America.
- Oct 31 No change since last report  
Cent. America.
- Nov 30 Since admission has been affected  
with chronic ophthalmia laci  
but some days since left conjunctiva  
became inflamed. Under the use  
of the ordinary remedies the  
inflammation has been subdued  
and her eyes are in what may  
be said to be their habitual  
state. Behaves quietly - very  
clearly and tolerably industrious  
very dull of hearing - speaks  
very little to any one and answers  
as brief as possible yet usually  
correct. Mind evidently very  
feeble. Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Cent. America.
- Dec 31 Has gone on well since last report  
Being quiet cheerful and free  
from delirium she was this  
day dismissed

Correct



A City of Glasgow pauper patient. This is a first attack she is liable to palpitation for which she underwent treatment some time ago in the Royal Infirmary - was promised treatment by a young man who however deserted her and succeeded another was much grieved in this account and five weeks since swallowed a quantity of oxalic acid from the effects of which underwent treatment she recovered but continued melancholic and a few yesterday got possession of a parcel of the same poison with a like intention - she has no immediate relatives - no children. Her conduct regular - speaks very little and was never before in any asylum on admission - was very quiet seemed greatly depressed - but looked her eyes downcast. Her countenance melancholic, regardless of what was doing around her and would hardly return an answer. Seems stout and in good bodily health. To be carefully watched in case of any attempt at suicide - Order any diet. Employ as soon as possible.

- " 11 Perfectly quiet since admission cannot be persuaded on to visit herself. Seems under the deepest depression and is almost torpid - asks to get home. Cleanly in habits. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open P.M.
- " 14 Seems if any thing slightly improved. mind appearing less despairing more alert and she has begun to employ herself - attends more to her appearance and asks to get home. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mucosa.
- " 16 Mind seems to improve. She appears more active alert and less despairing. Employ extra daily. Appetite still good. Bowels regular. C. Mucosa.
- " 19 Still dull reserved and low spirited but seems slowly to improve. Countenance more lively and alert in expression. Cleanly in habits attentive to her appearance. Health pretty good. C. Mucosa.



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

- May 31 Depression continues though less  
it seems very gradually to wear  
off. Speaks very little. Cleanly in  
habits - attentive to her appearance.  
Appetite pretty good. C. Mercier.  
June 10 Since last report has been  
almost entirely confined to bed,  
with symptoms of pericarditis  
which were combated with  
leeches, mercury to salivation  
and purgation. Still complains  
of violent action of heart and  
constipation but able to sit up.  
The greater part of the day anorexia  
appetite is retreating. Slight  
feverish pulse. Alas it is a foreboding  
sign. C. Mercier.  
" 30 Much improved in health although  
still troubled with palpitation.  
Mind calm and conversation  
rational although she remains  
reserved and depressed. Appetite  
good. Bowels inclined to become  
constipated occasionally. C. Mercier.  
July 31 Answers questions relevantly.  
Attentive to her appearance cleanly  
and industrious. Now tolerably  
cheerful. Appetite not very good.  
and vomits the ordinary diet. She  
in consequence has been ordered  
to have a steak for dinner.  
Bowels regular. C. Mercier.  
Aug<sup>st</sup> 4 General health good - as good as  
it has been for years. Answers  
questions relevantly. Shows  
no delusions. Attentive to her  
appearance. Cheerful. Ready  
industrious. Desires to get  
home. She was this day  
discharged.

Correct



Brought this morning from the neighbour hood of Campfire. Has been insane before but the particulars of former attacks are unknown - at present has been ill for 3 years - she labours under no bodily disease - has had no children - no insane relations - disease increasing - has no intervals - fears that her body is undergoing renewal that she is visited by good and evil spirits - cannot fire into a neighbour's house and burn some clothing. On admission was a little wayward, smart, obstinate but quiet. Said that she was being renewed in body and soul that she was thus only begotten son of God - Has some half dozen flannel caps on her head fastened by means of pins and handkerchiefs. Her hair was in a very filthy state from accumulated secretion - evidently having been uncombed for months. Body also loaded with flannel clothing which she parted with very unwillingly. Seems free from any particular bodily complaint. Hair to be cut off and head to be thoroughly and frequently washed. Ordering diet and regimen.

" 14 Since admission has been very quiet. Expresses herself as pleased and satisfied with her change of circumstances. Says that she wore the flannel as a bath to her head. Says that she carried the fire into her neighbour's to fumigate the house. Talks but poor well - Talks in a confused manner - Having disease of liver. Bowels regular. C. Unimpaired.

" 16 Behaves well. Quite contented. Mind weak and confused. Not usefully employed. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.

" 19 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains the same. Very quiet but does not seem inclined to employ herself much. Cleanly in her habits. Expresses herself as being contented. C. Unimpaired.

" 21 Behaves well. Mind weak and confused. Not employed. Health good.



Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> May 1849

- June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind untroubled and cheerful. Clearly in habits. Seldom usefully employed. C. Mussia.
- July 31 Seems quite contented passing most of her time in a state between sleeping and waking. Clearly in her appearance and habits. Talks in a confused manner. General health moderately good. C. Mussia.
- Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind easy and contented. Never complains. Sleeps much of her time. Seldom speaks of home. Clearly in her habits. Confused in conversation. C. Mussia.
- Sept 30 No change since last report. Bodily functions natural. C. Mussia.
- Oct 30 No change since last report. C. Mussia.
- Nov 30 Extremely quiet cheerful and contented. Converses little. Mind faint and confused. General health good. C. Mussia.
- Dec 31 No change since last report. C. O.
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- Jan 31 Quiet composed and contented. Clearly in habits. Bodily health good. C. O.
- Feb 28 Quite quiet and contented. Gives no annoyance to any one and never complains. Health good. C. Mussia.
- March 31 Bodily functions natural. Clearly quiet and contented. C. Mussia.
- April 30 No change. C. O.
- May 31 As formerly. C. Mussia.
- June 30 Very contented and quiet. Answers most questions relevantly. Not able for much employment. Clearly in habits. Mind weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.
- July 31 Stands the door and seems to converse with some one outside. Tries to say she is giving directions to certain persons at the Dornicklaw. Clearly in habits. Health good. C. O.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mussia.
- Sept 30 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- Oct 31 No change. C. Mussia.
- Nov 30 Bodily health good. Mind weak and fanciful. C. Mussia.

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was this day admitted from  
the Parish of Sandwich Lyndes  
This is a first attack and  
~~was~~ 17 or 18 weeks since  
but especially 4 weeks ago - has  
no bodily disease - has had 5  
children youngest being 16  
years - no relatives insane - no  
cause known - chief symptoms  
been uttermost incoherence, rest-  
lessness, religious talking, sleep-  
lessness and delusion - disease  
increasing - says she has been a  
great sinner - has occasional  
terrific visions - at uncertain  
intervals - says that she is for  
ever lost will go to hell &  
no suicidal or homicidal  
tendency - has had medical advice  
had medicine, blisters to chest  
and was twice bled within the  
last month and she was never  
before in any asylum - On  
admission was somewhat rest-  
less, talkative and rambling  
but remained pretty quiet  
complains of pain or rather  
soreness in chest, intermittent  
and accompanied by fever  
and sense of suffocation  
Tongue pretty clean - pulse and  
skin natural. Bowels const.  
Sumat statim Haemetum cum  
oleo Terebinth. 3j. Olys Menthis 5j. 3k  
Sumat omni nocte hora somni  
pul. assafetida comp. 3j.

- " 14 Although her mind was  
confused and she rambled  
in conversation and was  
unsteady in manner yet  
she remained pretty quiet  
until this forenoon when  
becoming excited she had to  
be sent to seclusion where she  
took a bed next to the door.  
Medicine acted freely. Appetite  
good. C. Mercier
- " 16 Continues very destructive  
bearing every thing within  
reach so that she can be  
treated only with steam in bed  
Restless and incoherent.  
Appetite not great. Bowels  
regular. C. Mercier
- " 19 More peaceable today though  
still restless and incoherent.  
Not nearly so destructive. Appetite  
good. Bowels confined. Sumat  
Pulverem Purgantium. C. Mercier

May  
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May 31 Complains of hypochondriacal  
excitation in head chest & abdomen  
somewhat depressed and says  
she will not get better. Has been  
using pit avogadro's Comp and  
lytanes but with little benefit.  
Not employ ed. Clearly in her  
habits. Stools open. P. Curia.

June 30 Mind not improved being still  
confused and depressed. Thinks  
that she will not get well. Cannot  
be induced to employ herself.  
Appetite pretty good Stools open.  
P. Curia.

July 4 Her relatives seeing that for the  
purpose of cure a rather prolonged  
residence in the asylum was  
likely to be necessary determined  
on making trial of her at home  
as their means were very limited.  
She was therefore this day dismissed.

Relieved

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was this day sent to the asylum by the Inspector for the Parish of Seigny. This is a first attack of 8 days duration - preceded by enough most difficult expectation for several months - admitted to master's tuition - enough still but less - has manifested only trace of childish paternal ground - mother and uncle wife - insane - cause grief and vexation at mother's death which occurred 10 days since - families herself ill used by her sister and that she has to struggle for her life - no suicidal disposition alternate excitement and depression - struck his sister and too his own dress Has had medical attendance tantamount to quiet rest and purgatives. On admission was for a short time quiet but soon became restless excited and broke a pane of glass talked incoherently - took his dinner pretty well. Had to be sent to the infirmary. Continues pale and thin - becoming fat.

- " 15 Lies in bed. Somewhat silent but what she speaks is quite incoherent. Refused his food today except dinner. Towels, comprised. Sumat. Ol. Ricini. O. Omission. C. Omission.
- " 16 Very noisy. Lies on back in bed clapping her hands talking incoherently, catching at any one standing by throwing about her arm and crying and screaming at the utmost pitch of her voice. Medicines acted freely. Stools copious & offensive. C. Omission.
- " 17 Considerably quieter - remains in bed and was yesterday removed from seclusion. Has a confused & vacant expression of countenance. Does not answer when spoken to - nor will she put out her tongue when desired. A copious discharge of mucous purulent matter issues from her mouth - probably brought up by suppressed cough as this latter symptom is not perceived. Appetite moderately good. Stools open. C. Omission.



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- May 31 Since last report has been constantly  
enlarged to lobes - Sputum suppressed  
cough with copious yellow thick  
expectoration. Dulness of percussion  
at upper and anterior portion of  
left thorax where respiratory movement  
is absent. Right side of chest  
healthy. Urine unchanged.  
Does not answer very questions.  
Appetite good. Had a blister over  
affected part a pectoral emulsion  
with ipecacuanha wine and  
purgative. Expectation toxicarium  
Cort. Cassia Alia.
- June 10 Expectation very copious having  
the same character as before -  
Of late it has been accompanied  
with slight haemoptysis on one  
or two occasions. Dulness on  
percussion continues with large  
tumors beneath in upper and  
inner portion of left lung.  
Considerable emaciation. Appetite  
has been failing during the  
last few days. Urine weak  
and purged. Stools open.
- 11 No improvement since last report.  
Cough and very copious purulent  
expectation continues. Considerable  
emaciation and debility.  
Scabrous principally on back.  
Occasionally shivers come on.  
Arteries about heart's flaps pulse  
varies from 84 to 108 - some appearance  
of nocturnal perspiration at times  
at other times skin dry and hot.  
Appetite still moderately good,  
but not so keen as before. Stools  
rather tend towards constipation  
requiring medicine. Has an egg &  
ling tea daily. Some fluctuation  
over seat of disease from a few  
days use of tartar emetic ointment.  
has pectoral emulsion containing  
mineral ipecacuanha. C. Cassia.
- 12 Occasional hectic flushing heat and  
dryness of skin followed by sweats.  
Expectation not quite so copious today.  
One motion from medicine. Stools  
various under liquor. Stools  
Polygal. Sassa. tea yesterday. C. C.
- 13 Hectic symptoms increase - becomes weaker  
expectation copious and purulent  
Redness appearing on back & haematuria  
Appetite continues pretty good. C. Cassia.
- July 2 Is reduced and weak that she cannot  
last many hours. Appetite gone. C. C.
- 3 Continued from last report to death at 9 1/2 p.m.

Died.



- A pauper patient from the Glasgow Lunatic Hospital. Said to be melancholic on admission seemed to labour under considerable depression remained quiet for some time but at bed time became excited and was sent to seclusion. Countenance pale and unhealthy - State of bowels unknown. Ordinary diet.
- " 15 Maintains an obstinate silence when spoken to - At times restless and noisy shouting &c. Appetite moderately good Bowels open. Cont. Opium.
- " 17 Since admission has hardly spoken. Sits in bed and is not inclined to move when desired and resists any attempts to make her do so. Will show her tongue when desired. Takes her food pretty well. Bowels open. C. Opium.
- " 19 Has been removed from seclusion to N<sup>o</sup> 5 gallery and has since been quite quiet and maintained the same taciturnity. Sits listlessly gazing vacantly about her. Takes her food well. Bowels open. Clearly at night. C.O.
- " 21 Mind very slow and dull. Sits all day inattentive to what may be passing around and little can be got from her in answer to any questions. Clearly in her habits at night. Will not say whether there is any cause for her depression. Appetite pretty good. Cannot be got to employ herself. C. Opium.
- June 28 Sits dull and inactive in nearly the same position during the whole day attending little to what may be going on around her. Clearly in her habits. Now usefully employed. Appetite stops and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.
- July 31 Appetite stops and bowels natural. Mind slow and inactive. Now employed. Sits constantly in the same posture careless of what may be going on around her. Cont. Opium.
- Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 Mind in the same inactive condition. Seldom speaks or moves about. Appetite stops and bowels natural. C. Opium.

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Sept 30 Continues very inactive and  
torpid. Speaks for the most  
part only in memory talks.  
and she is seldom actively  
employed. Takes little interest  
in any thing. Clearly in habits.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Const. Russia.

Oct 31 No change since last report.  
Const. Russia.

Nov 30 Does not spontaneously address  
any one. Some questions she does  
not answer others she does reply  
to but always very briefly.  
Seems little disengaged. Clearly  
in her habits. Seldom employed.  
Very quiet. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Russia.

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

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Jan 31 Mind very weak and dull  
Health good. C. O.

Feb 28 Very dull and melancholy  
Answers some questions  
correctly. Seldom employed.  
Bodily functions natural.  
Const. Russia.

Mar 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Very depressed and  
dull. Clearly in her habits  
C. Russia.

April 30 Mind dull and weak. No  
change. C. O.

May 31 As before. C. Russia.

June 30 No improvement in mental  
state. Complained lately of  
headache and was  
convinced to brot. Had  
purgative medicine and  
is now pretty free from  
complaint. Seldom  
moves about. Answers  
questions in an unclear  
manner. Never employed.  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
free. C. Russia.

July 31 Much the same. C. Russia.

Aug 31 No change. Const. Russia.

Sept 30 Much as before. C. O.

Oct 31 Somewhat more alert than  
before. Health good. C. O.

Nov 30 Seems somewhat improved  
during the last month -  
answering more readily.  
Health good. C. Russia.

Dec 31 Mind dull and inactive  
Speaks seldom and in a low  
tone. Health good. C. Russia.  
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- was sent to the asylum by the authorities acting for the parochial board of the City of Glasgow parish. She has been a patient in the asylum on two previous occasions. Her father was also a patient in Glasgow Asylum.
- No history of present illness was procured. On admission was cheerful, sang best talked and was rather restless but remained quiet and answered questions with tolerable correctness. Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 25 Since admission has been somewhat unsettled, and somewhat puerile, naturally quick and active somewhat rambling in conversation, kindly and good humoured. Behaves with tolerable propriety, is quiet at night, cleanly, industrious and answers are correct on the whole. Appetite good. Stools regular.
- " 31 Slightly and somewhat extravagant in conversation and conduct, very light hearted, spirited, talkative and cheerful at times somewhat irritable & quarrelsome from slight cause but her anger is usually of very short continuance and evaporates in a little abuse. Clearly astute and industrious. Bodily health excellent. C.O.
- June 30 Perhaps no delusions in conversation. Quite clearly industrious and cheerful. General health good. C.O. & M.M.
- July 31 At times a little talkative and flighty but on the whole behaves well and is rational in conversation. Cheerful and tolerably contented. Clearly & industrious. At present has no delusions but health usually good. C.O. & M.M.
- Aug 11 Remained as at last report until about a week ago when she became more unsettled, talkative, confused in conversation and noisy laughing and crying alternately. She has been ordered purgative medicine but refuses to take it. Appetite good. C.O. & M.M.

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Sept 30 Since date of last report this patient has been restless incoherent mischievous and sometimes noisy. During the last few days has been a little quieter. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercier.

Oct 31 Somewhat improved but still restless incoherent and sometimes noisy. Still usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.

Nov 30 Since last report has gone on improving. Still fairly in temper and abusive in language at times. Mind a little confused, still. Answers many questions relevantly. Cheerful and contented. General health good. C. Mercier.

Dec 31 Very much improved. Mind rational cheerful and very industrious. Bodily functions natural. C. O.

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Jan 31 Very much better. Cheerful contented rational and very industrious. Bodily health excellent. C. O.

Feb 28 Since last report has been industriously employed in the kitchen. Cheerful active and cleanly. Health very good. C. Mercier.

Mar 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind calm and rational. Industrious and cheerful. C. Mercier.

Apr 30 As before. C. O.

May 31 Employed in the kitchen. Health good. Mind calm. C. Mercier.

June 1 Being free from symptoms of unsound mind she was this, in good health discharged.

Correct



This patient is also from the City parish of Glasgow having resided for a considerable time within the Hospital. She has been suspected in this asylum at least twice before having been on both occasions labouring under simple excitement and incoherence. No history of present attack was procured. On admission appeared to be in a state of good bodily health. Soon became somewhat unsettled noisy talkative and incoherent at the same time being kind and seemingly quite good natured. From the destructive tendencies she previously exhibited it was considered safe to have her placed in seclusion although she had committed no violence nor any great extravagance of conduct. Ordinary diet.

15 Remains in seclusion. Talkative noisy and very rambling also throws off and destroys her clothing. Mind very confused careless and indirect in her answers which are sometimes however correct. Filthy in habits. Appetite good. Bowels fully moved by a dose of Castor Oil administered yesterday. Cont. Medicine.

51 Is confused excited noisy incoherent and destructive as to have required almost constant seclusion since last report. She does not exhibit any malevolent feeling indeed she is usually in a laughing glee mood. Appetite good. Cont. Medicine.

June 10 Almost constantly in seclusion. Conversation rambling and confused. Usually good humoured and jocund. Still so mischievous restless and destructive as to require constant seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels free. Cont. Medicine.

10 Seldom out of seclusion since last report being still mischievous and noisy though free from malevolent. Health good. Cont. Medicine.

Admitted 22 May 1849

- June 30 General health good. Since last report has been constantly improving no account of his restlessness and mischievous and destructive tendency has been arising questions respectfully not put forward towards persons. Containing
- July 31 Continues restless and mischievous but less so than formerly and she is now seldom noisy, cheerful and good natured. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite good. Stools improved. Slight flatulence. Purgative. Constipation.
- Aug 11 Since last report has steadily improved and during the last fortnight has been great change rational cheerful and industrious. Bodily health excellent. C. M. M.
- Sept 19 Has gone on improving since last report. Very industrious cheerful and tidy in habits cheerful in bearing and rational in conversation. Bodily health excellent. C. M. M.
- " 25 Tons This day by order of the Physicians dismissed.

Cured



- This is a pauper patient sent to the asylum by the Inspector of poor acting for parochial board of Bury Parish. She had been taken up in consequence of being found at large in a state of insanity and consequently nothing was known respecting the history of her illness on admission she was quite talked in a confused rambling and childish strain. Said that she had been distressed by the ill will which people had taken to her son whom with herself they had traduced and endeavoured to injure. Said her neighbours accused her of being a philter and seriously declared that this was totally untrue. General health appears to be moderately good. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 51 Has been very quiet and manageable since admission. Talks in a rambling childish strain. Reports her former statements. Clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.
- June 20 Bodily functions seem tolerably natural although she fancies her health bad. Behaves very unoffensively. Confused and childish in her conversation not employed. Remarks no very marked delusions but seems to be under the influence of hypochondriacal apprehensions. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.
- " 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak and confused. Clearly in her habits. Seldom usefully employed. C. M. M. M.
- July 31 General health moderately good. Behaves pretty well but not actively industrious. Clearly in her habits. C. M. M. M.
- Aug<sup>d</sup> 31 No material change in this patient's condition since last report. Bodily health good. C. M. M. M.
- Sept 30 Behaves in all respects well. Mind seems slow and weak. Speaks in a hesitating and confused manner. Clearly in habits. Health good. C. M. M. M.

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- Oct 31 Mind weak but she behaves well is clearly sane. Answers questions correctly. Very quiet and contented. C. O. Mussia.
- Nov 30 Mind feeble and dull but she behaves well. is very clear and answers questions relevantly without betraying any delusions. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. O. Mussia.
- Dec 31 No change since last report. C. O.
- 1850
- Jan 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 28 Civil and well behaved. Answers most questions relevantly. Mind somewhat weak and slow. Bodily health good. C. O. Mussia.
- Mar 31 Bodily functions natural. No change in mental state. C. O. Mussia.
- April 30 No change. C. O.
- May 31 As before. C. O.
- June 30 Mind slow and weak. Thinks her family is in this way - that she has seen some of them walking in the grounds. Clearly quiet and inoffensive. Bodily health moderately good. C. O. Mussia.
- July 31 Much the same. C. O. Mussia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. O. Mussia.
- Sep 30 Behaves well. Clearly and quiet. Solon employed. Health good. C. O. Mussia.
- Oct 31 Much the same. C. O. Mussia.
- Nov 28 Dies this day in great bodily health discharged.

Relieved



was sent to the asylum by the Inspector of poor for the Boring parish of Glasgow. Behaves on admissions quietly and entered readily into conversation - stated that she had not menstruated for four years that lately she had been dull and low spirited could not tell the cause. Seems in moderately good bodily health. Betrays no delusions. Obedient diet and regimen.

- 31 Has been very quiet clearly well behaved and moderate. Industrious since her admission. Answers questions readily betraying no delusions but seems dull and quiet - what reserved. It appears that she had some time before admission been of intemperate habits. Bodily health apparently good. C. Merion
- 10 Seems slightly depressed at least quiet and reserved at times. Answers questions relevantly. Behaves well, clearly and industrious. Complains of sleep and expectorations chiefly trouble - some in the morning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Merion
- 20 Behaves well - industrious clearly - attentive to her duties rational in conversation - shrewd resigned to her circumstances and anxious to get home. Bodily health moderately good. C. O.
- 27 Cheerful contented free from sentiment depression or delusion - industrious clearly and tidy in her personal appearance. General health good. C. Merion
- Sept. 30 Quiet clearly well behaved shrewd and industrious. General health pretty good except that menstruation is still absent. C. Merion
- July 31 General health with the exception of suppression menstruum pretty good. Cheerful and industrious. Attentive to her appearance. No delusions. Rational in conduct and conversation. C. Merion
- Aug 31 General health good. Rational, clearly cheerful and industrious. C. Merion

Admitted 28<sup>th</sup> May 49

By the Sept 30 This day removed from  
the presence of implors of necessity

Course



was brought this morning to the asylum from the parish of Hamilton which in the meantime is liable for the charge of his board. It appears that she was dealer in second hand goods in above town - lived alone - for some time back has exhibited symptoms of insanity, perceived that people were plotting against her trading her character &c. One admission was quiet said that people her neighbors had annoyed her much by endeavoring to spoil her business talking about her spreading evil reports concerning her. Has \$1.14 in silver on her person which she readily used to the charge of the medical officer and stated where a bank receipt for \$10 might be found in her shop. Seemed cheerful and contented. Appears to be in moderately good bodily health. Ordinary diet meets regimen.

" 10 Since admission this patient has been quiet steady and well behaved. Seems involuntarily cheerful and contented, talks of people - her neighbors having been complained against her of having mistreated her, confused and distressed in mind. Clearly in her habits employed occasionally General health seems good. Cont. regimen.

" 10 Behaves well and seems cheerful though quiet and seemingly reserved. Proaches spontaneously no delusions. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly and tidy in her habits. Bodily functions natural. Cont. regimen.

" 17 Quiet reserved clearly tellably industrious and well-behaved. Proaches no particular delusion in conversation. Clearly and attentive to her appearance. General health good. Cont. regimen.

" 50 Thinks that she was injured by her neighbors spreading reports injurious to her character with the intention of damaging her business similar to their own. General health good. Cont. regimen.

Admitted 1 June 1849.

- July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Behaves calmly and is moderately industrious. Answers questions relevantly. Desires to get home. *Cur. Curia*
- Aug 31 Says that she was confused in mind at the time of admission from the annoyances she suffered from certain parties her neighbors and rivals in trade. Answers questions relevantly. Behaves in every respect with propriety. Attention to her appearance. Desires to get home. General health good. *Cur. Curia*
- Sept 6 Mind calm and rational. Conversation correct. No delusion. Behaves in all respects well. Industrious cheerful and clearly. Bodily functions natural. *Cur. Curia*
- " Plans this day dismissed

Cured





This is a pauper patient from the parish of St. Paul's. This is a first attack of four weeks duration - she is given to drinking - has one daughter aged about 40 years - no relations insane - only known cause intemperance - will not remain at home and talks incoherently - imagines people are coming to take her away for debt - no suicidal tendency - not violent nor destructive. On admission was quite somewhat confused and rambling in discourse but got more composed - took her food and retired quietly to bed in the evening. Desires to get tobacco which it seems she consumes to some extent in smoking. Appears to be in a state of moderately good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

- 10 This patient since admission has been very quiet and peaceable. Talks in a somewhat confused and childish manner does not employ herself. Clearly in her habits. Fond of smoking tobacco. Thinks that she has improved considerably in bodily health since she came hither. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Christ. Osserman
- 10 Appetite improved since admission. Talks well. Childish and somewhat confused but broaches no delusions. Clearly in habits. Not regularly employed. Christ. Osserman
- 11 Childish and somewhat confused in conversation but answers relevantly - no delusions. Careless of her appearances but clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Christ. Osserman
- 11 Was in her usual health day before yesterday - but in the morning of the latter at about 6 A.M. felt dizzy pale and incoherent by the side of her bed. When seen immediately after was found in a state of complete stupor - pupils dilated breathing a little stertorous and features slightly distorted. Pulse full and throbbing. Abdomen distended and boggy. Previous condition of bowels not known. Had a purgative given



immediately which procured one copious  
paroxysm of convulsions - had immediately  
also taken out by mouth repeated in 4  
hours in effect having followed first three  
and had head shaved. Still entirely  
depressed with almost immediate  
amelioration of symptoms being able  
soon after to sit up and swallow some  
palatable solids in answer to  
questions and to show his tongue  
to-day tongue dry - skin hot and  
dry and pulse full and throbbing  
Food has been unobscured. To have  
a mixture containing nuxto tartar  
and solution of acetated ammoniac  
to be continued to phlegm. C. Mercia.

July 1<sup>st</sup> Very much improved. Only remaining  
symptoms are slight diarrhoea and  
drawing in speech. Skin moist  
tongue clean and moist pulse less  
soft and regular. Improved.

Still the last report recovered his state  
previous to fit. Has since had a  
recurrence which presented the  
same phenomena and yielded to  
active purgation. Mind slow and  
weak. Gait somewhat unsteady  
and tottering and speech slow  
and drawing. Tinct and clearly.  
Appetite good. Bowels require  
occasional doses of medicine  
C. Mercia.

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Has been in tolerable health  
since last report. No delusions  
Behaves well. Cleanly in habits  
talking but not able to work.  
Appetite good. Bowels tend  
to constipation and when  
this state occurs symptoms  
threatening a relapse appear.  
Tinct pilul. olei Crotoni &  
guaiaci grana radice. C. Mercia.

Sept 30 During current month had  
another convulsion attack which  
disappeared after five purgations  
and she has now resumed her  
usual state although still  
confining to bed. Mind weak  
and slow but she converses  
rationally enough but childishly.  
Cleanly in habits. Appetite good.  
Has purgation medicine every  
fourth morning. C. Mercia.

Oct 31 Continues in bed but free from  
convulsions. Bowels lax. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural C. C.

Nov 30 Bowels inactive requiring repeated  
purgations. Mind becomes very feeble  
and irritable. No delusions. Appetite good.

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- A patient from the Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow. This is her first attack - she has been ill during four days - has had no children - a paternal cousin was insane - her father intemperate - some anxiety about husband married to her father - also quarrel with a cousin - has been rather talkative incoherent and laborious under delusion as the being the virgin of the world being a virgin and about to give birth to a son who would reclaim the world - disease increasing has manifested no suicidal or violent tendency but been mischievous - has had no effect without good effect - never before in any asylum. On admission was quiet restless and incoherent and in the evening so noisy and troublesome as to require seclusion. Sees in good bodily health.
- Continues restless noisy & incoherent. Regarding seclusion Bowls being confined a powder was attempted to be administered but she succeeded in destroying it. Takes some food. Tongue moist & white. Bowls summoned since admission. C. O. M.
- Answers no questions relevant and is restless and at times rather noisy. Continues with the nurse when the door of her room is opened endeavoring to escape although naked and in presence of the medical officers. Takes a moderate quantity of food. Bowls still summoned. Repetition of purgation. C. O.
- Bowls fully opened by medicine mind very confused and conversation incoherent. Will not remain in bed but sits on the floor of her room. Takes a moderate quantity of food. C. O. M.
- Remains gradually gaining in strength and composure. Behaves well and is content - is clearly in habits and appears as a healthy healthy good. C. O. M.

## Admitted 5 June 1849

June 27 Continues to improve. Answers questions ratiocinately - but still a slight tendency to ramble in conversation. Attentive to her appearances. Employed at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cost. Occasional  
 30 Would now free from confusion, though she sometimes complains a little from slight causes. Attentive to her appearances. Bodily functions natural. Elders actively employed. Cost. Occasional

July 15 Continues to improve. No excitement, depression or delusion. Attentive to her appearances. General health good. Cost. Occasional

30 Being in good bodily health and free from symptoms of insanity she was this day dismissed by order of the physician and removed by her relatives.

Cured



was brought to the asylum by the inspector of poor for the parish of Hamilton. This is a second attack - first occurred about six years since seemed to arise from a suppression of menses continued three weeks during which she was kept at home tied and constantly superintended by her father.

present attack came on 14 days ago without preexisting bodily disorder except want of appetite seemed brought on by some misunderstanding between her and relatives of a person to whom she was about to be married - her father is intemperate - it appears that her grandfather was insane. disease increasing - never before in any asylum. On admission she was evidently much confused in mind, spoke little with hesitation and was very confused and irrelevant in her statements but beyond a slight restlessness was quiet. Thin and pale but is probably naturally so. Ordinary diet & regimen.

" 6 kind very confused and bewildered. Confused in her answers wanders about without object and cannot settle but is manageable and not noisy. Some appetite. Somewhat confused. Sensitive to station pulverulent purgation C.O.

" 7 rather unsettled and confused but continues free from violence and manageable. Clearly in her habits. Irrelevant and incoherent in conversation. Melancholic acted once freely. Sanguine day and evening. C.O. Purge.

" 10 two days since became so restless and violent as to require seclusion. Broke and displaced a panel in shutter of her room window. Mind very confused. Answers no question relevantly. Some appetite. Somewhat confused. Sensitive to station pulverulent purgation. C.O. Purge.

" 10 Since last report has been much quieter although has seemed



## Admitted 5 June 1849

June 10 Remains confused and his conversation incoherent. Careless of his appearance. Restless and unsettled. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Cost. Mercier.

17 Mind continues very confused, and conversation incoherent. Restless being unable to settle down to any employment. Careless of his appearance. This from any violent or very mischievous disposition. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Cost. Mercier.

30 Confused incoherent restless and unemployed but is more tidy in his dress and remains free from violence and noise. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cost. Mercier.

July 31 Confused and rambling in his conversation, seldom actively employed. Complains at times of toothache and quins. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cost. Mercier.

Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Mind continues confused. Confused and rambling in discourse and very unsettled. Talkative and occasionally noisy but not employ himself regularly. Clearly in habits. Rather full and takes a drink and glass of port wine daily. Appetite good, bowels regular. C. Mercier.

Sept 30 Less noisy and mischievous. Still little inclined to employ himself usefully careless of his appearance and rambling in conversation. Bodily health good. Cost. Mercier.

Oct 31 Much improved. Behaves well and is incoherent. Answers questions relevantly. Is delusional. Employed in the kitchen. Health good. Cost. Mercier.

Nov. Has gone on well. Mind calmer and rational. Bodily function natural.

Cured



- A pauper patient from the City parish of Glasgow. Presently a third attack has led to be worse and been more severe & prolonged than former ones which occurred in 47 & 48 about this season. - liable to dyspeptic symptoms - has had 2 children one only of whom is alive a boy aged 17 years - no cause known - Thence his friends are combined against him - talks incoherently behaves absurdly is discontented - studies much - has been outrageous delirious - wild and mischievous. On admission seemed depressed was quiet spoke slowly. Said she had been ill-used by her relatives. Slight mental fading & echymosis of nose says she is troubled with her stomach. Sparse conformable ordinary diet and regimen
- " 9 dull and depressed since admission. Clearly in her habits but careless of her personal appearance. Appetite moderately good. C. Curious
- " 18 Very quiet and seems considerably depressed. Answers are tolerably relevant and correct. Considers herself well. Clearly in habits attractive to her appearance. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Curious
- " 26 Considers herself with propriety somewhat depressed and reserved. Proaches no delusions. Has begun to employ herself. Functions seem natural. C. O.
- " 26 Mind to-day very confused and she is restless and unsettled but not troublesome or noisy. Complained of headache and had castor oil which acted. Has not been much employed yet. Appetite pretty good. C. Curious
- " 30 True found any prominent bodily ailment. Very reserved, quiet & rather depressed. No usefully occupied. Restlessness and confusion mentioned in last report what off on the day following. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. O.
- July 31 Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Mind confused. Unsettled & noisy talkative and very wild at times. Lungs granular. Health good. C. O.

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- Aug<sup>4</sup> 51 General health good. Obedient and self-willed talkative and occasionally very noisy. Refuses to employ herself. Clearly but careless in habits. C. Mussia.
- Sept 30 Somewhat improved inasmuch as she is less noisy and employs herself in the laundry. Continues however talkative incoherent and self-willed. Clearly in habits. Bodily functions natural. C. Mussia.
- Oct 31 Continues in the state indicated in last report. C. Mussia.
- Nov 30 Much quieter but still very confused and occasionally talkative. Clearly in habits at night. Bodily functions natural. C. Mussia.
- Dec 31 Reckless and forward in manner. Sometimes noisy and talkative but much quieter on the whole. seldom usefully employed. Clearly in habits. Bodily functions natural. Sometimes tears her clothes into strips which she wraps round her fingers saying that they are her C.O.
- 1850
- Jan 31 Rather quieter of late and otherwise as before. Health good. C.O.
- Feb 28 Somewhat noisy and talkative occasionally but on the whole much quieter than she was. Thoughtless and careless in her habits and language. Bodily health good. C. Mussia.
- March 31 Behaves pretty well. Thoughtful and volatile. Clearly in her habits and not destruction. Bodily health good. C. Mussia.
- April 30 No change C.O.
- May 31 As before C. Mussia.
- June 30 Employed in the kitchen and elsewhere. Heretofore seems improved as she is much more orderly and quiet than she was. Clearly in habits. Seems tolerably content. C. Mussia.
- July 31 Behaves moderately well. Answers many questions relevantly. On the whole much improved during the last six months. Health good. C. Mussia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mussia.
- Sept 30 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- Oct 31 As before C. Mussia.
- Nov 30 No change. Note 618 May 1849



was sent to the asylum by the suspicion of poor for the Parish of Glasgow. Has been before more than once in the asylum. On admission laughed danced sang and talked incessantly behaving much as if in the first stage of insanity but could be calmed so as to answer questions pretty correctly. Recognized the medical officers and others immediately and expressed her joy at meeting with them again. Seemed paler & thinner than when she last left the asylum. But does not complain of any thing in particular. Ordinary diet and regimen.

13. Somewhat restless mischievous and talkative since admission but not much excitement although she disturbs her fellow-patients during the night with her noise and talking. Careless of her appearance. Cheerful in disposition and free from any malevolence. No delusions and though apt to sensible rational in her answers. Appetite good. Stools regular. Const. Occasional.

14. General health pretty good except that she complains of dyspnoea & frequent cough with rather free expectoration. Is using at present a common pectoral mixture but yet is not employed. She is more quiet. Const. Occasional.

15. Complains of cough and at times of some degree of dyspnoea. Has begun to see a little clearly in her habits. Answers questions relevantly. Rather talkative and rambling. Appetite pretty good. Stools regular. Const. Occasional.

16. Picks up and recovers about her previous little bits of rage & which she may meet with. Never wants to quarrel for her misdeeds and apt to despond with tears in her eyes that she is any ill used when accused of these little delinquencies. Seem contented and cheerful on the whole. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Occasional.

17. Slowly improves but rather talkative at night. Employed daily. Const. Occasional.

Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> June 1849

Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Has continued to improve since last report and is now quiet clearly and tolerably industrious. Rational in conversation. Troubled with dyspepsia and occasional rather a other wise in good bodily health. C. Munnia.

Sept 30 Mind calm and rational. Behaves in all respects well. Clearly and tidy in habits and appearance. Troubled with long standing dyspepsia and caught. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munnia.

Oct 31 Continues quiet and well-behaved. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Munnia.

Nov<sup>r</sup> Mind calm and rational. Behaves in every respect with propriety. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. She was this day dismissed.

Cured





A private patient brought from Glasgow this afternoon. She was in the state of this asylum in the month of May and, since last year - she is at all times easily excited and especially so after indulgence in spirituous liquors - she is very intemperate annoying the whole family in consequence - often complains of headache - irritations unquiet being about the change of life - eldest living child aged 46 and going out of years - no relatives insane - intemperance sole cause of insanity - chief symptom has been furious attacks and her husband and children - disease increasing with occasional remissions - no delusions - On admission was talkative and cheerful seeming to under the influence of spirits. Appears free from bodily derangement. Ordinary diet and regimen.

18. Was quiet during the night.  
Looks exhausted and nervous  
This morning. appetite better.  
tongue white coated and  
tender. bowels confined.  
Sunt station. *Obi. Ricini. G.*  
*Quintess. Cardamomi Comp. G.*  
Musture Camphorae Gss.  
Sunt soothens magnum fluid  
gustulie. *C. Nucis Obi.*

13 bit operated freely, balanced and  
serene compared to day. Behaves  
well - is tolerably cheerful and  
rational in conversations.  
Appetite better. Slept last night.  
Cont. Mercia

10 Goes on well. Natural in  
conduct and conversation.  
Employs himself a little.  
Functions natural. C. Omin

17 Cleanly and attentive to his appearance. No delusions. Rational in conversation. Just tolerably industrious and well-behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conf. J. J. J.

80 General health good. Behaves well. No confusion or delusions of mind. Const. *Mucosa*

July 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Behaves in all respects well.  
Industrious, clearly smart,  
natural. Tolerably cheerful and  
contented. C. M. M.

Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> June 1899

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> General health excellent.  
 Rational in conduct and  
 conversation. Promises with  
 apparent sincerity to abandon  
 all his habits of dissipation  
 if taken home. C. Currier.  
 Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Was this day removed by his  
 husband from prison symptoms  
 of unbounded mind.

Currier



Isabella Blair a W. Anderson Oct  
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June 30 Mind confused and weak. Aug  
Fancies that people have an  
ill-will to her - that her husband  
and others set on by him  
trouble her at night. Very  
unresponsive and quiet. It is  
not probable that she will  
ever improve much. General  
health pretty good. C. Merriam  
July 31 No change of any kind in  
this case since last report.  
C. Merriam

Aug 31 No change in this patient's  
mental or bodily state since  
last report. C. Merriam

Sept 30 Indolent and inactive but  
clearly in her habits. Clearly  
in habits and appearance  
betrays the same delusions  
bodily functions natural  
C. Merriam

Oct 31 No change since last report  
C. Merriam

Nov 30 Mind weak and confused.  
Believes certain persons -  
amongst whom she considers  
her husband to be one - to  
have an ill-will towards  
her and to have powers  
of witchcraft which they  
exercise upon her. Thinks  
she is visited during the  
night by such persons -  
never employed. Clearly in  
habits. Appetite and bowels  
natural. C. Merriam  
Dec 31 No change since last report  
C. O.

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Aug 31 As formerly. C. O.

Feb 20 A case of dementia. Answers  
many questions relevantly.  
Believes her husband to be  
in the asylum. Believes  
pretty well being civil, clear  
and quiet. Health pretty  
good. C. Merriam

March 31 Remains in the same  
state as formerly. C. Merriam

April 30 No change. C. O.

May 31 No change. C. O.

June 30 Fancies her husband to be  
in the asylum and that  
he annoys her at night.  
Clearly in her habits. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. C. Merriam  
July 31 Less usefully employed.  
Mind weak & confused.  
Health good. C. Merriam

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weak. Aug 30 Removed

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- June 30 This is a case of recurrent mania. At present very cheerful, industrious, cleanly and rational. Desires that she should have a trial out of the asylum. General health good. Const. Curia.
- July 30 Continues in good health, cheerful, industrious and rational. Const. Curia.
- Aug 31 Continued quiet and rational until three days ago when she became sullen, irritable and somewhat noisy in which state she still continues. Appetite good. Bowels open. Const. Curia.
- Sept 30 Since last report has been almost uniformly sullen, irritable, quarrelsome and abusive. Will not employ herself usefully. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Curia.
- Oct 31 Much improved within the last week and is now affable and good humored. Clearly and attentively to her appearances. Free from bodily complaint. C. Curia.
- Nov 30 Bodily functions natural. Well behaved and rational. Somewhat desponding when thinking of the future and her own prospects. Clearly and civil. C. Curia.
- Dec 31 Had bowel complaint for some days which surprised her but she is now well under the treatment with diet. Very quiet and well behaved. Rational, cleanly and industrious. Appetite good. C. O.

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- Aug 23 Having continued well she was this day removed,

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- June 27 was brought from Carnet Nice  
 Glasgow to the asylum this  
 evening accompanied by her  
 husband. She is said to have  
 been insane during one month  
 three years ago - at present has  
 been five days ill - is naturally  
 of an irritable temper - costive in  
 her bowels - menstruation regular  
 no children - no relatives insane  
 only cause assignable is religious  
 excitement - chief symptoms have  
 been restlessness sleeplessness  
 incoherent talking singing and  
 singing - disease increasing - has  
 been violent and destructive at  
 times - was never before in any  
 asylum. On admission limbs  
 were freed from ligatures which  
 had been applied. Was restless  
 noisy and incoherent seems  
 have been in previous good  
 health. To be placed in isolation.
- " 28th in bed singing and humming  
 about or walks about her room  
 incoherent talking incoherently  
 will take no food. No stool.  
 Since admission Pulse of good  
 strength. Scurat pulveresum  
 purgatione statim. C. Mennia.
- " 29th stool as medicine could  
 not be given in consequence of  
 her powerful resistance. Takes  
 very little food. Noisy incoherent  
 restless. Sings in a loud voice.  
 "Glory" "Glory" "The Lord is coming"  
 Not violent. Dr. Pulveris Scam-  
 -monia gr xv - Calomelano gr x  
 Misce. To be given in food. C. Mennia
- " 30th stool but still restless and  
 incoherent. Medicine acts  
 freely. Begins to take part of  
 meals. Tongue pretty clean.  
 Cont. Mennia.
- July 10 very much improved. Has been out  
 of seclusion for several days. She  
 now answers questions correctly.  
 betraying no delusions and but  
 little confusion - is very quiet - good  
 natured clearly attentive to her  
 appearance and industrious.  
 Appetite and sleep natural. Bowels  
 regular passed succoside. C. Mennia
- " 15 Goes on improving. Answers questions  
 correctly. No delusions. Clearly and  
 industrious. Diet civil cheerful  
 and contented. General health  
 good. Cont. Mennia.

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## Admitted 27 June 49

- Nice July 20 Convalescent. Behaves in all respects well. Clearly cheerful, industrious and rational. General bodily health good. Out of Union.
- " 21 As at last report. Her husband this day recovered. Her after due caution and instruction having been given to him.

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Brought to the asylum by the  
Supt. for Evan Thompson. But  
although his settlement was in  
the Parish of Cathcart, was once  
before an inmate of this asylum  
and was discharged. Since  
he admission recognizing the  
asylum and was unwilling to  
enter. Mind seems weak and  
confused. Becomes quiet in a  
very short time but affirms  
that there was no need to confine  
him. Talked in a confused  
manner. Bodily health good  
dietary diet and regimen

July 1<sup>st</sup> Slept quietly during the night  
and remains quite peaceful  
to day. Perhaps no delusions  
but a slight weakness and  
confusion in conversation  
clearly in habits and appear-  
ance. No bodily complaint.  
Cont. Occasion.

" 11 Industries clearly and quiet  
mind somewhat in doubt.  
Shows no delusions. Clearly  
in habits. General health good  
Cont. Occasion.

" 15 Mind slightly unsteady or weak  
Bores in conversation no  
delusions. Behaves well  
being quiet clearly attentive  
to his personal appearance.  
tolerably industrious and calm  
Bodily health moderately good  
Cont. Occasion.

" 16 No change since last report.  
Health good kept confined  
borders occasionally. Cont. Occasion.

" 23 Perhaps in conversation a slight  
degree of imbecility of mind but  
bores no delusions and answers  
most questions with tolerable  
correctness. Clearly in habits  
attentive to his appearance  
quiet in behaviour and  
moderately industrious. General  
health good. Cont. Occasion.

" 31 Behaves well. Answers many  
questions correctly. Moderately  
industrious clearly and  
attentive to his appearance.  
Some confusion and imbecility  
of mind. General health good.  
Cont. Occasion.

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 31 Was was questioned relevantly  
to clearly industrious and  
cheerful. Desires to leave the  
asylum. Health good. Cont. Occasion.

Sept 5

Oct 31

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Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> June 1849

Sept 30 Somewhat discontented but  
apparently on account of his  
confinement. Behaves well.  
Industrious and cleanly.  
Bodily functions natural.  
Curt. Currier.

Oct 31 Head weak. Shows no delusion,  
but behaved abnormally and  
indistinctly. Bodily health  
good. Curt. Currier.

Nov 10 No change since last report. He  
was this day free from excitement,  
depression or delusion and in  
good health dismissed.

Cured





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June 30 Mind very far gone. Filthy in her habits. Cannot be got to speak. Sits all day in nearly the same place. Cannot be employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Small boils appear occasionally on surface of body. Cont. Mercur.

July 15 Continues dull stupid inactive and filthy. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Application of liniment to the face. Continues to lie much of time. Cont. Mercur.

Since last report has improved considerably in her habits withering her bed now only occasionally. This beneficial change has been chiefly effected by care in raising her several times during the night. She begins also to employ herself a little. Will not speak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercur.

Aug 31 Now speaks and cannot be induced to work. Quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly at night. Still General health good. C.O.

Sept 30 With occasional slight relapses continues cleanly at night. She is never heard to speak. Turns away her face laughing when spoken to. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercur.

Oct 31 No change since last report. Cont. Mercur.

Nov 30 Quiet and cleanly. Backs in manner. wishes to avoid observations. Now speaks. Seldom employs herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercur.

Dec 31 Continues quiet and cleanly. Now speaks. Now usefully employed. Mind seems very weak. Health good. C.O.

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Jan 31 No change. C.O.

Feb 28 Now speaks a single word. Now employed. Continues cleanly at night. Health good. C. Mercur.

Mar 31 Cleanly and quiet. Seldom and completely silent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Seems to enjoy good health. C. Mercur.

Admitted 5 February 49

April 30 Had been getting off and getting very thin and weak. and on the 15<sup>th</sup> current became affected with leucorrhoea of bowels. Had much diet and shall say time and is at present pretty free from leucorrhoea but excessively emaciated and weak. Appetite small. Insula Bovini of putridia. C.O

May 20 Excessively emaciated and weak. Bowels complaint recurred and stools contained blood the latter symptom now gone. Cannot live long as she is a perfect skeleton. C. Maria

" 23 Languid until to day when she

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June 30 Mind in a state of incredible weakness. Confined to bed. Has lost flesh considerably since admission. Very feeble and exhausted. Speaks in a weak voice and childish manner. Very filthy in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Takes the ordinary diet and in addition a steak and wine daily. Cont. Currier.

July 31 Mind very imbecile. Since last report has been entirely confined to bed. Filthy in her habits. Very feeble and will not probably survive very long. Takes wine a steak and part of the ordinary diet daily. Somewhat emaciated. ~~gradually~~ <sup>gradually</sup> ~~becomes~~ <sup>loses</sup> his size. C.O.

Aug<sup>th</sup> 31 Mind almost gone. Constantly confined to bed. Apt to become cold and very weak and requires stimulants to retain her. Gradually failing in strength. Seems little likely to survive any considerable length of time. Appetite pretty good. Bowels natural. C.O.

Sept 19 Since last report has continued to become weaker and more exhausted. On several occasions has seemed to be about to fall into a more profound comatose but has always rallied under the use of stimulants. She has no bedsores. Appetite continues good. Bowels regular. Cont. Currier.

" 28 Has been extremely low during the last few days and she is worse to-day. Takes little food seems not to comprehend what is said to her. Cannot change her position without assistance. Extremities cold. Pulse very feeble and irregular. Breathing laborious. Has four ounces of whiskey & a similar quantity of wine daily. Cont. Currier.

" 29 Continued gradually to sink and breathing to become more and more laborious during the night until this morning when at about 11 A.M. she

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June 30 General health good. At times  
somewhat irritable and  
complaining but on the whole  
behaves well. Often talks in a  
somewhat confused but answers  
tolerably correctly. Broaches  
no delusions. Employed daily  
at needlework or in the laundry.  
C. O. M. M. M.

July 31 Somewhat quarrelsome and  
discontented at times and apt  
to take offence at trifles.  
General health good. In every  
other respect as formerly.  
C. O. M. M. M.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 No change of any consequence  
in this patient's state since  
last report. C. O. M. M. M.

Sept 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Behaves on the  
whole quietly although at  
times she is quarrelsome  
and complaining. Seems to  
have some delusions about  
money or property as she talks  
at times as if rich although  
she refuses to explain herself.  
Clearly and moderately  
indistinct. C. O. M. M. M.

Oct 31 No change since last report.  
C. O. M. M. M.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 30 Bodily functions natural.  
Somewhat discontented  
complaining and at times  
slightly irritable but she is on  
the whole tolerably manage-  
-able. Answers most questions  
substantially broaching no  
delusions. C. O. M. M. M.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 31 No change since last report.  
C. O. M. M. M.

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Aug 31 No change of any kind. C. O.  
Sept 28 Very suspicious in her taste  
for articles of dress and will  
not wear any but such as  
suits her fancy. Clearly in her  
habits. Bodily health good.  
C. O. M. M. M.

March 31 Mind seems somewhat  
weak. Speaks of a fortune  
she ought to have and says  
she should be equal with  
the Queen of Great Britain.  
Bodily health good. Very  
indistinct. C. O. M. M. M.

April 30 No change. C. O. M. M. M.

May 31 Appetite good. Bowels regular.  
In mental. Change. C. O. M. M. M.



Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> August/48

- June 30 Bodily health good. Cleanly and moderately industrious. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Employed daily in the Laundry. Answers many questions relevantly. Often complains with apparently small reason. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 Mind weak. Industrious and cleanly. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. One day lately affirmed that there were certain persons underneath her mattress that she heard them speak and recognized their voices. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
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- Jan 31 Bodily health good. Industrious, cheerful and cleanly. C. Mercier.
- Feb 28 Employed daily in the Laundry. Answers most questions correctly. Slightly on account of some slight disagreement she struck the nurse. General health very good. C. Mercier.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- April 30 Complaining and quarrelsome at times. General health good. C. Mercier.
- May 31 Much the same. General health good. C. Mercier.
- June 30 At present and for some time past this patient has been quiet and industrious. General health good. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Quiet, cleanly, industrious. Would wish to leave the asylum. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 Daily employed in the Laundry. She is apt occasionally to quarrel and scold. Cleanly in habits. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Conducts herself moderately well. At times untamable especially on the subjects of her detention and diet and dress. But on the whole may be said to be tolerably good humoured. Health fair. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 General bodily health pretty good. C. Mercier.
- vide vol 15 page 179



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June 30 This seems a case of advanced and probably incurable dementia. Mind weak and very confused. Talks in an extravagant and incoherent manner. Easily irritated in temper but quiet and with a little tact and something quite manageable. Cleanly in her habits. Looks a little better. General health good. C. O. Currier.

July 31 General health good. In other respects no change since last report. C. O. Currier.

Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No mental change. C. O. Currier.

Sept 30 Mind seems too feeble and she has been too long insane to admit of hope being entertained of much improvement. Easily irritated but usually she is quiet and good humored. Occasionally employed. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Talks in a very confused manner. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O. Currier.

Oct 31 No change since last report. C. O. Currier.

Nov 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind weak and confused. Very irritable at times. Cleanly in habits and appearance. No delusions. Bowels open. C. O. Currier.

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

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Aug 31 Mind weak. Passionate and strikes sometimes from very slight causes. Bodily health good. C. O.

Feb 28 Since last report has been quiet. Mind confused and weak. Constantly repeats the same expressions. Employed cleaning by the nurses. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. C. Currier.

March 16 Since that day removed to a private asylum near Edinburgh.

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Admitted 21<sup>st</sup> July 1848



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July 31 Mind weak and confused,  
usually quiet and steady.  
At times very mischievous  
and tricky. Answers few  
questions relevantly. Careless  
in her habits and personal  
appearance. Never actively  
employed. General health  
good. Court. Mission.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 30 No appreciable change in  
mental or bodily condition  
since last report. C. Mission.

Sept 30 Mind confused so that she  
 seldom answers a question  
relevantly and she at times  
becomes restless and  
rather noisy. Seldom usefully  
employed. Cheerful and  
contented. Cleanly in  
habits. Careless of her  
appearance. Appetite sharp  
and bowels natural. C.O.

Oct 31 Has some trouble but is in  
other respects the same as at  
last report. Court. Mission.

Nov<sup>er</sup> 30 Soon after last report fell  
into a state of stupor which  
however was overcome by  
purging and counter irritation  
and she has since been well  
Mind very weak and confused  
so much so that she can answer  
few questions correctly. Seem very  
contented. Never employed.  
Careless of her appearance.  
Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. Court. Mission.

Dec<sup>er</sup> 31 Continues well in health  
keeps a train in mind. C.O.

1850

Jan 31 No change. C.O.

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 28 Bodily functions natural,  
seems to have improved in  
state of mind as she is  
quiet - very cheerful and  
answers many questions  
relevantly. C. Mission.

March 31 Continues quiet and well  
behaved. Cheerful and  
contented. Answers usually  
correct enough. Cleanly in  
her habits occasionally  
employed. Bodily health  
good. C. Mission.

April 30 No change C.O.

May 31 No change. C. Mission.

June 6 Much the same. Some disquiet

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June 30. Very feeble in health, pale and thin and weak. Thinks that she receives "poisonous" drugs in her food - that she is oppressed and by the medical officers and ascribes all her complaints to this cause. Some of her complaints appear to be real. Some are obviously fanciful. Swellings of cervical glands of right side under angle of jaw. Never employed refusing to do any thing on the plea of weakness. Appetite very small. Has had daily a pint of beef tea for some time. Refuses wine or port and medicine. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. *C. Omeria*

July 31 Very languid inactive and feeble. Complains as before of receiving drugs in her food. Unable to employ herself. Takes a steak daily for dinner. Bowels regular. *C. Omeria*

Aug 31 No change since last report. *C. Omeria*

Sept 30 No mental change but she seems considerably improved in bodily health. Countenance improved in expression & colour and more colour than greater. Still depressed and inactive. Appetite pretty good. Has a steak daily. Bowels regular. *C. Omeria*

Oct 31 No change since last report. *C. Omeria*

Nov 30 Very feeble and delicate. Mind confused and somewhat feeble. Cleanly in habits. Little able for much work. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. *C. Omeria*

Dec 31 Thinks that she receives poison in food & which injures her health. Of late an abscess formed on back of left hand which was opened and a quantity of thin creamy matter evacuated. Thin and feeble. *Oli. Scirrhous Oall. Semi-malignant* *C. Omeria*

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Jan 31 Portion of band swelled and some slight discharge from opening. No other change. *C. Omeria*

Feb 28 Hand still swelled and some little discharge from wound. Feeble and thin. *C. Omeria*

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Remains the same. Thinks  
she has recovered and is still  
receiving prison with her feet  
with the effect of making her  
ill. Still some discharge from  
wound on back of head and  
some discharges around. Very  
faint and thin. Appetite pretty  
good. C. Mercier.  
April 30 No change. C. Mercier  
May 31 As before. C. Mercier  
June 30 Has been pretty much in bed  
since last report from  
debility. Very pale and thin.  
Takes 1/2 glass of wine &  
a little daily. C. Mercier  
July 31 Much weaker and inactive.  
Passes most of her time in bed.  
Very thin and weak. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels regular.  
C. Mercier  
Aug 31 Removed

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Agnes Hamilton or Mrs Harvey At 38  
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- July 31 This at first a case of agitated  
melancholia passed into a  
state of dementia - from which  
during the last twelve months  
she has been slowly reclaimed  
principally by the constant  
and affectionate attention of  
her mother also as patient  
in this day been. She is now  
clearly quiet reflections  
and answers many questions  
relevantly but her mind is  
still weak and she is at  
times very obstinate. General  
health good. Can't remember  
Aug<sup>st</sup> 18 Bodily health good. No  
change in mental state.  
She was this day dismissed

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- July Admitted from the Anderson  
Peers House belonging to the  
Barony Parish of which she has  
for some time past been an  
inmate, and from which she is  
said to have been sent in  
consequence of her filthy habits.  
Her being muted was perfectly just  
but would not speak in answer  
to any question. Countenance  
dull and unbecoming in expres-  
sion. Seem in moderately good  
bodily health. Ordinary diet &  
regimen. *Cont. Curia*
- " 5 Since admission has been very  
just. Sits in the same place  
for hours. Cannot be employed.  
Will not speak into her bed at  
night. Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. *Cont. Curia*
- " 8 Into her bed regularly. Seldom  
moves but when bid to do so.  
Answers no questions. Seem  
employed. Perfectly inoffensive  
Seem in a state of dementia.  
Health moderately good. *Cont. Curia*
- " 13 No improvement in this case.  
No answer can be got from her.  
Would sit constantly in the same  
posture inattentive to surrounding  
transactions. Careless of her personal  
appearance into her bed at night.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. *Cont. Curia*
- " 16 Very stupid and taciturn. Quite  
careless of what may be going on  
around her. Cannot be usefully  
employed. Careless of her appear-  
ance and into her bed at night.  
Appetite good. Bowels regular.  
*Cont. Curia*
- " 23 Will not speak in answer to  
any question. Passes her urine  
and feces in bed at night and  
the former where she sits. Cannot  
be employed. Very dull and  
stupid. Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. Shows her tongue when  
desired. Application of turpentine  
oil. *Cont. Curia*
- " 31 Habits continue filthy. Even  
hardly be got to answer any  
question beyond a single  
monosyllable. Will not employ  
herself. Passes urine where she sits.  
Careless of her appearance.  
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
*Cont. Curia*

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- Aug 51 No change since last report.  
C. O. Merriam.
- Sept 30 Can with difficulty be induced  
to speak in answer to any  
question. Passes his whole time  
seated with his arms crossed on  
his breast heedless of what may  
be going on around him. Passes  
his time when she sits and  
is very filthy at night. Cannot  
be usefully employed in any  
way. Appetite good. Bowels  
free. Spirit much, poor. C. O. Merriam.
- Oct 31 No change since last report.  
C. O. Merriam.
- Nov 30 Mind remains in the same  
weak and torpid state. Nothing  
more than a monosyllable can  
be got from her in answer to  
any question. Careless and filthy  
in her habits. Bodily functions  
seem natural. C. O. Merriam.
- Dec 31 No change since last report.  
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- Jan 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 28 Quiet and inoffensive. seldom  
speaks but in answer to  
some question. Mind weak.  
Seldom no delusions. Cleanly  
in her habits. General health  
fairly good. C. O. Merriam.
- March 31 Mind slow and feeble.  
Speaks only in answer.  
More cleanly in her habits.  
Cannot be prevailed on to  
employ herself usefully. Health  
good. C. O. Merriam.
- April 30 As before. C. O.
- May 31 Improved. Cleanly. Looks up  
bright and with a smile.  
Answers earnest. Asks to  
get home. Health good.  
C. O. Merriam.
- June 30 Continues considerably better.  
Answers a simple question  
promptly and correctly  
and occasionally scores  
about a little. Bodily health  
fairly good. C. O. Merriam.
- July 31 Continues much better. Answers  
relevant. Denies no delusions.  
Health moderately good. C. O. Merriam.
- Aug 30 Answers correct. Cleanly & cheerful.  
Health good. Improved.

Cured



July

was admitted this afternoon from the parish of St. Paul's American parish. No previous history was obtained. When asked by the medical officer was quiet and answered questions pretty freely but was evidently despairing and depressed. Admitted that she was dull but assigned no cause why she was so. Says this and fable. Complains however of nothing. Ordinary diet and regimen. 7 She dull and speaks or associates with no one. Answers many questions reluctantly. Admits that she is depressed but ascribes this entirely to separation from her family. Very quiet. Has not yet been employed. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Stools regular. *Cort. Mercia.*

" 11 No change since last report. Stools no delusion in conversation. Considerably depressed. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and stools natural. *C. Mercia.*

" 13 Continues dull and depressed when asked what is the cause of her melancholy she answers that it arises chiefly from her separation from her children. Inoffensive in her behaviour. Rest and sleep well during the night. Employed a little of late. Reserved in conversation as so also slow and hesitating in speech. Appetite pretty good. *Cort. Mercia.*

" 16 Very dull and despairing would sit long in the same place inattentive to what might be going on around of her. Somewhat during the last two days has had slight diarrhoea which has disappeared under the use of ordinary remedies and with diet. Seldom employed. Pale and feeble. *Cort. Mercia.*

" 23 Depressed and dull. Wishes to get home. Speaks in a weak complaining tone of voice. Considerable debility. Clearly in her habits. No particular complaint but of weakness. Suffer at times from nervous aches in the limbs. Has not been to the garden for some time. Stools natural. *C. Mercia.*

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Admitted 5 July 1849

July 31 Dull and depressed and inactive  
 speaks in a feeble desponding  
 tone of voice. wishes to get home  
 to his family. Clearly in habits  
 and appearance. Appetite not very  
 good. Const. Curia.

Aug 10 Improved since last report.  
 answers questions relevantly.  
 No delusions. Talks a little  
 clearly in habits. Appetite  
 sleep and bowels natural.  
 Const. Curia

18 Was at his husband's urgent  
 request disinclined prematurely  
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July

was sent to the asylum by the  
superintendent for the Broomfield parish  
this afternoon. Her history of her  
illness was obtained. Her admission  
seemed depressed and melancholy  
and would answer questions with  
seemingly accuracy. Said that she  
had been ill - had been long-suffering  
but refused to explain herself  
further. Continued dark and  
melancholy. Seem free from any  
serious bodily ailment. Ordinary  
diet and regimen.

" 8 Since admission she has been  
quiet and cleanly. She has not  
been employed. Very reserved  
refusing to give information  
respecting herself and associating  
with no one. Takes little food.  
Bowels seem to be open. C. Curran

" 10 Refuses her food entirely - declares  
she can live on water alone.  
Cleanly in her habits. Very reserved  
not employed. Continued still  
wears the same somber expression.  
Bowels open. C. Curran

" 13 Sets apart and refuses to employ  
herself usefully. Very reserved in  
conversation indeed so much so  
that an answer of any kind  
can be elicited from her only  
with difficulty. Yesterday and  
to day she has taken her meals  
tolerably well. Inoffensive in  
her behaviour. Cleanly at night.  
Bowels open. Sleeps well at  
night. C. Curran

" 16 Almost no change in this patient  
except that she now takes her food  
well. Still reserved and hardly  
associates with no one. Will not  
employ herself. Cleanly in her  
habits. Bowels regular. C. C.

" 23 Sullen and reserved. Cleanly  
in her habits. Not much  
tolerably well behaved. Employed  
occasionally at needlework.  
Appetite, sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Curran

" 31 Depressed and reserved.  
Complains much of rheumatic  
pains in arms and hands.  
Cleanly in her habits. Sometimes  
employs herself a little. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
C. Curran

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 51 This patient remains in every  
respect as before. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. C.

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Sept 30 Continues sullen apparently somewhat depressed and irritable. Looks a little clearer in his habits. Complains to-day of pain in chest or rather in epigastric region. Appetite good. Bowels open. Pulse and skin natural. App. Sin. ap. epigastric. C. M. M. M.

Oct 30 No change since last report. C. M. M. M.

Nov 30 Mind feeble and depressed. Dissatisfied and grumbling. Behaves quietly. Clearer in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

Dec 31 Sometimes complains of pain in heart or head and lies in bed. but refuses medicine. Complains of rheumatic pains in arms and wears flannel. Mind weak. Dissatisfied and irritable. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

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Jan 31 No change. C. M.

Feb 28 Mind remains in the same state as formerly. Complains of pains about chest for which had a sinapism applied. with some benefit. Clearer and quiet. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M.

Mar 31 Mind weak. Speaks little. Sometimes no delusions. Sometimes worse a little. Clearer in his habits. C. M. M. M.

April 30 No change C. M. M. M.

May 31 As before C. M. M. M.

June 30 Mind weak. Clearer and well behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

July 31 A considerable abscess has slowly formed over ribs and posterior margin of scapula on right side. Fluctuation distinct. Integuments not discoloured. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. M. M. M.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



July

This patient was this day brought from the Parish of Bathgate by the Inspector of Poor. This is a first attack. Since last Oct. 8 days menses have been suppressed from 14 to 18 more this - has occasionally had fits of drinking to great excess for 4 weeks - has had 6 children - two of whom are alive, one aged 26 the other 18 years - some relatives intemperate but none insane - has been excited violent incoherent & noisy - thinks every one is going to murder her - no suicidal tendency and, was never before in any way like the admission was quiet but wandering and soon became restless and noisy. Complained of having been ill used, the stomach third of third of left eye low the cuticle is a good deal straitened. Pulse a little quickened full & soft. Skin natural. Tongue white and coated at base with. Bowels confined. Secret stator pubicam purgation. To be placed in bed.

" 8 Not less talkative and incoherent but not very noisy nor at all violent. Talks but little goes, no complaint. Bowels partly opened. Cont. Quercia.

" 10 Mind still confused and, conversation incoherent but is more composed than before. She is not so restless. Answers some questions relevantly. Appetite increasing. Cont. Quercia.

" 15 Very much improved. No delusions. No excitement or depression. Answers coherent. Clearly and attentively to her appearance. Expresses her thankfulness at feeling so much better and more comfortable. Employs as soon as possible. General health good. Cont. Quercia.

" 16 Continues to improve. Answers relevant and correct. No delusions. Clearly in her habits attentive to her appearance. General bodily health good. Cont. Quercia.

" 23 Complains of cough and expectoration for which she uses a warm steam pectoral mixture with relief. Answers questions relevantly. Still no delusions in conversation. Clearly in habits and appearance. Employs herself occasionally with her needle and behaves well. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quercia.

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July 31 Declares that her son is in the  
any time that she repeatedly hears  
him call upon her. Confused in  
conversations. Answers some  
questions however relevantly  
employs herself and behaves  
well. Appetite moderately good.  
Bowels require medicine at  
times. C. Mennia.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 Much much more composed.  
Behaves quietly and is regular  
-ly employed. Cleanly and tidy  
in habits. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mennia.

Sept 30 Bodily functions natural.  
Mind sometimes confused  
although she answers many  
questions relevantly. Cleanly in  
her habits and personal  
appearance. Moderately in-  
-dustrious. Bowels at present  
regular. Cont. Mennia.

Oct 31 No change since last report.  
Cont. Mennia.

Nov 30 Behaves well. Cleanly in her  
habits. Quiet in her behaviour.  
Sometimes employed at  
needlework. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. Mennia.

Dec 31 Finds that people speak to her  
that she hears the voices during  
the night. That she has been  
and is defamed by certain  
persons. Reserved and suspicious  
in conversation. Behaves  
quietly. Bowels naturally  
costive requiring medicine  
occasionally. Appetite good.  
C. O.

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Jan 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 18 Confused in conversation.  
Behaves pretty well. seldom  
usefully employed. Bodily  
health moderately good. C. O.

Mar 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind confused,  
and weak. Given to stand  
apart from the others. C. Mennia.

April 30 No change. C. O.

May 31 In all respects as before.  
C. Mennia.

June 30 Still occasionally at night.  
Cleanly in her habits. Mind  
confused and weak.  
Bowels open. C. Mennia.

July 31 Much the same. C. Mennia.

Aug 31 No change. Cont. Mennia.

Sept 30 Much the same. C. Mennia.

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July

A pauper patient from the Abbey Parish of Paisley. This is a first attack which came on two days since preceded by a few days depression but by no bodily complaint and she still continues free from ailment. She is naturally of a somewhat grouch temper and religiously inclined. She never had any children. Has no insane relatives. Religion is supposed to have been the cause of her disease, which is increasing. She has made an attempt to drown herself. Has exhibited no violence towards others. Was never before in any asylum. On admission was peaceable but repelled any attempts at examination. Tongue white and moist. Seem in moderately good health. State of brain unascertained. Summit Prison Hospital.

" 15 Was restless during the night having slept none. Today quiet but impatiently repels examination and answers questions pettishly and partially only. Cleanly in appearance. Appetite seems pretty good. Dislikes taking medicine saying that it is poison "that she requires none". She however was induced to take her powder and it acted freely. Cont. Opium.

" 16 Was quieter during last night. Today quiet and behaves in exactly the same way before described. Expresses a wish to have a glass of wine and an biscuit, which may be modestly refused. Appetite pretty good. Not yet usefully occupied. Restless and uneasy. Cont. Opium.

" 20 Mind very confused. Disgracefully refuses her food declaring it to be poison. Enrages of her appearance. Some employment. Cont. Opium.

" 25 Since last report has so far improved that she takes her food and in moderate quantity. Pours the wine and other very bad persons and accuses them of various acts of malvolence and injustice towards herself. Behaves quietly. Has not been yet prevailed on to engage in any useful occupation. Towards your Cont. Opium.

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July 31 Takes her food well. Mind confused.  
Makes unfounded complaints  
against nurses & whom she accuses  
of wishing to take her life away,  
calls them murderers &c. Refuses  
to employ herself. Bowels regular.  
Cort. Curia.

Aug 31 No mental change. Had slight  
dilated for some days lately  
which disappeared under  
ordinary treatment and she  
is now free from complaint.  
Takes her food freely. Not very  
industrious. Cloak in habits.  
Cort. Curia.

Sept 19 Very much improved indeed  
since last report. Answers  
questions relevantly - no  
delusions - behaves well.  
Bodily functions natural.  
Cort. Curia.

" 25 For good bodily and mental  
health she was this day  
discharged.

Cured



Catherine May or W<sup>ts</sup> Mackenzie's 2140  
from page 99.

July 21 General health gone.  
Totally cheerful now and  
reaches no delusion in  
conversation. Answers questions  
subtly. Inductive and  
clearly. She fully convinces  
us that she should  
no remain in the asylum  
during her confinement  
ordered her removal she  
was therefore this day  
discharged.

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Brought this evening from Glasgow, was just attacked with insanity after having been two years since - at present has been ill about a month - occasionally incoherent for 3 or 4 years but seemed cured as since his confinement in the asylum she has been sober - father was insane - chief symptoms have been depression and delusions - fancied his soul lost that she has by her sins ruined his family - threatened and attempts to strangle herself and she has been 3 times before in this asylum. On admission was very confused and seemed profoundly affected as if by some heavy misfortune - suained and wrung her hands. Looks thin and haggard - Pulse weak skin cool. To have an warm bath immediately and afterwards to be put to bed - to have a pint of port and in the evening a draught of Potass. Morphine.

" 29 Was much agitated with fears and depression during the night but reassured in bed. To-day very much depressed talking of her miserable condition her own unworthiness &c. Occasionally wrings her hands. No stool since admission. Scurat station. Oleo Terebinth. nigrum unan. at vesper. Haust of Solution of Potass. Morphine 3ss. Cont.

" 30 Out of bed to day. Mind now tolerably improved. Much depression and some delusions. Answers some questions relevantly but wanders in conversation. Medicine acted fully. Appetite not bad. Slept well last night. A pint of beef tea for dinner. C. O'Brien.

August 2. Case on favorably though still much depressed. Has begun to employ herself at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O'Brien.

" 9 Still depressed but responding and idea of her own unworthiness diminishing. Works a little. Obdurate in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O'Brien.

" 31 Much improved. Indisposed & clearly. A little depressed. Health good.

Admitted 28 July 1849

Sept 1849 Mind calm and rational.  
 Content in his behavior. Desires  
 to get home. General health  
 good. Const. Unsettled.  
 , 29 Being in excellent bodily health  
 and free from any symptoms  
 of insanity she was this day  
 dismissed

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Mary Ann Kelly a Mr. Higgins 1885

A pauper patient from the parish of Westbury. Has been frequently before in this asylum. The admission was restless and incoherent. Seem in good health. Sumat pulverum purgative station. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 31 A little talkative and restless still but passed a quiet night and slept well. Answers some questions relevantly. Medicine acted well. Appetite good. Sent Maria

Aug<sup>st</sup> 3 31 Behaves quietly - clearly in habits - Answers are correct. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Sent Maria

" 9 Since last report she has remained quiet and well behaved in every respect well. Answers questions relevantly. Contented and good humoured. Bowels open from medicine. Appetite good. Sleeps well at night. Sent Maria

" 20 Having since last report been quiet and rational she was this day in good health. Dismissed as

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This patient was sent to the  
asylum by the Inspector from  
the Parish of Glasgow.  
Had been an inmate of the  
temporary poor house of that  
parish. Nothing was learned  
of her previous history beyond  
that she "gets into passions &  
raptures" that she has had two  
children that the disease is  
increasing that she has shown  
no suicidal disposition that  
she "hates her friends" and  
that she was never before in  
any asylum. On admission  
behaved with tolerably quiet  
but was unsettled and had  
an appearance somewhat  
disordered. Talked in answer  
to questions in a very confused  
and rambling strain. Her  
bodily health seems moderately  
good. To be thoroughly cleansed  
in a warm bath hair cut off  
and clothes changed. Sent  
to the public-house for  
her ordinary diet and regimen.

- " 31 Passed a quiet night.  
Mind confused. Clearly during  
the night. Unsettled but still  
employed as soon  
as possible. C. Currie.
- Aug 2 Moderately quiet but mind  
still very confused and she  
is somewhat talkative and  
rambles in conversation.  
Clearly in habits. Not yet  
employed. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. Currie.
- " Mind confused and she is  
sometimes a little talkative.  
Remains tolerably quiet.  
Answers some questions  
correctly. Not yet actively  
employed. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. C.
- " 31 No change since last report.  
C. W. Currie.

Sept 30 Mind confused and weak  
so that she can answer but  
few questions relevantly. She  
has been very quiet and  
has been since admission  
somewhat indolent and  
slowly in habits but clearly  
at night. Seldom or not  
employed. Bodily functions  
natural. C. Currie.

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Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> July 1849Oct 31 No change since last report  
C. O.Nov 30 Mind weak and confused. This  
seems a case of incurable dementia.  
Quiet clearly in habits and  
inoffensive. Never usefully employed.  
Bodily functions natural. C. Maria.Nov 31 No change since last report.  
C. O.

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Jan 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 28 A case of incurable dementia.  
Behaves quietly. Never employed.  
Clearly in her habits. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural.  
C. MariaMar 31 No change of any kind.  
Since last report. Bodily  
health good. C. Maria.

April 30 No change. C. O.

May 31 Mind weak. Quiet and content.  
Answers some questions clearly.  
Clearly in habits. Not employed.  
Health good. C. Maria.

June 30 No change. C. Maria.

July 31 Very quiet on the whole although  
at times in her language shows  
a little irritability. Clearly in  
her habits. Appetite slip and  
bowels natural. C. Maria.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



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This is a pauper patient from the parish of Falkirk. This is a first attack of but 3 or 4 days duration - has been long & notable - is of a kind and benevolent turn of mind - is much attached to the children of whom she had the care for the last few years - has a strong desire to return to them - no bodily disease - bowels have been constipated for some days - never had any children - no viscera relatives - the only cause known is her having left her situation - the chief symptoms have been those of mania - disease is now suspected the conduct of a fellow servant whom as well as others she has threatened to injure - has manifested no suicidal tendency - but received no active treatment. On admission was quiet and answered some questions relevantly. Seems in moderately good bodily health. Complains of nothing says bowels are regular. Sleeps. pulveres purgantes. Statim. Ordinary diet and regimen.

Seems quiet during the night. Stated that she was much attached to the children of her former master with her mother and sisters she was on good terms - that her fellow servants were jealous of her favour with them and consequently annoyed her in every way possible - introduced drugs into her food as was evident from its taste and effects upon her - all with the view of injuring her health (not of poisoning her) and of driving her to the necessity of leaving her place. Her services quitting her service have quite unhappy and cannot help thinking of her young charge and wishing to get back to them. Kept much on seeing a child from the window. Has taken little food today being depressed and sitting apart from the other patients. Medicine acted well. Let her be employed as soon as possible. Oct 26.

August 2. Cheerful and contented today. Answers questions relevantly.



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was actively employed yesterday.  
Clearly in habits - attentive to  
her appearance. No complaint  
says she manifested a fortnight  
since. Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Const. Pessaria.

Aug 29 Since last report the state of this  
patient has been very variable.  
and on more than one occasion  
has become suddenly excited and  
very violent and noisy soon  
however becoming again quiet.  
and answering questions  
relevantly. To-day she is quiet  
but quiet in the whole. Bowels  
free from medicines. Appetite  
tolerably good. Const. Pessaria.

31 Subject to sudden attacks of  
excitement during which she  
has broken several glass. She is  
quiet and rational in the  
interludes. Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. C. Pessaria.

Sept 5 Since last report has been  
almost continuously excited  
and has proved troublesome  
and extremely destructive  
especially to the glass. Answers  
questions only by abuse. Tears  
her clothes and bidding to pierce.  
Appetite good. Bowels regular.  
Const. Pessaria.

Oct 8 No change since last report.  
Her friends having determined  
to try her at home removed  
her this day.

Relieved





was sent to the asylum by the  
 suspicion of insanity, from the  
 city prison of Glasgow. This is  
 stated to be a first attack and is  
 supposed to be of some months  
 duration - was uncharacteristically before  
 it - is much addicted to drinking  
 supposed some intemperance - disease  
 increasing - no bodily disease - no  
 the has tumor in his body - has been  
 violent and destructive and has  
 threatened self violence. On  
 admission was very restless  
 and talked in a very  
 confused manner. Said she  
 was a widow - that she was  
 pregnant by a second husband  
 who was in heaven. Demanded  
 some today. Some muscular  
 tremor. pulse frequent - tongue  
 loaded. Says bowels are loose,  
 but this does not appear  
 correct. To have a warm  
 bath a purgative powder  
 and a glass of toddy after  
 - meals. Ordinary diet.

" 2 Medicine acted once freely.  
 Much muscular tremor. In  
 agitation mind confused,  
 says that she remembers  
 3 weeks ago - sitting on  
 assuming the erect posture.  
 Takes little food. To have on  
 pint of ale immediately  
 to ounces of whiskey during  
 the day and a grain of  
 opium with ten grains of  
 camphor every four hours.  
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" 3 More composed and tremor  
 less. Out of bed a little. Answers  
 some questions relevantly -  
 slept pretty well last night.  
 Appetite better. Bowels rather  
 confined and tongue full.  
 Repetition pulse freq. C.T.

" 4 Much improved. Answers  
 questions correctly. Shows  
 no delusions. Cleanly in his  
 habits. Attention to his  
 personal appearance. Aspires  
 to leave the asylum. Bowels  
 free. Continued treatment  
 medicaments.

" 5 Rational and composed in  
 conversation and conduct.  
 Aspires to leave. Works a little  
 no bodily complaint. Bowels  
 open. Cont. Opium

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

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Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 Composed and rational. No  
delusions. Timid and cheerful.  
Anxious to leave the asylum  
Current health good. C. M. M. M.  
Sept 5 Continues in good health and  
free from symptoms of  
insanity. She was this day  
removed.

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Margaret Stewart or Wm Currie Oct 10  
from Vol II page 6.

1849  
July 31 This seems a case of incurable  
dementia. Slovenly, careless,  
indolent though cleanly in  
his habits. Talks in a confused  
silly manner. A circular  
aperture remains in front of  
tongue when the wound has  
closed imperfectly. Never  
usefully employed. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
Curt. Currie.

Aug 31 Aperture was scarified and  
wounds approximated by  
suture and now no air  
escapes in front of neck.  
adhesion having completely  
closed the aperture. Mind  
incurably weak. General  
health good. C. Currie.

Sept 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Swallowing continues  
to be entirely performed  
by the natural opening.  
Mind incurably feeble.  
Indolent and slovenly.  
Curt. Currie.

Oct 31 No change since last report  
Curt. Currie.

Nov 30 Mind seems incurably childish  
and weak. Language manner  
and habits childish. Clanky  
at night. Bowels occasionally  
torpid requiring laxatives.  
Complains at present of  
rheumatic pains in muscles  
of neck. Appetite sleep and  
bowels (at present) natural.  
Curt. Currie.

Dec 31 Rheumatism in muscles of  
neck occasionally troublesome.  
No mental change. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. C. Currie.

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Jan 31 No change. C. C.

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 attack came on a fortnight  
 after childbirth - her father and  
 grandfather was insane and  
 a sister died insane - exciting  
 cause unknown - she is rather  
 incoherent and talkative - disease  
 increasing - remissions - her hair  
 was shaven and clipped and  
 she had purgative medicine -  
 On admission the following  
 was her state. Utterly talkative  
 and speaking - crying out to  
 those who might be passing  
 through the gallery - good  
 humored - incoherent in  
 her answers. Functions seem  
 tolerably natural. Bowels are  
 confined. Slight stasis  
 phlegm purgative. C. of  
 ordinary diet.

" 15 Since admission but  
 still very talkative and noisy  
 although very good natured  
 and happy. Still requires to  
 sleep in seclusion. Careless of  
 her appearance. Appetite good.  
 Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

" 31 Since last report mind has  
 been confused and she is  
 talkative and rambling  
 Quite cheerful and good  
 humored. Employed daily  
 at needle work. Clearly in  
 habits. Some days ago had  
 bowels complaint which was  
 soon removed. Appetite good  
 Sleep and sleep at night.  
 C. Mercia.

Sept 30 Has improved a little since  
 last report but she still  
 remains talkative and  
 somewhat rambling although  
 she can answer individual  
 questions correctly. Very good  
 inoffensive cleanly and  
 moderately industrious.  
 Contentedly smiling or laughing  
 and seems quite happy. Body  
 health good. C. Mercia.

Oct 31 Continues to improve the still  
 talkative and rambling her  
 delusions. Sleep industrious &  
 cleanly. Health good. C. Mercia.

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- Nov 30 Since last report although confined and talkative has been very quiet until lately when she became more restless and has since remained so. Incontinent in conversation. Bodily health good. C. Maria
- Dec 9 Has been in seclusion for some days being much excited noisy and talkative. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine. C. Maria
- 31 Has been confined almost without intermissions since last report. Noisy and rambling. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria
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- Jan 31 Less quiet some after last report but became excited again a few days since and is now in seclusion. Noisy theatrical and distinctive to her clothes. Health good. C. Maria
- Feb 28 Quiet for a few days but again becomes excited and requires seclusion. Bodily health good. C. Maria
- March 31 At present in seclusion but quieter. Less noisy and distinctive for some days last week. Health good. C. Maria
- April 30 No change. C. Maria
- May 31 Almost constantly in seclusion since last report. Answers some questions correctly and is quieter to-day. Health good. C. Maria
- June 30 Has been very quiet for several days past. Cleverly in her habits. Clever and civil. Appetite good. Bowels inclined to be costive. Sumat Pil Col & J. Maria decumula voca. C. Maria
- July 31 This patient has been very variable will remain excited distinctive noisy and filthy for a week or fortnight or it may be a month get well for a few days and then again relapse. Bodily health moderately good. C. Maria
- Aug 31 At present much excited. Noisy talkative and in seclusion. Health good. C. Maria
- Sept 30 Much the same. C. Maria
- Oct 31 Almost always in seclusion. C. Maria
- Nov 30 With the exception of a day or two occasionally is excited and in confinement. Health good. C. Maria



was admitted from the  
Bailey Parish Glasgow. She  
is a first attack and some  
on fifteen months since but  
she has been worse during the  
last three months - her temper  
humor is uncertain and irritable  
sometimes she is elevated  
sometimes depressed - no  
relatives known to have been  
insane - she has never been right  
since she was frightened on her  
house being robbed 18 months  
ago - chief symptoms have been  
violence & sleepless ness - husband  
remissions - does not speak at  
all or only very little - at first  
threatened suicide - threatened  
her daughter with violence - had  
medicine which did no  
good. never never before in any  
asylum. On admission she  
seemed confused and bewildered  
did not speak when questioned  
she is pale and thin - color  
unhealthy - considerable  
indecision and tremor of  
muscles. Bowels constipated  
A pint of beef tea every  
two glasses Port wine daily  
Ordinary diet Sarsaparilla  
Pulveris Salapae Compositus  
Blackman's extract, &c.

13. Speaks almost none and only in answer to questions. His voice, quiet, all day but does not seem capable for much employment. Muscular tremors and now chiefly affecting muscles of neck. Clearly at night in her habits. Takes her urine regularly. Appetite small. Bowels confined. Sweat. Ole Ricini. Mercian Station. Cont Mercian

" 25 Mured seems more active and  
about to-day and she answers  
questions more fully and in  
a somewhat bolder manner  
than before and correctly.  
~~nothing~~ Continues quiet and  
clearly. Unable for active  
employment. Appetite moderately  
good. Bowels again confined.  
Amat Obi's Bani increases  
mean station. C. Mored.

31 Almost no change in this patient's state mental or bodily since last report, P.T.



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Sept 4 30 Answers questions relevantly. Broaches no delusions. Mind seems weak and inactive. Seldom speaks in a more than merely audible voice. Behaves very quietly. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

Oct 8 30 Mind weak and confused. Unable for useful employment. Very quiet. Cleanly. Appetite small. Bowels torpid. Sleep at first. Col. C. Mercia.

Nov 30 Muscular system very enfeebled. Head and extremities very chilly. Mind very feeble. Speaks in a whisper. Seems depressed. Broaches no delusions. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderately good. Bowels torpid. C. Mercia.

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

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Jan 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 28 Mind weak. Answers most questions relevantly. Broaches no delusions. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.

March 31 Mind slow and weak. Very quiet. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

April 30 No change. C. Mercia.

May 31 As before. C. Mercia.

June 30 Old and feeble. Mind weak. Insteady in all his notions. Chancy at night. Not able for employment. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercia. C. Mercia.

July 31 Mind slow and weak. Complains sometimes of a feeling of "burning" in palms of hands and soles of feet - with want of appetite. Bowels open. Sleep at each. mag. sequant.  
R. Sulfuratis Linnia gr xvj.  
Acidi Sulphurici Diluti ℥ij.  
Aq. Ferri Ferri ℥ij.  
Mucic et Solvi, C. Mercia.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



This is a pauper patient from the Abbey parish of Shirley. Has been subject to attacks of epilepsy for two years the last fits occurring several times daily - is of an violent temper - has broken some panes of glass - she was never before in any asylum. On admission was quiet & rational. Recognized the medical officer whom she knew formerly. Stated that when a child she had fits but since had not experienced any until two months ago. Right leg from knee to ankle discoloured and sorely and at one or two points are ulcerated patches or spots quite superficial and apparently healing. Looks pale, anorectic, thinner than formerly, but functions seem in other respects natural. Tongue, pretty clean. Bowels confined. Stomach stationary. Tubercles Salivary Glands discharge of Calcareous granules. Prurigo and itching cut lotion to him. Necessary diet.

" 15 He is dressed daily with antiseptic wash and bandage almost healed. Since admission has been very well behaved quiet and rational. Says she has had no fits since his admission and the nurse has not observed him to have any. Cleanly, cheerful and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

" 23 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers questions relevantly betraying no delusions. Cleanly, neat, industrious. C. M. M. M.

Sept 1 This patient has experienced no fits since admission. Rational and well behaved. Very well. Functions natural. C. M. M. M.

" 15 Still goes on very well. Cheerful industrious and very cleanly in his habits. Rational in conversation. No fits. Health good. C. M. M. M.

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24 Continues rational clearly  
and very industrious. No  
fits of any kind since her  
admission. She was this day  
discharged.

Cure



was sent to the asylum from the City parish of Glasgow. This is a first a first attack - of but a few days duration - has been dull since the death of a daughter - when at home she burnt books clothes curtains &c. James people want to poison her and especially suspected one of her daughters of this intention - often has refused food from this apprehension - has seemed anxious to gain possession of a knife but has never said she would kill herself sometimes says she is not masochist - and she sometimes accuses her neighbours of having been guilty of murder. On admission was quiet and taciturn manner quick and untroubled said she was well and soon after admission took food. Considerable tremor and agitation. Bowels costive. Sleep at 11 o'clock. Previous medical treatment at her home consisted of Solutio. Doctus Morphine & No. 1. Pralium &c.

" 16. Operated fully. Less tremor and countenance more composed. Has been quiet. Continues rather taciturn. Appetite pretty good. C. Quinina.

" 18. Behaves quietly but mind confused anxious and depressed. Speaks but little. Countenance unsettled and anxious - occasionally wrings her hands. Clearly in her habits. Not yet employed. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Quinina.

" 20. Seems to labour under some constant dread and symptoms of the same of the other patients asking to be removed from among them. Wringing her hands occasionally. Not yet employed. More unsettled today. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Cont. Quinina.

" Still all respects as before. C.O.

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- Sept 19 Considerably improved though still depressed and dull. Behaviour well is cleanly and also industrious. Aspires to get home. Cont. Curia
- 30 Ans was glibly & eloquently. Behaviour well and is very industrious. Aspires to get home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curia
- Oct 31 Ans was relevant. Speeches so delusions. Behaviour well. Very industrious cleanly and cheerful. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curia
- Nov Behaviour in all respects with propriety. Conversation rational. Cleanly and industrious. Bodily health good. She was this day dismissed.

Cured.





This patient had been apprehended - committed to prison at the instance of the prosecutor fiscal at Andover - examined by the sheriff - found to be insane and sent hither. In prison she had been excited and violent. On admission behaved quietly - answered some questions correctly but in general her conversation was incoherent. Seems in moderately good bodily health. Bowels confined. Sumat Sulphatis Hyargenice unciam statim Ordinary diet.

" 21 Was a little restless during the night but slept some. Mind confused and conversation rambling and incoherent. Behaves quietly. Medicine acted fully. Cort. Muriæ.

" 23 Much more composed in mind - very quiet in behaviour and answers questions with hesitation but correctly. Clearly at night. Not yet employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Muriæ.

" 28 Continues to improve in mind. Seems a little depressed. Answers questions relevantly. Behaves well. Clearly in habits. Has begun to do a little needlework. Bowels confined. Sumat Alii Botanis ꝑ℥i j statim.

" 31 Oil did not seem to operate much. Continues to improve in mind. Behaves well. Answers relevant. Bowels no delusions. Employs herself and is clearly, very full. Had a kind of dyspepsia attack. Doubled with milk in breasts. Sumat Sulphatis Hyargenice unciam unam statim. Habitat Trici Rubri Zi quotidie. A Chop for dinner. Cort. Muriæ Alii.

Sept. 30 Very quiet clearly industrious and well behaved. Seems depressed often and when asked why she says that she has not heard from her family and is afraid something has happened - says something tell her that her husband is

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Sept dead. Appetite moderately good.  
Bowels open. C. ~~morris~~ *morris*.

Oct 31 Very much improved. Seaches  
no delusions and behaves in  
all respects well. Cleanly neat,  
industrious. General health  
good. C. *morris*.

Nov 30 Continues rational induction,  
and well behaved. Bodily  
health good. C.O.

Nov 1 was this day discharged.

Cured



This patient was this day admitted from the Broomy Parish of Glasgow. This is a just attack - came on about five years ago in consequence of a disappointment in love enjoys good health - delusions since commencement of disease have varied a good deal - at present fancies she is pregnant by the King of Persia who visits her bed chamber in a secret manner regularly every night - menstruation regular has threatened to cut her throat and to throw herself over the window but never attempted any self violence - has had no particular treatment and was never before in any asylum. On admission was quiet - said that surely some mistake had been made in sending her hither - was not told but immediately discovered it to be a lunatic asylum. Asked the medical officer if he wished to hear her history and on his answering in the affirmative stated that she was born in Persia was affianced to the prince of that country - when five years old her husband who was somewhat older was sent to Edinburgh to be educated - she herself was by the power of mesmerism changed into a girl of the Seraglio brought to Edinburgh and placed in the family of the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Smith who gave out that she was his daughter that ever since she has had regular secret meetings with her husband (who is now King his father being dead) who enters her bed chamber by a secret way and subjects her to the influence of chloroform and mesmerism. Was somewhat confused and rambling in her discourse. In answer to a question said that she was not certain whether or not she was pregnant. Once when at home during the



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might she entered a brother's  
 sleeping room with a knife in  
 her hand but ran off as soon  
 as she saw that he was awake.  
 Laughed and seemed careless  
 and cheerful. Took then and  
 pale - found numerous red and white  
 during expiration at some distance  
 says she has cough but not to  
 a troublesome extent. Tongue  
 white moist. Says bowels are open.  
 Small pulvaceous purgative con-  
 stituted. Ordinary diet and  
 regimen.

July 28 Since admission has been very quiet  
 and in all respects well behaved.  
 Cheerful contented and apparently  
 happy in his relations of grandchild.  
 Cleanly in habits - attentive to his  
 appearance. Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

July 1 wrote the following letter  
 Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir

I am the lawful wife of the King of Persia  
 I have resided for many years and nearly all my  
 life in the family of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir Scott in this country  
 the former Queen of Persia lived in the same manner  
 in his own country during the King's youth.

I was directed by the King to apply to the Police Officer  
 for a liberty to go to London to my husband's Hotel to  
 prove that any thing his Majesty may have  
 done in the house where I have lived may not be  
 traced to me. I have lived a quiet happy life  
 with few acquaintances and very kind friends  
 My Father-in-law who accompanies this will attest  
 the truth of my statements. I object to living in a small  
 house during the examinations of the police and  
 magistrates. I have no complaint against my  
 family. I have lived in sanity many years  
 with a false body and convinced that I am sane.  
 I demand my liberty to go to my husband's Hotel  
 in London and deliver the Persian Embassy  
 for my own. I am very respectfully  
 Yrs<sup>l</sup> the Lord Provost

of Glasgow  
 Dear Sir

Yrs<sup>l</sup> Nelson Scott

I enclose a letter to the Provost of Glasgow if  
 you will be so kind as take it and witness to  
 the truth of my statements. He will give you leave  
 to take me to my husband's Hotel.  
 Yrs<sup>l</sup> Nelson Scott

I am at health moderately good  
 C. M. M. M.

Now this day removed to morning care  
 my house.

Relieved



This patient was this evening sent by the Inspector of poor for the parish of Cowan. Having been brought up from childhood at Levenoch, in which she has been for some years. No history of her illness was received. On admission was a little restless. Mind evidently incurably weak. Spoke very little seemed in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

51 Has been quiet since admission. Case of advanced and incurable dementia. Mind very feeble. Incapable of being employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Curia.

Sept 30 This is an instance of advanced and quite incurable dementia. She is quiet or only a little restless at times and quite free from any violent disposition. Answers questions in a childish way and seldom satisfactorily. Cannot employ herself. Cleanly in her habits at night. Bodily health very good. C. O.

Oct 31 In all respects as at last report. C. Curia.

Nov 30 Mind very feeble. Can answer but few questions correctly. Sometimes has been for a short time unsettled and restless but never very troublesome or violent. Cleanly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Curia.

Dec 31 Since last report has been confined very much to bed from rheumatism affecting chiefly the larger joints and general febrile symptoms. She is now improving under the use of colchicum. No mental change. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. O.

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Jan 31 Rheumatism gone. Pale and weak. Mind quite incoherent. Appetite good. C. O.

Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak, C. Curia.

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was 65 Bodily health good. Mind  
very feeble. Sinit and steadily  
was this day removed.

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Sept 30 very irritable and abusive when interfered with in any way even when only spoken to. He is never very surey or violent however will not employ himself. He has been too long ill and his mind is too much prevented and weakened to allow of hope of any considerable improvement. Seldom can be prevailed on to employ himself usefully. Clearly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrin.

Oct. 31 In all respects as before. C. Murrin.

Nov. 30 Often scolds principally at any male person who may be present. Haughty in manner and language. Often to be seen sitting at some childish employment smiling and talking to his self. General health good. C. Murrin.

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

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Jan. 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 28 Mind very weak. Imagines the house his own and when irritated orders the medical officer out of it. Never employed. Clearly in habits. Health pretty good. C. Murrin.

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind incurably weak. Irritable and obstinate when interfered with and abusive in language. Equals to no one. C. Murrin.

April 30 No change C. O.

May 31 As before C. O.

June 30 Mind weak. Clearly in habits. Never employed. Very irritable. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrin.

July 31 Mind weak and very incoherent. So irritable that seldom answers any question. Bodily health good. Sometimes assists in scrubbing. C. Murrin.

Aug 31 No change. C. Murrin.

Sept 30 Bodily health pretty good. Mind weak and confused. C. Murrin.

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- Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak and confused. Never usefully employed. Suitable when interfered with. Seldom answers any question but by abuse. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 No change of consequence since last report. C. Mercier.
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- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Feb 28 A few days since was thrown down and trampled upon by a violent patient, was put to bed and complained much of pain and bruising over trunk of body. Next day there was some fever. Had antimony in small doses with purgative medicine and is now pretty well. Appetite moderate - Bowels regular. C. Mercier.
- Mar 31 Since last report has continued well. Suffers herself the daughter of a nobleman - never employed. Very weakly. C. Mercier.
- April 30 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- May 31 Seldom speaks. When spoken to not infrequently uses abusive language and bids the person go about his business - no matter where he may be - walks very lamely. Clearly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Has of late become much annoyed and weak. Very cross and peevish. Lies a good deal in bed. Appetite not great. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Continues very thin and always in bed. Abdomen a few days since ~~became~~ became tympanitic but diarrhoea coming on it subsided. Thinks she is pregnant with several children. Of late has not been so cross. Appetite good. Has wine collop and beef tea. C. Mercier.
- Aug 15 Since last report has failed much in strength. Considerable expectoration - Coughs well. Evidently dying Aug 21 at 3 1/2. C. Mercier.
- " 19 Ling and till this morning when at 8 1/2 A.M. she

Died

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May Boyle a W. Holmes  
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Sept 30 mind very confused. Full  
of absurd fancies with  
respect to the identity of  
those about him and with  
respect to his worldly  
circumstances. Often violent  
and complaining - seldom  
very troublesome and  
never violent. Clearly and  
industrious. General  
health good. C. Merriam.

Oct 31 No change since last  
report. C. Merriam

Nov 30 usually quiet and industrious  
and civil - though full of delirium  
but occasionally became more  
excited very talkative and noisy  
and rambling very much  
in his speech. Attention to  
dress and appearance. Bodily  
health good. C. Merriam.

Dec 31 No change since last report  
C. O.

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Jan 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 28 mind confused and fanciful  
inductions and clearly  
Health good. C. Merriam

Mar 31 No change of any importance  
since last report. C. Merriam.

April 30 No change. C. O.

May 31 As before. C. O.

June 30 mind confused and  
full of eccentric  
fancies. Employed daily.  
Clearly in habits. Attention  
to his appearance. Bodily  
condition. Sun. Must have. 31st  
Station. C. Merriam.

July 31 Much the same. C. Merriam.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



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Section Cadaveris-

Extreme emaciation - Left lung larger than natural - and otherwise healthy containing no tubercles and being confined by no adhesions - Right cavity of chest very much contracted from falling inwards of the parietes the inclination of the right side of the mediastinum and the ascent of the liver - Lung very small - intimately adherent at its entire circumference - substance very soft and filled with <sup>small</sup> tubercles and tuberculous cavities at various stages of progress.

Both layers of peritoneum and indeed the whole contents of the abdomen completely united by firm adhesion so that any separate organ can be examined with difficulty - The whole peritoneal surfaces are thickly covered with tuberculous masses of a yellow colour and somewhat more consistent than cheese - Opening made into the liver and colon exhibited the mucous membrane - destroyed almost by erosions and ulcerations - Liver larger and darker than natural - Kidney normal - Bladder healthy - as also is the uterus -

The cavity of the meninges of the brain contained a good deal of serum. The cerebrium firmer than usual otherwise natural. The cerebellum preternaturally soft - at some points almost reduced to a soft pulp -



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Sept 30 General health good  
Mind confused and incoherent  
very irritable sometimes.  
Always restless hasty and  
impetuous in his motions.  
Difficult to manage and  
very self-willed. Cleanly in  
habits. Moderately indolent.  
Bowels open. C. Mercier.

Oct 31 No change since last report.  
C. Mercier.

Nov 30 Gains and quivers at any  
one who approaches his bedside  
fear for them and makes off.  
very obstinate and self-willed.  
Never employed of late. Cleanly  
in habits General health good  
C. Mercier.

Dec 31 No change since last report  
C. Mercier.

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Jan 31 No change. C. Mercier.

Feb 28 When the medical officer enters  
the ward runs away hides his  
face and cries to the nurse  
to keep that man away from  
him pretending to be afraid  
of him. Bodily health good.  
C. Mercier.

March 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Not violent nor mischievous  
at present. Cleanly in his  
habits. C. Mercier.

April 30 No change. C. Mercier.

May 31 Received a wound of scalp  
which did not feel but is now  
well. Health good. C. Mercier.

June 30 Mischievous and restless  
occasionally screaming and  
runs away from the medical  
officer. Cleanly in his habits.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Wound quite  
healed. C. Mercier.

July 31 Remains the same. C. Mercier.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.

Sept 30 No change. C. Mercier.

Oct 31 Bodily health good  
Mind weak and  
confused. Very irritable.  
Calls on the nurse for  
protection whenever the  
medical officer enters the  
ward. C. Mercier.

Nov 30 Assists the nurse at scrubbing  
Bodily health good C. Mercier.

Dec 31 Remains the same. C. Mercier.

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Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

Feb 28 Rather flighty and intable at times. Sometimes assists the nurse. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Mussia.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

April 30 No change since last report - C. Mussia -

May 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

June 30 Flighty and intable. Childish in conduct and pursuits - Change in habits. Assists the nurse occasionally. General health good. C. Mussia.

July 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mussia.

Sept 30 Associates with no one - Intable and contumacious - Seldom usefully employed. General health good. C. Mussia.

Oct 31 Mind weak. Very restless and flighty at times - Sometimes the attempts to oppose his persons - General health good. C. Mussia.

Nov 30 General health good. Mind evidently very weak. Rather hasty and passionate - Answers no question correctly. Often pretends to fear the designs of those approaching him and calls loudly to the nurse to protect him and take the person away from him. Sometimes assists in scrubbing and dressing but he is not industrious. Change in his habits at night. C. Mussia.

Dec 31 No change. C. Mussia.

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Jan 31 No change of consequence. C. Mussia.

Feb 29 No change. C. Mussia.

March 31 When any medical officer approaches this patient he pretends great fear and aversion. Usually throws his arms over his face and calls to the nurse to protect him or commands the individual to keep off. Mind very weak and confused. He at times assists to scrub the floors - Careless of his appearance. General health good. C. Mussia.

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Sept 30 Entertains the same very elevated notions respecting her birth and relations. Says she will yet be vastly rich. Behaves very well. Cleanly industrious contented and cheerful. So much offended if called by any other title than Miss Dragon. Complains to day of pains in head. Bowels continue somewhat staid. Dose 4 - Inf. Senn 3ij Sulphatis Magnae ʒiiss. Cont. Opuscula.

Oct 31 No change since last report. Cont. Opuscula.

Nov 30 At present says that Paden is her name and wishes to be so called. Very quiet and industrious. Civil and well behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Opuscula.

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

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Jan 31 No mental change. Much troubled with toothache. Health otherwise good. C. O.

Feb 28 Bodily health pretty good. Mind weak and fainful. Industrious and cleanly. Cont. Opuscula.

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Dances she is related to most of the crowned heads in the world. Says that she is an African and therefore very delicate. Cleanly good natured and industrious. Cont. Opuscula.

April 30 No change. C. O.

May 31 No change of any importance. C. Opuscula.

Jun 30 Very fainful and mind weak. Very quiet and well behaved. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.

July 31 Much the same. C. Opuscula.

Aug 31 No change. Cont. Opuscula.

Sept 30 No change. C. Opuscula.

Oct 31 No alteration whatever in this patient's state since last report. C. Opuscula.

Nov 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind remains weak as before. Industrious and cleanly. C. Opuscula.

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Dec 31 Very industrious cleanly and  
sensible entertains the same  
delusions Health good. C. M.

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Jan 31 Much the same. C. M.

Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
Mind feeble. Assumes the most  
fantastic names. Industrious  
and quiet. C. M.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. M.

April 30 Mind weak and confused.  
Is sure and various other  
visions at the same time  
according to his own fancies  
Industrious quiet and  
cleanly. Mental health  
good. C. M.

May 31 Much the same. C. M.

June 30 Very fanciful. Mind good temper  
and cleanly. Employed with  
his needle. Appetite moderate  
Bowels regular. C. M.

July 31 Much the same. C. M.

Aug 31 No change. C. M.

Sept 31 Mind remains unchanged, not  
occupied with the same fancies  
Industrious and cleanly  
Mental health good. C. M.

Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind remains  
unchanged. Will not be  
affected by his own name  
but answers to almost any  
other especially if he long  
and high sounding -  
He is quite cleanly and  
industrious. C. M.

Nov 18 Complained yesterday of his  
head but does not stagger in  
walking. Appetite good. He  
is more or less employed  
daily with needlework. Bowels  
easy. Application of emollient  
to the occiput. C. M.

30 Head was relieved by the  
application of the blister  
and he has since been  
free from any complaint  
except constipation. Mind  
remains weak and  
fanciful. Cleanly in habits  
Very industrious and  
daily employed at needle-  
work. Appetite good. Bowels  
open from medicine. C. M.

Dec 30 No change. C. M.

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Jan 31 No change of consequence  
C. M.

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# *Helena King Esq* *from Vol 10 p 178*

- Sept. 30 Bodily health good. Mind quite fatigued. Can answer no questions correctly yet she does what she is bid frequently. Usually to be found wandering about, peering into corners and muttering constantly some incoherent sentences. Cannot be employed. Clearly in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Hair and hair on legs. Towels open. C. M. M. M.
- Oct. 31 No change since last report. C. M. M. M.
- Nov. 30 Had bowel complaint a few days since but with little diet and the usual remedies with confinement to bed, suffered for its cure and she is now well. Clearly at night. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.
- Dec. 31 Bodily functions natural. wears a strong dress from a tendency to throw off the ordinary one. No mental change. C. O.
- 1850
- Aug. 31 A fortnight since received a wound of scalp which bled very freely but is now healed. Health pretty good. No mental change. C. O.
- Feb. 28 Very quiet. Cannot come healed and is now quite well. Mind very far gone. Can answer no questions correctly and cannot be employed. Will not wear ordinary clothes and therefore has a strong dress secured with locks. Health good. C. M. M. M.
- March 31 A case of unimprovable dementia. Mind is very weak that she can answer no question correctly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.
- April 30 No change. C. O.
- May 31 Health good. No other change. C. M. M. M.
- June 30 Mind so weak that she can answer no questions relevantly. Stutter and mischievous. wears a locked dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.
- July 31  
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- July 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.  
 Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.  
 Sept 30 As before. C. Mercier.  
 Oct 31 Bodily health good  
 mind very full.  
 C. Mercier.  
 Nov 30 Mind very weak. so weak  
 that beyond telling her  
 name she cannot answer  
 any question relevantly.  
 Bodily health good.  
 C. Mercier.  
 Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.  
 1851  
 Jan 31 No change. C. Mercier.  
 Feb 28 Much the same. Mind full.  
 Can answer no questions  
 correctly. Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. Mercier.  
 Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.  
 April 30 No change since last report  
 C. Mercier.  
 May 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.  
 June 30 Pys into every nook and  
 corner. Suffering and quiet  
 mind so very far gone that she  
 can answer almost no question  
 correctly. Appetite moderate.  
 Bowels open. C. Mercier.  
 July 14 Has taken little food today and  
 yesterday otherwise as before.  
 Sumat full. Leg in discharge.  
 C. Mercier.  
 " 31 Soon got well after last report  
 and has eaten as usual.  
 Clearly in habits. C. Mercier.  
 Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.  
 Sept 30 Much the same. C. Mercier.  
 Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Mind very  
 full. Can answer no  
 question relevantly. C. Mercier.  
 Nov 30 Mind so very weak that  
 she can answer no  
 question relevantly. wanders  
 about into errors & without  
 object; sentences incoherently.  
 Clearly at sight in her  
 habits. Bodily health  
 good. C. Mercier.  
 Dec 21 Has not been so well during  
 the last few days being less  
 lively and taking little food  
 since the 18. Comment has had  
 a glass of port wine daily  
 and on the 19 she had a  
 dose of rhubarb. No local  
 complaint discoverable.



Same Henderson a W. Beaton  
from 6 to 10 p. 185

Sept 31 General health good. A  
case of hopeless dementia  
very irritable and apt to  
prove very abusive and  
sometimes even violent in  
destructive from very slight  
causes. Clearly in his habits  
employed regularly in  
assisting the kitchen maid  
C. M. M. M.

Oct 31 No change since last  
report. C. M. M. M.

Nov 30 Bodily health good. Mind,  
feels and incoherent. Usually  
quiet - always somewhat irritable  
and sulky and sometimes  
excited. Seldom usefully  
employed. Clearly in habits  
C. M. M. M.

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

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Jan 31 Very irritable and quarrelsome  
at present. Health good.  
C. O.

Feb 28 Mind very weak. Will answer  
almost no question and  
becomes very irritable noisy  
and abusive when urged.  
Bodily functions natural.  
C. M. M. M.

March 31 Mind weak and irritable.  
Answers few questions.  
Bodily health good. C. M. M. M.

April 30 No change. C. M. M. M.

May 31 No change. C. O.

June 30 Confirmed to bed with  
cervical symptoms but  
refuses to submit to  
examination or to take  
medicine. Mind very  
weak. Appetite moderate.  
Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.

July 31 Rather fond of lying in  
bed of late although she  
is evidently in good  
health. No change in  
mental state. C. M. M. M.

Aug 31 No change. C. M. M. M.

Sept 30 Much the same. C. M. M. M.

Oct 31 Bodily functions natural.  
Mind remains in the  
same very weak and  
irritable state. C. M. M. M.

Nov 30 Easily irritated and is  
now very abusive. Clearly  
and quiet at present.  
Bodily health good.  
C. M. M. M.

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- Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.  
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Jan 31 No change. C. Mussia.  
Feb 28 Mind very weak. Has been  
very quiet of late. General health  
good. C. Mussia.  
Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.  
April 30 No change since last report  
C. Mussia.  
April 31 General health good. Mind  
remains very weak. Seldom  
usefully employed. S somewhat  
gravelous. C. Mussia.  
June 30 Continues irritable but quiet -  
General health good. C. Mussia.  
July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind weak. Can  
answer some questions correctly  
but briefly, at other times will  
answer nothing. C. Mussia.  
Aug 31 No change. C. Mussia.  
Sept 30 General health good. Mind  
unchanged. C. Mussia.  
Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind remains  
in the same very weak  
condition. Clearly in her  
habits. C. Mussia.  
Nov 30 General health good. More  
and repulsive. Her answers  
are irrelevant and inco-  
herent. Clearly in habits  
at night. Irritable and  
passionate. C. Mussia.  
Dec 31 No change. C. Mussia.  
1852  
Jan 31 No change of consequence  
C. Mussia.  
Feb 29 In all respects as formerly  
C. Mussia.  
March 31 This patient's mind is  
in a very feeble and  
confused condition. When  
questioned she seldom  
returns a correct answer  
- usually only a few  
irrelevant words. Often  
a paroxysm assent or dissent  
and not infrequently her  
only answer is an angry  
scowl - a threatening  
gesture - and a volley  
of abusive language.  
She is occasionally but  
not regularly employed  
in the laundry. Clearly  
in her habits. Appetite  
sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mussia.  
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Elizabeth Irving Et  
from p 26

Sept 30 Mind confused and  
unstable but at times she  
is tolerably composed and  
rational. Passes most of  
her time in bed. Cleanly  
in her habits. Long & frequent  
bowels open. C. Mercier.

Oct. 31 Mind very confused and  
she is somewhat restless.  
Long & frequent and dry.  
Appetite pretty good. C. Mercier.

Nov: 30 Of late has become very weak  
and breathing very oppressed  
and laborious. Lies constantly  
on left side the haunch of  
which has become sore and  
excoriated. Will not allow us  
pillow to be placed under  
her. Appetite moderately good.  
Bowels open. Halves Spiritus  
Simplici Crampi. 3iv quaterdie.  
Suscult. Rorini of undies  
C. Mercier.

Dec: 31 By opium maintained in last  
report but since increased  
and is now extreme. Much  
edema of face superior extremities  
and feet in spite of diuretics  
several of which have been  
tried Bowels occasionally  
become slightly relaxed.  
Though the stomach diminished  
cannot live long. Any other  
Spiritus ad uncinas calom-  
indus. C.

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Jan 2 Much more feeble, evidently  
sinking. Still takes a little  
food. Bowels open. C.

" 4 From last report continued  
to sink and this morning  
about 10 o'clock she,

Died

Admitted 25 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1848



Ann Cow Oct 27

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Sept 1 If any change has occurred  
she is rather better than  
for some time past but she  
remains very stupid and  
inactive. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural

Sept 8 Maria  
15 Her relatives removed her  
this day

Relieved



Admitted 28 Feb 1849

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Agnes Walker Oct 54  
from page 134

Sept 30 Almost no change in this patient's mind has occurred since last report. Very quiet, cheerful, cleanly and industrious. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C. O. Mennia.

Oct. 31 No change since last report. C. O. Mennia.

Nov. 30 More impatient at his confinement. Behaves well. Cleanly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Mennia.

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

1850

Jan. 31 Does not brack his delusions. Bodily functions natural. Industrious and cleanly. C. O.

Feb. 28 entertains a very high opinion of his own intellectual power and of his extent of information. Fairly judicious in opinions on subjects with which he is little acquainted and obstinately adheres to them. Bodily health good. C. O. Mennia.

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Industrious regular, employed more or less daily. Fond of lying late in bed. C. O. Mennia.

April 30 No change. C. O. Mennia.

May 31 No alteration in mental or body. C. O. Mennia.

June 30 occasionally becomes very impatient of his confinement. Cleanly & attentive to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Mennia.

July 31 Often states facts and opinions on subjects with which he is unacquainted and which are usually wide of the truth and sometimes sufficiently absurd. entertains a very high notion of himself. Bodily health good. C. O. Mennia.

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- Septemb<sup>r</sup> 30. Delusions numerous. Fancies  
that people will to see her but  
are denied access to her - that  
her present husband is not  
really married to her - that  
her former husband (pleased)  
is still in life king of Sierra  
Leone and will come hither  
carry her with him and  
share his throne with her.  
That certain persons are  
under the floor whom she  
hears speaking and with  
whom she frequently holds  
conversations. Very quiet  
cheerful and industrious.  
Bodily functions natural.  
Cont. Curia.
- Oct. 31 No change. Since last report.  
Cont. Curia.
- Nov. 30 Mental condition remains  
unimproved. Clearly civil  
and industrious. Complains  
slightly at times but her  
health is good. C. Curia.
- Dec. 31 No important change  
since last report. C. C.
- 1850
- Jan<sup>y</sup> 31 Bodily functions natural.  
No mental change. C. C.
- Feb<sup>y</sup> 28 Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. Mind very full  
of delusions. Cont. Curia.
- March 31 Bodily health good. Mental  
remains in the same state.  
Employs herself daily with  
needlework. C. Curia.
- April 30 No change. C. C.
- May 31 Much the same. C. C.
- June 30 Says she is queer. Clearly  
and industrious.  
Health good. C. Curia.
- July 31 Industiously employed at  
needlework. Clearly in  
habits and unchanged.  
Bodily health good.  
C. Curia.
- Aug 31 No change. Cont. Curia.
- Sept 30 Bodily health good.  
Mind remains as  
before. C. Curia.
- Oct 31 Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. Industrious  
and clearly. Answers  
many questions correctly.  
Sings herself sweetly.  
C. Curia.
- Nov 30 All respects the same.  
C. Curia.



Admitted 23 March 1849

- Dec 31 Declares that she is Queen that every thing belongs to her - sometimes threatens to turn off the medical officers. Industrious and cleanly. Bodily health good. C. Mer.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Full of delusions. Bodily health good. C. Mer.
- Feb 28 Francis herself Queen and says she is defrauded of her rights. Industrious and cleanly. General health good. C. Mer.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mer.
- April 30 In all respects as formerly. C. Mer.
- May 31 Much the same. Mind weak. Francis herself Queen and proprietor of the asylum. Industrious - usually good humored. General health good. C. Mer.
- June 30 Much the same. C. Mer.
- July 31 Francis remains as vivid as ever. Cleanly, cheerful and industrious. Occasionally complains of headache but otherwise enjoys tolerable health. C. Mer.
- Aug 31 Lower end of rectum contracted and hard the passage so small as not to admit the finger. Appetite good. Bowels easy. C. Mer.
- Sept 30 Still very slender from the contraction of the passage - Patient says that the rectum has all her life been small. Some hard excrescences around the verge of anus - Appetite moderate. No mental improvement. C. Mer.
- Oct 31 A few days since the surgeon incised the excrescences around anus in double ligatures and they have now fallen off. Declares that she is Scotland's Queen. Appetite good. Bowels require an occasional purgation. C. Mer.
- Nov 24 Still around anus all but healed when last examined a short time since. Complains to day of mucus in bowels which are contin.
- The Obi Oicini. 3i  
 Linctura Opia. 3i  
 Linctura Othai. 3i  
 Aqua Mentha. 3i  
 Remot statim. C. Mer.



A pauper patient from the  
parish of Falkirk - This is a  
first attack of a fortnight's  
duration - had syphilitic sore  
throat 4 years since - has been  
melancholic and occasionally  
incoherent - believed his children  
to be dying - had clothes prepared  
for one whom she alleged would  
not survive - without cause either  
her husband - ulcerations of nose  
only disease - child meddled since  
attack - a cousin of her mother's  
was insane - poverty is the only  
known cause - melancholia is  
the chief symptom - tried to kill  
himself by passing the bone of  
her stays down his throat  
and threatened once to strike  
his husband with the poker  
her head was shaved - purgation  
and emetics administered  
but without benefit. On  
admission was quiet and  
answered relevantly. Said  
that she had come to have  
her nose healed. Seems otherwise  
in good health. Orders any diet  
and regimen.

" 25 Has been quiet and well  
behaved since admission  
indications and clearly in  
her habits Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

" 31 Answers questions relevantly.  
Behaves quietly - very clearly  
and indications. Seems pretty  
cheerful and contented. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
Desires to have her nose  
cured. Cont. Opium.

Sept 1 Mind composed and  
rational. No delusions  
indications and clearly  
bodily functions natural.  
No delirium excitement or  
depression. She may be  
considered convalescent. Co

" 19 In all respects as before -  
She was this day dismissed

Cured

Admitted 22<sup>d</sup> August 1849

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This is a first attack of  
 then men the deviation - in-  
 relations insane - naturally  
 very jealous which seems  
 to have been the chief cause  
 of her disease - but some  
 clothes fancies people speak  
 to her and tell her to do  
 things sometimes depressed  
 asked her husband to kill  
 her that she wished to die  
 Health pretty good. In  
 admission was quiet - said  
 her trouble was all in her  
 head - that she heard voices  
 then - looks pale and sickly.  
 Appetite good. Sleeps well  
 Bowels confined. Stomach  
 pretty full and strong  
 ordinary diet & regimen.

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Aug 31

Sept 28

March 31

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" 30 very quiet since admission  
 clearly and willing to  
 employ herself. Answers  
 many questions relevantly.  
 Admits that she is of a  
 very jealous disposition  
 and suspected her husband  
 perhaps unjustly. Complaints  
 of hearing voices in head.  
 Appl. Cucub. Cucurbita  
 et abstrah. sanguinis Div.

Sept 1 Much the same clearly and  
 industrious. Seems a little  
 depressed. Complaints of  
 the same voices in head.  
 Bowels open. C. Mercia

" 30 Answers questions relevantly  
 and branches no delusions  
 behaves in all respects well.  
 Clearly in habits and personal  
 appearance. Cheerful and  
 contented. Appetite clear and  
 bowels natural. C. Mercia

Oct 31 no change since last report  
 C. Mercia

Nov 30 Fancies the medical officers and  
 others to be possessed of  
 supernatural power which they  
 exert upon her but in what  
 particular manner does not  
 say. Behaves well. Appetite  
 good. Bowels regular. C. O.

Dec 31 sometimes very restless and  
 busy at night fancying that  
 people come to her and  
 make her ill. Says that she  
 has some one in her brain.  
 Appetite good. Bowels open  
 C. O.



Admitted: 28 August 1849

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Aug 31 Declares that there is some-  
thing in his head. Mind and  
peaceable at present. Appetite  
not very good. Bowels open.  
C. O.

Oct 28 Occasionally very noisy sitting  
up in bed during the night  
and talking aloud. Fancies  
there is something wrong with  
his head. Something within it  
would lie much in bed if not  
urged to get up. Appetite pretty  
good. C. O. Merica.

Nov 31 Appetite good. Bowels open  
from medicine. Mind remains  
in the same weak and confused  
state. Clearly in his habits  
C. O. Merica.

April 30 Fancies about people having  
a supernatural power over  
him as firm as ever. Complaints  
of his head which she fancies  
affected in the same manner.  
Appetite good. C. O. Merica.

May 1 Mind unchanged. Leaves  
this day discharged.

Cured



Sept. 10 This day brought from Glasgow. She is a pauper having a settlement in the city parish the inspector of which is secretly for her board. She has been several times before in this asylum. No history of present illness was obtained.

" 19 The present bodily complaint very quiet cheerful and contented. Cleanly in her habits. Very industrious answers questions relevantly although her mind is weak and slow. Appetite moderately good. Stools regular. C. Munn.

" 26 Continues to improve. Conducts herself in all respects with propriety. Cleanly cheerful and industrious. Answers questions relevantly. Mind somewhat slow and feeble. General health good. C. Munn.

" 31 Complaints of frequent cough with expectoration and pain of chest. Appetite moderately good. Stools regular. Mind calm and composed. Answers questions relevantly. No delusion depression or excitement. Employed diligently every day. Cleanly in her habits. Cheerful and contented. Habit Night Pectoral. App. Sinsapem Thera. Ant. C. O. C.

Oct. 31 No change except relief of pain and cough - since last report. C. O. C.

Nov. 30 Rational and well behaved. Troubled with chronic cough. Cleanly cheerful and industrious. Appetite good. Stools regular. C. O. C.

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

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Jan. 31 No change. C. O.

Feb. 28 Health good except chronic bronchitis which she has long been troubled with. Very quiet civil and well behaved. Industrious and well cleanly. Answers questions relevantly brooding no delusion. No depression. C. Munn.

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1849

From bank! Cheerful civil industrious and  
cleanly. She was this day  
discharged as

Cured





Margaret Maitland

This patient was brought  
this day from Glasgow to  
the asylum. Her relatives  
are security for payment  
of her board. The following  
facts relative to her history  
were contained in the  
accompanying schedule  
of admission. She is single  
of no occupation and of  
moderately good education.  
She has more than once  
been insane during the  
last 40 years. At this time  
she has been ill about  
a month. Is alternately  
depressed and excited. Has  
no bodily disease - no children  
and no relatives insane -  
no cause known. She is  
very dissatisfied with her  
present worldly conditions.  
No suicidal or violent  
tendency. Has been in a  
private lunatic asylum  
2 or 3 times.

" 19 Very quiet and peaceable.  
Cleanly in her habits. Employed  
herself more or less daily  
at needlework. Seems some-  
what dull and reserved.  
Bodily functions natural.  
Const. Berman.

" 26 Appetite and sleep natural.  
Bowels somewhat confined.  
Stomach retains masses of food  
colonyth. comp. greenish green.  
No change in mental  
condition or habit. C. Berman.

" 30 Says that her mind was  
confused and filled with  
foolish imaginations when  
first admitted and that she  
is now much improved.  
Behaves well. No delusions.  
Cleanly and industrious.  
Bowels continue regular  
on occasional stool with  
pills which generally prove  
quite sufficient. Appetite  
moderately good. C. Berman.

Oct 31 No change since last report.  
Const. Berman.

Nov 30 Mind confused. Behaves well.  
Cleanly and industrious. Very  
anxious to leave the asylum.  
General health good. C. Berman.

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

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Aug 31 In all respects as formerly.  
C.O.July 28 Behaves very well. Often pensive  
and discontented. Employed  
daily at needlework. Attention  
to his appearance. Bodily  
health good. C. MercierNov 31 Bodily functions natural.  
usually pensive and discontented.  
-col. Cleanly and industrious  
C. Mercier.

April 30 No change C.O.

May 31 Lived cleanly and in good  
health. C. Mercier.June 30 Bodily functions natural.  
Cleanly and attentive to  
his personal appearance.  
C. Mercier.

July 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.

Aug 31 Francis without reason that  
some evil - or death - had  
happened to his relatives  
supposes she sees people at  
the door and clamour who  
have no evidence. Seldom  
employed. Bodily health  
good. C. Mercier.Sept 30 Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. Mind remains  
as before. C. Mercier

Oct 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.

Nov 30 Mind weak and  
confused. Cleanly and  
attentive to his appear-  
-ance. Appetite sharp and  
bowels natural. C. Mercier.Dec 31 Seems little inclined for  
conversation. Bodily health  
good. C. Mercier.

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Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.

Feb 28 Mind weak and confused.  
Answers many questions  
irrelevantly. Indolent and  
cleanly. Health on the whole  
good. C. Mercier.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.

April 30 No change. C. Mercier.

May 31 Much the same. Often pensive and  
discontented. Attention to his  
appearance. General health  
good. C. Mercier.June 30 No change. Discontented and anxious  
to get home. C. Mercier.July 31 Moderately indolent. Would  
wish very much to get home  
and says she is not insane.  
Cleanly in her appearance.  
General health good. C. Mercier.

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Ann Walker in W. Hill

Sept. This patient was sent  
this day from Glasgow by  
the inspector of poor for the  
city parish in which parish  
(vide Vol. the law a settlement. She has  
11 page 21) been a patient in this  
any time on several occasions  
having always recovered,  
and been discharged,  
cured. No history of present  
illness was obtained.

" 19 Mind feeble and slow  
but perhaps not more so  
than is natural in a  
person arrived at her  
advanced age. Behaves  
quietly and is cleanly in  
her habits. Answers questions  
relevantly. No delusions.  
Bodily functions natural.  
Cerv. Curia.

" 26 Goes on favourably.  
Very quiet contented  
and well behaved.  
Cleanly in her habits and  
personal appearance.  
Answers questions correctly.  
Not capable from her bodily  
condition and advanced  
life of active or constant  
employment. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
Cerv. Curia.

" 30 Behaves very well. Cleanly  
in habits and personal  
appearance. Answers correct  
No delusions. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C.O.

Oct 18 Behaves well. Rational  
in conversation. Cheerful  
and contented. Cleanly  
in habits. Health good.  
Cerv. Curia.

" 27 Mind collected and rational  
was this day free from  
any symptoms of insanity  
dismissed.

Cured





Sam W. Gilroy & W. L. Linnwood

Sept. was admitted this day to the asylum having been brought from Enrock in which village she resides and maintains herself by keeping lodgers. A relative is security for payment of the cost of her maintenance here. She was an inmate of this asylum during last year and was speedily discharged recovered. No particulars as to the history of present attack were obtained.

" 14 Progresses favorably. She is quiet and peaceable. Cleanly and tidy in habits and personal appearance. Very cheerful and industrious. Answers questions relevantly. Bodily functions natural. C. Mennia.

" 16 Continues to improve. Answers questions correctly. Cheerful. Cleanly and industrious. Desires to leave the asylum as she is maintained at her own cost. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mennia.

" 30 Behaves in every respect with propriety. Cleanly orderly and tidy in habits and appearance. Industrious employed at needlework. Answers questions relevantly without betraying delusions. Desires to get home yet contented and cheerful comparatively. General health good. Bowels regular. C. O.

October 12 Continues rational in well behaved. She was this day removed in good bodily health.

Cured

Admitted 8 Sept 1849



This patient was this day sent to the asylum from Glasgow by her relatives who are sureties for payment of her board. The following facts respecting her history are contained in the schedule of admission. She is single and of good education. Has been often before in and at present has been but one day ill. Has been troubled with liver complaint for the last 15 years and is so still. She is intemperate and this is the sole cause of her illness. She is naturally quiet and obliging in her disposition. None of her relatives are or have been insane. Has struck a sister and broken furniture - no delusions. Disease increasing. Has manifested no suicidal tendency. Was never before in any asylum.

" 19th James in all respects well. List cleanly and attentive to his appearance. Employs himself regularly. Seems dull and a little depressed. Answers questions relevantly. Bodily functions natural. C. Morrison.

" 26 Goes on in a favorable manner. Employed more or less daily. Attentive to his appearance. Answers correctly and behaves in all respects well. General health good. C. Morrison.

" 30 Behaves well and answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Seems a little dull and depressed at times. Employs himself daily. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Complains of hæmorrhoidal tumours. Appetite good. Bowels costive. Sumat station at Recini. In frequent call at day. C. Morrison.

Oct. 31 No change since last report. C. Morrison.

Nov. 30 Rational and well behaved. Cheerful and contented. Attentive to his appearance. General health good. C. Morrison.

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Jan 3

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March

April

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Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Ans was questions relevantly -  
seems quite contented to live in  
the asylum as she seldom speaks  
of leaving. Behaviour well. Bodily  
functions natural. C. Murria.

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Jan 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 20 Bodily health pretty good with  
the exception of occasional  
constipation and trouble from  
piles. Answers relevant. No  
delusions. C. Murria.

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind calm and  
composed. Troubled with  
piles which occasion her  
much suffering. C. Murria.

April 17<sup>th</sup> was this day discharged.

Cured.



Mary Deukholm or Wm. Paterson

Sept. This patient having a settlement in the Parish of Glasgow was this day transferred hither from the asylum at Morning side Edinburgh where she had been for some time resident. Her history was received with her. Delirious diet and regimen.

" 19 Behaves quietly. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly in her habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cured. Curia.

" 30 Since last report this patient has been very quiet and well behaved. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Cured. Curia.

Oct 31 No change since last report. Cured. Curia.

Nov 30 Behaves in every respect well. Clearly attentive to her appearance. cheerful and industrious. Conversation rational. General health good. C. Curia.

Dec 10 This patient since admission has uniformly conducted herself with propriety and been quite rational. It was deemed proper to give her a trial and she was this day dismissed.

Cured.

Admitted 12 Sept. 1849



Magdalene Schuster

Sept. This is a pauper patient from the parish of German Immigration. She is single. It is not known whether or not this is a first attack. Has been insane about three months - labors under no bodily disease is low spirited - has had no children. Enterlocious erroneous notions on religious matters. Disease is increasing. Thinks that she is to be consumed with fire. Thinks that she sees visions and that she has received communication from the Almighty God. She has not been violent nor destructive.

" 19 This a case of agitated melancholia. Constantly wrings his hands. Quite inattentive to what may be going on around her and will hardly answer any questions. With difficulty can be induced to take her food and never but in small quantities. Evidently suicidal and must be carefully watched. Frequently moans in a suppressed manner. Very emaciated and weak. Cannot be induced to do any thing. Bowels require occasional doses of laxative medicine. C.O.

" 26 Almost no alteration since last report. Will not speak in answer to any question. Moans in a suppressed manner and wrings his hands as if in mental anguish. Takes little food and usually only by persuasion and a degree of force. Bowels free by Castor oil halfp. an ounce of which she had last night. C. Mercia.

" 31 Constantly moaning and wringing his hands and will give no reason why she does so. Cannot be got to interest herself in any thing. Appetite better. Bowels open C.O.

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Nov: 30

Dec: 30

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Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1849.

Oct 31 Continues as at last report - but more restless and noisy Has colic and beef tea with two glasses of wine daily C. Messia.

Nov 30 During the past month has been constantly confined to bed from increased weakness and oedema of feet. Sometimes she is noisy and moans constantly wringing her hands. At other times she is more quiet and composed very pale and feeble with inclination to oedema. Appetite moderately good. Stools kept open by small doses of castor oil. Extras are continued. Cannot live very long. C. Messia.

Dec 31 Since last report has been very quiet. Answers some questions reluctantly, very pale and thin. Despairs of her soul. Appetite moderately good. C. Messia.

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Jan 31 Constantly in bed from debility Some days she is very distressed, moaning and wringing her hands. Usually more composed and quiet. Appetite good. Stools regular. C. O.

Feb 28 Sometimes quiet at other times moans almost. Constantly in bed. Passes her urine in bed very thin. Appetite good. C. Messia.

March 31 Constantly in bed. Often moans much. Urine in bed regularly. Appetite good. Very thin and weak. Skin over sacrum excoriated. C. Messia.

April 30 Skin over sacrum and over trochanters ulcerated. No other change. C. Messia.

May 31 Appetite good Mind weak and despondent. Moribund extending C. Messia.

June 31 More worse last night and to day. Evidently sinking. Ur. Rubri ad lib. C. Messia.

" 26 Continued to sink and at 3 1/2 P. M.

Died



was sent from the Barmy  
Parish of Glasgow to the  
asylum by the Inspector.  
Nothing with respect to his  
previous history was  
obtained beyond that she  
had been violent. Admission  
seems refused and he  
withdrew but behaved quietly.  
He is very hard of hearing  
and answers only when spoken  
to in an elevated tone of  
voice. Seems in good bodily  
health. Ordinary diet and  
regimen. C.

" 25 Since admission has been  
very quiet. Clearly in habits  
and appearance. Seems  
diffident and reserved.  
Addresses no one but speaks  
only when questioned in  
a loud tone of voice.  
Bowels confined. Sumat  
status pulverem purgantem  
Curt. Mercuria.

" 26 Bodily functions natural.  
Answers questions correctly  
but diffident and  
reserved. Clearly in habits  
and appearance. C. Mercuria.

" 30 Had a warm bath lately  
which produced an erythem-  
atous eruption on face &  
over body which however  
seems now fading. Bowels  
were confined but are today  
open from compound powder  
of Salap. Clearly in his habits  
and appearance. Very deep  
employed a little. Appetite  
moderately good. Sleeps well.  
Curt. Mercuria.

Oct 31 No change since last report  
Curt. Mercuria.

Nov 3 30 Has been very quiet since last  
report. Clearly and industrious  
backward and bashful in  
manner. Answers questions  
relevantly. She seems convalescent.  
Bodily health good. C. Mercuria.

Dec 2 31 Has an attack of catarrh since  
last report but is now well.  
She was well this day dismissed.

Correct

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Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1849



- Sept. This patient was sent to the city from Glasgow by the Inspector for the city parish. She has been several times before in the city. On admission was quiet. Answered questions relevantly. Seemed very weak or fancied herself very feeble. Bowels open. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 25 Requests that she may be put into a room where the windows are protected with shutters as during her fits she cannot prevent herself from breaking glass. Complained of giddiness and was surprised with relief to the extent of six ounces. Had also purgative medicine which operated freely. Appetite good. *Cert. Curative.*
- " 26 Complains of lightness in head and various feelings "fits" which seem at least in a great measure to be fanciful. Behaves quietly. Clearly industrious and cheerful. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cert. Curative.*
- " 30 Considers herself as much improved since admission. At present pretty free from any complaint. Clearly and lively in habits. Moderately industrious. Cheerful and contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. O.*
- Oct. 31 Has been compared with some semi-hypochondriacal complaints since last report but is now well. *Cert. Curative.*
- Nov. 30 Behaves in all respects well. Cheerful and contented. Answers questions relevantly. Frequently complains of what seem very slight hysterical feelings and affections. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cert. Curative.*
- Dec. 31 Going on well. Health good. *C. O.*
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- Jan. 31 No change. *C. O.*
- Feb. 31
- Mar. 31
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- May 31
- June 31
- July 31



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- July 20 Health moderately good. Cleanly  
 industrious and civil. C. Merria.  
 Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Complains much  
 of pain in foot and leg.  
 Scabbiol sometimes with  
 flatulence. C. Merria.  
 Sep 30 Often complains of anomalous  
 pains and unpleasant  
 sensations in head. Employed  
 daily when not confined to bed.  
 Answers relevant. C. Merria.  
 May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Complains of  
 very anomalous sensations  
 Answers relevant. Well  
 behaved. C. Merria.  
 June 30 No change. C. Merria.  
 July 31 Constantly complaining more  
 a case of hysterical symptoms  
 such as giddiness swimming  
 in head pains in various  
 parts of body. Health good.  
 C. Merria.  
 Aug 31 No change. Cont. Merria.  
 Sept 30 Continues much the same.  
 Complains constantly of  
 something or other and  
 now and then takes to  
 her bed for a day or so.  
 C. Merria.  
 Oct 31 Much the same. C. Merria.  
 Nov 30 She a lot of passive  
 like a large quantity  
 of earthenware and was  
 sent to seclusion for some  
 days. Health good. Cleanly  
 and industrious. C. Merria.  
 Dec 31 Since last report has behaved  
 well. Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. Merria.  
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 Jan 31 Much the same. Just since last  
 report. Since she has an ulcer  
 in the umbilicus. Will dilate for  
 a long time on her ailments. Health  
 good. C. Merria.  
 Feb 28 Mind collected and rational.  
 Attention to her personal  
 appearance. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural. C. Merria.  
 Mar 31 Much the same. C. Merria.  
 April 30 No change. C. Merria.  
 May 31 Answers relevant. No delusion. At  
 times hysterical and now and  
 then takes to bed. Appetite good.  
 Bowels open from medicine. C.  
 June 30 No change. C. Merria.  
 July 31 Much the same. C. Merria.  
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Sept. 1 was sent from Bankhead by the Inspector of poor from the parish of Hailston. Her previous history was preserved. Her admission was under a little unsettled but quiet. Talked in a confused rambling strain. Spoke of having been long troubled with abscess of liver (laying her hand on left side of abdomen). Shows in good bodily health.

" 26 Confused and rambling in discourse and somewhat unsettled. Cheerful and good natured. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cort. Mercia.*

" 30 Rambles in conversation and talks in a confused often absurd manner but does not betray any prominent or fixed delusion. Behaves quietly and is cleanly in her habits and appearance. She seems cheerful and contented. Appetite moderately good. Sleeps well. Bowels continue *Sumat pulverum purgantium* *C. Mercia.*

Oct. 31 Very restless. Rambles much in conversation. Free from violence. Throws off her clothes. Sleepless at night. Appetite good. *C. Mercia.*

Nov. 30 Kind since last report has been more feeble and confused and she is now quite incoherent. Speech slow and indistinct. Eats unsteady and tottering. For some days has been constantly in bed from great weakness. A bed sore has appeared on her nates. Pulse 120 very feeble. Takes her food still. Continues to relaxation of bowels kept in check by chalk mixture with Castor oil and Opium. Takes wine and beef tea daily. She is fast sinking. *C. Mercia.*

Dec. 4 Gradually sank from last report and this day she

Died

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