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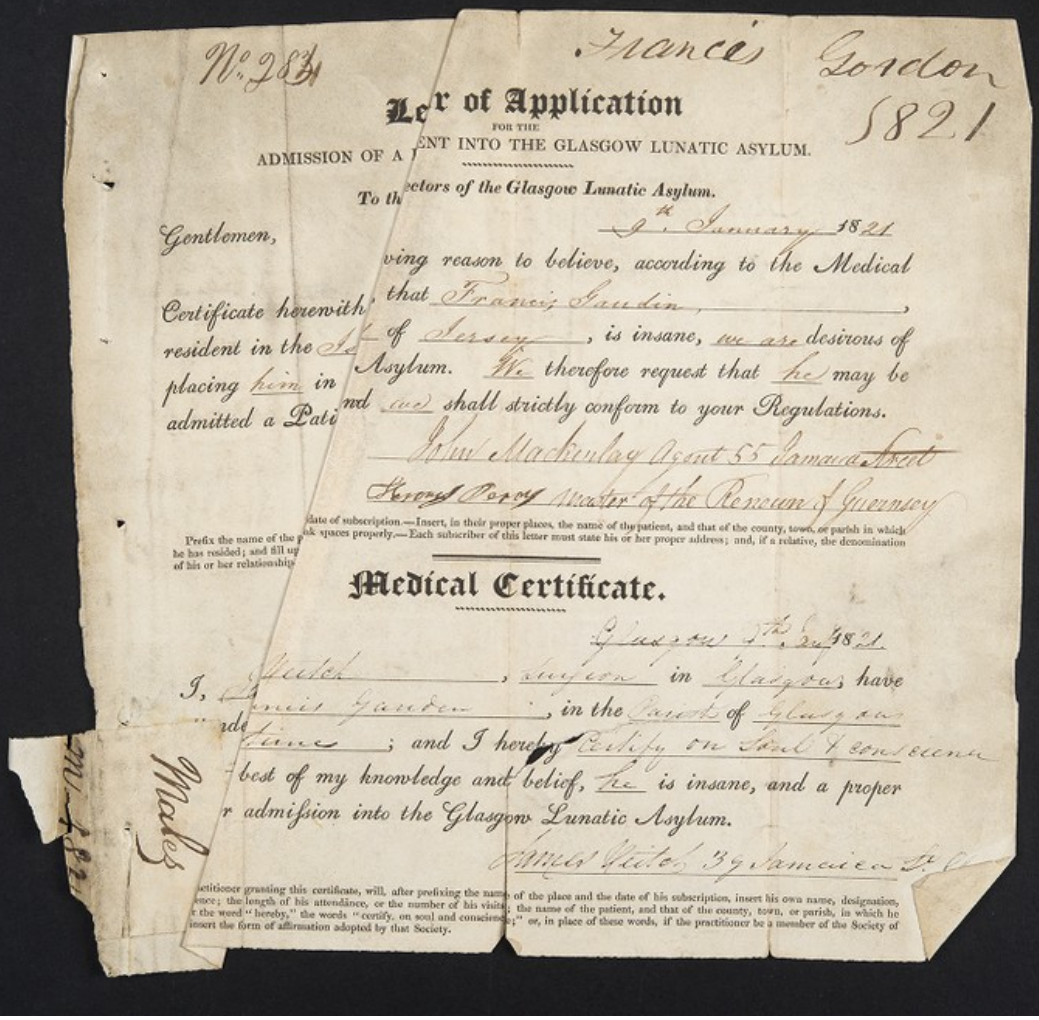
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No. 284

Francis Gordon

1821

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

1st January 1821

Gentlemen,

having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith, that Francis Gaudin, resident in the Isle of Jersey, is insane, we are desirous of placing him in Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

John Mackenlay Agent 55 Jamaica Street

Henry Perry Master of the Renown of Guernsey

Prefix the name of the parish, and date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 5th January 1821

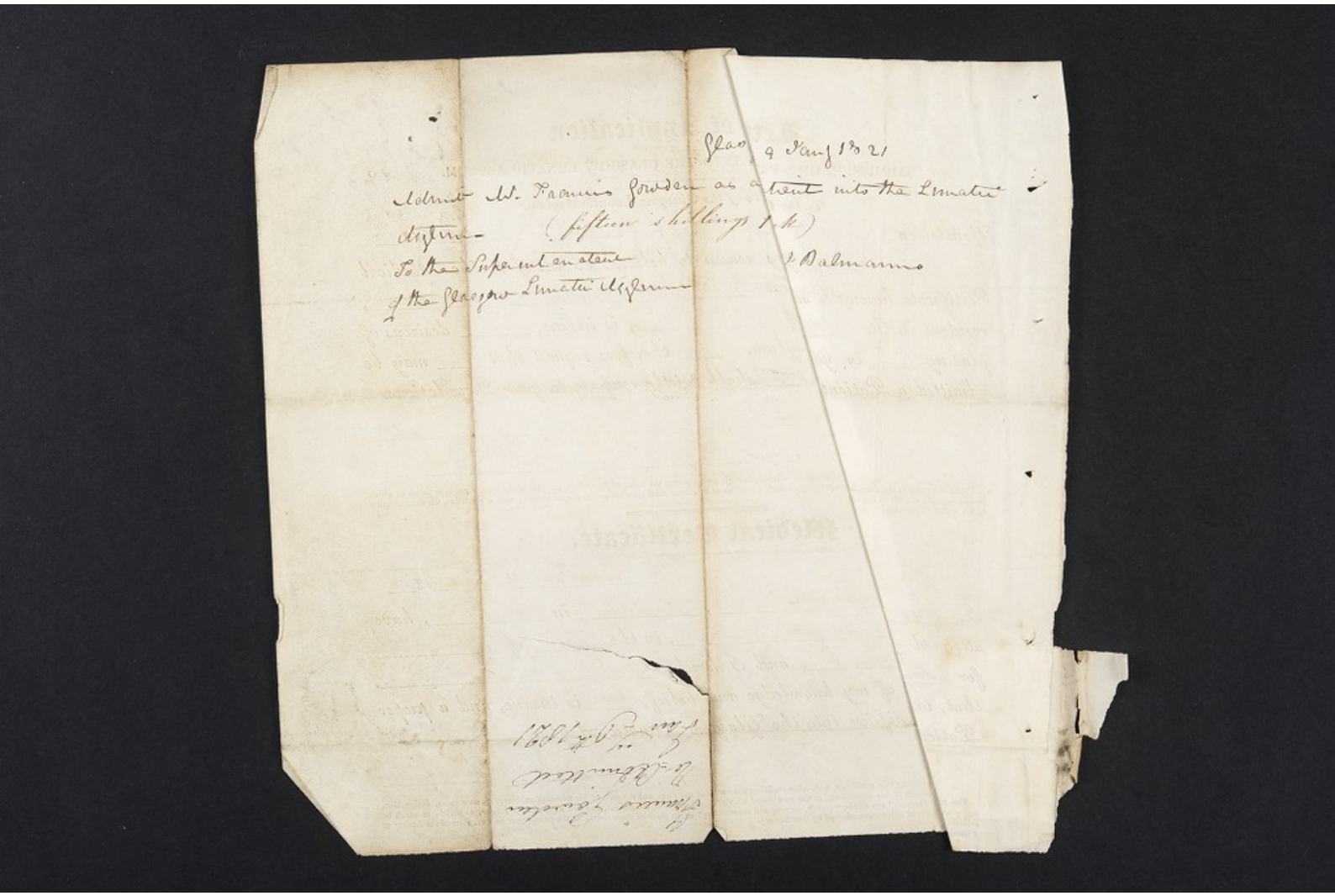
I, James Gaudin, Surgeon in Glasgow, have visited Francis Gaudin, in the Parish of Glasgow and Shire; and I hereby Certify on Soul & conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper subject for admision into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

James Gaudin Surgeon

Jamaica St

Mary Hill

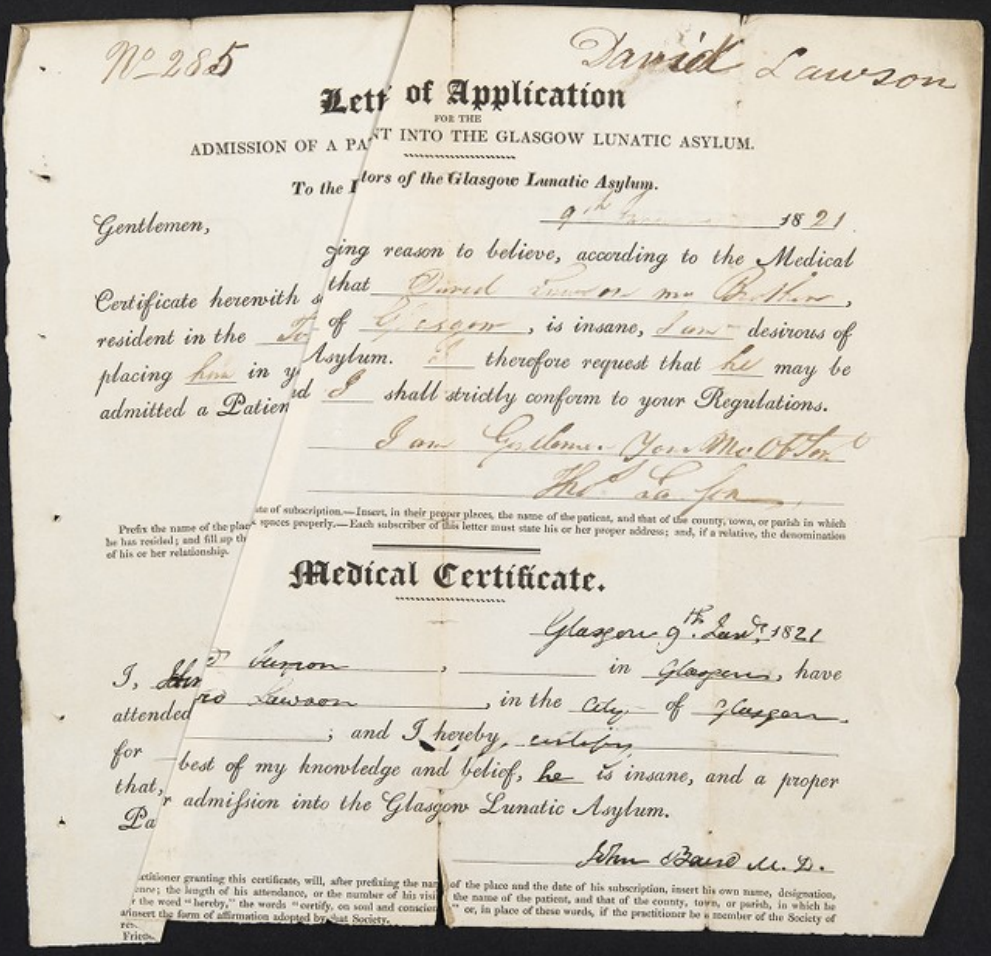
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Glas. 9 Aug 1821

Admit Mr Francis Gowdie as a patient into the Lunatic
Asylum (fifteen shillings p. w.)
To the Superintendant at Glas
of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

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No 2885

David Lawson

Lett of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PA NT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the I tors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

9th Jan 1821

Gentlemen,

ging reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith s that David Lawson mr Bakers, resident in the Pa of Glasgow, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in y Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patien d I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

I am Gentlemen Your Mo Ob Ser

Hd Lawson

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Medical Certificate.

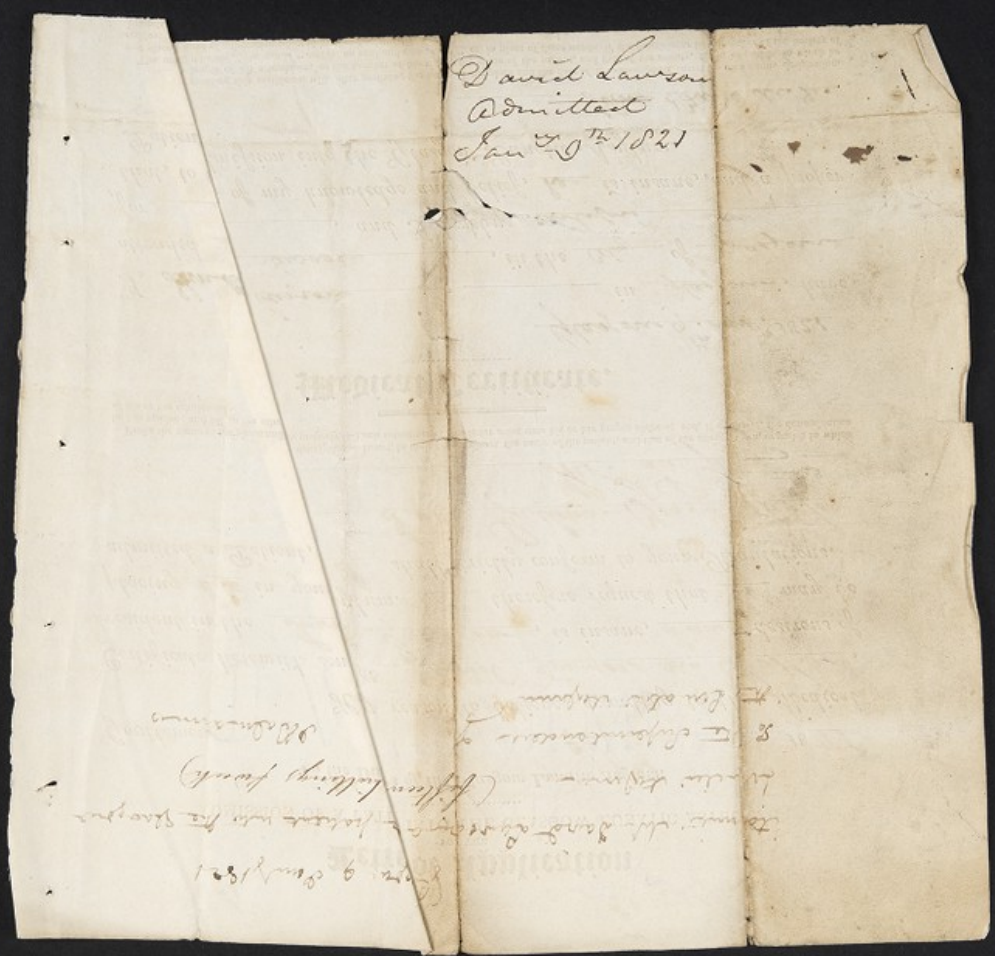
Glasgow 9th Jan 1821

I, Jn D Lawson, in Glasgow, have attended Lawson, in the City of Glasgow for ; and I hereby, certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper that, r admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Baird M. D.

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David Lawson
Admitted
Jan'y 9th 1821

No 286 Alexander Leslie

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dres which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered t the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wante it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patie has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylu after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient m be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Declared [illegible] Weeks [illegible] appeared
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Could not settle at the Desk but often upon visit out and to the Office
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	The Malady has been about 4 Weeks It does not appear to be Stationary
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	He is sometimes better and sometimes worse
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Relocation to [illegible] a Situation as Clerk.
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Non
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	once about 2 years ago
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	an Uncle
11. What is the age of the patient?	19 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Not Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Clerk
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Slight minded and Quiet and Steady
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	See No 9
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	——
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	——
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	to great application to Business
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	was at Morningside from the 14 Feb to 18 May 1818

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Letter of Application

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ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum. Glasgow 10 Jan[y] 1821

Gentlemen, 18

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Alexa[r] Alexander Leslie, *resident in the Town of* Kirkcald, *is insane,* Son *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

David Les

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Kirkcaldy 1st January 1821

I, James Brown Johnston M.D., Kirkcaldy in Co. Fife, have attended Alexander Leslie, in the Parish of Kirkcaldy for about 3 Weeks; and I hereby certify on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

J B Johnston M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Dear Sir

I am extremely sorry for the melancholy occasion which calls for my attendance. I waited personally upon the Superintendent with whom I am on Labels of Lunacy; and received from him the documents which satisfies all the points of Enquiry you are anxious about. You may return answers to the Enquiries - and the corresponding documents, and then nothing stands in the way of his admission

Haynes 34 Bedford
27 Dec 1820

I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
Edw Lowe

Received 28 Dec 1820
Admit W Ely and Certificate for the
Lunatic Asylum at Ipswich. The documents are complete
To the Superintendent of
the Female Asylum
J B Sainsbury



12. Is the patient married or single?	Not married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Clerk
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Reserved and Quiet and Steady
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	See No 9
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	———
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	——
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	to great application to Business
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Was at Morning Side from the 14 Feb 7/8 May 1818

No. 287

John Fraser

Greenock, 11th Jan.y 1821

Gentlemen

I have this day received directions from The Commissioners for victualling (Sick & Hurt &c.) to make arrangements with you for the purpose of receiving into your Asylum John Arain, Carpenters mate of His Majesty's Brig Martial — concerning whom I have already written to you.

I have to request that the said Jno. Arain may be admitted into your asylum at the rate of Thirteen Shillings per week, as specified in your printed rules for the second lowest class Patients

You may either be pleased to draw on The Commissioners for victualling for the Quarter's Board, or I will advance the necessary Sum.

Immediately on receiving your permission I will forward the Patient to your Asylum

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

your Obed.t Humble Serv.t

William Turner, Surgeon R.N.

To

The Managers

Lunatic Asylum

Glasgow

Greenock 6th January 1821

Gentlemen,

Having good cause to believe, as
will from my own observations, as also

Greenock, 16 Jan.y 1821

Gentlemen

I beg leave to place under your
care John Brown, Carpenters mate of H.M.S.
Marshal, who is labouring under Insanity, &
that he may be entered as a patient of the
second lowest Class, viz at 15/ per week.

I have to request you will acquaint me
for the information of the Commissioners for
Superintending (Sick & Hurt &c.) when the said
patient may be fit for removal.

The obligations in the rules of the Asylum
have been signed by Mr. John Jamieson,
of the House of Messrs. Peterson Jamieson & Co.
St. Andrews Square Edr.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your most Obed.t Serv.t
William Turner Surgeon

To the Managers
&c. &c. Asylum
Glasgow.

Greenock, 16 Janr 1821

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to place under your care John Aram, Carpenters mate of H.M.S. Marlial, who is labouring under Insanity, & that he may be entitled as a patient of the second lowest class, viz at 15/ per week.

I have to request you will acquaint me for the Information of the Commissioners for Superintending (Sick & Hurt &c.) when the said patient may be fit for removal.

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your most Obed. Servt.
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&c. &c. &c. Asylum

Greenock, 6th January 1821

Gentlemen,

Having good cause to believe, as well from my own observations, as also from the Certificate of Mr. Ch. D. Kean, Assist. Surgeon of His Majesty's Brig Martial, that John Grain, Carpenters Mate of the said Brig has been for these six weeks past, unhappily disorder'd in his senses, I beg that he may be admitted a patient according to the regulations of your Asylum.

It may be proper to state that not having power to send him immediately to Glasgow, I have written to the Commissioners for Victualling (& for Sick & Hurt Seamen &c.) for authority to transfer him to your care & management. — when I receive my instructions the Patient will, with your permission, be sent to your Asylum.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your most obedient Servt.

William Turner
Surgeon & Agent for Sick & Wounded Seamen belonging to His Majesty's Navy

To
The Managers
of the Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow.

I, Chas. D: Keane, Assist: Surgeon of His Majesty's Brig Mastiff, having attended John Swain, Carpenters mate of the said Brig, for these last six Weeks past, and do hereby notify to the best of my knowledge & belief that he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into your Asylum

This I do on oath & conscience

Greenock 6th January 1821. Chas D Keane

To the managers of the Lunatic Asylum, Paisley.

Further particulars of the case from Mr Keane Assist Surgeon.

The Patient is by trade a Carpenter and about thirty six years of age.

Was taken unwell on the 29th Novr 1820 & the disease rose to its greatest height five days afterwards — supposed to be brought on by excessive grief, occasioned by the Death of his Mother

Was always remarked to be of a mild & quiet disposition

Has been observed to break and tear many articles

The conversation of the Patient is by no means confined to any one subject — but forming wrong judgments continually.
Generally the same day and night — very little sleep. Has been bled and blistered, and cold applications to the head — particular attention been paid to the state of the bowels. — Has been treated with kindness and kindness
When first taken unwell showed eruptions on the skin which were judged to be Secondary Syphilis
— The Patient's Wife states suppose he has been taking Calomel, unknown to the Surgeon, a quantity of Mercury for the cure of Syphilis

W.J.

On His Majesty's Service

GLASGOW 10 JAN 1821 N.B.

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J. Cuthbertson Esq.
Secretary
to Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow.

On His Majestys Service

D. Cuthbertson Esq^r
Secretary
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow.

GLASGOW
12
JAN
1821
2 o'Clock

JAN 11

John Christie
Committee
Dum 2/16 1821

No 238 James Bow

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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Second,.....	–	15	–	.....
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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	During the last three months.
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	He had an apoplectic fit about a year ago, to which palsy succeeded.
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	He is quite unfit when about to be shaved, more particularly the symptoms of mania show themselves.
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	He has remained in the same situation since I saw him about three month ago.
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	He raves on one subject particularly but is not being at home I do not know, I even think he is worse
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	None to the best of my knowledge.
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He has frequently injured his wife & children with whom he
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	not to my knowledge
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	He was perfectly sane before the attack of paroxism
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	None to my knowledge
11. What is the age of the patient?	about 35 years old
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	a soldier formerly, a weaver lately.
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	He was good tempered and a sober industrious man.
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Passes urine & faeces involuntarily. Has double vision.
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Not to my knowledge.
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The diseases above mentioned, and organic disease of the brain.
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Frequent bleedings and blisters to the head, & many general remedies, but little effect.
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never has been in any mad house to my knowledge.

Letter of Application

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ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, June 13th 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that James Bow a Pauper, *resident in the* City *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* being *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Wm Pearcay

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow June 12 1821

I, M. L. Buchanan, *Surgeon in* Glasgow, *have attended* James Bow, *in the* Parish *of* St Johns Glasgow *for* two months; *and I hereby* certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

M. L. Buchanan M. D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

James Bow
Admitted
Jan 20th 1842

Glasgow 19 January 1820

Admit James Bow as a patient into the Lunatic
Asylum
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To the Superintendent of
the Lunatic Asylum

The Managers of the
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

№ 289 William Cherrie

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

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No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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SEDGEWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	2 months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Religious impressions
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Is at present furious & has been so for 3 days prior to that time was melancholy - Disease increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Remissions & exacerbations every two hours
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Raves indifferently on various subjects
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	No
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	aged 26 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	weaver
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, department, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	When much given the moment he quitted work to take up his bible & to keep continually read every spare moment
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Too much attention to religious concerns
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Bled, purged & blistered without benefit
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No

Mr. Drurie

The Bearer Wm Chorrys Son has
turnd insane of Late & requires to be put under ye
least temporary Restraint - As he is a poor Man
it must be at the Convent Board - I will be
considerable that the Rules of the House be
conformd to - James Jeffray

College Jany 20 - 1821

I James Allan Surgeon Kirkintilloch
have attended William Cheyne in the
parish of Cadder for six weeks past
and I do hereby certify that to the
best of my knowledge and belief he is
in a State of Lunacy and a
fit subject for admission into your Asylum.
This I certify on soul and conscience

J. Allan

To the Managers of the
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

Kirkintilloch 18th
January 1821.

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, January 20th 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Cherrie, *resident in the Parish of* Cadder, *is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

William Currie

Kirkintilloch

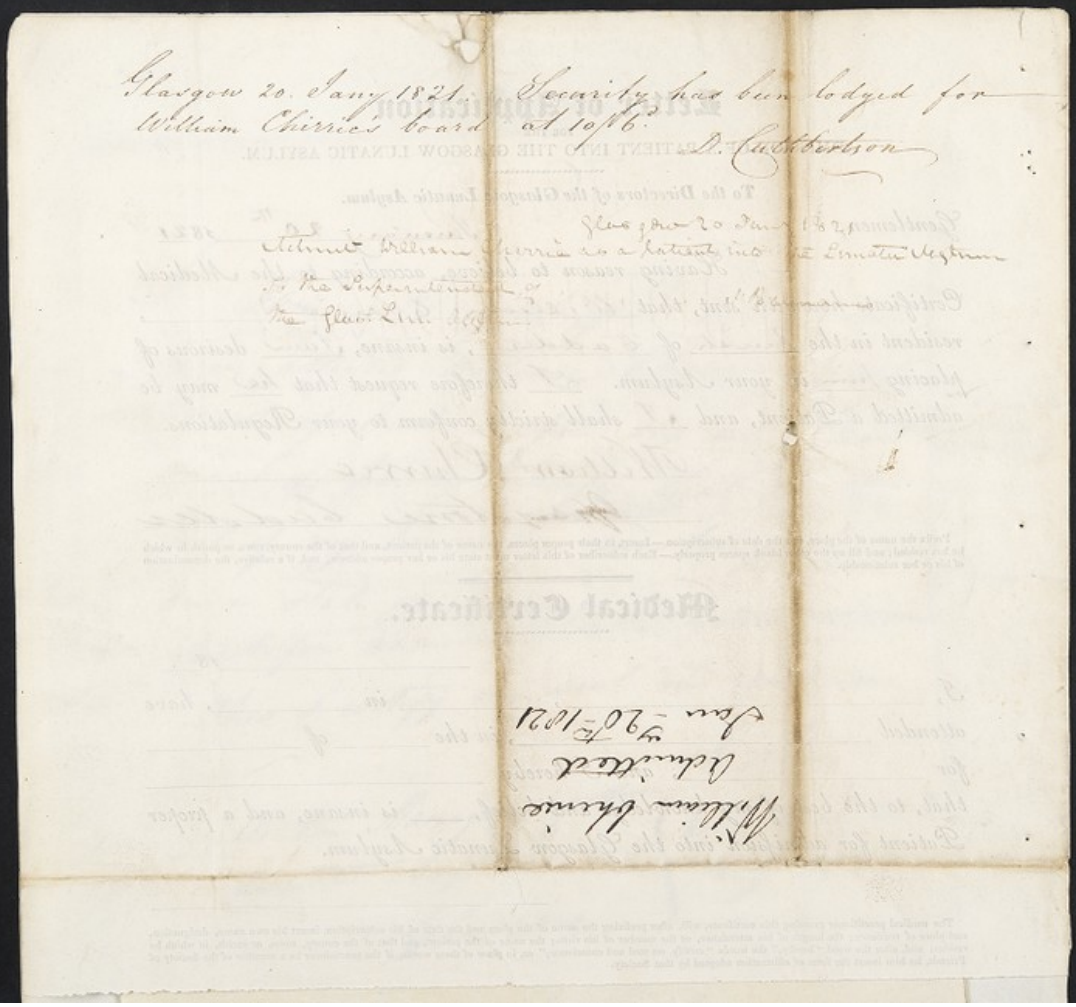
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Medical Certificate.

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I, _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.



Glasgow 20. January 1821.
William Cherries board

Security has been lodged for
at 10/6.
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Glasgow 20 January 1821
Admit William Cherrie as a Patient into
the Lunatic Asylum
by the Superintendent of
the Fleet Line

No. 290 John Wardon

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15	–	
Third,	1	1	–	
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2	–	
Sixth,	3	3	–	

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

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The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About a month
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Despair
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Melancholy, since the commencement and increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Remission in the evening. Exacerbation in the forenoon No lucid interval nor change
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Raves generally on eternal destruction
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	None before
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	None
11. What is the age of the patient?	28 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Land surveyor
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Predisposed to Hypochondriasis Never intemperate
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	A visit to the country to some relations
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Purgatives and Leeches to the temples, with no effect
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glas^r 24^th Jan^y 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John Warden Lanarkshire, *resident in the* Gallowgate off Glasgow, *is insane, and I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Wm Richardson

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Jan^y 22^d 1821

I, Thomas Gray, *Surgeon in* Glasgow, *have attended* John Warden, *in the* Gallowgate off Glasgow *for* 4 Weeks; *and I hereby* certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Thomas Gray Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

22. Jany 1821. Security by Lord 10/6 & Jno. Mc D. C. A. C.

Glasgow 22 Jany 1820

Admit Tom Warden as a patient into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

To the Superintendant of the G. L. A.

A. Balmanno

No 291

George Duncan

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
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Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Imprisoned so since Saturday the 23rd Sept.
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	no peculiar or decided impressions
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	not outrageous - but cannot define it
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	yesterday he seemed sensible & asked if he had been outrageous day before
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	on various subjects
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Never before
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	Thirty six
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Accountant
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	uncommonly sanguine on every subject - particularly in doing good by every means -
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	about seven years ago threatened with - flowing of blood to the head
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	want of success in trading
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Bleeding with leeches on the temples
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that George Duncan, resident in the City of Glasgow, is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Janet Kerr wife

Harriet Kerr Sister in law

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

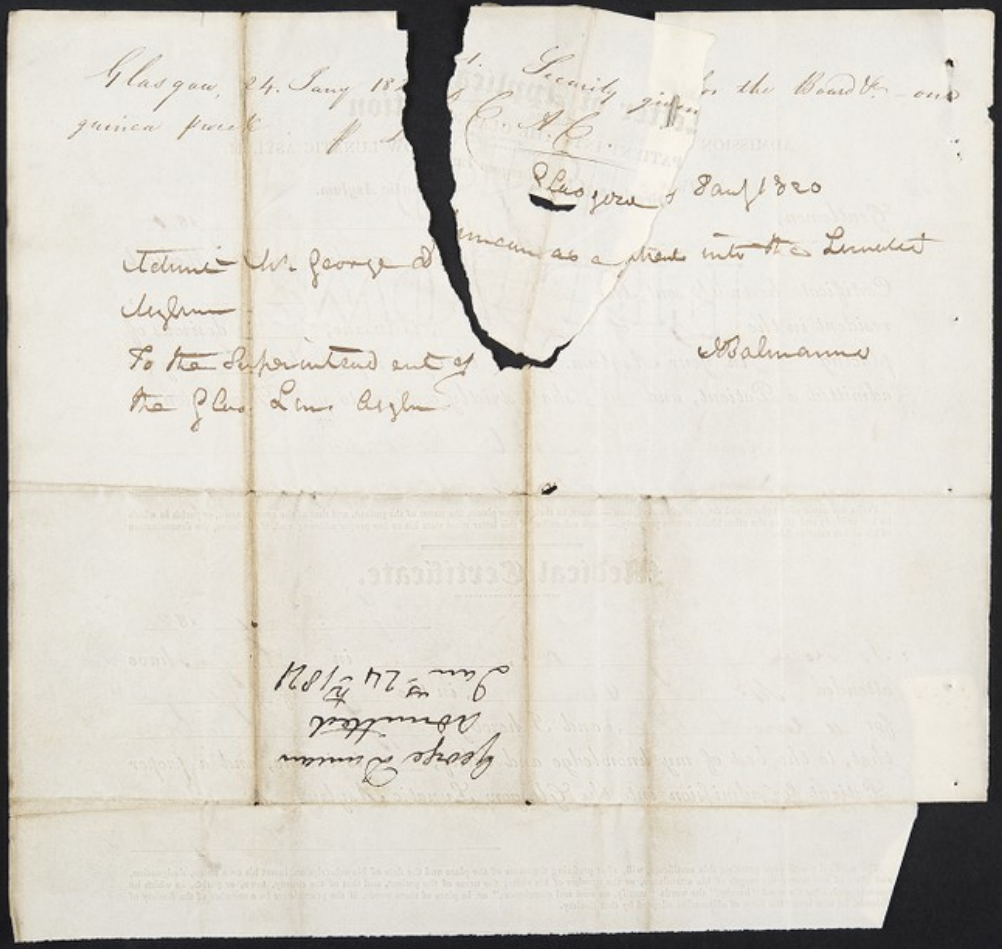
Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 24 January 1821

I, Robert Perry M.D., Practitioner in Glasgow have attended Mr. George Duncan, in the City of Glasgow for a Consultation and I hereby Certify on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Robt Perry M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he is; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.



Glasgow, 24. Jany 18[illegible]

Security given to the Board [illegible] one guinea pr[illegible]

[illegible] C. A. C.

Glasgow 24 Jany 1820

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To the Superintendent of the Glas. Lun. Asylum

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George Cameron
Advocate
Jan[illegible] 24 1820

No. 292 Rev. Alex. Campbell

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£ –	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Above two months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Failure in the power of mental and bodily [illegible] Mental confusion, restlessness, & partial [illegible] with Nervous Affection
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	The Anchylosis continues unabated, but no increase since the commencement. Decreasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Occasional remissions at uncertain intervals
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Raves on various subjects generally connected with Religion
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has sometimes intended to destroy himself at one time carried a pistol for the purpose but was prevented
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Seldom does any of these things. Has broken some pieces of a trivial kind
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Was first confined for [illegible] months, recovered, was [illegible] again 15 years after. About 4 years ago had second attack of 12 months duration
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Father and [illegible] mother relations insane
11. What is the age of the patient?	Fifty-two
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Clergyman
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Very irritable. Temperate? Peculiar in manner
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Some days of amaurosis. Suspected to have had some cutaneous eruption
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	+
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Disease & the loss of his dear [illegible] Or the rheumatism in the muscles in forming
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Some [illegible] examining with benefit
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never in any public or private mad-house

I Robert Harvey Surgeon in Campbelltown having occasionally visited The Revd Alexander Campbell Minister of the Parish of Kilcalmonell for some time past, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge & belief he is in a state of Lunacy and a proper object for admission into your asylum. This I certify on Soul & Conscience.

Given at Campbelltown this 27th day of January 1821

Robert Harvey Surgeon

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow Jan.y 28, 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that the rev.d Alex.r Campbell minr. of Killalmonivaig resident in the town of Glasgow, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Colin Campbell Lt. Royal Marines
Son of the above Alex.r Campbell

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

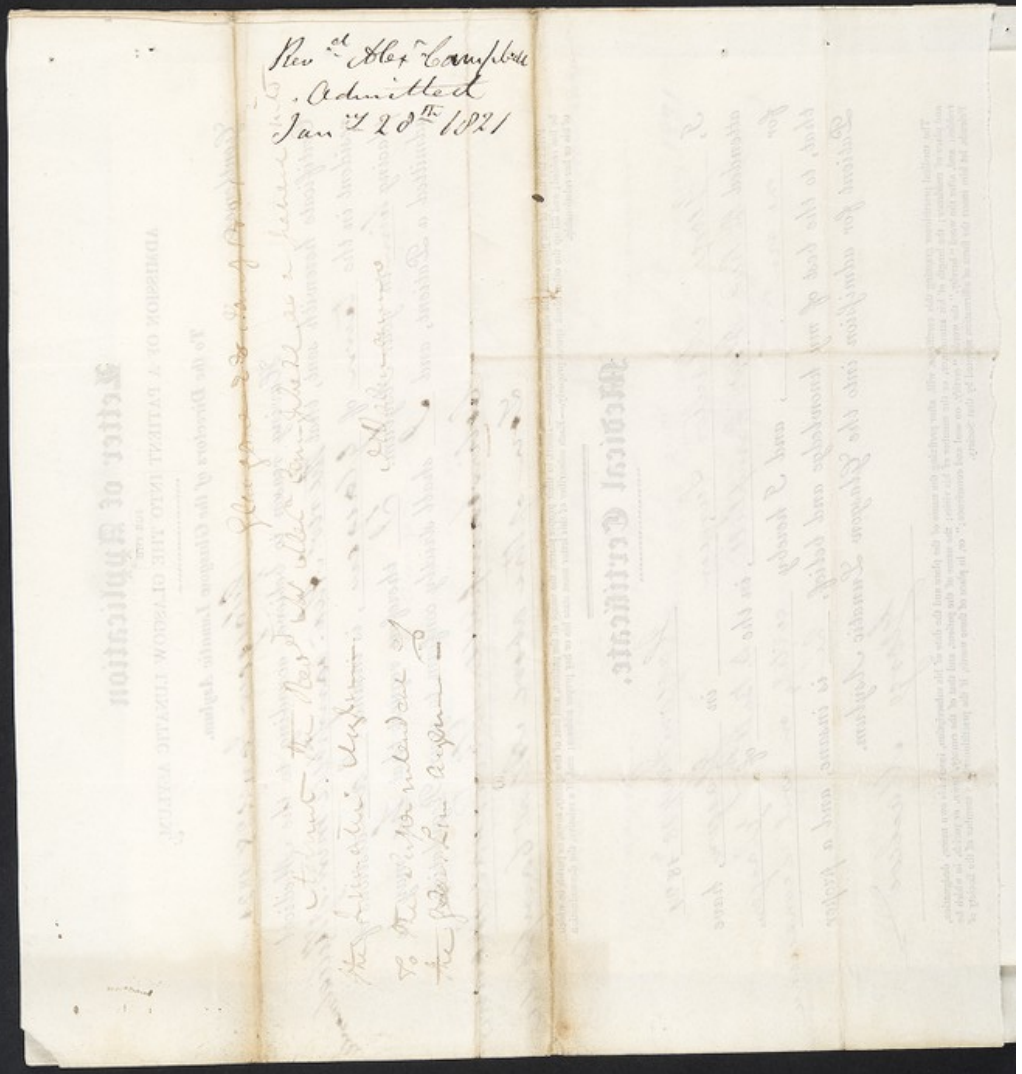
Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Jan.y 28.th 1821

I, George Macleod Surgeon in Glasgow, have attended the Rev.d Alex.r Campbell, in the B. Bull of Glasgow for one visit; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

George Macleod

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.


Rev.d Alex.r Campbell
Admitted
Jan.y 28th 1821

No. 293 William Melrose

Admitted to Duke's.—

1st about 20 Months.

2d His bodyly health was good was first observed to be unfit for his work, Regarding his own friends as his enemy

3d Violent paroxysms of Rage against the family – immoderate fits of Laughter – Rather on the increase than the wain's part.

4 He has Remissions, but they are quite partial Not compleat—

5 an Various subjects.

6 No

7 Has threatened his sister in particular to put her in the fire, & put a knife in his belly – & vowed the deepest vengence against the boys in the neighbourhood for imaginary causes.

8th at times—

9th He has not been one month free from an exacerbation these 20 months past. & this is the 3rd time it has been severe—

10. No—

D.^h 17 Years

12 Single

13.^th a Weaver

14.^th was always of a Rather prowd temper but took up his trade, and learning very quickly —

15 N.^o

17.^th No.

18 None Known

19. & 20. Was in the Regiment 4 Months — ~~Since~~ it is 4 Months since he came home — he was thought improved & able to Follow his employment.

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ *18*__

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Melrose, *resident in the* Parish *of* Barony, *is insane,* the Barony Poor *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* They *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* they *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

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Wm. Singleton Sec. P.B.

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Glasgow 2nd Feby 1821

I John Campbell Surgeon Glasgow have attended Wm Mebrose residing in Clyde St Calton, occasionally these Twenty months past. I hereby certify on soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

J Campbell

Glasgow 2 Feby 1821

Admit William McBrose as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

A Wilmarine

To the Superintendent of the Glas. Lun Asyl

William Melrose
Admr &c
Feb 23d 1821

No. 294

George Colville

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	about 1 month
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	is furious; one month increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	most furious in the morning
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	says he will go up to the Moon to form a new Creation —
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	often swears he will kill his wife & Children with great oaths —
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	has often broke furniture
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	his elder sister insane about six weeks in Summer 1819 — Youngest sister is now very insane
11. What is the age of the patient?	about 36 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Bookbinder
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	of a very hasty mind, very sceptical as to Religious subjects —
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	

Glasgow 8. Feby 1821. Recd.
three guineas to acct. of Geo.
Colvill's board to 1. April
A. C.

Mr Drury may admit this
patient, as there is security
lodged. A. C.

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, February 10th 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that George Colvelle, *resident in the* City *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

A Colvill 30 Weaver Street

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

February 6th 1821

I, William Craig Surgeon in Glasgow have attended George Colvill, in the County of Glasgow for Several times and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum. Wm Craig Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

George Colvill
admitted
Feb 7th 1821

George

No. 295 William Cruikshank,

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£ –	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

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DENHOLM, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Due to Mr. [illegible] first attack of Insanity about the 1st June /
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	As formerly
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	About a week duration in its present form of melancholic [illegible] Paroxysm
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	None
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Chiefly respecting his avocations
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Yes
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	One [illegible] (See records)
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Father said to have been insane
11. What is the age of the patient?	46
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Farmer
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Moral and Religious [illegible]
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Dyspepsia
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Removal gradual without an evident [illegible] cause
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	No remedies
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	(See records)

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Feby 9th 1824

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Cruickshanks, *resident in the parish of* New Kilpatrick *is insane; I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Elizth Cruickshanks

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 9th Feby 1824

I, John Brown Surgeon in Glasgow, have ~~for~~ attended William Cruickshanks, in the Parish of New Kilpatrick; and I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Brown Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Admit William Brickhouse as a patient at the rate
of $15 per week into the Insane Asylum
To the Superintendent
of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum
&c

&c Baltimore

William Brickhouse
Admitted
Feb 28th 1857

No. 296 John M.c Farlane

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by [illegible] there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	For three months past
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	He was subject to constipation & rather melancholy
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Restless for about six weeks past and seems to be increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes: do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	At times he is perfectly sane & continues so for two days or three about.
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	He raves against his relations for confining him about 4 years ago in the asylum
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	never
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	no
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	He was insane about 20 years ago for 12 months and since about 4 years for other 12 months in the same way as at present
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	no
11. What is the age of the patient?	44
12. Is the patient married or single?	single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Carter
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Nothing particularly could be observed
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	None
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	no
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	no reason can be ascertained
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	He was given Rhd & purgatives at - monitor & Rubrics, but from through - their curative course to the good effect
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	He was in the Glasgow asylum about 8 months 4 years ago and got better and continued so for about 3 months after

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, 16th July 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John Macfarlane, my Son, *resident in the* City *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John Macfarlane
with X

John Macfarlane

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

6 Feb.y 1821

I, John Baird Surgeon in Glasgow have attended John Mc Farlane, in the City of Glasgow for (no dispute time); and I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Baird M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

16. Feby 1821. Board paid to J. Aird at fifteen shillgs
A. C.

12. Is the patient married or single?

No. 297

Richard Hill

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Ten Days
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear to degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
4. Are there remissions, exacerbation, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	No remissions
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	On various subjects
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	None
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Yes in Endeavouring himself to get out of Prison No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	This is the first attack
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Yes a Cousin insane
11. What is the age of the patient?	50 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Soldier, & Superintendent
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were those peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	predominant Passion is for Managing Public Works & at home in Pecuniary Matters Unblameable
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	None known
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Disappointment in Business
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Bleeding, Blistering, Leeches, Cold application & Purgatives on Board Ship & Confinement
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient discussed?	

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18__

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Richard Hill Miller _____, *resident in the Barony of* Glasgow, *is insane,* ____ *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

_____

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription;—insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the determination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

_____ 18__

I, William Craig Surgeon Royal Navy, in Parkhead, have attended Richard Hill _____, in the Barony of Glasgow for Eight Days; and I hereby certify on Oath & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

William Craig Surgeon R.N.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his occupation, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on oath and conscience;" or, in place of those words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, Feb 27th 1821

As you have agreed to admit Richd Hill _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Merchant Treasurer

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, Physician, or to Donald Cuthbertson, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

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3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	No remissions
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	on various subjects
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	None
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	yes in restraining him from ~~quitting~~ going in following what he considers his profession
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	This is the first attack
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	yes a cousin insane
11. What is the age of the patient?	50 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Collier & Superintendent
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	predominant passion in for managing patrick works at times in returning charitable institutions
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	None known
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	—
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Disappointment in business
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Bleeding, Blistering, Leeches, Cold application & Purgatives without benefit & Confinement
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

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To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18__

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Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

_____ 18__

I, William Craig Surgeon Royal Navy *in* Parkhead, *have attended* Richard Hill, *in the Barony of* Glasgow *for* Eight Days; *and I hereby* certify on Sault Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

William Craig Surgeon R.N.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, Feb 27th 1821

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Hugh Patterson Merchant Glasgow

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Glasgow 27 Feby 1821

Admit Richard Hill as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To the Superintendent of
the Glasg. Lun. Asyl.

J. Balmanno

Richard Hill
Admitted
Feb 27th 1821

Answers to Queries

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

No. 298 William Morris

I John Forbes Surgeon in the Royal Navy Practising in Aberfeldy, Parish of Dull, have attended, Mr Williame Menzies, in the Parish of Dull, for Two years last and I do hereby Certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy and a proper Object, for Admission into an Asylum.

In witness whereof I Certify on Soul and Conscience

John Forbes M.D. Surgeon R.N.

Aberfeldy 12th Feby 1821

influence of the Aberfeldy.

8. When in his fits he does throw furniture about —

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

Gentlemen

Perth 19. Feby 1821.

Having reason to believe according to the Medical Certificates herewith sent that Mr William Menzies lately resident at Farley in the Parish of Dull and County of Perth is insane We are desirous of placing him in your asylum, We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient and We shall strictly conform to your Regulations

We are.

Gentlemen

your most Obedt hble Servts

R. & W. Menzies

H. S. Drummond.

James Menzies

Under Perth

Glasgow 22d. Feby 1821. Security has been lodged for payment of the board of the above mentioned Patient at One Guinea a-week.

D. Cuthbertson

Intimate Mr. William Menzies as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum
To the Superintendent of Glasg. Lunatic Asylum

J. Balmanno

From former acquaintance with Mr William Menzies and from more late observation on his character and conduct, it is our opinion that he labours under a degree of insanity and weakness of mind, such as to render him unfit to manage his own affairs and dangerous to be allowed to go at liberty. This we certify on soul and conscience

Perth 15 Feb.y 1821

Alex: Stewart M: D.

Wm Malcom M D

Answers to Queries

1. Occasionally for many years and it is believed by his friends just abroad at the Cape of Good Hope and subsequently when a prisoner of War in France for ten years

2. Nothing particular —

3. His present State commenced in September last and as far as observations go, it is encreasing —

4. There are Lucid intervals and of Considerable duration but even at these times he is occasionally slightly affected.

5. In differently on various subjects but more particularly upon his misfortunes arising from his want of success at the Cape where he was in the Civil Service of Government and his loss of time from being a prisoner in France

6. No, but has of late apparently shewn a disregard for his life by harassing Mountains and Roping waters at dangerous Seasons

7. No further than laying about him indiscriminately when in his fits of passion and particularly when ardent Spirits to which he has a great desire when under the influence of the Malady.

8. When in his fits he does whom soever he meets with —

9. This cannot be exactly answered.

10. Do.

11. Born 21 May 1772

12. Unmarried.

13. Educated in Edenburgh, went afterwards to London in the Commercial Line and as already mentd. then to the Cape.

14. Of a Passionate temper and dissipated in his habits

16. No in good health thereunto

16. — ———————————.

17. } Not exactly known but has reported him-
& } self that he suffered a Coup de Soleil
18. } in Madras —

19. Not known what was done while abroad but since the Peace and his arrival in this Country he has lived with his family in Perthshire, he never was in any Asylum in this Country nor was any thing particular done for his recovery like now

1821
1772
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9. This cannot be exactly answered.

10. No.

William Monroe
Admitted
March 5th 1811

1921
1772

No. 299 James Paterson

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Jas. Paterson admitted March 3rd 1831

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	To our knowledge, 2 or 3 days
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	It appears to be increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	There are remissions, exacerbations &c but from shortness of his illness we can say but little on that subject. —
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Indifferently. — No hallucination —
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has threatened to cut his throat.
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Do not know of any
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Not to our knowledge —
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	He in a lucid interval, said he was o similar — but we know not
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No relative.
11. What is the age of the patient?	About 37.
12. Is the patient married or single?	A widower —
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	A great many professions, but ultimately a Brewer —
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Intemperate in the use of porter & ale no particular. —
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	We know of none in particular.
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	We know not
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	We know of none —
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Very little except a purgative
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	We know nothing of this

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 3 March 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that James Paterson, *resident in the* Burgh *of* Glasgow, *is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Alex^r Paterson — Mc Machrie St Calton

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

3. March 1821. Security lodged at ten shillgs & C. fwk

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Glasgow 3 March 1821

Admit James Paterson as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To the Superintendent of
the Glasg. Lun. Asylum

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Medical Certificate.

Calton, 3rd. March 1821

I, Alex. Chalmers, Surgeon in Calton, have attended Jas. Paterson, in the Burgh of Calton for 2 visits; and I hereby certify on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Alex. Chalmers.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

No. 300 Robert Cochran

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
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Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Four months nearly
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	He had a febrile attack and the present malady followed his recovery
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	At times outrageous & exceedingly troublesome, there is a remission at present
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	He has had several remissions of a few days duration but they do not appear to observe any fixed period
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	He raves indifferently on various subjects
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	He never attempted any act of self violence Has threatened & attempted to destroy himself several times
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	This is the first attack
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	17 3/4 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Weaver
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	There was nothing remarkable in his temper, disposition or opinions
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	He was subject to no particular disease
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The febrile attack
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	He has been bled six times, and repeatedly purged without any remarkable effect
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No —

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Paisley 19 March 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Robert Cochrane, *resident in the Parish of* Paisley, *is insane,* we ~~are~~ *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Robert Cochrane Junr

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Paisley 19 March 1821

I, Allan Stewart, Surgeon in Paisley, have attended Robert Cochrane, in the Parish of Paisley for Seventeen weeks; and I hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Allan Stewart

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

20. March 1821.

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If there is room for this Patient, and the documents regarding his Case are approved, I think he may be admitted by the Physician, as I have received a letter from the Treasurer to the Abbey Parish of Paisley, obliging himself to find Security for the board in regular form first day he is in town, which he expects will be in a few days. The board I presume will be 10/6ᵈ. per week.

D. Cuthbertson
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Enquire 20 March 1821

Admit Robert Cochran as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To the Superintendent & Matron, Lunatic Asylum

J Bannerman

Robert Cochran
~~Admitted~~
Admitted 20th March 1821

No. 301 John Hay

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

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Second,.....	–	15	–	.....
Third,.....	1	1	–	.....
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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About 14 Years
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Jealousy of his neighbours com Spiritual against them
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	At times very irritable & high, at Other times quiet —
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Chiefly on his Confinement
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	When very irritable
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	
11. What is the age of the patient?	about 55
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	None
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not ascertained
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Aloes, Issues, Purgatives, frequent use of Cold exercise
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	He has been many years at Lancaster Asylum —

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Lanark 1st July 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John Hay [redacted] of Paris in the Parish of Douglas *resident in the Asylum of* Laughlan Kail, *is insane, and desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that He may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Geo: Greenlaw

Curator Dative to Mr John Hay of Paris

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Edinr 20th July 1821

I, James Bryce Surgeon in Calton, have attended Mr John Hay of Paris, in the asylum of Laughlanhall for Several Years; and I hereby Certify on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, He is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

James Bryce Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Wm John Dray
Admitted
March 21st 1821

No. 302 Lieut. Francis Erskine

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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Second,	–	15	–	.....
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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

BELLENDEN, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	As Mr Brehine was so lately in the Glasgow Asylum and was formerly Resident to Mr Drury it is unnecessary to answer these Queries – He has in fact never been perfectly well since he left the Asylum having associated very little with any of his friends – The disease seemed to return just in the way it used to do formerly by his becoming very low and cautious before the violent attack returned –
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	He has been quite harmless to himself or others and only a little refractory to the person who has charge of him – He has again had a strong desire for spirituous liquors as when he formerly was ill
11. What is the age of the patient?	
12. Is the patient married or single?	
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

Dundas Street
Edinburgh 3 May
1821

Sir

You will receive along with this the certificate by a Physician as to Mr Erskine and the petition by his uncle Sir Archibald of Alva under what charge he is — As to the security I cannot say till my brother returns to town next week when he will immediately comply with the regulations of the Asylum in that respect, In the meantime I hope Sir Archibald's security will be sufficient for his nephew's admission

I have given the person you sent £5 for the expences of the journey and

account of which you can get Drawn
him which will be settled along with
the first quarters board & on my
brothers return

Mr Erskine's friends consider them-
selves much obliged to you for the
prompt way in which you have
acceded to their request

I am Sir
Your humble Servt
Rob Walla

of course Mr Erskine will be accommodated
in the Asylum on the same terms of board
& as formerly - You of course will see
if Mr Erskine has any money with him

as we could not enquire out a that here
The expences for the persian yan sent
here will be settled at the same time
with the quarters board


Mr. Drury
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Edinburgh 3 May 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Lieut. Wm T. Erskine my nephew resident in the parish of St Cuthberts, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

D. Erskine

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Edinr 3d May 1821.

I, Dr Thomas Spens Physician in Edinr, have visited ~~attended~~ Lieut. F. T. Erskine, in the parish of St Cuthberts for _____; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Th Spens M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, _____ 18__

As you have agreed to admit _____ into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of _____ per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Glasgow 3 May 1821

Returned Mr. Francis Erskine as a patient into the Lunatic
Asylum, on production of the accompanying documents

J Balmanno

To the Superintendent
of Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

Rec.d Francis Erskine
Admitted
May 4th 1821

No 303 John Callaghan

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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NIVEN & WEIR, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	6 weeks
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Was affected with Gonorrhea
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Is generally in a melancholy state — seems increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	For some days past, he has been evidently worse at noon and at 10 O'k. P.M.
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Imagines the Devil is coming to take him away
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	His Mother says he never was affected with Insanity at any former period
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	22 y
12. Is the patient married or single?	~~22 y.~~ Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Cotton Spinner
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	No
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Gonorrhea
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No

Calton 11 May 1821

I J Stevenson, Surgeon, 60 Barrowfield Road Calton, have attended John Callaghan, in the parish of Barony for several days; and I hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper ~~Patient for admission~~ into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

J Stevenson Surgeon

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Calton 11th May 1871

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John Callaghan, *resident in the* Calton *of* Glasgow *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

his
Helen Mark Callaghan

Ja. Kirkwood Wife Milk Street Calton Mother of the above

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Medical Certificate.

_____ 18__

I, _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ___ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

_____

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Glasgow 11 March 1821

Admit John Callaghan as an Inpatient into the Lunatic Asylum

To the Superintendant

of Glasg: Lun: Asylum

J. Hutcheson

No. 304 Neil Mc Cunn

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£ –	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	He is about three years since the period of his attack of Insanity
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	He was apprehensive that he was going to die, and was constantly praying
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	He has of late become more violent than formerly
4. Are there remission, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	He is generally in much the same condition as to the Mental disease, but is subject to occasional violent paroxysms of Laughter
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Religion is the topic on which he most frequently discourses
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He has of late complained of persons who he says are in the habit of coming into the House at night to injure him
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	1 — —
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	23
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Cabinet maker
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinion, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	He was always very quiet and generally employed in preparing Coffin Plates &c.
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Religion
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Greenock 4th May 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Neil McCunn Cabinetmaker, *resident in the* East *Parish of* Greenock, *is insane, we are desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. We therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

For the East Parish Session,

Rob. Donaldson, Clerk.

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Greenock 3rd May 1821

I, William Hill M.D. Physician in Greenock, in Renfrew, *have* ~~attended~~ *repeatedly visited* Neil McCunn Cabinetmaker *of the* East *Parish for* ——; *and I hereby* testify on oath and conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

William Hill M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "testify on oath and conscience;" or, in place of those words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, ——— 18—

As you have agreed to admit ———

into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of ——— *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, Physician, or to Donald Cuthbertson, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	It is about two years since the first appearance of lunacy
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	He was constantly employed in reading the Bible and generally in deep meditation
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	He has of late become more mild than formerly
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	He is generally in such condition as not to be known deranged insane to a stranger but while engaged in Religious exercises frequently burst into unaccountable fits of laughter
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Religion is the topic on which he most frequently discourses
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He has of late attempted to injure his wife upon supposed by her an error of his mind
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	" — —
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	23
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Cabinet maker
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	He was always very quiet and generally employed in reading Religious Books
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Religion
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Greenock 4th May 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Neil Mcunn, Cabinetmaker, *resident in the* E. Parish *of* Greenock, *is insane, we are desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. We therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

for The East Parish Session,

Rob. Donaldson, Clerk.

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Greenock 4th May 1821

I, Niniam Hill M.D. Physician in _____ in Greenock, have attended repeatedly visited Neil Mcunn of the East Parish for _____; and I hereby testify on soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Niniam Hill

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, _____ 18__

As you have agreed to admit _____

into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Glasgow, 3d May 1821.

Sir,

In answer to yours of yesterday — There is no limit to the number of persons which a Subscribing Parish has a right to send, provided there is room for them in the Asylum. You may therefore fill up the marks among papers, & forward them to me before you send the patients, that it may be seen if they are regular. On receiving the application I will be able to let you know when the patients may be admitted. I am, Sir, Your obt. Servt.

Allan Cuthbertson



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Wm. Cuthbertson Esq.
Kirkintilloch

Wm. Cuthbertson

Clerk of Session
Kirkintilloch
Copy 14th May 1821

No 305 Peter Mc Lavin

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

STODDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	In Feby 1820 the became very much elated & extravagant in her conduct & manner & was in consequence taken to Dr Cheyne's where she remained for a fortnight & from thence to Dr Balmanno's Asylum where she remained for 11 months & from thence to Dr Coventry's Asylum where she remained for 3 months & was discharged relieved
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Mania Confirmed apparently increasing from a considerable fit of Excitement
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are those changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Exacerbations may be brought on at any time by excitation but do not themselves recur
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Is raved indifferently but chiefly upon religious subjects particularly the Promises of the Scriptures
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Yes when opposed in his wishes
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Yes formerly but for the last 9 months he has destroyed nothing
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	One insanity 2 weeks in 1815 Caused by Confinement
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	Aged 22 Years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Student of Philosophy
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were those peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual extravagance.	Not suspicious & easily governed but was given to Liberality & Benevolence & affectionate to his friends
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruption, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Bowels naturally costive
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Disappointment
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Bleeding Blistering Cold Bathing & Purging & Voluntary doses of Sub Mur Hydrg which changed the Tone of the Stomach & Bowels
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, to what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient discharged?	No

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Carstairs June 25th 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Peter M Laurin *resident in the Parish of* Monzievaird *is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Samuel M'Laurin

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Crieff May 26th 1821

I, Peter Ford Surgeon, in Crieff, have attended Peter M'Laurin, in the Parish of Monzievaird for [illegible] Months; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Peter Ford M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "Insane," the words "certify, on good and conscientious," or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, 18

As you have agreed to admit into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, Physician, or to Donald Cuthbertson, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	In Feb^{y} 1819 He became very melancholy avoiding society and attention to his studies or any kind of amusement in this state he continued 12 months when he became considerably excited; very talkative & obstinate
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Mornes corporum apparently arising from a sedentary life. Has increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Exacerbations may be brought on at any time by excitation but is considerably restless
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	At times indifferently but chiefly upon religious subjects particularly the Immortality of the Soul
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Yes when opposed in his wishes
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Yes formerly; but for the last 2 weeks he has destroyed nothing
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	First insane 2 weeks in 1815 caused by [illegible]
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	Aged 22 Years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Student of Philosophy
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Not tempered easily provoked but soon forgives - So benevolent & affectionate to his friends
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Bowels naturally costive
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	—
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Disappointment
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Bleeding Blistering Cold Bathing and purging evacuating doses of Cast Rad. Sling produced the last Year
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Coiff May 25th 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Peter Mc Lorin *resident in the* Parish *of* Morvern *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Daniel M'Laurin

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Coiff May 26th 1821

I, Peter Lord Surgeon, in Coiff, have attended Peter M'Lorin, in the Parish of Morvern for [illegible]; and I hereby Certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Peter Lord S.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, 18

As you have agreed to admit _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Glasgow 27 April 1821

Dear Sir

I received yours this morning and have since seen Mr Young who informs me that the Doctor have come to the resolution of admitting no patients at such a distance under 15/ per week and he is of opinion that those who are able to pay that sum for the patient will find it much for his advantage as those who are taken in at 10/6 are mostly all of the lower class of people & are in general very poverty so that you will easily observe that were the Cyclops man, you mention to have been admitted in that class & were he to come round to his right state of mind & find himself among such a class he would be very apt to relapse again, whereas in the other class he would find himself among his equals and meet with better treatment.

If the Father of the young man in the Parish will agree to pay 15/ per week he will be admitted Certainly from all I have heard of it is the best class for him you can let me know of any thing further occurs to you & I shall readily do any thing you wish. All at Govan are well & unite in kind remembrances to you & believe me yours very sincerly

R. Hamilton

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Rev. Mr Dawson
Rodwick Head
May 25 1821

William Wright Lawrence

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Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	On the 2 May 1821. The Patient became ...
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	The Patient may be ...
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	For 2 or 3 days the Patient was rather ...
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	During ...
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	The Patient ...
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	It is not known ...
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	On ...
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	The Patient ...
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	The Patient ...
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	It is not known ...
11. What is the age of the patient?	The Patient ...
12. Is the patient married or single?	The Patient ...
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	The Patient ...
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	The Patient ...
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	About ...
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	It is not known ...
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The cause ...
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	The Patient ...
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	The Patient ...

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Stirling 21st May 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Wright Lawrence *an Orphan resident in the* Town *of* Stirling, *is insane, we are desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John Macmillan
John Chrystie

Sole Tutors & Curators for William Wright Lawrence Orphan residing in Stirling

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Stirling 21st May 1821.

I, William Macmillan, Surgeon in Stirling, have attended William Wright Lawrence in the Town of Stirling for since 5th January; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

William Macmillan May 21st 1821

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Wm Wright Lawrance
Admitted
May 30th 1821

John Gibb

No. 307

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of these letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About eight Months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	He was insane less or more on his recovery out of the Typhus-fever.
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	He is often calm, & when the disease gets higher, roams the country & laughs - It has continued in this form, about ~~months~~ 4 months -
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	There is very little change to be observed in the state of the malady - only that he is at times a good deal more irritable than others
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	The patient cannot ~~speak~~ talk much, so that his mental deceptions are not known
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No -
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Nothing premeditated - but when irritated did not care what he did, to his relations only -
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No -
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	The patient was never insane before -
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No -
11. What is the age of the patient?	25 years -
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single -
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	He was regularly bred to Medicine -
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	There was nothing particular to be observed in his disposition or opinions before the attack - when a boy, he was partial to religion & appears so still -
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	He has in a great measure lost the power of his right arm, & partly the side -
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No -
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The Typhus fever - perhaps increased by terror how to get through life when he saw himself disabled -
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Blisters, leeches to the temples, issues in the necks & purgatives was the plan followed - which seems to relieve the symptoms, but could not be pursued as his relations had no command over him -
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	The patient has never been in any Asylum -

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Leswalt Parish 8th April 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John Gibb Surgeon _____, *now resident in the Parish of* Port Patrick, *is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Andrew Agnew Lochnaw by Stranraer

Andw Mac Cubbin Minr Leswalt near Stranraer

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Stranraer April 9th 1821

I, Robert Wilson, *Surgeon in* Stranraer, *have attended* John Gibb, *in the parish of* Leswalt *for* Eight Months; *and I hereby* certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Robert Wilson Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, _____ 18__

As you have agreed to admit John Gibb _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* 10/6 *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

Andrew Agnew

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, Physician, or to Donald Cuthbertson, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Glasgow 24th. April 1821.

Security has been lodged for the board of this Patient at Fifteen shillings a week, and he may be expected immediately to arrive. Mr. Drury will observe, from the Weekly Committee's Minute Book, that on the 12th Current an order was given for his admission at this rate.

D. Cuthbertson

Rob. Fyfe
Admitted
June 6th 1821

Lochnaw 5th May
near Stranraer — 1821

Sir

This letter is to accompany John Gibb whom your Dorators have lately committed to admit into the Lunatic Asylum —

I shall be much obliged by your taking the trouble at the end of a few months, to let me know what is thought of his State of Health —

I have the honor to remain

Sir

your very humble Servant

Andrew Agnew

To

Donald Cathcart Esqr.

Secretary &c &c

Mr Drury may admit this patient at 15/ per Wk. A.C.P.A.C.

6. June 1821.

that he could be borne with in his Lodgings - & not roam the
country — I wished him greatly to bathe, or wash his whole
head, often in cold water - but he would do nothing that I bad him -
only when his head was shaven I got him twice prevailed on
to let me rub the open, or crown of ~~his head~~ with musk - which
as a stimulus had grand effect in making him calm, & peaceable
for some days after - but could not be persevered in - as I had
no command of him —



& every
home from
Slates

& wish lastly - to make ample apology for the length of this
letter, but know not what to say - only you are aware that a
feeling parent, must feel much on such a singular, & desperate
occasion — Should any farther queries occur - will be happy to
communicate with you in future - & glad to pay all postages to -
& from Glasgow - I am in reverence Sir,

Your well wisher, & humble servant — Alex^r Gibb
late of Grunfield -
30th May 1821 Stranraer.

Sir — I beg leave to inform you that I am the unfortunate Father of the unfortunate John Gibb Surgeon — who sailed for your Asylum yesterday with Captain Kilpatrick — Master of the Johns packet Stranraer — I have come through much trouble in the last fifteen years — being robbed in confidence of very heavy sums by almost all the different bankrupts in this quarter of the Country — so that I was oblized to sell — not only my Land — but other valuable property to the amount of nearly seven thousand pounds — yet all this never took me by the heart like what has befallen your seemingly very unfortunate patient John Gibb — Indeed I am left without consolation — only this — "That the Almighty seeith not as man seeith" — I would have had him at your Asylum a good while ago, but was unable to defray the expence, till Sir Andrew Agnew — baronet — the Earl of Stair — Colonel Blair of Dunskey — & Mr Agnew of Lochnaw — had the very great goodness to do it — out of respect to what I once was — Doctor Wilson — Stranraer — & me, made out the best answers we could to the printed questions sent us — but having now more time & scope — trust a few gleanings — or more full detail of circumstances, will not be offensive — Your patient therefore as mentioned before, was bred to Medicine — He was three years an apprentice in Stranraer — & attended all the necessary Classes — three years in Edin.r — Was once at Greenland — once at Davis straits — & once at the East-indies — as full Surgeon — tho' not yet quite 25 years of age — But coming through so many extreme perils at sea, was unwilling to go back to it again — Consequently in August 1819 — went to the Isle of Mull — with a view to do something in the way of his profession there — & attending a family ill with the Typhus-fever unfortunately caught the contagion — which has left him in the Melancholy state you have seen — or will soon see —

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Glasgow 24th. April 1821.

Security has been lodged for the board of this Patient at Fifteen Shillings a-week, and he may be expected immediately to arrive. Mr. Drury will observe, from the Weekly Committee's Minute Book, that on the 12th current an order was given for his admission at this rate.

D. Cuthbertson

Rec. Feb. Adm. Stat. June 6th 1821

John Walls

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 308

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or for patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Six Weeks
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Much Lunacy
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	No lucid Moments
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	On different Subjects
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Yes
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	First time
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Yes
11. What is the age of the patient?	about twenty eight
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Writer
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Roving about a Government Post
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity or disease of the patient.	No information
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Do not no exactly
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	—
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never John Gardner

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 15 June 1871

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that my Brother John Wallis Watson, *resident in the* City *of* Glasgow, *is insane, and I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Lawrence Watson

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 15th June 1871

I, John Gibson Surgeon, in Glasgow, have attended Mr John Wallis Watson, in the City of Glasgow for three weeks; and I hereby certify on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Gibson Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 16 June 1821

Admit Mr. John Wallis as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum at the rate of 15/ per week, on assuring that the Board has, as usual been paid in advance to the end of the current quarter to the Secretary

To The Superintendent
& Matron Lun. Asyl.

J. Balmanno

Glasgow Police Office
16 June 1821

John Murray

No. 309

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Second Rate,	One Guinea.
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Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Seven Months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Melancholy w^t obstinate Constipation Convulsive twitches, oppressed pulse —
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Milder degree of mania, succeeding a more outrageous state requiring restraint
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Melancholy during three months, Mania requiring the Strait waistcoat during 2 months, now so much improved as not to require such restraints.
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Raves on every subject, sees spectres in the air — but is chiefly concerned about the affairs of his shop and accounts.
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Never on any former occasion.
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	None
11. What is the age of the patient?	Eighteen years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Apprentice with Mr. Johnstone a considerable grocer in Alloa
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Of good Temper, kind in his disposition, Respected in communicating his Masters Affairs — Decent in his manners — Attended the Burgher Meetings, and was attentive to religious Duties
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Has at present an extensive herpetic Eruption on the face and ears — There was no head the exception, though he is subject to an eruption on the fingers probably the Grocers itch —
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	His Sudden and large growth Astriction of the Bowels probably
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	See the accompanying Case
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No

Mr. John Murray Æt 18, Three years apprentice to a grocer in a large employ in Alloa. Of the sanguine Temperament

In the beginning of Decem. last, I was called to visit him under a severe affection of Melancholia, being confined to bed with great prostration of Strength, extremely irregular & generally weak pulse — Convulsive twitches of the Face, and having very ~~very~~ nobly ~~appe~~ particularly about the affairs of his Masters shop and accounts — Loss of sleep — impaired appetite — and the most torpid state of the Alimentary Canal — He was repeatedly bled whenever the pulse would admit of it both generally & locally — although he took the largest doses of purgative medicine it was three or four days before the obstinate constipation could be overcome — These were continued unremittingly ever afterwards — The Head was shaved — Blisters repeatedly applied — Refrigerants & antiphlogistic practice had recourse to & a seton inserted in the back of the Neck — When ~~he~~ able to get out of bed he was twice or thrice a week put into a Tub of Water heated to 100° of Farenheit, and cold water abt. 70° or 80° poured on his head — During the space of three months he continued in this ~~sub~~ ~~de~~ depressed state perfectly feeble and inactive, the hallucination not at all removed — I was advised to change the scene ~~and~~ He was accordingly sent to a distance amongst some Stranger relations many miles from home — In this situation the general

general Health was quite restored and maniacal rage and high spirits succeed to his former depression of mind — Unfortunately he found his way home again in the space of 10 days — It was found necessary to put him under the restraint of the Straight waistcoat, and he appeared to be too conscious of the Indulgence of his parents & relations which at this period certainly did him no service — There being a constant ejection of Saliva from the mouth along with these maniacal symptoms, I thence borrowed a hint and put him under a course of Calomel in small doses so directed as chiefly to act on the Bowels as well as to evacuate the flow from the mouth — This medicine was corrected by saline purges &c with high reference to the Plethoric state that had supervened his former debility — This together with local Bleedings passed him safely over the stimulant stage of the Medicine, and slight Ptyalism was induced — I have reason to think that this has been of service & by lessening the Congestion in the Head and inducing a more equable circulation — Since to me a copious Herpetic Eruption has broke out on the face & ears which I have been careful not to repress by any applications

I am informed he has during the last 3 years every Spring & fall had an eruption on his fingers, which from the description appears to have been the Grocer's Itch — There was none when I first saw him — Before I was called, he had been some weeks attended by two other practitioners, who treated his Complaint as a fever, and did ~~so~~ not appear to have rightly made a Diagnosis ~~of him~~

The above is an outline of the practice pursued as far as my recollection goes, not having kept any account of the Case — Being of such enormous & forward growth, my whole attention was directed to ~~counteract~~ the evident general plethora, as well as Congestion of the Head. Every remedy employed was with the intention of making a revulsion from that Organ, to render the Circulation equal through the System & derive it from the internal parts to the surface — Not having had much experience in the direction of the passions, I have all along inculcated with his friends the Necessity of his removal from familiar objects, and that he should be put under the direction of those who are better acquainted with the Treatment of the Mind —

John Adamson
Surgeon R. N.

Ramsgate 19th. June 1821

Letter of Application

FOR THE

N OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Kennet Pans 19 June 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical
h sent, that John Murray Apprent. to Mr Johnstone Millwa
arish of Clackmanan is insane, I am desirous of
your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be
nt, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Thomas Murray his Father
Brewer at Kennet Pans in Clackmanan

he date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which
blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination

Medical Certificate.

Kincardine 19th June 1821

rgeon R.N. residing in Kincardine, have
n Murray Seven Months in the Parish of Clackmanan
; and I hereby on Soul & conscience declare
of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper
ission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Adamson

his certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation,
" his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he
" the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of
Lunatics adopted by that Society.

16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	pregnant probably the 6th mo. [illegible]
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	His sudden and large growth Obstruction of the Bowels probably
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	See the accompanying Case
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient discharged?	No

George Kelly
1825
No. 310

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Six days
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	At times slightly intoxicated & rather increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Slight remissions
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	incoherent on all subjects
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	no
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	At times he has threatened his mother & Brother
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	he destroys clothes
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	yes —
11. What is the age of the patient?	18 Years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	with his father in the Dairy business
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	nothing
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	—
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	See St. Luke's Letter
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Ditto
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	—

Greenock 8th July 1821.

On the evening of the 29th I was called to visit George Kelly Æt 19. and found him labouring under Mental Derangement. He had just returned from Inveraray & Roseneath to which places he had gone on Tuesday last for the benefit of his health, having been much subject to headache for twelve Months. When at Roseneath or his return from Inveraray on Wednesday his mind was observed to be affected, and as he became worse on Thursday a Surgeon was sent for who bled him twice, and he was sent home on the following day when I visited him for the first time. I understand that for the last two Months the pain in his head has been more than usually severe, for which both general & local Bleedings had been employed, and Blisters had been

applied to his Temples. The treatment employed since his return, has consisted of the Pediluvium, Shaving the Head & the application of Ice Bs to it. - Small doses of Calomel & Antim: Tartar - And this Morning a Dozen of Leeches were applied to his Temples. - The Calomel and Antimony Operated freely by Stool.

As a Coercive Measure he has been in the Strait Jacket since Yesterday.

Dear Sir

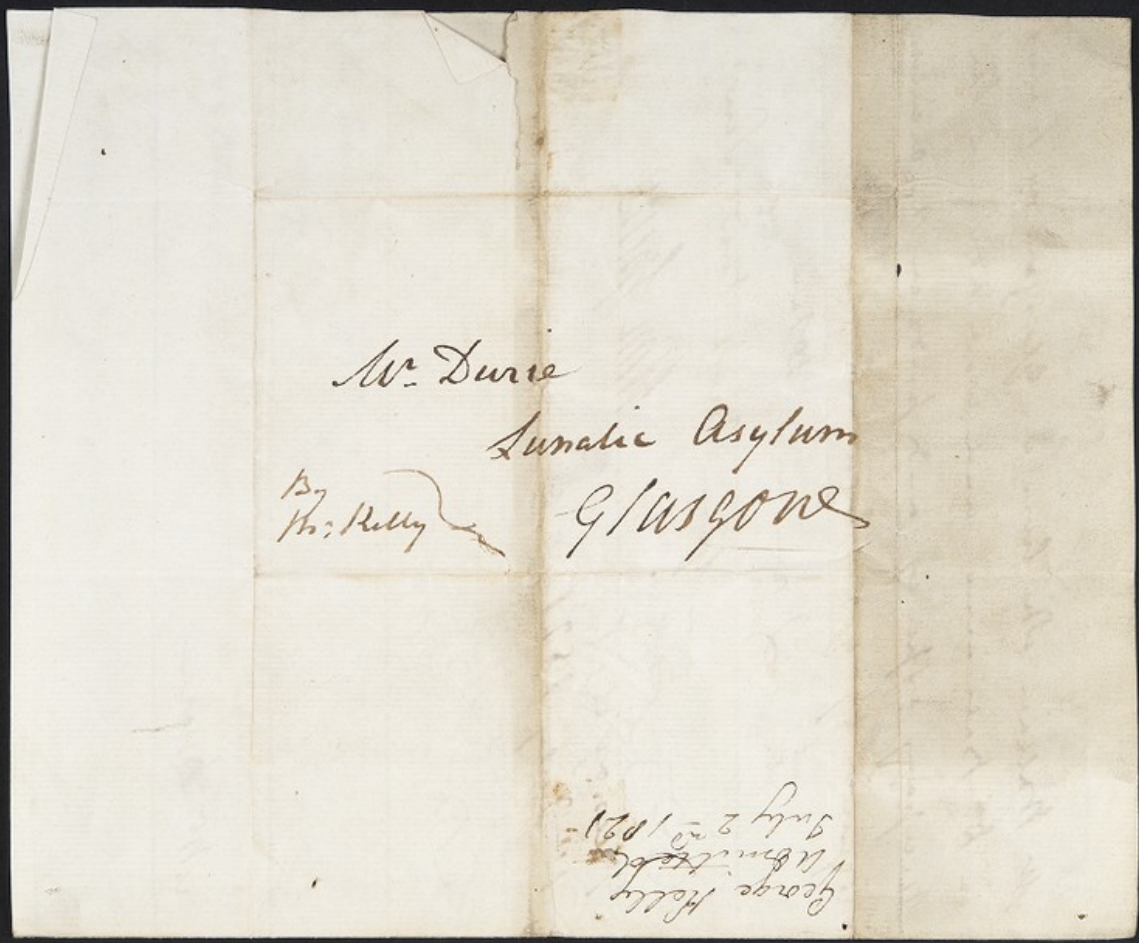
The above is a Summary Statement of the Case of a Young Man who I have recommended his friends to send to the Asylum. and I have to request the favour of your addressing him on his arrival as the Case is urgent. His Brother in Law

Mr Wallace who lives on Glasgow is to wait on Dr Balmanno, and will advance the necessary expences and produce the accounts required by your Regulations.

I remain Dear Sir
Your Most Obed. Servt
Wm Spittle

Greenock
1st July 1821.

Mr Dennie


Mr. Durie
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow
By
Mr. Kelly

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, 2 July 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Geo. Kelly, *resident in the* town *of* Dunoon, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Geo. Kelly

Mrs Kelly Dunoon

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

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I, _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

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The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

William Dodge

No. 311

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,.....	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,.....		15	–	.....
Third,.....	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,.....	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,.....	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,.....	3	3	–	.....

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When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	about Twelve months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Confinement and religious impression
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Rather outrageous for a few months at times and appears to be increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Sometimes remissions which occurs periodically – they continue for several days
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Indifferently
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never attempted but often threatens
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	~~Never~~ some Times
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No some times
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	only once
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Never
11. What is the age of the patient?	about Thirty four
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Cabinet Maker
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Most predominant passion for some time was politics.
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	None
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Confinement & politics & disappointm
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LU

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asy

Gentlem, *Glasgow 17. July 1821*

Having reason to believe, accord

ng to a *Certificate herewith sent, that William Rodger*

resident in the Town of Dirdrie, is insane,

placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that

he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regula

John Rodger

Brother of the Patient

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Dirdrie 17th July 1821

I, William Niven Surgeon in Dirdrie, have

attended William Rodger, in the Town of Dirdrie

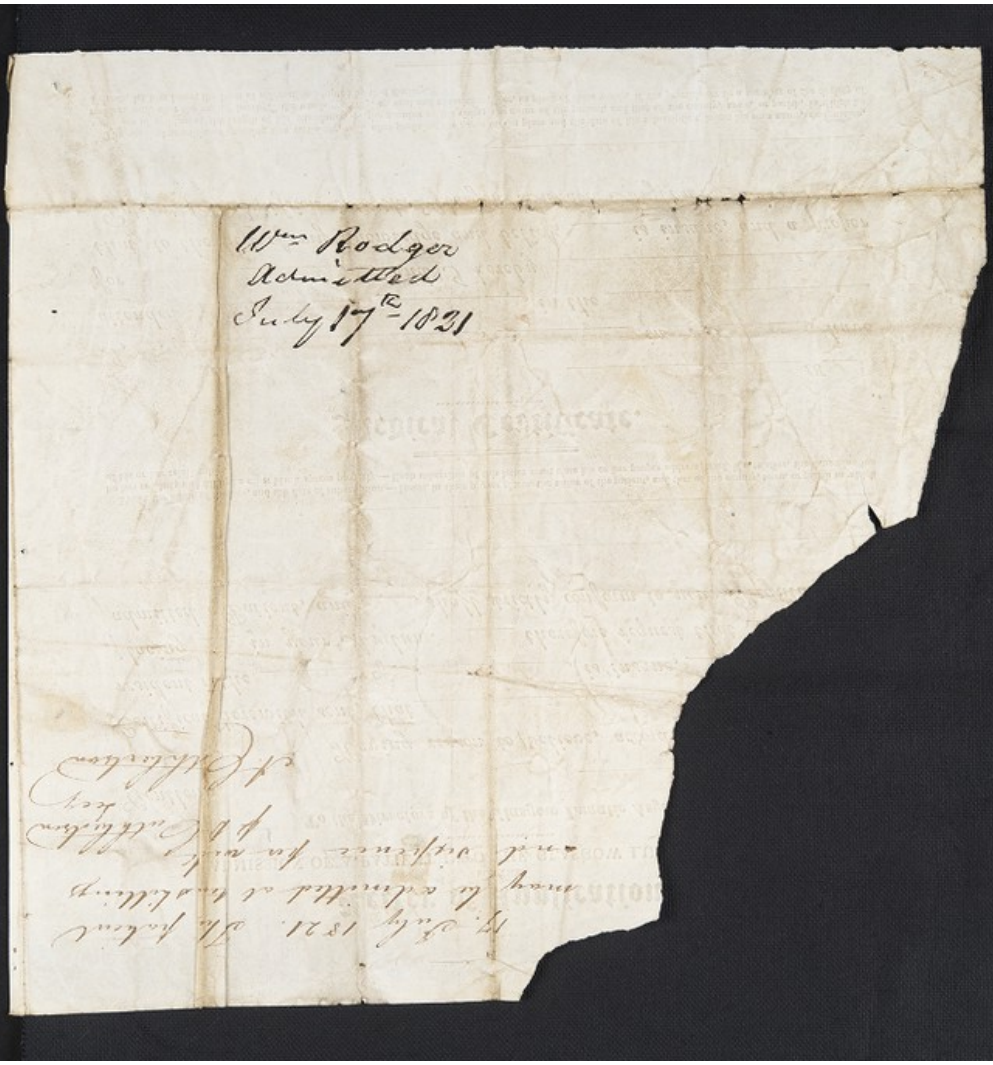
residing for some weeks past; and I hereby certify on soul and conscience

that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper

Patient for admision into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

William Niven Surgeon

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Wm Rodger
Admitted
July 17th 1821

John Imbrie

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	7 days
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	in good health but by the immoderate use of Spirits
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	There are lucid intervals about ¼ hour between continue 10 minutes
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	He vents his anger on any person near him
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He offers to strike on the exacerbations
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Once insane before about 3 Months ago
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Never known
11. What is the age of the patient?	43 years of age
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Merchant
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Good natured addicted to the intemperate use of ardent spirits for some time past
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	He has no other bodily ailment.
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	never
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	ardent Spirits
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	The head Shaved and temples leached when in convulsions
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	once in a private Mad house Fishers Islington Perfectly cured in 1 Month.

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 23 July 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Wm John Imbrie, *resident in the City of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

James Imbrie

51 Rottan Row

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 23 July 1821

I, John Munro, M.D. in Glasgow have ~~attended~~ visited Wm John Imbrie in the Asylum of Glasgow for ; and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Munro M.D

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 23rd July 1921.

Security has been lodged for the board of John Sombrie, as a Patient at 15/- per week

D. Cathcart

John Sombrie
Admitted
July 23rd 1921

12. Is the patient married or single?

David Kennedy
Kirkland
No 313

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Has been often low Spirited these last 3 months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	a restlessness without any apparent Bodily ailment
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Dejection of Spirits — Melancholy
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	The Fits of dejection often wear off in a few hours sometimes lasts 2 or 3 Days
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Once — by attempting to cut a Razor —
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Never
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Had no symptom of it before the last 2 months
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No —
11. What is the age of the patient?	about 36 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	married —
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	an Officer in the 86 Regt of Foot
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Was high Spirited and sometimes very irritable
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Not known
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Not any
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The bad conduct of his Wife —
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	He was once bled and used Opening Medicines
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never —

Glasgow 23. July 1821

I James Monteath Surgeon in Glasgow have attended Mr. David Kirkland, in the City of Glasgow, for the last twelve Months, now and then; and I hereby certify on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

Jas. Monteath M.D.
Member of the Faculty of Physicians
and Surgeons Glasgow

I hereby certify on soul and conscience
that Archd. Gibson has laboured for a considerable
time back under a state of Mental Derangement
and is at present a fit object for the
G. Lunatic Asylum

W. Ulbsonmyth. D.

Glasgow Town's Hospital 9th July 1820

5. East George Street

Glasgow 5. July 1821

Gentlemen

As you have agreed to admit Lieut. David Kennedy Kirkland into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the Rate of One Guinea per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patients Board at that Rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary: to provide the Requisite supplies of Clothes: to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patients death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Boarders, in the like cases, according to your Regulations. I am very respectfully

Gentlemen Your most. Obt Servt.

John Kirkland

To the Directors of
the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

7 West George Street

Glasgow 23 July 1821

Gentlemen

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that David Kennedy Rutherford late Lieutenant in the 85th Regt of Foot, at present residing in this City, is insane, and being desirous of placing him in your Asylum, I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations. I am my respectfully

Gentlm Your Most Obedt Servt

John Cuthbertson

To the Directors of the Glasgow
Lunatic Asylum

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18__

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that _____, *resident in the* _____ *of* _____, *is insane,* _____ *desirous of placing* ____ *in your Asylum.* ____ *therefore request that* ____ *may be admitted a Patient, and* ____ *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

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Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

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I, _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

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The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, *Glasgow,* _____ 18__

As you have agreed to admit _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

No 31A

Arch Gibson
Glasgow Town's Hospital
10th July 1795

I am instructed by the Weekly Jour-
of the Hospital to represent to
and the Other Members of the Jour-
at the Lunatic Asylum that Arch
Gibson, Cabinet Maker in Glasgow.
faded in business considerable while
was much harassed by his Creditors and
ably became deranged in mind.
was kept at home for many months by
he who is a very tenderous woman
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last however she found herself un-
to continue to support to himself a

charge and got her husband admitted into this House. His recovery has been going on but very slowly - and his Wife and friends have expressed their wish to have him placed in the Lunatic Asylum where he may have a better chance of cure, and when by the superior mode of treatment in practice he may be more speedily restored to his family and to the world.

Within these few weeks Mr Gibson has become entitled to a weekly allowance of £5 from the Forth and Clyde Canal Co., which has been paid to his Wife - and no part of which can be authoritatively claimed by the Hospital. Indeed the family have been so much reduced by his long illness that application has been made not only to have him recommended by the Hospital to be placed in the Asylum at the lower rate viz 7/ per week, but also to advance from their funds part of the charge - But while the Committee did not feel that they could make

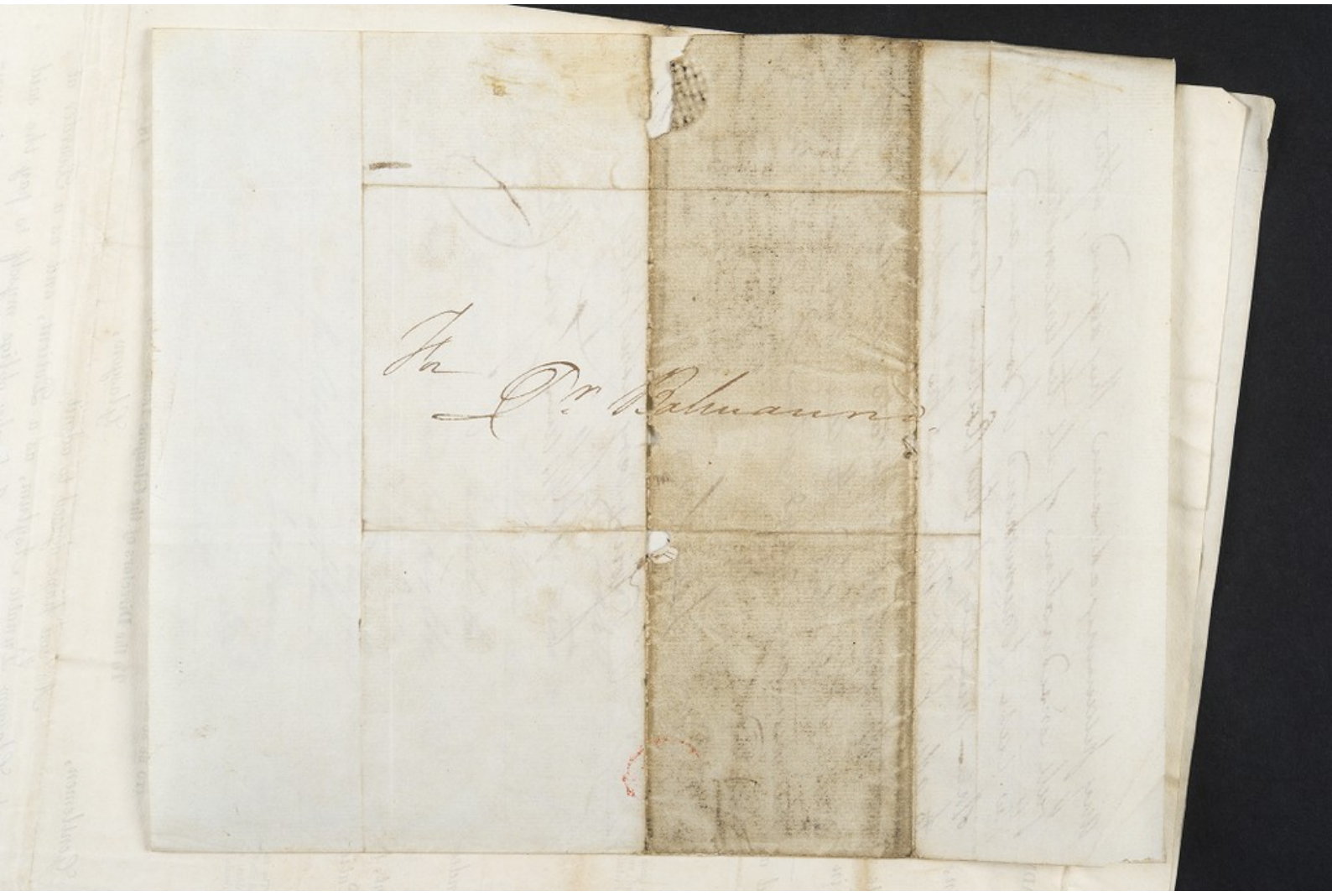
any pecuniary advance, they agreed, after a full consideration of all the circumstances of the case, to recommend it to you and the other members of the Asylum Committee to admit Wm Gibson on the paupers list.

The medical Certificate accompanys this, and it is hoped the case will meet with the humane consideration of your worthy board.

I am Sir,

Yours very respectfully

William Jay



Daniel Gunn

No. 315

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Since the 26th July
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	It assumed its present form on 26th and appears Stationary
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Chiefly on one that he is to be an object and that he is immovable
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	He has attempted different times to shock himself by swallowing a pin, cotton &c. &c. Box
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	This is the first time
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	24 Years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Weaver
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	A little addicted to drinking
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Imagination
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	



BY HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.

THOMAS MARSHALL,

MERCHANT TAILOR

AND OUTFITTER,

29 RENFIELD STREET,

GLASGOW.

George A. McAvoy,
Hawesville

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following Queries, or to

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July

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18__

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Daniel Gunn, *resident in the Parish of* Barony, *is insane,* [redacted] *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* We *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Kirk Treasurer

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 1821

I, John Campbell, *Surgeon in* Glasgow, *have attended* Daniel Gunn Glasshouse, *in the Parish of* Barony *for* Two visits; *and I hereby* Certify on Soul & Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

1. Augt. 1821 – Security Lodged – 7/Pds.

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Admt. Daniel Gunn as a Sailor into the Admalty

Register

To the Superintendant

J. Clay. Esqr. M.P.

Daniel Gunn
Admitted Sailor
August 1st 1821

James Lee

No. 316

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
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According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

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No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Four days ill
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Depressed: Religious impressions. Often [illegible] about marriage with some female and to all, &c. —
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Very demanded [illegible] requiring restraint & nursing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	occasional intermissions of at least a [illegible] of violence
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Raves on various subjects chiefly in [illegible] abusive language to attendants
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has several times attempted to escape from the windows with intention to destroy himself.
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has attempted to strike
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Has been for three years occasionally insane for upwards of 12 or 14 days at a time & for a month or more under observation
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No, But doubtful
11. What is the age of the patient?	42
12. Is the patient married or single?	Unmarried
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Was bred a seaman But has been unfit for work for many years
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Restricted and fractious in temper Subjected to many privations
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Has long been subject to epileptic fits and only recent attacks of the like fits seem about once a fortnight
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Disturbance from the late noisy rejoicings on account of the coronation
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Was in the asylum Bethlem without [illegible] benefit
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No

Glasgow 1 August 1871

To the Directors of the Glasgow
Lunatic Asylum

Gentlemen

Having reason to believe according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that James Ure Resident in the Parish of St John is insane I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations

I am Respectfully
Gentlemen
Your most Obt Hble
Alex.r Ure – his Brother

I certify that some time ago I attended Mr James Ure who was at that period affected with Insanity, and from the statement which has been made to me by his Brother, I have no doubt he is at present in a similar situation and a proper patient to be admitted into the Glasgow Lunatic asylum

John Stirling M.D.

Glasgow. 1st Augt 1821

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18__

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that _____, *resident in the* _____ *of* _____, *is insane,* _____ *desirous of placing* ____ *in your Asylum.* ____ *therefore request that* ____ *may be admitted a Patient, and* ____ *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

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Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

_____ 18__

I, _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

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The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, *Glasgow,* _____ 18__

As you have agreed to admit _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; *or*, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

1. Augt. 1821. Security lodged with N.C. P & C. 10/6 Stamp

Admitt Parmen Ulrey as a Partizant into The Lemon Asylum

To The Superintendent

& Phys. Lem. Asylum

A Balmaines

Parmen Ulrey
Admitted as a Partizant
August 1st 1821

John Lamont

No. 317

To the Managers of the Lunatic Asylum Glasgow

Gentlemen

Having had frequent opportunities of witnessing the outrageous conduct of John Lamont I have no hesitation in certifying to the best of my knowledge and belief that he is in a state of Lunacy and a proper object for admission into your Asylum

This I do on Soul and Conscience

Greenock 30th July 1821

Alex. N. Houston
Surgeon

The above patients aliment for the lowest board will be paid by the Parochial of Greenock

Jn. Munro. P. C. T.

Greenock 31 July 1821

Admit John Lamont as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To the Superintendent
of Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

J Balmanno

31. July 1821. Mr Drury may admit this patient, a pauper from Greenock at 7/- per ℔ if the application is regular.

P.P.C.
A.C.

6 Months since
Occasionally very outrageous
Raves indifferently on various subjects
Was threatened to destroy his Mother & Father
by stabbing them
Aged 22 years
Single
Shopman
The Cop ℔ his situation

John Lamont
Admitted
August 6th 1821

Dr Balmanno
Montrose Street

John Wood

No. 318

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Nothing this week, altho' occasionally under great depression of Spirits some months ago it appears from his letters written to America –
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	great depression of Spirits about Business & an idea that he has acted ill, & is very about suffering punishment for it –
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	On the Increase –
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Chiefly on Business & Imprisonment
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	attempted to strangle himself two days ago
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	~~No~~ when he is Destroys it, do so –
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Never before –
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Doubtful in the case of one Aunt, but not in his other family about two removed & cousin & part living relation never any hypochondriac
11. What is the age of the patient?	about 42 Years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Merchant
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Nothing particular – Reserved & religious, mild & gentle
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Suffers severely from Piles he has had these to a very great degree sometimes relieved by bleeding – Has had a very severe illness two years ago, threatening to end in Consumption, brought on by agony of mind on which friend he dates the origin of his present malady
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Never
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Anxiety about Business, solely & distinctly –
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing been tried
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never –

I should be ready to furnish every information that may be required upon my being applied to – Walter Wood
162 Marlow Road

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 21st Augt 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John Wood, *resident in the* City *of* Glasgow, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Elizabeth Wood

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Augt 21st 1821

I, John Burns Surgn in Glasgow, have attended Mr John Wood, in the City of Glasgow, ~~for~~ this Day; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Burns C. M.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he es: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of nds, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

John Bond Esqr
Admitted
August 21st 1821

William Frew

No. 319

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Six days
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	He became more than usual fond of reading religious books
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Mania from the beginning but it is increasing in strength
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	The lucid intervals are short they occur irregularly
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	he goes from one topic to another
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He has repeatedly struck his father
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Yes
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Never before
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	His Maternal Aunt
11. What is the age of the patient?	19 to 20
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Weaver
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	A kind of religious melancholy appeared to be the ruling passion
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	A twelve months ago he had fixed ill conditioned ulcers upon his legs and ancles they continued open six months
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	— Never
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Over attention to Religious Subjects
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Bathing the head with cold water and burning Moxa — considerably relieved
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	—

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 24. Augt. 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Fraser *my Son, resident in the* Town *of* Kirkintilloch, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

James Fraser.

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 24th August 1821

I, Ephraim Louis Maitland, *Surgeon in* Kirkintilloch, *have attended* William Fraser, *in the Town of* Kirkintilloch *for* three *days past, and I hereby* declare *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Ephraim Louis Maitland Surgn

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

24. Augt 1821. Security Lodge No 6 A.M.

George Cowan

No. 320

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,.....	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,.....	–	15	–	.....
Third,.....	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,.....	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,.....	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,.....	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....	One Guinea.
Third,.....	Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Since may last
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Depression of Spirits & loss of memory
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	At present furious disease increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	No
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Incoherent on all subjects
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Yes his attendants
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Yes
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	1st attack
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Yes his mother
11. What is the age of the patient?	41 Years
12. Is the patient married or single?	married 2 Children
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Wine Merchants
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Quick Temperate & Religious
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Is afflicted with Scrofula
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	—
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Cannot say
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Bled blistered & purged
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, August 29th 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that George Cowan, *resident in the Parish of* Gorbals, *is insane, and desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Agnes Cowan Kingston

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

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I, _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 29th Augt 1821.

I do hereby Certify on soul & Conscience that Mr. George Carrow has laboured for some time under Mental Derangement, and at present is in such a state of Excitation as to require immediate Confinement.—

James Watson Surgeon.

George Cowan
admitted
August 29th 1822

George Forrester

No. 321

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

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When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Ten months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Is at present imbecile
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	And is by Dr Boyce
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	
11. What is the age of the patient?	Aged 21 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Merchants Clerk
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Had a slight injury of his head when a child
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Stirling 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that my Son George Forrester at present *resident in the* Parish *of* St Cuthberts, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Catren Forrester

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

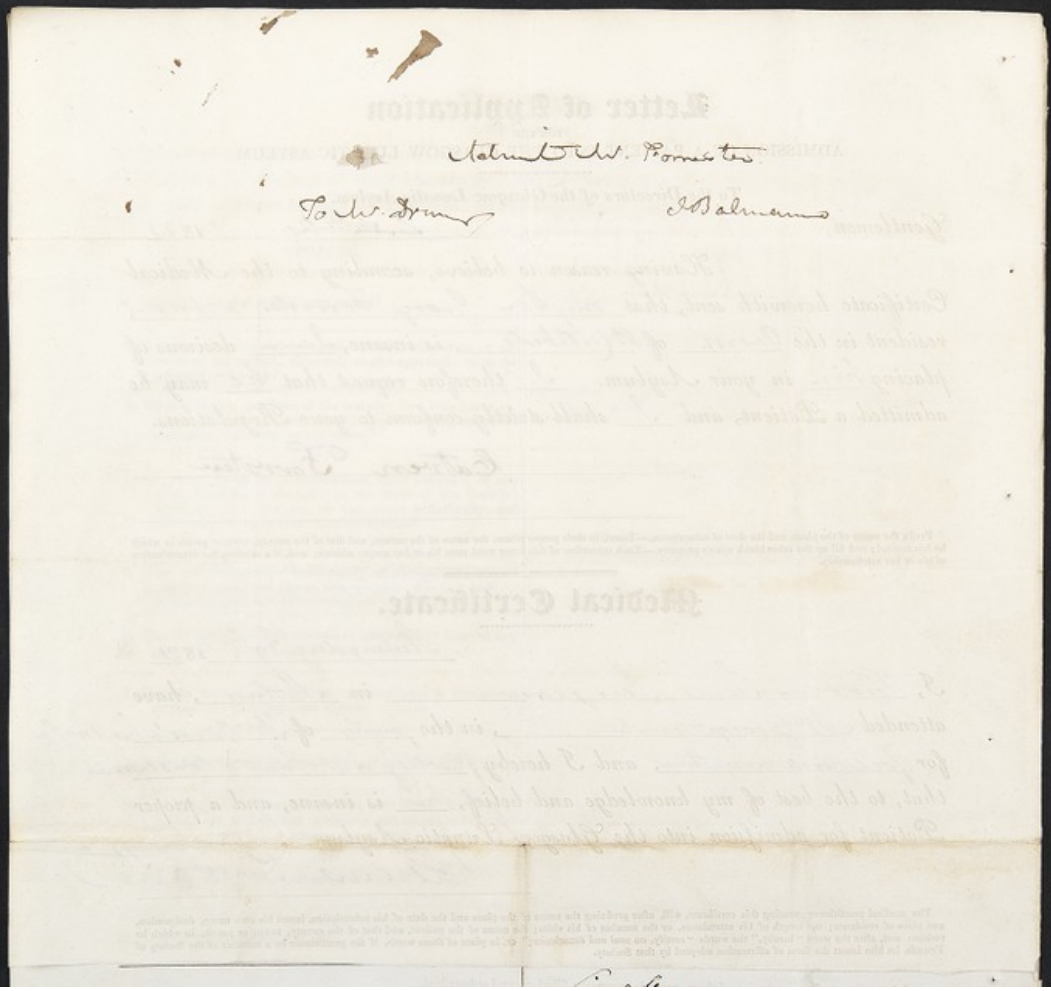
Medical Certificate.

Stirling Aug 29th 1821.

I, Thomas Lucas Surgeon in Stirling, have attended Mr George Forrester, in the family of Mr James Forrester Mr Stirling for [illegible] and I hereby Certify on my Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

T Lucas, Surgeon Stirling

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.



Sterling 24 August 1821

Sir

I beg leave to trouble you respecting a young Man, a native of this place a Geo Forrester aged about 21 years. he went to London about 3 years ago to ans Almeder a Geo. Paton a Mediterranean Merchant who sent him to Palermo in Sicily, great disturbances broke out when he were there, he was seized with a fever that affected his brain, so as to become necessary to send a person with him to London and afterwards to Leith in one of the Smacks, it was advised on his arrival to send him to Saughton Hall under the care of Mr Bryce with whom he has been Seven Months, he has improved but little, and the board is more than his Mother can well continue to pay £25 p quarter, he is peaceable [illegible] outrageous, we apprehend there is little or no means resorted to for recovery, and have agreed he should be brought to Glasgow, he is well pleased with his Governor & lodging, there will be some difficulty in removing him, it is intended to make the experiment upon Wednesday first in a Post Chaise

As I am a stranger to the forms that may be necessary before we can get admittance, beg you to make enquiries so as the way may be paved, that we can drive to the asylum upon our arrival, the rate we would be inclined to lodge him at would be a guinea a week and would pay a quarter in advance it would be obliging, if I had a line from you on Monday morning saying if the House is not so throng but he can be received, all in our ordinary I am —

Yours Sincerely

Geo. Dalgleish

Mr. John Pearce

Dunlop Street

Glasgow

GLASGOW
25
AUG
1821

Mr George Forrester has been under
my care in a state of great derange-
ment of Mind for about 7 Months
past - He appears to me now to be
considerably better than when I first
saw him, being greatly more alive
to surrounding objects, & can converse
more rationally, and freely - His
general health is also much improved
- He sleeps pretty well, and is very
quiet & tractable, under his present
treatment, but has already shewn
considerable restlessness when opposed
in what he wishes - In writing, there
are still marks of very great derange-
ment of Mind. - James Bryce

Edinr 30th Augt 1821

George Forrester
Admitted
August 30th 1821

Robert Powers

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 322

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	about ten Monthes
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	being thrown out of work and losing his wages he went into a Steeple D... Stoat
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	this last five months Still worse and worse
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	sometimes five & six hours at a time and ~~[illegible]~~ 9 minutes in Destroying his own body unless prevented by the Nurses
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	it is impossible to ascertain the many various Subjects in an hour
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	he has by his own Privit Parts
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	he would have Committed murder with a Poker if not Prevented and often Calls for a Knife
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	he has Torn all the Cloaths of different times and wants to burn them often
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	he Never was before to my Knowledge
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	I heard of a Cousin died Insane
11. What is the age of the patient?	his age is 26 Past the 11th July
12. Is the patient married or single?	he is Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	he was a Black Smith
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Nothing that I Could observe
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	he is Deafened and has Lost his Speach greatly
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	his head Never was Injured that Ever I heard of
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Nothing unless the Loss of work and his money
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	I was ordered to Shave his head and blister but he still Grew worse and threatned villans and I Dare not get it done
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	he Never was in any Consinment

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, 1st Oct 1821

I Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Robert Sawers is a fit Patient and is a resident in the Parish of Barnie, is insane, and am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. and therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Hugh Patterson John Wilson Camlachie

Andrew Burnham Camlachie

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

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I, William Craig, Surgeon in Dalkeith, have attended Robert Sawers, in the Village of Camlachie for Seventeen; and I hereby certify, on Soul and Conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

William Craig Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, 18

As you have agreed to admit Robert Sawers into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of 7/ per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.

Hugh Patterson Junr Treasurer

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Glasgow 10 Sept 1821

Acknd Robt Reeves as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To The Superintendent

To Glasg. Lunatic Asylum

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Robert Reeves
Weaver
aged 28 in 1821

Eben^r Archibald

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 323

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Since 31st Aug 1821
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Loss of Power of Limbs in January 1822 Lost Speech
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary 31 of August
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Is Stationary few intervals
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Always in terror of Man coming to Kill him
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	He attempted to cut his throat with a Razor
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Non
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Never Insane before to my knowledge
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No not to the best of my knowledge
11. What is the age of the patient?	About 40 Years of Age
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Shoe Maker
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Disposition to Wandring and Intemperance
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No bodily infirmity to my knowledge.
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	She has a Number of Scars on the Head which he has received
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	He being long in the Army and addicted to Spirituous Liquor
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Shaving the head and Clothing without any effect
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never was in an Asylum before to our knowledge

James Archibald

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Sept 10th 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Ebenezer Archbald, *resident in the* Barony *of* Glasgow, *is insane, we are desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. We therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Kirk Treasurer

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Bridgeton Sept. 10th 1821

I, D. Crawford Surgeon, in Bridgeton, have attended Ebent Archbald, in the Village of Bridgeton for these 10 Days past and I hereby on Soul and Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

D. Crawford Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, Sept 10th 1821

As you have agreed to admit Ebenezer Archbald *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* ——— *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

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Hugh Patterson Treasurer

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Glasgow 10 Sept 1821

Admit Ebenezer Archibald as a patient
into the Lunatic Asylum

P. M. Dr.

J Balmanno

Answers to William Boorman

Query 1 – For 15 Days past — No 3221

2 The patient had lately met with a crush of spirits, from the disappointment of his views – and having got into some disagreement with his associates, & immediately after which, his Disease broke out with violence. He had no bodily ailment at that time

3 The form of malady is a violent perversity, tho' at times calm, but in general so as to endanger the safety of those on the Premises & require him to be strictly confined

3 Answered above – He has had lucid intervals, but there is no regularity in these

4 He raves on all subjects connected with his former occupations & has come a great deal about the associates with whom he had been arranging previous to his insanity – He has no particular mental Deception

6 He has not

7 He has scarcely shown any design to hurt any person, excepting when being afraid of any one attempting to put him under restraint, or at first in stopping him in his pursuits

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when he drank much violence but seems to have ~~had~~ no settled Design of hurting any one

8 He has not shown any symptoms in this respect, ~~excepting~~ ~~previous~~

9 This is the first instance of his insanity

10 none

11 He is 24 years of age

12 single

13 a Labourer chiefly in road-making

14 He had always a quickness of temper, jealous of insult, & ready to take things amiss tho' not so intended — ~~and on those~~ nothing more particular can be stated here — He was not habitually intemperate — but sometimes, particularly a few days before he turned ill, ~~got~~ took too much drink

15 He was subject to ~~no other~~ none of the diseases here mentioned, or to any others

16 ~~His Head~~

17 His head was hurt in fighting with his associates at the time above mentioned previous to his turning ill — particularly he got a black eye & a big lump on the back of his head

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 21 Sept 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Bowman, *resident in the Parish of* East Kilbride *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

For John Bowman residing in Roperton East Kilbride, his father
John Woodrow

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Kilbride Sept 21st. 1821

I, James Marshall, Surgeon in Kilbride, have attended William Bowman, in the Parish of Kilbride for nearly three Weeks, and I hereby certify on Soul and Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

James Marshall Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

21st Sept. 1821. Security lodged – ten shillings & 6d. pr. D.
P. Cuthbertson
A. Cuthbertson

Glasgow 21 Septr 1821

Admit William Bowman as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum on production of Medical Certificate
To the Superintendent
of Glasg. Lun. Asyl.
J. Balmanno

18 Answered by No 2 – The causes then mentioned are supposed to have caused the Disease

19 He has been blistered on the head & given purgative Medicines to open his body, which was much needed. Every particular answer, the Surgeon that attended him will furnish a note of, when he is called

20 Never

William Brannan
Admitted
Sept 22nd 1821

George Colville

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 325

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

DUDGEWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	5 Weeks
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	yes if confined he strikes and threatens every one around him
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Frequently he takes off his clothes and throws about the house
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	yes his Sister is at present in that situation
11. What is the age of the patient?	
12. Is the patient married or single?	married & has 5 children eldest 9 years old
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Bookbinder
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Unhappy and dissatisfied with every thing he gets or is done for him
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Intemperance
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Two different times

I William Crais Surgeon in Glasgow have
visited in St George Colville in North West Parish
of Glasgow Several Times and found Him in a
State of mental Insanity occationed by excessive
Drinking of ardent Spirits is asserted on Soul
and Conscience By
High St Glasgow
2 Sept 1821 Wm Crais Surgeon

Glasgow 20 Oct 1821

Admit Mr George Colville as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum at the board of one guinea per week

To the Superintendent
of Glasg. Lun. Asyl.

J Balmanno

Mrs Cobbett

Madam

You have requested us as your neighbours, to state what we have seen and heard of the behaviour of Mr Cobbett, your husband. We conceive it to be our duty to do so, altho' from the delicate nature of the subject, we would rather have declined to interfere. Mr Cobbett has lately indulged in habitually drinking to excess - so much so that he is seldom to be seen sober. When he returns to his home late he is generally in a state of intoxication. His conduct on these occasions is more like that of a madman than any thing else. When he comes home too which is generally late at night, or early in the morning - in the state

Mrs

above mentioned, he commits the most shameful excesses - as does not only to disturb the whole neighbourhood, but to cause serious alarm for your personal safety and that of your children. He utters the most awful imprecations, accompanied with the greatest noise - We have on some occasions been called in by you for assistance and protection, and from Mr Orbell's gesture and violent conduct at those times, We have no hesitation in taking our Conviction, so far as We can form an opinion, that he is not in his sound senses -

Yours &c &c

David Anderson

William Renwick

Laurance Gibson

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 16 May 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that My Husband George Colvile, *resident in the Parish of* Barony, *is insane, and desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

I am Gentlemen Your Most Obt Servt
Colvile

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 15th May 1821

I, Wm Cuig Surgeon in Glasgow, have attended Mr George Colvile, in the Parish of Barony for Several Times; and I hereby certify on my Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, from habitual excessive drinking of ardent spirits and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

High St. Glasgow
15 May 1821

Wm Cuig Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, 16 May 1821

As you have agreed to admit George Colvile *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

James Macfillan
Robert Weir

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George Colville
Admitted
Oct^r 2^nd 1821

Doctor Balmanno

David Robb
No 326
Penn's Hospital
5th Oct 1821

Sir

Please have the goodness to
admit into the Lunatic Asylum
David Robb whose case is stated
by Dr Young in the Certificate
inclosed. Robb & his Sons
have for sometime depended on
friendly Societies, and their
Supplies will be applied for his
maintenance in the Asylum.
altho' the directors of the Hospital
will be his board have at
the usual low rate.

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bife will deliver this, and further
information of his case will be
furnished by her.

I am, Sir,

Your most respectfully

William [illegible]

I hereby certify on Soul and Conscience that David Robb has for some time back laboured under Mental Derangement and is at present a fit object for the G. Lunatic Asylum

Will. Young M.D.

Glasgow 2nd Oct 1821

That David Robb has resided in Glasgow from his infancy, has been confined or unable to do any thing for his support for several months has been subsisting on the Charity of some friendly societies. His Wife is also in a very weakly state of health. certified by

Glasgow 4th Oct. 1821. John Ritchie Elder

Glasgow 5 Oct 1821

Returned David Robb as a Patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To Mr Dunn J Balmanno

David Robb
admitted into
the Asylum

David Robbins
Admitted
Feb. 5th 1821

Robert Innes

Answers to the queries of the Glasgow Asylum

October 1821 No 327

1st This patient has been insane 3 or 4 months without any intermediate

2nd was impressed with a fear of Death and suspected a domestic had given a vegetable poison was rather Bilious & complained of his bowels

3rd Convulsive fits of laughter, melancholy contemplations, slight incoherence in reasoning & answering questions; unreasonable aversion to answer the simplest questions or to do almost any thing he is requested to do - has existed in this form since the commencement of his disease and is at present on the decline

4th appears worse in the morning and after full meals & drinks which take off or counteract

5th there is no high raving or crying lately his thoughts are still on his unfortunate connexions in business & domestic affairs being as he thought unhappily situated in both - although successfull

Nor is any permanent mental deception
known — had an idea sometimes that his hands
feet & face were not right probably arising
from a scabby eruption on them, now gone off —
6th — picks his hands and his face occasion
=ally wishes a knife & looks very glad for the
purpose — In June he beat himself with
his hands & against any thing that came in
his way during fits for about a week, but
lately in easy fits he has not used any violence
to require much restraint
7th — Never — he is afraid of being injured — he
had a hatred against domestic servants and dis
continues against any friend who advises
or restrains him
8, 9, 10 — Tears no cloths — breaks no furniture
Was never insane before nor any of his
11, 12, 13 — is thirty years of age, unmarried
and a surgeon & Practioner of Physic
these ten years in Jamaica —

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 6th 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mr Robert Innes lately, *resident in the* Island *of* Jamaica, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

James Innes

his Brother German

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

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I, _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

5. Oct 1821. A Letter of guarantee lodged with A 6 p 10 C.

Glasgow 5 Oct 1821

Admit Mr. Robert Thomas at the board of one guinea per week, as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum.

To the Superintendent of Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

J Balmanno

Glasgow 4th Oct: 1821

I George C. Monteath M.D. Surgeon in Glasgow, visited Wm Robert Innes at present residing in Ingram St. Glasgow on Sound & Conscientious two days ago; and I hereby certify, that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Geo. C. Monteath

14th — of a generous good disposition — but rather hasty in anger — high minded and very ambitious to excell in his pursuits — hardly so free in living as men in warm climates are generally but much exposed to company who love to — fits of anger too frequent —

15th — His constitution — is good and healthy without any taint from disease — his sicknesses were from a laborious employment in a bad damp climate

17th — In Sept. 1820 had a bad stroke on the head against a branch of a tree being riding on horse back — a sickness followed but no derangement

18th — nothing known but what is stated above as an exciting cause

19th — Bleeding at the arm and opening medicines calomel in particular during expeditions at sea — it was not living either in eating or drinking — cold bathing at sea had a good effect; as well as low diet these 3 or 4 years since landing


Mr Robt Jones
Admitted
Sept 6th 1821

Glasgow 13th Oct. 1871

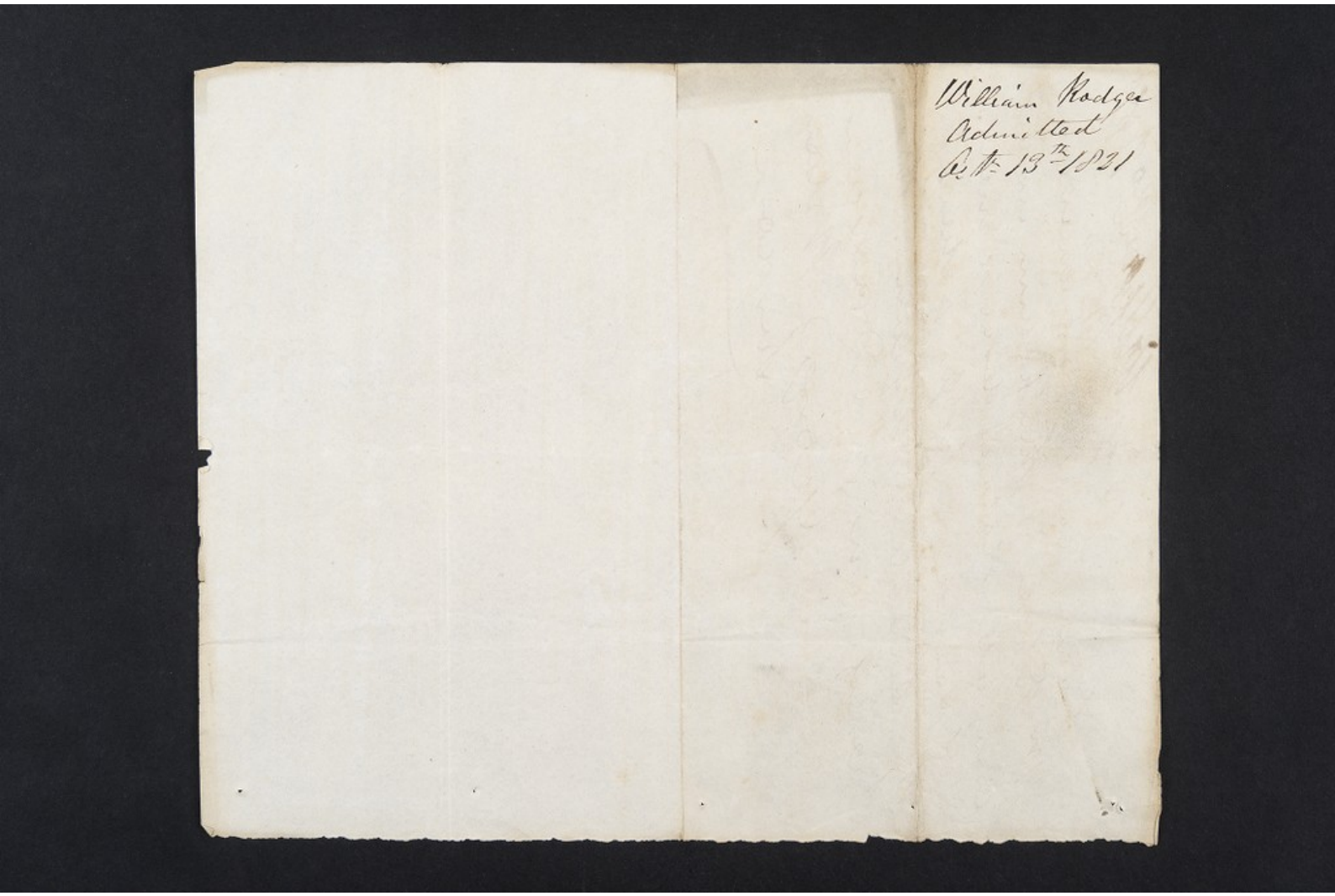
William Rodger

No 328.

I have carefully examined Wm Rodger & think him in a complete state of derangement & of course a proper patient for the Lunatic asylum. This I certify on soul & conscience

George Watson

Surgeon


William Rodges
Admitted
Oct 13th 1821

William Gourlie

No 329

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Mr. William Gourlie

Queries.

Entd. 13th Octr. 1821

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	First certain indication was perceived on Thursday morning when in bed.
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Of religious nature – regretting not having lived a more religious life – fancied he saw some unnatural figure in his room, and imagined he had some communication from heaven – appeared to be much in his ordinary health.
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Present form rather furious – became so about midday of Saturday the third day of the malady – appears increasing.
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	There are pretty frequent remissions – times that he becomes very high in the religious nonsense – times that he becomes restored – times that he becomes more than usually cheerful – will talk sometimes pretty correct, generally however has been given to various subjects and would appear to have forgotten [illegible]
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Dwells almost entirely till Saturday afternoon on religion, fancied he was to die, that the millennium was come, that he was the Son of Righteousness & talk[illegible]
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never.
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	On the third day (Saturday) first showed a violent disposition by getting in a rage and running after those that were with him with an [illegible] manner in his hands.
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	On Saturday he wished to shave and not getting his razors he became angry and [illegible] in a chest of drawers by [illegible]
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Never before insane.
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No.
11. What is the age of the patient?	Thirty five years of age.
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married.
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Merchant – till lately pretty closely occupied with Books & Accounts & at sometimes these business for some months last night in general engaged & at sometime engrossing his attention [illegible] the business of the Clyde Shipping Co.
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Rather thoughtful, silent disposition, at sometime rather cheerful, temperate in his habits, was never given to any irregularities – industrious & close in his application to business.
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No.
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No.
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The cause is very uncertain, the effect of some slight annoyance* in a business with which he was intimately connected with the Clyde Shipping Co. [illegible]
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Has taken tonic salts in the mornings of Friday & Saturday – on Friday night [illegible]
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No.

* And most intense close application to the Causes of the Clyde Shipping Co. in the winding the Advancements, contrary to the advice of all his friends, [illegible] remaining most inflexible to every attempt to dissuade him, [illegible] till Thursday the day of first appearance of insanity very closely observed [illegible] apologizing to his friends and telling them he now took their advice

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 13th October 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mr. William Gourlie, resident in the City of Glasgow, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Paent, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

George Gourlie, Brother

John Bankier & Dennistoun Buchanan & Co

Prefix the name of the place the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

13th Sept. 1821

I, John Gibson Surgeon in Glasgow have attended Mr William Gourlie, in the City of Glasgow for Insanity; and I hereby Declare on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Gibson Surgeon

The medical practitioner signing this certificate, will, after prefixing the name and place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the date of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "by," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;", in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the affirmation adopted by that Society.

13. Oct. 18. Security lodged with me — two guineas pwk

A P.C.

Colin Campbell
No 330

Sir

By your letter of the 19th which I was favoured with last night It appears that no further time must be lost in placing My Brother in the Glasgow Asylum or where else it may be necessary to save his life - and to give him the only chance which remains of recovery - You will therefore write the necessary directions from our friend Mr Henry Watson Campbell of Barbreck to whom I have written as it is impossible for me to go to Glasgow -

I am Sir

Rosneath 20th Oct 1821

Your most obliged and Obed Servt
Rob Campbell

is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

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When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Since 1817. it has been observed that occasionally under heavy pressure of pecuniary distress this complaint has taken a decided form since Oct^r 1819
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Previous to his bodily ailments, quite gentle & inoffensive.
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	an abstracted disposition, considerable depression and great unpleasantness of countenance—this seems to be increasing ~~for~~ a month past quite morose
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	There are remissions & exacerbations but these do not occur periodically
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Indifferently but chiefly on matters connected with the Post Office where he has spent the greatest part of his life but never ~~intemperately~~
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No premeditated attempt but in the moment of irritation has threatened to use a sword Such in cases of fancied insult or as the occasion in his power
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	There has been no marked interval
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Yes
11. What is the age of the patient?	Between 60 & 70 —
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	for many years of his life a Post Office Clerk —
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	No predominant passion — no religious impressions — nor any kind of habitual intemperance
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No Periodical attacks of any malady. But Costiveness under Precautions use. Retention of Urine and Hernia
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	In May 1820 he accidentally fell over a precipice and fractured his jaw bone the wound continued open for a year when some small bones came away
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Bodily Atonicity in a System much predisposed to Insanity
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing for his Mental Aberrations
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	he has never been treated for lunacy in either public or private Asylums.

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 22 Oct 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Colin Campbell Esq of Ratoon *resident in the parish of* Roseneath, *is insane,* ____ *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* We *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Munga Campbell

John Smith

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 22d Oct 1821

I, Rob. Buchanan, Surgeon in Dumbarton, *have attended* Malcolm Campbell, *in the Parish of* Roseneath *for* ~~it~~ raving fevers; *and I hereby* certify on Soul & Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Rob Buchanan Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 22. Oct 1821. A letter of guarantee has been lodged with me Board £1. 11s 6d Jewett.

J. Cuthbertson, Secy

Allan Cuthbertson

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
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2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Previous to his bodily ailments, quiet quite & unassuming.
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	An absconding disposition, considerable spite and great independence of controul — This appears to be increasing ~~often~~ a month past quite unusual
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5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Incoherently but chiefly on matters connected with the Post Office when he has spent the greatest part of his life — but never ~~incoherently~~
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No premeditated attempt but in the moment of irritation has threatened to use a sword stick or case of fancied insult or as he mentioned in his letter
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	There has been no marked intervals
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Yes
11. What is the age of the patient?	Between 60 & 70 —
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	For many years of his life a Post Office Clerk —
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	No predominant passions — no religious impressions — nor any kind of habitual intemperance
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17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	In May 1815 has an undoubtable fall over a precipice and fractured his jaw bone the wound continued open for a year when some small bones came away
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Bodily Ailments in a system much predisposed to Insanity
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing for his Mental Aberrations
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	He has never been treated for Lunacy in either public or private Asylums.

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Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

MUIRHEAD, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

I, R. Buchanan Surgeon in
Dumbarton certify on Soul and Conscience
that I have attended Mr Colin Campbell
at various periods and that he is an insane
and a proper patient for the Glasgow
Lunatic Asylum

R. & J. Buchanan Surgeon

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum
21st October 1821

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1.	Since 1847, it has been observed that excitement
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19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing for her Mental abberations
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	She has never been treated for Lunacy in either public or private Asylums.

Doctor Wm. O. Brown
16 Rutherford Place
N. Y.

Edwin Campbell
Putnam Hall
Oct. 28th 1851

Edward Findlay

No 331

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£ –	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	His manner has been altered for 4 or 5 months — but only required watching for the last 5 or 6 days
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Slept timidly, particularly at night — afraid to be alone, thought he saw objects around him, often crept to his brothers bed in the same room, slept soundly — in the morning would not bring back to his own folly —
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Very furious for last 2 or 3 days, with considerable remissions, every exacerbation of increased violence
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	The exacerbations do not occur periodically, but seem to follow the acquirement of strength from rest — & are irregular as to duration — The quiet period upholding nothing of a lucid character
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Confounds variety in his ravings, the imagination of being in Hell, or about to be blown up with Gunpowder or lightning, personnally, talks himself at times the devil
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Spitts at times of getting out at the window, but it seems with a view to escape punishment, & not to destroy himself
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Presslining to get loose & destroy those around him, but has made no dangerous Attempt to injure any one
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Tore his clothes, but 3 days ago took them all off, & beat his body with his fists —
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	never insane before
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	not that is known of
11. What is the age of the patient?	28 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Merchant
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Abstemious temper, but very good disposition, & sober habits, abt 6 years in the navy, good a boy at School of Submissive character, & not to be overcome in battles with his School fellows
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Had the yellow fever in the West Indies abt 8 years ago, which left deafness of the right ear, with discharge of purulent matter, this discharge went off abt 2 months ago, on using a wash, & the hearing since much better
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	X
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	never
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	No evident Cause
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	attempts to improve his digestive organs, a little success, by Rose of Tr. Rhei & epigastrium, shaving the head shaved, leeches & blistered, without any apparent advantage
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	never

+ Wine ordered to me by the surgeon the 22nd Inst, seems to produce even an aggravation of fury —

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 24th October 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Edward Finlay, *resident in the* City *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

George Collins, his Brother in Law

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

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I, William Young Surgeon in Glasgow have attended Mr Edward Finlay, in the City of Glasgow for 12 days; and I hereby certify on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow 24 Oct 1821 Wm Young M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Edward Finlay
Admitted
Oct 24th 1821

William Maitland

No 332

Peebles Manse 4th October 1821

Sir

You will receive along with this Letter a poor man of the name of William Maitland, who has been for some time deranged. He has repeatedly, from fits, attempted to do away with himself, so that he will have to be closely watched for a time - The Parishioners here have made a Subscription for him for one Quarter only, to see what the Asylum may have upon him and at the end of that time I propose to remove or Continue him in the Asylum as Circumstances shall then direct - Owing to his Poverty you will have to put him on the Lowest Rate of the House - He Brother however has Money to pay You for his first Quarter - I am

Sir

Your most obedient Servt

Alexander Fleming Minr of
Peebles Parish

Mr William Drury

Glasgow 4 Oct 1821

Gentlemen

Having reason to believe according to the Medical certificate herewith sent that Wm Maitland resident in the Parish of Stitlston is insane I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient and he shall strictly conform to your regulations

Jno. Anderson Postmaster Stitlston

I Murray Surgeon in Neilston have attended William Maitland of this parish for some time past, and I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge he is in a state of Lunacy and a proper object for admission into your asylum — This I certify on my conscience

To the managers of the Lunatic asylum Glasgow

Neilston 4th Octr 1821

1 — fortnight

2 ———

3 Melancholy increasing

4 — ———

5 — rarely speaks

6 — Drowning & found razor concealed in B.

7 — Never

8 — No

9 — Never

10 — Never

11 — Twenty four

12 — Single

13 Watch Maker

14 — Nothing

15 — Never

16 ———

17 — Never

18 — Disappointment in Love

19 Nothing

20 Never

William Hazeltine
Admitted
Oct. 25th 1821

J. A. Robertson

No 333

These are to Certify That
Mr James Robertson unfortunate
Loss of Insanity has returned
to such violence as renders it
absolutely necessary he should
be sent again to the Asylum to Glasgow
both on account of his own security
and that of those connected with
him which I declare on soul &
Conscience

Wm. Stewart Surgn

Perth 31st
1821

Perth - Wednesday
night

Sir

I am indeed grieved to say
my poor Nephew James Robertson
is so unwell as to require
Constant medical aid - and as
this will be most effectually
attained by James's being
again in the asylum,
Dr Stewart has given the
requisite certificate which has
this day proved like the two
former ones to be too necessary.
James McDonald Lady Stewart's
footman accompanies James
poor fellow, with another person
for security.

I am Mr Drummond & Mr Robertson Tullibelton thinks it advisable to place James at the rate of £2..2.. per week we trust the poor fellow will not be deprived of the comforts he used to

Dear Upton Lieut. — Letter from your Son Lieutenant when you can have a few minutes & address to me at Maryborough Tasmania Van Diemans Land

Dr Macnamara Surgeon

Mrs Dr Macnamara

To

have before. — a week's advance of pay — is sent — Mr Drummond will write more fully about money matters. I consign our Dear young friend to the Almighty — I hope he will look

Glasgow Nov. 1842

Admit Mr. Roberts or as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To Mr Brown

J Balmanno

[redacted]

Board £2.-.2.- per week —
one week to be paid —
to Mr. Drury James McDonald
to pay the above

J. H. Robertson
Admitted
Nov 7th 1821

John Brock

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 334

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,.....	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,.....	–	15	–	.....
Third,.....	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,.....	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,.....	2	2	–	.....
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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Two days
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	That Wife was unwell & medicine him, that he was about to be insane.
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	At times furious & at others fully alternately for the last two increasing.
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	None.
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	On different subjects: that people are coming to burn him, that he is a disgrace to his family, that he can never walk again in the city.
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Threatened to hang himself & to cut his throat.
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	None
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Only once, two days ago.
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	None
11. What is the age of the patient?	Thirty Three
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	None. Formerly with James Easley & as Clerk
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, department, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	About three years he became much addicted to Spirituous liquor. Has continued since.
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	None. So far as I know
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Dissipation
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No.

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow December 16 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John Brock Junior, resident in the City of Glasgow, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Walter Brock

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Dec 26 1821

I, John Simms M. D. in Glasgow, have attended John Brock Junior, in the City of Glasgow for one day; and I hereby Certify on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Simms

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Admit the John Brochan a patient into
the Lunatic Asylum
To Dr. Downey J. Balmanno

No 335 John Main

Unto the Honorable the
Magistrates of Glasgow

The Petition of Andrew Simson
Writer in Glasgow Procurator
Fiscal of Court for the
Public interest

Humbly Sheweth

That John Main Innkeeper
in Glasgow was on the fourteenth
current imprisoned in the
Tolbooth of this City in virtue
of an act of Warding on an
Extract Decr. Protest at instance
of James Campbell Brazier of
Bedlay against him for a
debt of £44. 5/6. Sterling.

That the said John Main
having since his Imprisonment
exhibited symptoms of mental
derangement, has this day
been visited by Doctor James
Barkindale, Surgeon of the
Jail, who has certified by
a writing under his hand and

on

on oath and conscience that the Prisoner is in a state of derangement of mind - and the Doctor's Certificate is herewith produced.

That as in these circumstances it is necessary as well for the sake of Mair himself, as for the safety and comfort of his fellow Prisoners, that he should be removed from the Gaol to a place of security, the Petitioner deems it his duty to present this Application

May it therefore please your Honour to consider this Petition, and the Certificate referred to, & grant warrant for the said John Mairs removal from Gaol and for his transmission to the Lunatic Asylum. or do otherwise as may seem proper And According to Justice

A. Wilson

The Baillie having considered the Petition, and certificate therein referred to Remits to, and requests Dr John Balmano, Physician of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, and Dr James Corbindale, the granter of the said certificate, to visit & examine John Muir therein mentioned, and to report as to the state of the said John Muirs mind, and whether it is necessary & proper that he should be removed to the said asylum, or other similar place of security & safety. —

17 November 1821 } J. A. Brown

This is to certify that we have examined the above John Muir and that he is insane and a proper patient for the Lunatic Asylum. This we attest upon soul and conscience

17th Nov 1821 } John Balmanno
James Corbindale

Glasgow 17 Nov^{r} 1821

Admit Mr. John Main as a patient into
the Lunatic Asylum
To Mr. Dunn

J Balmanno

Having again considered the petition with the report of
Dr. Corkindale and Dr. Balmanno grants warrant for
removing the within designed John Main from the Jail
to the Lunatic Asylum Main to remain till by his
reconvalescence he shall be fit to be again removed to
the jail. And appoints the Keepers of the said Asylum
to intimate to the jailer the reconvalescence of the said
John Main that steps may be taken for removing
him from the Asylum to the jail, and not to allow
him to depart from the Asylum till such in-
timation shall have been given

17. November 1821.

Wm Miller

Extract Minute
Admitted
Nov^{r} 17 1821

Robert Buchanan

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 336

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	about Seven Months at this time
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Yes — His Mother
11. What is the age of the patient?	
12. Is the patient married or single?	
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	A Sailor
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	In Glasgow one attack about Eight Months in 1819 —

Sir I have seen a letter from you addressed to Mr Rutter Esquire of this place against Richard Buchanan, Sailor, He is at present in Prison here, and his conduct has been on former occasions satisfies me that he ought not to be at large. I am your most humble obedt to

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Drymen 17th Nov 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Robert Buchanan, Taylor *resident in the* City *of* Glasgow, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Dun. Macfarlane, Minister Drymen

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

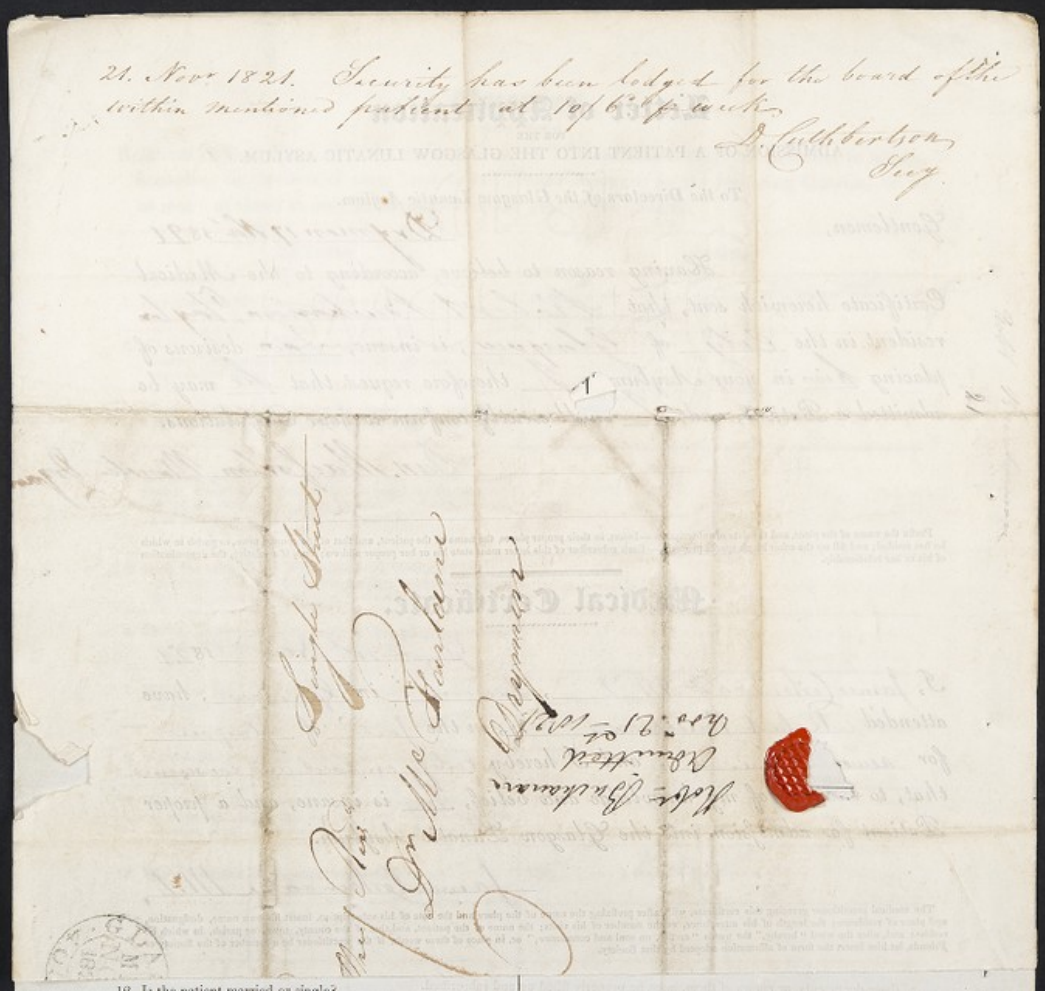
Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 21st Nov 1821

I, James Corbindale M.D, *Surgeon in* Glasgow, *have attended* Robert Buchanan, *in the Jail of* Glasgow *for* seven times; *and I hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

James Corbindale M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.


21. Nov 1821. Security has been lodged for the board of the within mentioned patient at 10/6 p week
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Single Sheet
Rec.d Dr Mc Farlane
Dr Mc Farlane
Asylum
Glasgow
Nov.r 21st 1821

Thomas Nicholson

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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Second,		15		
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Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

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Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

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No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

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No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

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N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About a fortnight Despondent generally, sleepless for six weeks
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Sometimes low and sometimes religious
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Melancholic excitement to a degree of delirium and fury increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Occasional remissions of excitement but no interval of perfect rationality.
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Hallucinations various and ground[s] frequent but one of them rather durable, viz. that the circulating of the Queen's Speech in England and the conversion of all to[?]
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Sometimes, when spoken to, but this kind of rave and without settled premeditation
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	The Patient has never before been insane
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	~~No~~ An Uncle insane
11. What is the age of the patient?	Thirty five.
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	A Manufacturer & Merchant
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	There was never any thing particularly remarkable in the Patients Temper, disposition, Opinions, habits, deportments or Pursuits — More addicted to intemperance use under the influence [illegible] Passion
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Fell on a grate when a child. The nail entered the forehead towards left side in the direction of [illegible] and the feeling of a depression or hole in the skull ever since
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Disappointments in Business
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Bowels have been freely acted upon & moved. At first Medicines and Leeches with benefit, but of late Valerian and Iron & wine have been more [illegible]
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	never in any Lunatic or Establishment

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow Novembr 27 18 21

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Thomas Nicholson Manufacturer & Merchant resident in the City of Glasgow, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Isaac Nicholson of Kenge Arms Yard in the City of London Merchant Brother to Thomas Nicholson

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glesgow Nov 28 1821

I, David Steel, Surgeon in Glesgow, have attended Thomas Nicholson, in the City of Glesgow for a fortnight; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

David Steel Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. [illegible]
er, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answe
other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Thomas Nicholson
Admitted
Nov 28th 1821

William Lang

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 338

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

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GEDDES & WICK, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Five weeks past.
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	much troubled with wind on stomach
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form: and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	high spirits; since commencement; & stationary;
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes? do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	None
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	on various subjects.
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never attempted any thing of the kind
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never, quite harmless
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No. quite the reverse
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Once before when he was about sixteen years of age & continued much in the same state he is now, about one month
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	An Aunt was insane and has been in the Asylum (Mary Lang)
11. What is the age of the patient?	twenty three in April 1822
12. Is the patient married or single?	single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Labourer
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	None
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	None
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Cannot say
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Head blistered & powders administered
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 3 Dec 1824

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Lang, *resident in the Parish of* Cumbernauld *is insane,* ____ *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* ____ *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* ____ *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Robert Lang, Road Contractor

and at Cumbernauld 3d December 1824

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

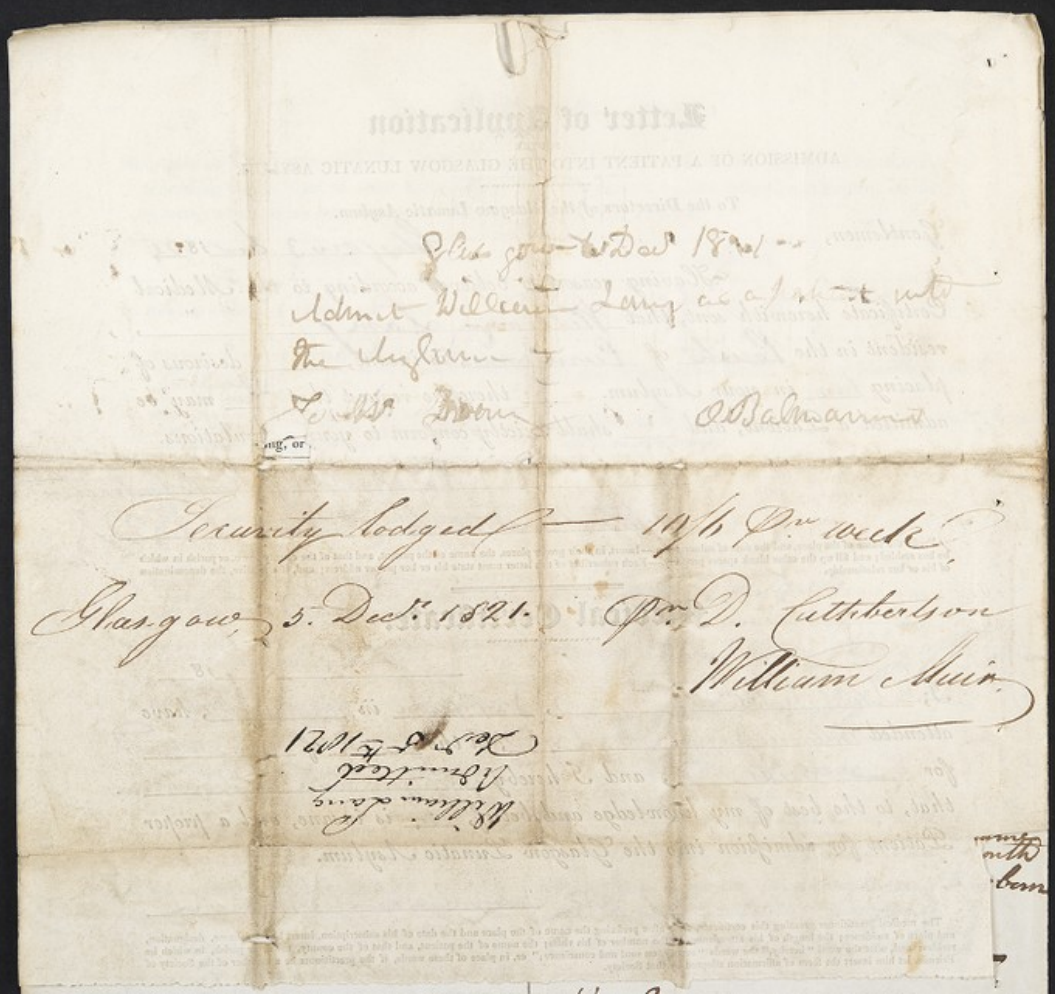
Medical Certificate.

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I, John Rankine, Surgeon in Cumbernauld have attended William Lang Labourer Cumb. in the parish of Cumbernauld for five Weeks; and I hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Rankine Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.



John Munro

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 339

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Second,.....	–	15	–	.....
Third,.....	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,.....	1	11	6	.....
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Sixth,.....	3	3	–	.....

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On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	only five weeks
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	For the last 12 months under serious impressions but without any tendency to melancholy — no change observed in his bodily state
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Violent Mania — five weeks Stationary
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Slight exacerbations but no distinct lucid intervals
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	raves about his previous abode having been as an artillery man for 17 yrs — Threatens to murder Thos Patterson an old comrade in the army now a weaver by the same village
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He took an axe & threatened to kill Peter Young after which he was confined
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Never was insane before
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	47 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	married with three children
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	a Tartan weaver
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, department, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Nothing particular in his habits — steady in his temper — not addicted to intemperance of any kind
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	cannot say — only as in No 2 & under undue impressions of Religion
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing — he has merely been confined in a Cell in Stirling Jail Cell since 23d Nov
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Bannockburn 3 Dec 1821

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John Moore *in the parish of St Ninians & County of Stirling resident in the Village of* Bannockburn, *is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John Wilson

Carpt Manufacturer Bannockburn

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

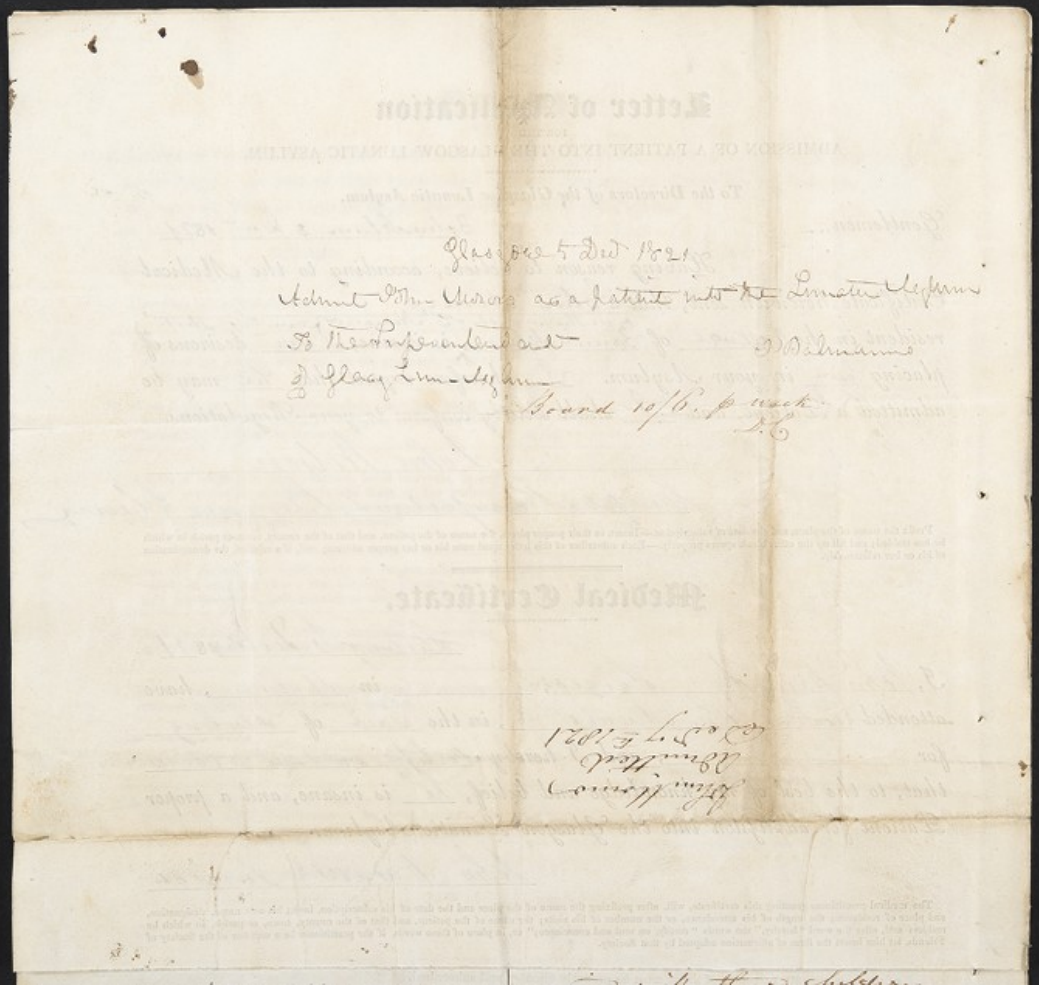
Medical Certificate.

~~Stirling~~ the 3 Dec 1821

I, John Macaish Surgeon in Stirling, have ~~attended~~ visited & John Moore, in the Parish of Stirling for ; and I hereby Certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Macaish Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.



James Baillie

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 340

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

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DISCHRWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Since the first Dec^r 1821
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Apprehension & Terror of the Police Coming to Execute him
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Troubled in his Head with Visionary Phantoms — increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Various Subjects
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	He has Repeatedly attempted to throw himself out of the Window
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	No only this Time
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	37 Years last March
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Trade a Labourer — Employed in the Police
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	None observable
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	None
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not Known
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Has been twice Bled from the Head & Blisters with Camphor — without the least Effect
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18__

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that James Baillie Watchman, *resident in the* City High Court *of* Glasgow, *is insane, and desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John Ronald Elder

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 11th Decr 1821

I, Francis Neilson. Surgeon, _____ *in* Glasgow, *have* ~~attended~~ Visited James Baillie three, *in the* Police office _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* certify on Soul & Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Francis Neilson. 68 Wilson Street

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, 13th Decr 1821

As you have agreed to admit James Baillie *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* Seven Shillings *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

William Sykes Clerk

Royal Town Hospital

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

James Baillie
Admittedt
Dec 13th 1821

Robert Bridner

1822

No 340

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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DESSWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	12 months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Dropsy of the integuments
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	At first he was imbecile & his memory was much impaired as present he is occasionally very obstreperous —
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	No remissions
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Raves indifferently on various subjects particularly on the many [illegible] purchases he has to make & the great pressure of business
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Occasionally destroys [illegible] furniture when he
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	No
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	None
11. What is the age of the patient?	Aged 87 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married & has 9 Children
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Butler
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Rather Regular & rather inclined to the too free use of Ardent Spirits
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Slight cases of Head & Ear
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Fell over a bridge a distance of about 8 feet & injured the ear slightly
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	An Inflammatory complaint which he was afflicted with last year
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Leeches
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, June 22nd 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Robert Brommer, *resident in the Parish of* Bonhill, *is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Malcom McIver

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 2 Jan 1822

I, William Richardson Gibb Surgeon in Glasgow have attended Robert Brommer, in the Parish of Bonhill for ; and I hereby Certify on soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

W. R. Gibb M. D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Robt Brebner
Admitted
Jan.y 2nd 1822

John Elliot

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 342

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First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
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Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	apparently for three fourteen days past
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	was attacked with Vomiting
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form: and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Raving derangement for three days past rather increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	None. Not can be ascertained
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Raving chiefly on various subjects but most particularly the idea of Death tormenting both with Mrs. D. & his Parents also an attempt on himself
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	yes, by Strangulation
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Not yet observed
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	from information once before
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	not to the knowledge of the Friends
11. What is the age of the patient?	about 45 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	a widower
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	formerly a Steward of a Sick mens Association Officer
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, department, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	absence of mind, & communication with himself
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	none known
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	yes many by bruises & cuts received in the service of the Association
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	cannot state
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Bleeding, Purgatives, & the cold Bath to the head
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	once treated for Brain fever

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Letter of Application

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ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18__

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John Elliot my Son, *resident in the* Barony *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* ____ *desirous of placing* ____ *in your Asylum.* ____ *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* ____ *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John Elliot

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Parkhead 3 January 1822

I, William Craig Surgeon Royal Navy *in* Parkhead, *have attended* John Elliot, *in the Parish of* Barony Glasgow *for* this 4 days past; *and I hereby certify on* my Soul & Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

William Craig Surgeon Royal Navy

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

John Elliot
Admitted
Jan^y 3^rd 1822

Paisley Jan^{y} 17th 1822

George Burns

No 343

Mr Drury

Sir

As I suspect the parish of Kilwinning has not as yet made the usual application for the admission of the unfortunate young man who accompanies this, this I only suspect as the usual sheet of Questions has not been sent to me

I was called to see him on the 25 of December and found him quite insane When a Boy he had a local cast passed over the right side of the head, and upon examination there seems to be a considerable depression of the Occipital Bone on the right Some of his relations are in the Lunatic Asylum, In the early part of his life he was under the patronage of the Marchioness of Hastings, afterwards Patronized to the late Earl of Eglinton he was four or five years there, He afterwards was whipped in to the Ayrshire part of Hamets, afterwards a private Soldier in the Ayrshire Regiment of Militia, he afterwards volunteered his services to the 43 Regiment of Foot from which he was discharged for a bleak constitution at the same time we have every reason to believe he was insane before he was discharged, as he sometimes speaks of his being confined in a Straight Jacket in Ireland He has never been any Outrageous nor threatened any violence, Of late he is much inclined to tear his Cloathes and bed Cloathes at times His chief talk is about the enormous sums of Money that he has lying in the Different Banking Houses, & Giving Pound Notes and Leases, and the Splendour that he will be seen about the [illegible] of the many costly presents

that on beginning away at his Marriage which is
just about to happen, he smokes Tobacco but when
he was made it procures vomiting his allowance
is three smokes a day, he has been in France and
at the Action at New Orleans in America, but was
never wounded that I know of. He was punished for
some Crime which is supposed at present to have
brought on this State. He was punished for Theft-
and said to innocent and the real Thief escaped
This at times seems to a very tender point with him
sometimes again he is quite indifferent about it
He has had no Liquid Intoxicating since I first saw him
when he was in a State of Sanity he was very cleanly
and neat about himself but since he has fallen into
this State he is very dirty in habits. All I have done
for him was merely to keep his bowells open, as there was
convenience for keeping him quiet and as his relations
were in indifferent circumstances and wish'd him sent
to the Asylum we have waited on the Parish of Kilkenny
giving orders for having him removed. He is very fond
of talking about horses and the Spanish trappings that
are to adorn his Hunters & Racers, and of the excursions
and Leaps and Rides he and his favourite horses have done
any Leaps and Rides he and his favourite horses have done
If I hear few interesting hints can be of any service
to you I shall be very happy at the time I first saw him
he complained a good deal of Piles and was relieved by
the use of the Opium Ointment, Whether there may be any
disease about the Urethra I know not as he says he
made use of the Bougie while in the Army he at present
makes water quite freely I am Sir
Yours Obedient Servant
John Whyan
Kilkenny

Galston Mains January 17th 1822

Mr Drury

Sir

This will be handed you by Thomas Wilson, Brother in Law to George Burns a poor unfortunate man, who is forwarded from this place to the Lunatic Asylum under your care, by the Revd Dr Steven Minister at Thelwinny as the poor man, it is found has a claim to be aliminted & cared for by that Parish. I am not sure that Dr Steven has previously applied to You or the Managers of the intention or given intimation of sending him — But as in cases of urgency patients are admitted on immediate application, I trust you will humanely consider this, as one of these cases, & admit him, indeed this seems absolutely necessary, as we had very great difficulty to get a man to keep him — Should it therefore happen, that the place or ward, into which Burns would have been received as a pauper, & at the lowest terms, cannot be full he must be taken in on as low terms as possible. Mr Lyon a regular Surgeon in this place has sent an attestation that I trust will be satisfactory as to the poor mans unfortunate situation.

Turn over

I am Sir
Your most Obd Servt
George Smith

P.S. You will I trust understand me, that it certainly is
Dr Stevens wish that Burns should be admitted,
& that upon as easy terms as possible, & I trust you'll
have no hesitation in doing so, though in the present
case, it should be rather more expence than Dr Stevens is
his account to pay. ——— G. S.

To Mr Drury


To
Mr Drury
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

Glasgow 18 Jany 1822

Admit George Burns as a patient
into the Lunatic Asylum

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To Mr. Burns

I John W. Lyon Surgeon in Galveston have attended George Burnes in the parish of Galveston since the 25th of December 1820 and I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy and a proper Object for admission into your Asylum. This I certify upon Soul and Conscience

Galveston
Jan'y 11th
1822

Certificate
for
George Berry

Mr Durie

Kilwinning Manse, 14 Jan.y 1822

Sir

Understanding that you are Superintendant of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, I, as Minister of this parish, make application to you for the admission of a poor man, named George Burns, into that Institution for the cure of his unhappy malady, as well as for his safe custody, and maintenance as a Pauper, until his cure is effected. He was lately sent to his native parish of Galston from Ireland, being discharged from the 43d Regt as unfit for Military service.

The Minister of Galston having found that he had resided long enough in this parish, before his Enlistment, to give him a legal Claim on our Poor's funds, and we having agreed to aliment him in terms of law, while he remains in his present helpless & unfortunate condition; it is proper to inform you that he will be sent to your Asylum from Galston in course of this week, and that our Kirk Session will defray the expence of his maintenance, while there, at the lowest Rate of Paupers, which I think is 5/ weekly.

When you have occasion to write, or draw for money, or give any information about this poor man, please address Mr Semple, Kirk Treasurer, Kilwinning, by Irvine. I am

Sir

Your Obed.t Servt

James Steven

To

Mr Durie

Superintendant

of the Lunatic Asylum

Glasgow

or to

Donald Cuthbertson Esq
Secretary
George Street

PS The person who hears this will be able to give you some little more information J.Y.P.L.


Mr Drury
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

Mayor Corporation Office
25th January 1892

Sir

I have given orders for the admission of Alice Baird into the Lunatic Asylum as a pauper patient for which board the Inspector Lord Commissioners be having no funds of his own and having a claim on the town by residence. The Medical certificate accompanies this.

I am Sir
Your most obt
Servant

Glasgow 25th May 1822.

Sir,

I have to request you will be so kind as to forward the enclosed Letter to Mr. Alexander Buchanan

Yr. Obt. Servt.

Donald Cuthbertson Esqr.

Dear Sir

Yours truly

Alex. Buchanan

May 25th 1822

Recd.

Alex^r Baird

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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Case of Alex. Baird

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Since Sunday 18 March
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	was seized with Paroxisms of Spirits about 4 weeks ago. & Complained of pain in the Breast.
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Outrageous since Monday 31 Dec. Melancholy at Present
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Have no remissions but when asleep frequently to awake from the Paroxysm being Mornings
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Raves on Various subjects but Chiefly on Religion
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Attempts to Pierce himself with his head against the Wall
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	By attempting to Bite Strike & Once attempted to throw Red Coals
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	1st in March 1807, 2nd 1811, 3rd 1816 Duration uncertain. Last 6 Months, 2 Weeks
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Uncertain
11. What is the age of the patient?	31 Years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Has been Married 4 years
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Cordwainer Maker
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, department, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Is seriously inclined & guilty of every Kind of Intemperance
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Had a great gathering on the Fore Part of Head & Ulcer inwards about 12 Mad ago
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Overhard Work is ascribed as the cause of the present attack
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	A Small Blister on back of head with no good effect
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	On the first attack 14 years ago the Patient was taken to Asylum in Edinr. & after being Some Time was dismissed Cured

Have seen for a Considerable Time Since writing as above it has been

Gorgie. 25 Jan: 1822.

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18__

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that _____, *resident in the* _____ *of* _____, *is insane,* _____ *desirous of placing* ____ *in your Asylum.* ____ *therefore request that* ____ *may be admitted a Patient, and* ____ *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

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Medical Certificate.

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I, _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

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Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, *Glasgow,* _____ 18__

As you have agreed to admit _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Margaret Reid got struck for 7 Months about after being 6 Months in trouble she was placed in one of the Cells in Exmes

I had to be removed to an Asylum in Burntisland Parish
for the benefit of his health from which he contrived to
escape, & had to be replaced in the Cell



I hereby certify that Alex^r Baird
is at present in a State of Insane
derangement and is a fit object
for the G^d Lunatic Asylum

W^m Young Ch. F.

To the Baronet

Glasgow 24th Jan^y 1822

William Broadie

No. 345

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2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	He was attacked with acute Rheumatism Dyspepsia and of the pains in the joints above insanity came on
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	It has not varied from the commencement
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	None
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Only religious subjects, ~~and~~ & Supposes he has a particular saving a mercy from God
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	None.
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	None
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	None
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Never before
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	An Aunt by the Fathers side
11. What is the age of the patient?	33. Years of age
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married.
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	A Weaver
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Passionate & Kill minded.
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	None
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Never.
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Unknown.
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing since insanity commenced.
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Feb'y 2 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Brealy, *resident in the Parish of* Barony, *is insane, we are desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. We therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson kirk Treasurer

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Parkhead Jan'y 30 1822

I, Wm Lyon Surgeon, Parkhead *in* Barony parish, *have attended* Wm Brealie, *in the* Village *of* Parkhead *for* 10 days; *and I hereby* certify on Soul and Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, Feb'y 2 1822

As you have agreed to admit William Brealy *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson kirk Treasurer

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

James Morison

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 346

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,.....	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,.....	–	15	–	.....
Third,.....	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,.....	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,.....	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,.....	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....	One Guinea.
Third,.....	Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About one Month
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	No Particular mental impressions Bodily as usual
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Religious Mania has been the prevailing form Seems increasing in severity
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	No remarkable changes
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Seems to be anxious to have money to be appointed by ~~control~~ people from above his station
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Not perceptible by others or towards his own
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	No
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	50 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Boot & Shoemaker
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Addicted to drinking Spirits
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	None
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Whiskey
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	We once tried what the Doctor of Physic
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No

Richard Stewart
Surgeon

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, February 1st 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that _____, *resident in the* _____ *of* _____, *is insane,* _____ *desirous of placing* ____ *in your Asylum.* ____ *therefore request that* ____ *may be admitted a Patient, and* ____ *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

_____

_____

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

February 1st 1822

I, Robert Stewart Surgeon *in* Milngavie, *have attended* James Morrison, *in the* Barony *of* Easter Kilpatrick *for* some days; *and I hereby* certify *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Robert Stewart

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The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

James Monroe
Admitted Feb 25th
1822

To the Directors of the Passy on Lunatic Asylum

Gentlemen

You will have the goodness to receive
inclosed £6 as payment of the present quarter for James Marion who is this day to be admitted a patient into your Asylum at the rate of fifteen shillings per week.

Gentlemen

Your Hble. Servt

Daniel Dunlop

Inverness
5th Feby 1822

Receive also £1.1 — as physician's fee

Craigton 4th Feby 1822

To the Managers of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

Glasgow

Gentlemen

Having good cause to believe as well from our own observation, as also from a Certificate from Mr Robert Smart Surgeon Milngavie in the County of Dumbarton and parish of Baster Kilpatrick, that James Morison in the said parish of Baster Kilpatrick, has been for more than a Month past unhappily disordered in his Senses, we beg that he may be admitted a patient according to the regulations of your Asylum

David Morison

To

The Managers of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

To

The Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

William Pollock

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 347

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

REDGAUNTLET, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	
11. What is the age of the patient?	
12. Is the patient married or single?	
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, department, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never, but has frequently been in a state of Mental derangement from continued intoxication —

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow Feb.y 7th 18 22

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Pollock, resident in the Barony of Glasgow, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Wm Houldsworth one of the Trustees of the Patient

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Feby 7th 1822

I, John Macarthur Surgeon in Glasgow, have attended Wm Pollock, in the parish of Barony for Insanity; and I hereby declare from daily visiting that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Macarthur

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, Feby 7 18 22

As you have agreed to admit William Pollock into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of four Guineas per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.

Wm Houldsworth

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

William Pollock
Admitted
Feb'y 7th 1822

Daniel Walk

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 3488

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
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On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

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No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

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BROOKWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18__

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that _____, *resident in the* _____ *of* _____, *is insane,* _____ *desirous of placing* ____ *in your Asylum.* ____ *therefore request that* ____ *may be admitted a Patient, and* ____ *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

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Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

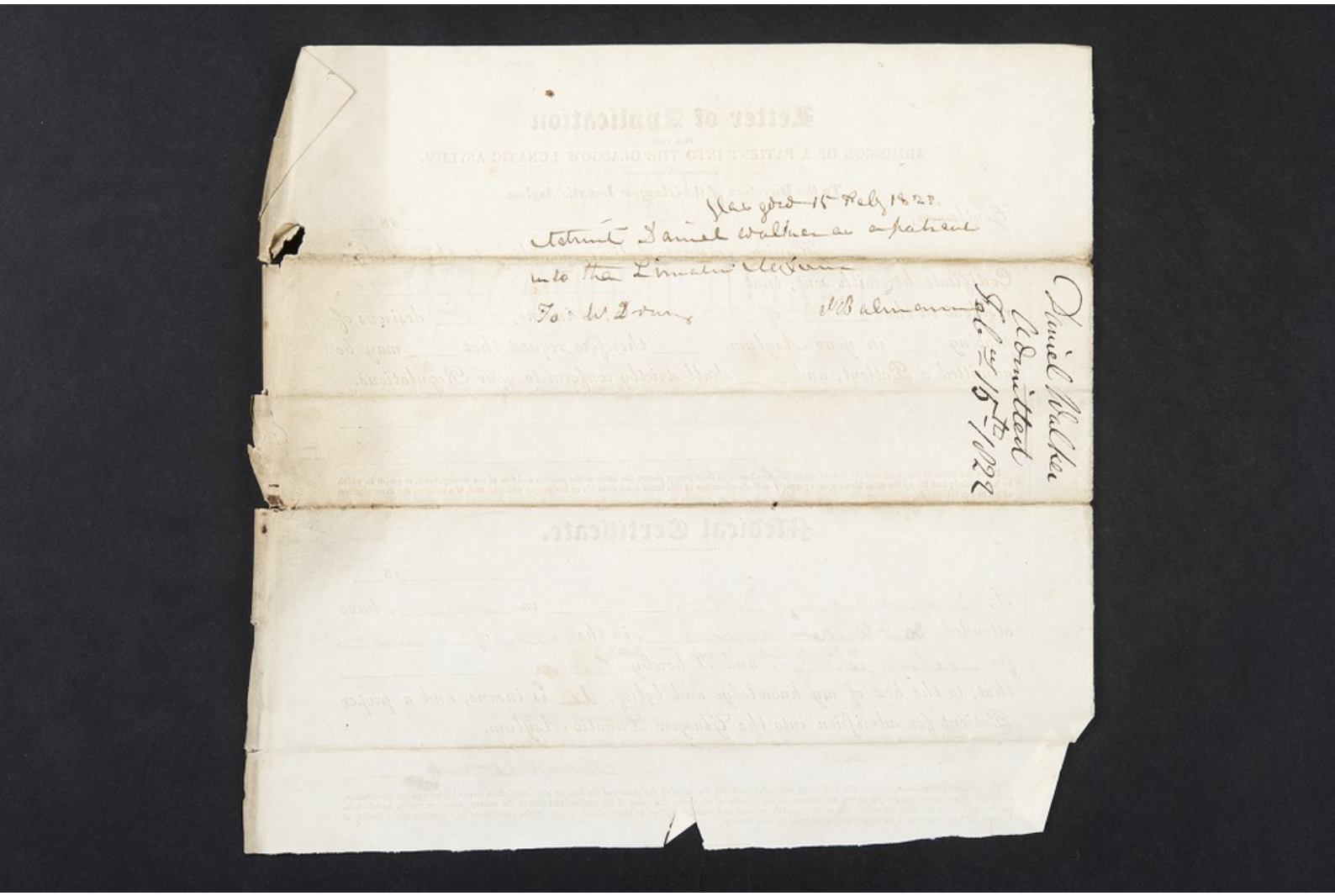
Medical Certificate.

_____ 18__

I, Dr James Jeffray Profr, _____ in College, have attended David Walker Lawrence, in the College of Glasgow for above 2½ years ago; and I have been long to pay hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, He is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

James Jeffray

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.


Glasgow 15th Feby 1822.

Returned Daniel Walker an apprentice
into the Lanarkshire Regiment

To receive 2 days

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Daniel Walker
Returned
Feb. 15th 1822

John McFall

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 329

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15	–	
Third,	1	1	–	
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2	–	
Sixth,	3	3	–	

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted: but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	about seven days
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Irritation of mind from embarrassment in business
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	four days ago assumed the present form — appears stationary
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	none
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Fears imprisonment from being unable to pay his creditors
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Yes — by a knife & his neck cloth
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never —
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Yes breaks furniture
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Never before
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	yes — a Sister
11. What is the age of the patient?	about 27 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Grocer
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	A Temperate Steady Man
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Never any disease.
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Never
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	inability to pay his debts
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Has been bled — Temple & Head shaved — with slight relief
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never before

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 15 Nov 1802

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John M'Nab, *resident in the Parish of Cathcart, is insane, and desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John M'Nab Senr.

45 Adelphi St. Gorbals Town

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Gorbals Town 15 March 1802

I, Archibald Ferguson Surgeon in Gorbals Town, have attended Mr. John M'Nab Junr. *in the Parish of Glasgow for four days; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Archd Ferguson

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 8th March 1822

I admit John McNabb as a patient into the
Asylum on production of Secretary's order and
I Board hereunto subscribed

J. Wadrawns

To W. Dunn

Sufficient security has been lodged with me
for the board of the Patient at 10/6 per week, so that
he may be admitted. D. Cathcartson

John McNabb
Admitted
March 15th 1822

James Neilson

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 350

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Since Sunday last.
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Was affected with disordered stomach for some time previous to the attack
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	The disease seems to be increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Has frequently lucid intervals, at irregular periods, when he appears collected & talks sensibly
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Anxiety about the state of his family & business seems to affect him most.
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Yes. On Monday last about 3 O'Clock P.M. he suddenly siezed a dagger shaped knife that was lying beside him & plunged it into his abdomen
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	no.
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	no.
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	This is the first attack.
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Uncertain.
11. What is the age of the patient?	Aged 41 years.
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Fruit dealer &c.
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Has been for a series of years addicted to the use of spirituous & fermented liquors to excess.
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	no.
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	no.
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	no.
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Excess in the use of spirituous liquors
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	He was bled on Monday Eve[ning] with the views of preventing abdominal inflammation which was to be dreaded from the wound which in all probability penetrated the cavity. And on Tuesday he had a dose of Ol. Ricini. As yet however there seems to be no symptoms of Peritoneal inflammation.
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 13 March 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Jas Neilson, Fruit Dealer, *resident in the* City *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* we *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

James Morrison Elder

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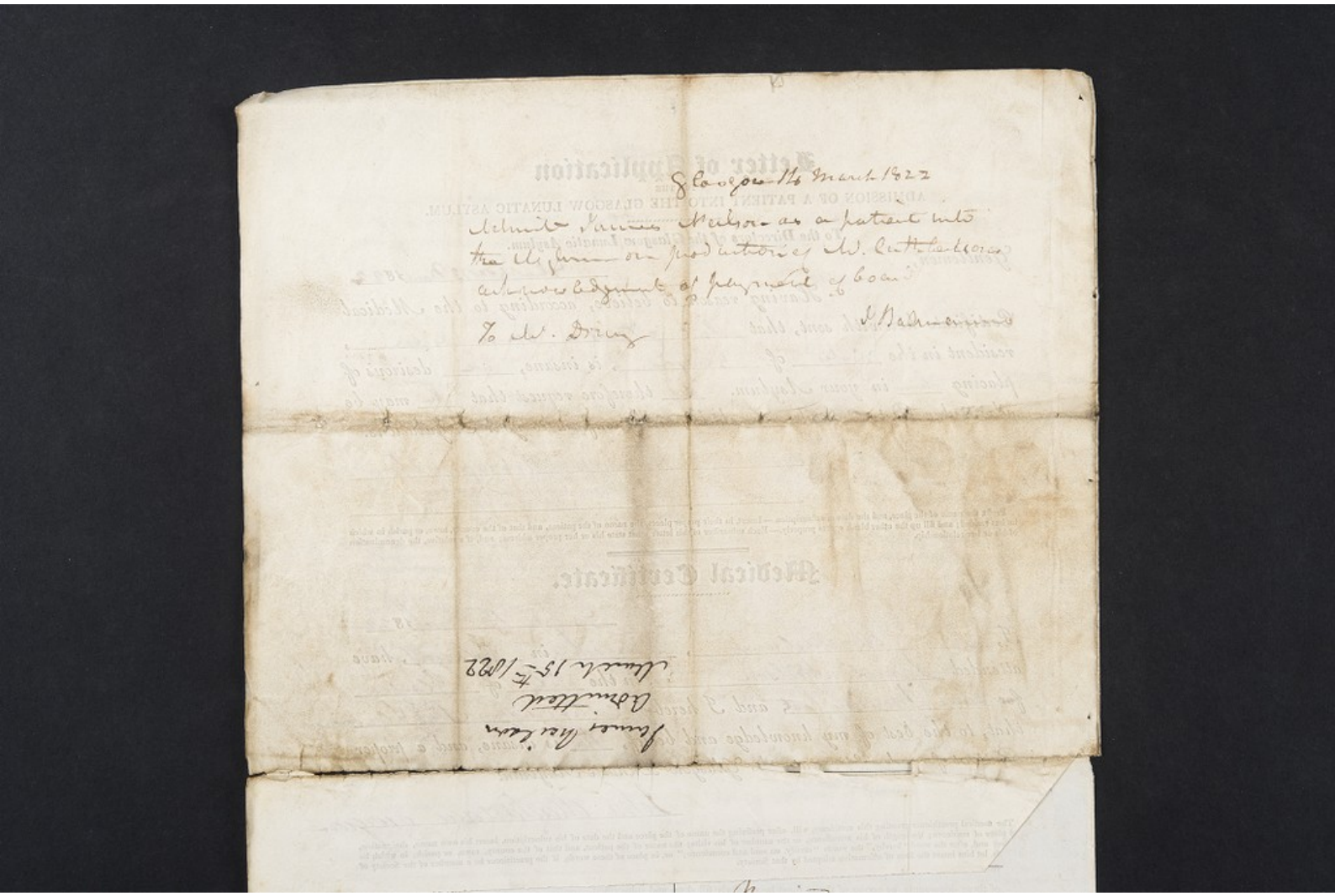
Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 13th March 1822

I, John Macfarlane, Surgeon in Glasgow, have attended James Neilson, in the City of Glasgow ~~for~~ since Monday last and I hereby certify upon Oath & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper ~~Patient for [redacted] in the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.~~

John Macfarlane Surgeon.

...cal practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, ... residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he ..., after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of ... him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.



Archd. Gibson
Glasgow Lunatic Asylum
16th March 1842
No. 361

Sir

I have given orders for the admission of Archd. Gibson into the Lunatic Asylum as a pauper patient he being certified by Alexr. Lawson Esqr. one of the Magistrates of the County, but having a wife and family, more than payment at the rate of the poor cannot be charged - This man's case was once submitted to you before, but on the

Glasgow 13 March 1822

I certify that Archibald Gibson Hatter in Glasgow is labouring under Mental derangement

Mess Craigs Surgeon

Glasgow 16 March 1822

Dear Sir

Admit the bearer as usual and as appears from the statement given me that his malady is combined with paralytic tendency, give him a purge of calomel and Jalap unless some symptoms given this morning has begun to operate properly and apply a Cupping Glass over his head

Your Friend & Relation

T. W. Strang

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Arch. P. Gibson
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to
March 17 1822

Jasper Touch

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 352

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
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MEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Since the end of December 1821
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Exagerated ideas of his own grandeur and that of his family – Nobody's equal.
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Same ideas continue to prevail; and imagines he converses & transacts with absent persons as if present; violence of excitement declining, but rather irritable & apt to pass
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Occasional paroxysms of excitement, but not occurring at regular intervals – Paroxysms continue during one, two, or three days.
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Various subjects chiefly relating to his own grandeur – particularly dwells upon the nobility of his ancestors.
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No.
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	When highly excited has attempted to injure his keepers and at one time concealed a knife, apparently with that intention.
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No.
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Not to our knowledge.
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Yes.
11. What is the age of the patient?	45
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	A Canada Merchant
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Slight tendency to melancholy – much haughtiness & irritability of temper. Wine & Woman.
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Generally speaking a sound Constitution
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Several contusions on head – and particularly one or two shortly previous to accession of present malady.
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Inebriety
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	General & topical blood letting, shaving head, nauseating doses of tartar emetic, laxatives, vegetable diet, & exercise in the open air.
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Kilmarnock April 8 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Jasper Tough Esqr, *resident in the* Town *of* Kilmarnock, *is insane,* we *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Will Parker of Nelsfs
John Anderson Hosiers Kilmarnock

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Kilmarnock April 8 1822

I, Ebenr Smith Surgeon, in Kilmarnock, have attended Jasper Tough Esqr, in the Town of Kilmarnock for upwards of Two Months and I hereby Certify in Soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Ebenr Smith Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow, 9th April 1822.

Security has been lodged with me for Mr Tough's board at three guineas per week, with one Guinea per week additional for a Servant.

D. Cuthbertson

19. Is the patient married or single?

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	upwards of two months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Bilious vomitings almost daily with an almost paralytic weakness of the thighs & legs & arms
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	about two months ago. Increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	No particular answer can be given to this question
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	He raves on various subjects, but on no one in particular
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Many attempts to take Laudanum from the medicine chest
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has frequently threatened to injure the persons about him
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	He has frequently broken furniture
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Has been subject to be so sometimes at sea, & in the west Indias during the last twelve Months
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	Thirty four years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	a Shipmaster
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, department, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	His temper has been always irritable, & for the last three years he has been frequently subject to violent paroxysms of passion & addicted to intemperance
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Early Reasons to have had one attack of Epilepsy
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Not Known
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Intemperance
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing except restraint
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

Kilmanock May 6th 1822

My Dear Sir,

I regret very much it is not in my power to comply with your request respecting Mr Tough's writing desk and portfolio. When the Sheriff caused Mr Tough to be removed to the Asylum, he locked up all his papers and sealed all his desks &c so that nobody has access to them at present. This was necessary in order to prevent things from being abused or lost; but it also renders it impossible for me to send any articles to Mr Tough, that the Sheriff has sealed up with so much care.

Dear Sir

Yours sincerely

Jas Lyon


GLASGOW
6
MAY
Mrs Balmain
Glasgow

Ft Glasgow 10th April 1822

Thomas Todd

No. 353

Gentlemen

Having reason to Believe According to the Medical Certificate herewith sent that Thomas Todd my Husband resident in this parish of Ft Glasgow is Insane and being desirous of placing him in your Asylum I therefore request that he may be admitted a patient and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations

I am Gentlemen yours

Margaret Todd

Port Glasgow, 19th April 1822.

I William Crawford, Surgeon in Port Glasgow, have attended Thomas Todd, Shipmaster, in the Parish of Port Glasgow, for upwards of four months; and I hereby certify on Soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge & belief, he is insane, & a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

William Crawford, Surgeon.

13. April 1822. Security given for the board of the within mentioned patient at £1..1/ per wk.

H. D. Cuthbertson

A. Cuthbertson

Admit Mr. Thomas Todd as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To Mr. Brown
13 April 18[illegible]

D. Balmanno

Mr Mungt. Dalrymple
— Dr Glasgow
10 April 1822

pd 11½

Donald Cuthbertson Esqr
Secretary — Lunatic
Asylum
Glasgow

PORT
GLASGOW

Glasgow Police Office
Mar. 15 1822

Asylum

Boyd Crawford

No 354

Queries.

YOU are requested to send precise answers to the following queries, and, if there be any important information which does not seem to fall under these answers, you are earnestly requested to add it in the manner which you think best.

1st. What is the age, and what was the employment of the Patient?

2d. Before requiring confinement was there any thing odd, whimsical, flighty, or in any respect peculiar in the conversation, the deportment, or the pursuits of the Patient? If so, specify it.

3d. At what time did the insanity rise to its present height, and from what cause? Be particular in specifying what is known or supposed on this head,

4th. Did any of the Relations ever labour under a similar malady? Or was any thing remarked as very peculiar in the manner, the appearance, or conduct of any of them, so far as you know?

5th. Was the Patient of a violent or quiet temper formerly?

6th. Since the attack, has he made any attempt to hurt himself or others?

7th. Is he prone to tear his clothes, or to destroy any thing within his reach?

8th. Is the raving confined to one subject, or does it consist in forming wrong judgments on every subject equally?

9th. Are there lucid intervals? If so, are they complete? How often do they occur, and how long do they continue?

10th Has any thing been done for his recovery? What has been done, and with what effect?

11th. Has the Patient been in any Public Asylum or Private Hospital? How long did he remain there? When, and for what, was he dismissed?

12th. Has the Patient any other disease? Any Sores, Eruptions, Rupture, Epilepsy, or Palsy?

N. B. According to the regulations of the Asylum, a letter of obligation from a responsible Person in Glasgow, for the regular payment of the Patient's Board, and for the observance, in every respect, of the rules of the Institution, must be given, before any Patient can be admitted.

26th April 1822

Certificate of Lunacy.

THE application to the Managers may be addressed, *(post paid)* to Dr. CLEGHORN, Physician, or Mr. CUTHBERTSON, Secretary, in the following form:—

To the MANAGERS *of the* LUNATIC ASYLUM, *Glasgow.*

GENTLEMEN,

Having good cause to believe, as well from our own observation, as also from a certificate from Dr. A. B. *Physician in* C, *or of* D. E. *Surgeon in* F, *in the parish of* G, *County of* H, *(herewith sent) that* I. K. *in the parish of* L, *has been for* M *time past, unhappily disordered in* his *or* her *senses; we beg that* he *or* she *may be admitted a Patient, according to the Regulations of your Asylum.*

(Signed)

The **Medical Certificate** *may be in this form:—*

I, A. B, *of* C. *Physician or Surgeon, have attended* D. *in the parish of* E. *for* F *time past, and I do hereby certify, that to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *or* she *is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into your Asylum. This I certify on Soul and Conscience—or if a Quaker, on Affirmation.*

Paisley 20 April 1822

Gentlemen

Having good cause to believe, as well from my own observation, as also from a certificate from Robt. M'Lechmore Surgeon in Paisley (herewith sent) that Boyd Crawford in the Abbey parish has been for two days past unhappily disordered in his senses. I beg that he may be admitted a patient, according to the regulations of your Asylum

James Crawford
his Brother

To the Managers of the
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

Paisley 20 April 1822

I Robt. McKechnie Surgeon in Paisley have attended Boyd Crawford in the Abbey parish for two days past, and I do hereby certify, that he was in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into your Asylum. This I certify on soul and conscience

P. McKechnie Surgeon

To the Managers of
the Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

security has been lodged and the board paid for
the with patient — for Lt. Secy
G. Alston

admit
WB

Boyd Crawford
Received
April 20 — 1822

Mr. Calhoun
125
165 Lewis St

Alexander Pollock

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

28th April 1852

No 355

Sir

Alex^r Pollock belonging to Glasgow having become deranged as alleged by Dr Young It is requested that you will have the goodness to give orders for his admission into the Lunatic Asylum as above mentioned.

I am

Your most obedient Servt

William Gillespie

Glasgow 23 April 1880

Admit Alexander Pollock as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To Mr Bowman

J. Balmanno

Visited

I saw this day Alexander Pollock in the
of Widow Pollock 410 Gallowgate; and do
hereby certify on Soul and Conscience
that he is at present in a state of
Mental Derangement, and a fit object
for the G. Lunatic Asylum.

Will.m Young M. D.

Glasgow 22d April 1822


Alexander
Pollock
Admitted
April 23d 1872

In D.C. Baltimore

David Lawson

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 356

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following Queries, or to

WERS.

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18__

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that _____, *resident in the* _____ *of* _____, *is insane,* _____ *desirous of placing* ____ *in your Asylum.* ____ *therefore request that* ____ *may be admitted a Patient, and* ____ *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

_____

_____

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 24 April 1822

I, John Baird Surgeon, _____ in Glasgow, have attended David Lawson, in the City of Glasgow for some time back; and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Baird M.D

_____

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

David Lawson
admitted
April 27th 1822

Sylvester Donaldson

No. 357

I hereby certify that Sylvester Donaldson who came this morning into the Town Hospital is in a state of Mental Derangement and a fit object for the Lunatic Asylum and they I do on Soul and Conscience

Wm Young M. D.

Glasgow Town Hospital 1st May 1822

Town Hospital 1 May 1822

Dr Balmanno will please have the goodness to grant orders for the admission of this Man, Sylvester Donaldson into the Lunatic Asylum in the meantime — He belongs to Hamilton and his friends will be best to advertise the Minister and his friends here of his condition — Wm Young M.D.

Glasgow 1 May 1822

admit Sylvester Donaldson as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To M. Burns

J Balmanno

Sylvester Donaldson.
Admitted
May 1st 1822

David Aitken

No. 358

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2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	as above increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	no
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	on various subjects but chiefly on Marriage
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	no
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	has attempted to strike but only when irritated
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	no
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	it occurred first in May 1813 after a fit of Apoplexy, ~~since to~~ ~~from the first attack~~ of about 9 months duration
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	no
11. What is the age of the patient?	61 past
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Surgeon
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Nothing remarkable
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Since Oct. 1812 has had several fits of Apoplexy terminating in Imbecility. Some of these fits came on suddenly & others gradually
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	no
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	unknown
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Bleeding Blistering &c to no effect permanent benefit
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	been in Saughton hall from April 1815 to Dec. 1818 & dismissed relieved

Stirling 2 May 1822

Dr. Balmanno

Sir

As my Brother in Law Dr. David Aitken R. Navy has unfortunately again fallen into a state of Mental Derangement, it is now necessary to put him under restraint.

He had 2 fits of Apoplexy whilst in the Navy, on the 2d attack in May 1813 he lost his Memory completely, so that I had to bring him home here from Sheerness, he gradually recovered his Mind during that summer, & though it was weak he continued quiet and advisable till the Spring of 1815, when he became so deranged that we were obliged to have him confined & he remained so till Dec. 1818; we then brought him home, & though his Mind was still weak he conducted himself quietly till this winter he has gradually turned worse, & is now so unadviseable that it is necessary to put him under restraint again.—

He continued to have returns of the Fits every 5 or 6 months till about 3½ years ago, from that time he had no fit till Nov. last, & another on Monday last week, the last 2 or 3 fits seemed more of the Epileptic form & more slight. he has lost the hearing of one ear & very deaf in the other. I wish him to be admitted into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum to morrow or Saturday at farthest as he is daily getting worse; on the other leaf is a certificate from two Medical Gentlemen who has had an opportunity of seeing him almost every day— I will thank you to write me by this nights Post if possible if he can be

admitted either on the 3d or 4th Rate, if I receive your letter to morrow morning I will endeavour to be at the Asylum about 2 or 3 o'clock at farthest, but if I do not receive your letter till Saturday morning I will try to be there at the same hour & as I wish to see you will you be so good as leave word with the Manager where I may meet you, when I will answer any other questions you think necessary.

I am Sir

Your most Obd.t Sert.

J.s Dinsmore M.D.

We hereby certify that we have examined into the state of health of Dr. David Arthur Surgeon Royal Navy; and are of opinion that he labours under Mental Derangement to such a degree that we consider him altogether incapable of managing his own affairs; and that it is necessary he should be put under restraint, as well for his own advantage as for the security of the Community.

To the impartiality of this our opinion we are ready to make oath if required.

Alex. Dewar. M.D.

Stirling 2 May 1822

Alex. Johnston Surgeon

Dr. David Austen
Admitted
May 3rd 1822

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

May 3 *1822*

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that *Wm David Asher of the Royal Navy*, *resident in the parish of Sterling*, *is insane,* *he* *desirous of placing* *him* *in your Asylum.* *I* *therefore request that* ~~*he*~~ *may be admitted a Patient, and* *I* *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Ja. Drummore

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

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I, *, in* *, have attended* *, in the* *of* *for* *; and I hereby* *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

D. David Aitken
Admitted
May 3d 1822

Ebenezer Archibald

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 359

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About eight days since the last attack
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Speaks much about Dwells & Wishes is rather debilitated in Body
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	about eight days ago and is rather getting Worse
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Sometimes Speaks rationaly
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Chiefly on one subject and that is Devils & Witches
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has repeatedly attempted to cut his own throat and in part done so and also Hob Himself
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	None
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	None
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Has been Twice Insane the first about four Months ago
10. Was any relation of the patient ever insane?	None
11. What is the age of the patient?	About 45 years of age
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Shoe Maker
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	is Much addicted to drunk ardant Spirits even to excess Intemperation
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	is not subject to any of them
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Drunk
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Was sent to the Asylum
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Was once in the same state and was cured in the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Calton May 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Ebenezer Archbald, *resident in the Parish of* Barony, *is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Kirk Treasurer

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Bridgeton May 4 1822

I, D. Crawford Surgeon in Bridgeton have attended Ebenezer Archbald, in the village of Bridgeton 3 visits; and I hereby certify on my Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum. D. Crawford Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, May 4th 1822

As you have agreed to admit Ebenezer Archbald *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* 6/ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Kirk Treasurer

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, Physician, or to Donald Cuthbertson, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Eben^r Archibald
Admitted
May 4th 1822

John Lamb

No. 360

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

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Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	about two years
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	pride and Ambition
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	occasionally
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	on Various Objects
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	None
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	with a knife
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Gradual
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	his Uncle once
11. What is the age of the patient?	Twenty two years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	a Writer
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	a little to drink
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	None
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Never
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	I cannot tell
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing but confinement at Home
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, May 4th 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John Lamb Parish of Hamilton, *resident in the* Town *of* Hamilton, *is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Robert Lamb

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 4th May 1822

I, Alex Panton Surgeon *in* Glasgow *have attended* John Lamb, *in the* ~~of~~ of Glasgow *for* ——; *and I hereby* Declare *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Alex Panton

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

John Sanders
Admitted
May 4th 1822

John Downs

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 361

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	about Ten days.
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	has said he would destroy himself.
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	struck Abuse his wife & children. and several of the neighbours.
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	yes — very much — has destroyed a great part of the furniture in his house
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Was Insane about 3 years ago for nearly six weeks.
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	
11. What is the age of the patient?	38 years.
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Excise Officer
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing.
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 10 May 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John Towns Officer of Excise, *resident in the* Trades Town *of* Glasgow, *is insane, and desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John Kidd
Wm Brown Jr
James Carruthers

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Portland Town 10th May 1822

I, Archd Fergusson Simpson, in Portland Row, *have attended* Mr Towns, *in the* ~~the~~ of Trades Town *for* Several days; *and I hereby* Certify on Soul & Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Archd Fergusson Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

10. May 1822. Security lodged for 10/6. per week

D. Robertson

Admitt Wm. Evans as a patient
into the Lunatic Asylum

J. Wadmanns

Wm. Evans
Admitted 11th 1822
Thos. [illegible]

William Lang

No. 362

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Twelve days — Cut from 12 months Journal of Occurrences & Incidents from Incarceration matters which appear to him
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	At the accession of lunacy he supposed himself a Banker & very rich.
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	He still thinks himself a banker & in good circumstances. The malady seems stationary
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Except upon the subject of his having the banking concern. He talks rationally.
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	He raves particularly on one subject with the banking concern & other business which he thinks he is engaged with.
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	He has never attempted any violence upon himself or others.
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never —
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No.
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	He has never before been insane.
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	He had a cousin who was insane.
11. What is the age of the patient?	Thirty six years.
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married.
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	He was a Soldier & lost his sight in the service about nine years ago.
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	He had no peculiar religious impressions and is temperate in liquor.
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Once had a slight attack of Palsy. but seems at present in a good state of health
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No.
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not Known, but supposed to be relief of pecuniary embarrassment by marriage
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Purgative Medicine
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No.

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, May 10th 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Lang, *resident in the* Town of Burntisland *County of* Fife, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Alex^r Muirhead Wright Bradburn

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

May 10th 1822

I, Alex^r Muirhead Surgeon, _____ in _____, have attended William Lang, in the City of Glasgow for several visits; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Alex^r Muirhead Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

19. May 1822. Board paid — ten Shillings & sixpence pounds.

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Glasgow 19 May 1822

admitted Wednesday Lunacy as a patient into the Lunatic hospital

To Mr. Dorsey Wadnams

N.B. This patient to be admitted in the meantime as a boarding and also that he shall either be soon removed or placed on the Board of 15/ per week according to the present recorded state of the wards for patients at the first meeting of Board

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William Gray
Merchant
May 19th 1822

12. Is the patient married or single? | Married.

Roger Mc Loon

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 363

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Nine weeks
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Unusual dulness with a sense of giddiness in head
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	On the increase
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Sleeps during night more refreshing; — & in general worse during the morning.
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Principally on religion
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No attempt at Suicide but often a wish expressed to be drowned in the River &c.
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	Twenty three
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Cabinet maker
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	In general very reserved
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Religion
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow March 25th 1870

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Roger McLean [illegible] Campsie *resident in the Parish of* Greenock, *is insane, and desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum, we therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John Munro & T. Stephen
Cod Merchants

James Wilkie General Traveller

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

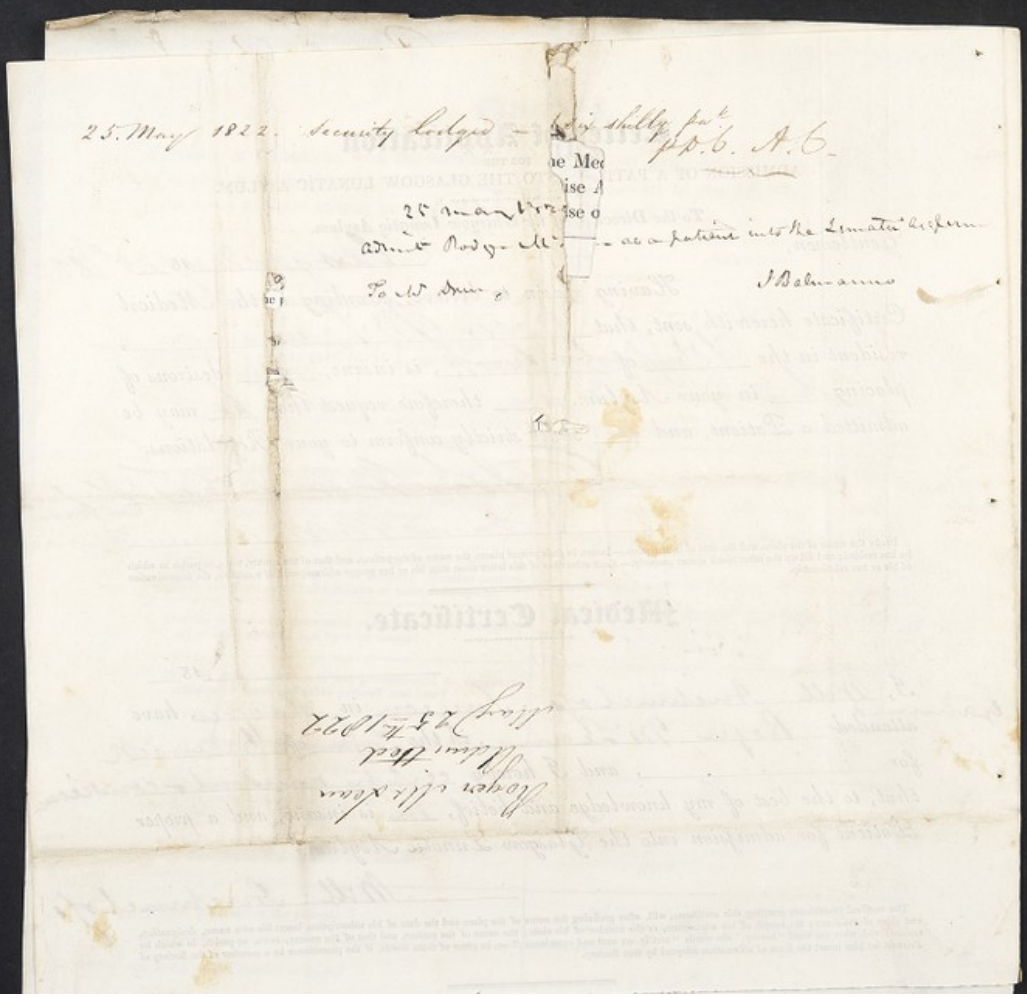
Medical Certificate.

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I, Will: Anchincloss, Surgeon in Glasgow have ~~attended~~ examined Roger McLean, in the Parish of Greenock for [illegible]; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Will: Anchincloss.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.



Peter McDonald

No. 364

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

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No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided ~~with a proper~~ suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Eighteen months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	At the accession complaining of headache accompanied with slight fever and an absolute incapacity to sleep.
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	The form of the malady since its commencement has been intermitting and in degree stationary.
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Has had several intermissions during some of which he has been so well as to be able to follow his employment as a print-cutter.
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Raves indifferently on various subjects but chiefly about the persons who were formerly in the shop with him.
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has never threatened or attempted to commit any act of self violence.
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has never made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any person
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Is not prone to tear clothes or to break furniture —
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Never has had any attack of insanity before.
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Never has any relative labouring under insanity. —
11. What is the age of the patient?	25 Years of age.
12. Is the patient married or single?	Is unmarried. —
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	A Print-Cutter.
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Before the accession of lunacy there was no peculiarities in patient's temper, disposition opinions &c. — the patient was a very temperate man.
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	The patient is not subject to any other malady unusual discharge &c. —
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Never received any injury of the head
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Knew of no cause.
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Has bled in the arm has the head shaved and blisters without any good effect —
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never was in any public or private mad-house. —

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Renton Parish of Cardross 27 May 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Peter MacDonald Print Cutter, *resident in the* Parish *of* Cardross, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* Him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Peter McDonald's workman Renton his father

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Renton May 27th 1822

I, John Cullen, *Surgeon in* Renton, *have attended* Peter McDonald, *in the Parish of* Cardross *for* twelve months; *and I hereby* certify on soul and conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

John Cullen

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Admr Peter McDonald &c Petitioner
vs the Lunatic Asylum on claim that
the Board has been paid

To Mr. Downs

J. Balmanno

Security lodged at 10 P. cent

30th May 1822

D. Cuthbertson

Peter McDonald
Petitioner
May 30th 1822

William Russell

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 365

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
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Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

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Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
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Fourth,	Three Guineas.
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Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	One Month
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Despairing of getting thro' this world
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	To all appearance increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	One day better another worse & quite restless at Night
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Always raving about a great sum of money & dividing it among his friends
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He actually has struck some of his family
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	two years & a half since first affected & has had about 8 years of an interval to this period
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	Above Sixty years
12. Is the patient married or single?	A married man
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	A Beamer
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Religious Melancholy
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Never
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Religion
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Blistering on the head &c
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Was five months in the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum & dismissed in a State of Bettering

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow June 3rd 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Russell, *resident in the* Parish of Barony, *is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Kirk Treasurer

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 1st June 1822

I, Arch.d Ferguson Surgeon in Matthew Row have ~~personally~~ attended William Russell, in the Barony Parish for ——, and I hereby Certify On Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Arch.d Ferguson.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, June third 1822

As you have agreed to admit William Russell *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* 6/ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Kirk Treasurer

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

William Russell
Admitted
June 3rd 1822

No 366 George McHale

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Since the admission of his brother into the asylum.
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	In a dull melancholy state apparently increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	A brother of his in the asylum
11. What is the age of the patient?	
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Foreman at the Tan Yard Owned by Gilbert
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	
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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18__

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mr George McNab, *resident in the* Parish *of* Lochalsh, *is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. And therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John McNab

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Plume Lochalsh 5th June 1822

I, Archd Ferguson *Surgeon,* _____ *in* Do, *have attended* Mr Geo: McNab, *in the Parish of* Lochalsh *for* occasionally; *and I hereby* Certify in Soul & Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Archd Ferguson Surgeon

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7th June 1822.

Security has been lodged for the board of the
patient within mentioned at fifteen shillings per week
and the board has been paid D. Cuthbertson

7 June 1822

Admitted George Mahan a patient
into the Lunatic Asylum

To W Dun

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No 367 John Towns

Sir

I have to state that
John Towns was lately
discharged from the Asylum
& again as much deranged
as ever, & have to request
his readmission thereto. I
will be responsible for the Expense
for two months at least.

I am Sir
Your Obt Servt
A. Malcolm

Aberdeen
12 June 1822

Glasgow 12 Nov 1822.

Admitted John Towers as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum on production of a medical certificate of his insanity

To W. Arbuthnot J Behmann

I hereby Certify that I have examined the above mentioned John Towers and him labouring under Insanity

James Mac Leod
Member of Faculty of Phys & Surgeons

John Towers
12 Garnethill
Since 12 Nov 1822

No 368 William Meiklejohn

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About seven months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Complained first of erroneous sensations that people always asking him what he was doing there"
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	About 4 weeks since & is increasing almost every day.
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Has exacerbations & remissions but these are irregular in period & duration. May have distinct intervals which continue more than half day
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Most frequently about money which has been taken from him unjustly
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never that has been observed
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has frequently threatened to injure his wife on whose body are marks of violence committed by him. This morning he threatened to cut her throat
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Has broken a few dishes & torn his shirt once but is not particularly troublesome in this way
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	This is the first attack
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Some of his relations have had slighter threatenings of derangement.
11. What is the age of the patient?	Fifty three years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Farmer
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Were of dull retired habits previous to the attack & then began to be much disturbed that he had committed sin against the Holy Ghost
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Previous to derangement had appearance of palsy.
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Knows of none
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Ill fortune, pride & intemperance in use of ardent spirits.
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Has had purgatives which seemed to increase his illness by his wife's account
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	First attack & first confinement

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To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Cardowan Barony 18 22 June 15th

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Meiklejohn *resident in the* Parish *of* Outer High Church *is insane, We are desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. We therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and We shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Barony Parish } Robert Meiklejohn Cardowan
John Meiklejohn Cardowan

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 15 June 1822

I, Samuel Clarke, Surgeon in Glasgow, have ~~visited~~ William Meiklejohn, in the parish of Outer High Church for Once; and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Sam. Clarke Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security

Security has been lodged for the patient William Mackleyhose
~~Lyle~~ Lyon at the rate of ten shillings and sixpence.

Glasgow 15. June 1822

D. Cuthbertson

No. 369 James Baillie

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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HUTCHESON, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	about Five Years
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	confined pendelly to the house & from all company.
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	when contradicted gets obstinate and very high & breaks all in her way, and appears to increase
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	reappears at times quite reasonable, and increases to a high state when the mind is crossed, but then appears no particular time more than another
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	thinks her trouble similar to Saundges & that her Blood is Mortifying and is fond of Brandeck
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	None
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	None when let alone, & then only to her relations
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Breaks every thing when crossed or contradicted
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	appears to be getting always worse
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	None
11. What is the age of the patient?	22 Years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Trade Carpenter
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	nothing peculiar was observed
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	nothing particular
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	none
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	~~ill treatment~~ Grief for the loss of his Father?
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing, but has been much addicted to taking Opium of his own accord
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 21 June 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that my Son James Baillie, resident in the Parish of Cadrethan is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Mary Baillie

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow June 21st 1822

I, Walter Buchan, Surgeon in Glasgow have attended on James Baillie in the House of No 24 Wynd for Several times; and I hereby Certify on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, He is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 34 Bridgegate *W Buchan*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 2 June 1822

Admit James Baillie as a patient
into the Lunatic Asylum on production
of the usual documents

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P. M. Drummond

James Baillie
Admitted
June 22nd 1822

12. Is the patient married or single? | Single

Glasgow Royal Infirmary
21st June 1822

I hereby certify that James Baillie was a Patient in this Institution from the 29th day of April ult. to the 4th of May last, with Cynanche Tonsillaris, and Enlargement of the Submaxillary glands. During the time he remained here, from my official capacity, I had frequent opportunities of observing his general conduct, and I have no hesitation in affirming that he behaved numerous symptoms of Mental derangement —

William Hall, M. D.

Certificates

1822

from

S. Hall

No 370 John Borland

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
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Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Fourth,	Three Guineas.
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No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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No visiter is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

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Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	two years and upwards
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Dangerous and mattimonomy for alternalty
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	The malady ~~is~~ moderat at first increasing gradually
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	No
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	On different subjects Neighbours &c Cunningham and Gibbons Crops &c
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	He threatened to shoot his wife and all his relations
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Yes by presenting a pistol to a neighbour on a slight quarrel not very
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	28 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	He is married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	A Farmer
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	From his youth was subject to violent ~~&~~ outrageous passions
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	He has a good healthey habit & no bodiley infirmity
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	~~a verrey stiff and reserved turn of mind~~ disappointment
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	He was never confined before He never was known to attempt or threaten Violence to himself

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following Queries, or to

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, *Glasgow 22 June* 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John Borland, *resident in the Parish of* Stonehouse, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

W^m Borland Farmer Kittymuir
Near Hamilton

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

June 22 1822

I, D. Crawford Surgeon in Caton, have attended Mr John Borland, in the Parish of Stonehouse for one house; and I hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

D. Crawford
Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 22 June 1822. Security has been lodged for the within mentioned patient's board at the rate of ten shillings and sixpence p week for Mr Eng Geo Allston

Glasgow 22 June 1822

Admit John Borland as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

J Balmano

To M. Brown

John Borland
admitted
June 22nd 1822

No 371

James Baillie

Lower Thames Street

29th June 1796

Dear Sir

Mrs Baillie, your wife
has James Baillie gone
out to Lagan ever.
Her wife your town wife.
Mrs Baillie
he may not have com-
municated with you re-
specting his absence
I trust you & ever
received from him

which will be full
authority. Without
wishing in the smallest
degree to interfere
with your manage-
ment, I cannot help
but think his conduct
should not have been
to be hurried in a matter
by way of punishment
for his late mis-
conduct, if that indeed
should be felt by him
as any privation.

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum
14th Dec. 1821

Sir

James Baillie, respecting whom the necessary papers are herewith sent, is hereby recommended to be admitted into the Lunatic Asylum as a pauper patient. You have been informed that he has a pholding pendicle of Government pension. but this would appear to be all the family's resources so that a higher board

cannot be just. His
claim on the town by
Windsor is also good.

I have filled up the
printed letter of course,
but have thought it
right to write you
fully of his peculiar
circumstances

I am, Sir,
Your respectful
Obedient Servt

D. Balmanno


For
Dr Balmanno
Physician to
the Lunatic Asylum

Sir

I am sorry that the dismission of James Baillie should have occasioned any trouble or inconvenience. I was to [illegible] by his Landlord & wife. That she exhausted [illegible] intemperance and temper. She was here again last night and promised to call on you with her husbands papers and the money received from the Collector, and which she said was not yet all spent. Baillie will be readmitted when sent to the Asylum you have suggested a measure which I intended to adopt before I received your letter. I shall in future refuse an order for the dismission of any Patient unless his friends bring me written authority from the Hospital.

I am Sir
Your Most Obed
Humble Servt
J Balmanno

Lt Vincent Pearce
24 June 1822

Mr. Lyon

Town Hospital

The President Certificate will be forwarded without delay. Dr. Yon is at Fruitport up the lake way.

Yours

Thompson

James Bailie
Re admitted
June 29th 1872

W. 372 Allen Stevenson

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Since the 7 June last
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	He had no bodily ailments further than at times complaint of his head
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	He is much disposed to laugh and sing rarely addresses others, and will not be contradicted. Within the last few days the malady has been increasing.
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	There are at times remissions and seldom if any lucid interval.
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	He raves indifferently on various subjects, he is generally polite in his ideas - at one time he is the King of Scotland - another a gentleman, some times a fiend
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	NO
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	NO.
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	He has never torn any of his clothes and any thing he has broken is only a trifling toy. Sash broken Open & Shut. when excited.
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	He was dull and rather melancholy in January last.
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	As far as information can be obtained on this point he knows none of his relatives insane.
11. What is the age of the patient?	30 years.
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married.
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Was a Weaver he had for some years, has been a Grocer by trade, [illegible] Observer of Stone Wall & When employed he understood [illegible]
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	He frequently quarrelled with the worst men under him his temper is naturally quick. he has gone to church since he became deranged and behaved there very well.
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	To the best of my knowledge he has neither boils, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, nor Palsy.
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Never
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	He was frequently disappointed in money matters in his business. which seemed to make a deep impression on his mind. and was led from this to take a glass of spirits of late.
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	When very violent he was bled freely with marked benefit has been bled three times since the attack. Purgative medicines have been used freely & clysters occasionally & he now takes Cold Bath & Shower Bath
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never.

Paisley July 4th. 1822

I David Tait Surgeon in Paisley have attended Allen Stevenson in the high church parish of Paisley for sometime past and I do hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy and a proper object for admission into your Asylum

This I certify on Soul & conscience

David Tait Surgeon

To the Managers of the
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Paisley July 4th 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Allan Stevenson Grocer ~~in the High Church Parish of Paisley~~ *resident in the* High Church parish *of* Paisley County of Renfrew, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

James Stevenson, Father

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Paisley July 4 1822

I, David Tait Surgeon, in Paisley, have attended Allan Stevenson ~~since the 1st June~~, in the High Church parish of Paisley County of Renfrew for some time past (since the 1st June) and I hereby on Soul and Conscience Certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

David Tait Surgeon

...ioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, ... the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he ...d "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of ...rm of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 4 July 1822

Admitt Mr Allan Shannon as a patient into Headmasters
Asylum at the rate of 15/ per week & Bond. on production
of the usual documents

P. D. Drury

J. Wilkinson

4. July 1822 – A Letter of Guarantee lodged – 15/ per week

P. D. Cuthbertson

A. Cuthbertson

Miss Shannon
Glenside
July 5th 1822

No. 373

William Lang

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 8th July 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Lang, *resident in the* Parish *of* Govan, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Mr Wm Stead Writer

No 11 Dale Street Tradeston

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Tradistown July 1822

I, visited William Lang from the parish of Govan *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* certify upon soul and conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Alex. Muirhead Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 8 July 1822

Enclosed William Lang's a pamphlet entitled
the Lancetic Reformer, or production of the
usual documents
To be sent down ⇨

W Balmanno

Mrs Lang
Dr Balmanno
Glasgow 8th 1822

Glasgow, 8. July 1822. A Letter of Guarantee has been lodged for the board of Wm Lang, from Denny, at 10/6 ₰ week

p.p. Cuthbertson
A. Cuthbertson

Denny 6th July 1822

Dear Son

William is no better but rather worse it is altogether impossible to gain with him our lives are even in danger – I trust you will endeavour to do your utmost to get him again into the Asylum, in order to which I have obtained the enclosed which contains the facts of the case what can I do myself there is nothing but women of us and we are poor hands to manage a strong outrageous man – I hope every nerve will be exerted by you to get him readmitted or I dont know what the consequence will be we are all in our ordinary way but [redacted] much afflicted for Williams heavy calamity

I am Dear Son

Yours Truly

for Agnes Laing

Wm Adams

Denny 6th July 1822

The enclosed Certificate of Mr Dempster will be attested by us if necessary as elders of the Parish

Wm Adams

William Stephen


DENNY
Mr Alex Mairhead
Wright
Tradestown
Glasgow

No. 374

Thomas Fleming

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

GEDDES&WICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	For nine or ten days
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	melancholy religious reflections
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	The malady seems to be pretty stationary and there are no periodical changes
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	The Patient seems to be sensible on every point but religion - The same mental delusion does not continue long
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never so far as known
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never so far as known
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	very careful about every thing he has
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Was insane many years ago since which time he now is has been well
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	None so far as known
11. What is the age of the patient?	Sixty five or thereabout
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Bred to A mercantile employment but has been in no business since he was first insane
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	The patient for some time previous to the accession of lunacy had melancholy religious impressions - And for some days previous drank hard
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	The patient it is believed is very healthy
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Yes
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	The patient formerly resided in the City in the Lunatic Hospital and was discharged

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 13th July 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Wm Thomas Fleming, *resident in the* City *of* Glasgow, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Josiah Walker - Nephew of Wm Fleming

residing at Mrs Russells - 61 Argyle Street Glasgow

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Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 13th July 1822

I, – – –

Glasgow 13th July 1822

admit – Mr. Thomas P. Cuming as a patient into the
Lunatic Asylum

To Mr. Dr. [illegible] J. Ballantine

Security has been found for this Patients board at
One Guinea per week. A. Smith Peterson Sec.

№ 285 David Lawson

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, 9th January 1821.

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that David Lawson Mr Baker, *resident in the* Town *of* Glasgow, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

I am Gentlemen Your Most Obt Sert

Thos Lawson

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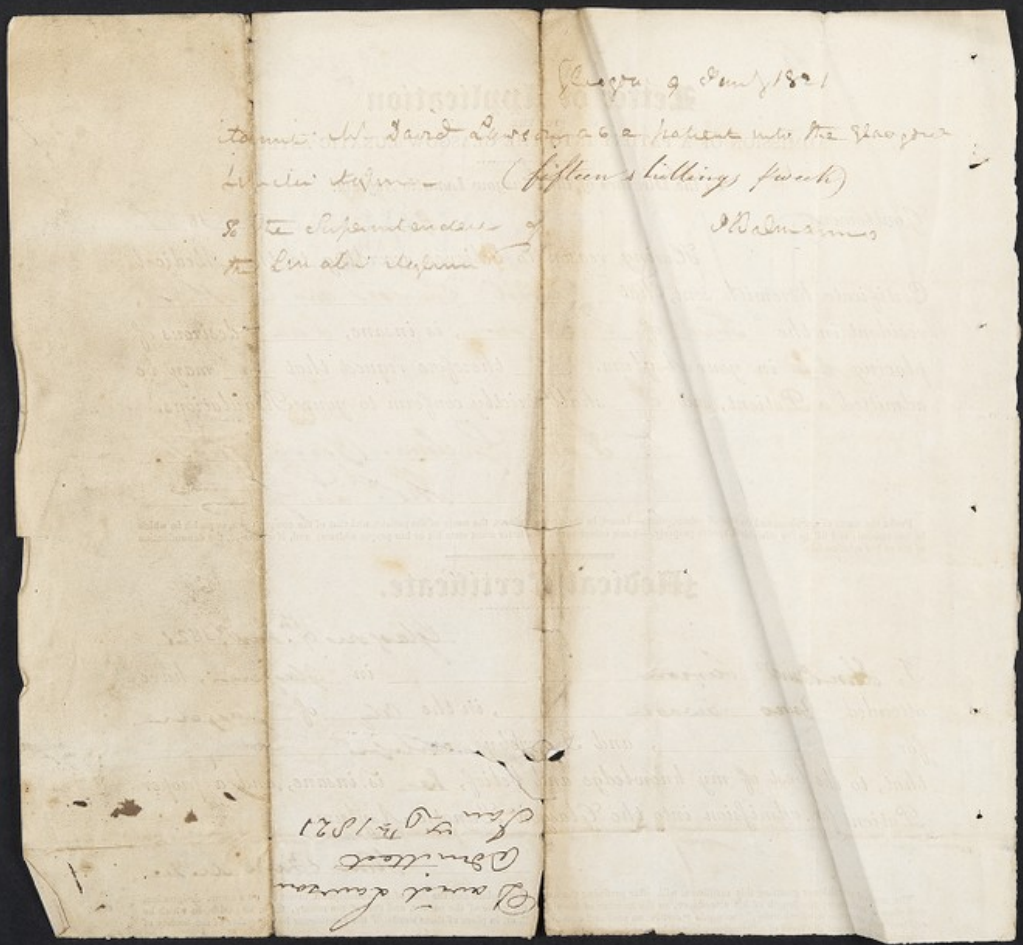
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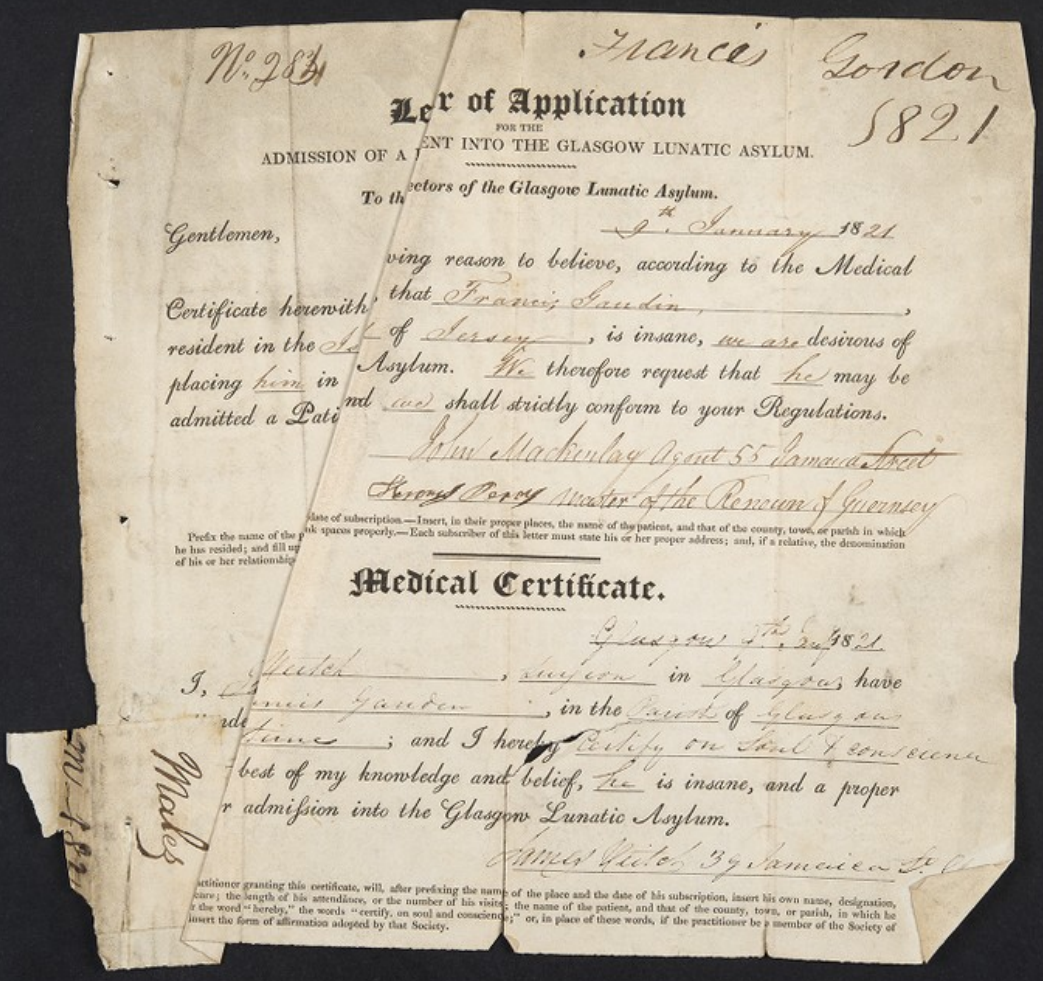
Glasgow 9th January 1821

I, John Baird Surgeon, in Glasgow, *have attended* David Lawson, *in the* City *of* Glasgow, *for* ; *and I hereby* certify *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

John Baird M. D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, he is to insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.





No. 284

Francis Gordon

1821

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

1st January 1821

Gentlemen,

having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith, that Francis Gordon, resident in the Island of Jersey, is insane, we are desirous of placing him in the Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

John Mackinlay Agent 55 Lamaud Street

Henry Percy Master of the Rescum of Guernsey

Prefix the name of the place of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

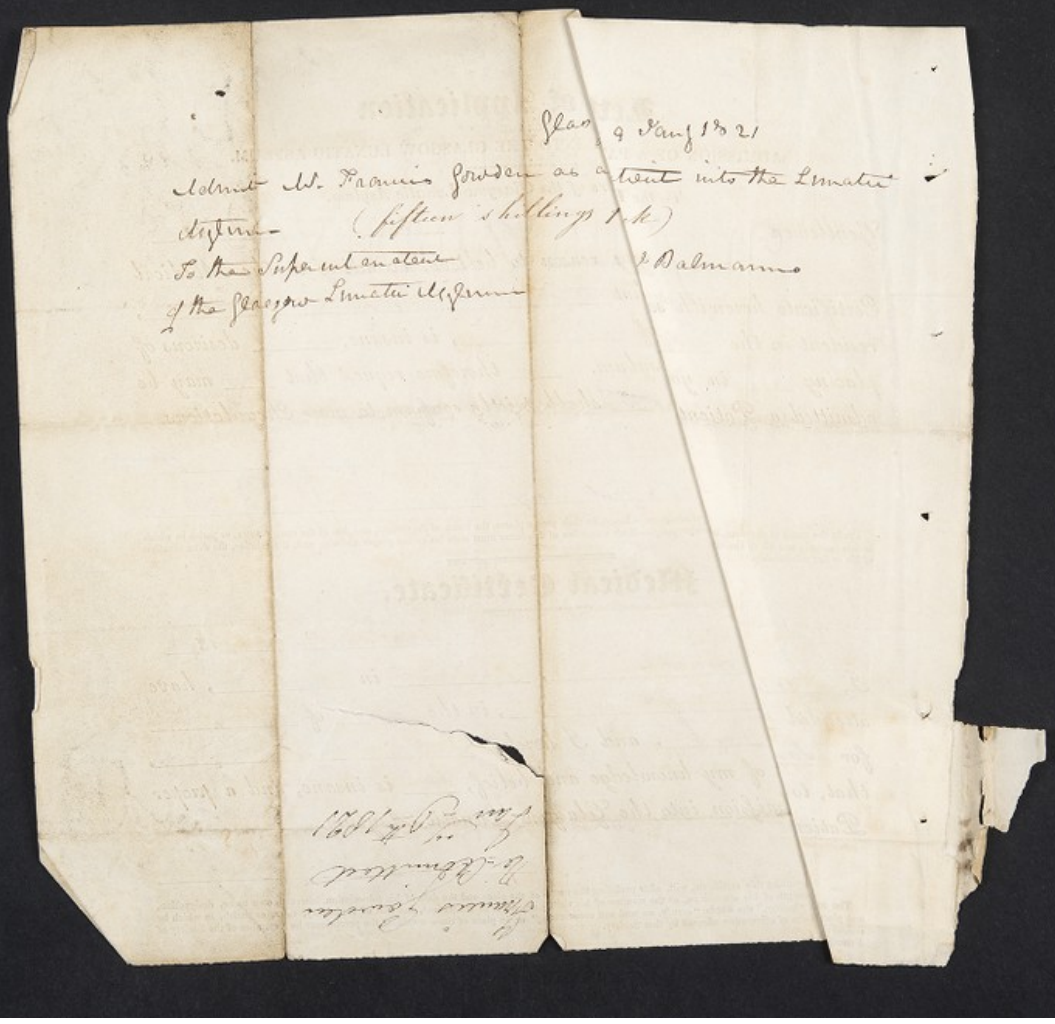
Glasgow 5th January 1821

I, James Gordon, Surgeon in Glasgow, have attended Francis Gordon, in the Parish of Glasgow for some time; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper person for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

James Gordon Surgeon

Males

If the practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, place of abode, and the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he has resided; and for the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.



Glasgow 9 May 1821

Admitted Mr Francis Fowden as a patient into the Lunatic
Asylum (fifteen shillings & 6d)

To the Superintendant at Glasgow

J Balmanno

No. 375 Charles S. Scott

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HUTCHESON, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Since April 1820.
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Leading mental impression was the fear of getting Poison. Had at the commencement symptoms of Inflamed Brain.
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Violent fits of Lunacy, for some months past, & gradually increasing.
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No.
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Is so furious that he attempts to strike occasionally.
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No.
11. What is the age of the patient?	17 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Was at School when the complaint commenced.
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Is subject to none of these Diseases.
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	No cause can be traced.
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Purges, blistering & Bleeding to the head at the commencement but no Permanent good effect.
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Has been under the medical charge of Mr Hobart Surgeon in Arran for the last

are requested to annex,
ollowing Queries, or to

WERS.

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 15th July 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that W. Charles Scott, *resident in the Parish of* Govan, *is insane,* he *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

R B Macpherson

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 15 July 1822

I, Geo. C. Monteath, Surgeon in Glasgow, have attended Mr Charles S. Scott, in the of Glasgow for several months; and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Geo. C. Monteath M. D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

15th July 1822

Admitted Mr. Charles P. Scott as a Patient
into the Lunatic Asylum

P. M. Dr. Duncan M. Edmonds

Glasgow 15th July 1822

I attended Mr. Charles S. Scott during several months of the year 1820.

At that time he was affected with Idiocy though not in a severe degree. Since that time he has been under the medical superintendance of Mr. Stoddart Surgeon in Arran. He has of late become subject to fits of violent Lunacy, and continues to the best of my knowledge & belief insane & a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum. I certify the above on soul & conscience

Geo. F. Monteath M.D.

No 376 David Cree

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

SEDDICKWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About 7 months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Inclination to sit almost constantly at block with only stopping occasionally – still continues – Religious despondency –
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	As above – pretty stationary.
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	When not sitting at block, he obeys rational, but weak in mind –
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Chiefly about religion – food – and tenderness, or as he calls it – purging.
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	About the commencement, when an attempt was made to remove him from the Cathedral, said he would throw himself –
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No attempt, only is somewhat violent against his wife occasionally.
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No.
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	No, as far as is known by his relations
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No, as far as is known
11. What is the age of the patient?	26 Years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Shoemaker, afterwards a Warper.
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, department, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	For many years of an anxious complaining disposition. Not intemperate.
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	occasional headach – complains, when any part of body is touched, even slightly.
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	–
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No, as far as known.
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not known.
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Various Physicians – Nothing done there – Sea Bathed, Shaved – No improvement – Some Medicine at home for Bowels – No benefit.
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	None that I am aware of

T. Watson Hospital
115 Kingsgate

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 7th August 1822.

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that David Crie, *resident in the* Parish *of* St Seby, *is insane,* we are *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

William McGilp

John Wilson

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow, 7th August 1822

I, James Armour, Surgeon in Glasgow, have ~~visited~~ attended David Crie in ~~the~~ St Johns ~~of~~ Parish, Glasgow ~~for~~ Crie; and I hereby certify on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

James Armour Surgeon.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

7. August 1822. Security Ledged — six shillings pounds
J. Cuthbertson
A. Cuthbertson

7 Augt 1822

admit- David Cree as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To Mr. Dunn

J Belmann

No. 377

William Hanton

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, August 17th 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Hanton, *resident in the* Parish *of* Cumnock, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

William Russell for James Hanton Gardener
at Shotts Iron Works

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Shotts Iron Works 17 August 1822

I, Robt Purdie Surgeon in Wht Iron, have attended Willm Hanton, in the Parish of Cumnock for Eight days; and I hereby Certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Robt Purdie Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow, 17th August 1822. Security has been lodged for the within mentioned Patients Board at 15/ p/ Week.

pro Dnl Cuthbertson
Wm Crawford

Glasgow 17 Augt 1822

admit William Newton as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To Mr Dunn

J Wilmanns

Mr Hunter
Dumfries
August 19th
1822

Dr Balmanno
12 St Vincent Place

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

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Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	4 weeks
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Some what more talkative and an inclination to avoid every Stranger
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Slight remissions, exacerbations with other Lucid intervals
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Chiefly on religious subjects and raves about great Riches
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	about 5 Years ago & lasted about 4 Months
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	37
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	a Weaver
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Nothing particular
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	No particular cause can be given if any is not that he was ill work about 3 weeks and [illegible]
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	person — has been bled blistered & taken Opium without any apparent relief
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	was three months in Glasgow Lunatic asylum about five years ago

Helps Iron Works Aug.t 18th 1822

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Shotts Iron Works 17 Aug 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Hunter my Son, resident in the Parish of Shotts, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

James Hunter Gardiner

Shotts Iron Works By Wishaw

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

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I, _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ___ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

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The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

No. 378 James Cameron

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Between nine & ten months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	His impressions at the beginning were religious
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Weakness of mind, but of late seems to be increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Has lucid intervals, but of short duration — not periodical
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	At times feels as if there were a great weight or pressure upon him during which sensation he is entirely silent
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Never
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Answered in first query
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Never
11. What is the age of the patient?	Nineteen
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Clerkes
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Dullness & wish to be alone
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Quite healthy, and of a strong constitution
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Never to our knowledge
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	About five years ago he was nursing himself at what is called a Maggotty pie with the night he weakened as in fright & has been ~~ill~~ ailed and blistered on the head — but soon got better
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Had a cord on his neck, issue in the thigh and has been repeatedly bled & blistered on the neck, ~~separated~~ by ~~nubbing~~ cold bath
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, October 1st 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that James Cameron Currie *resident in the* E. Parish *of* Greenock, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John Cameron Currie Greenock

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

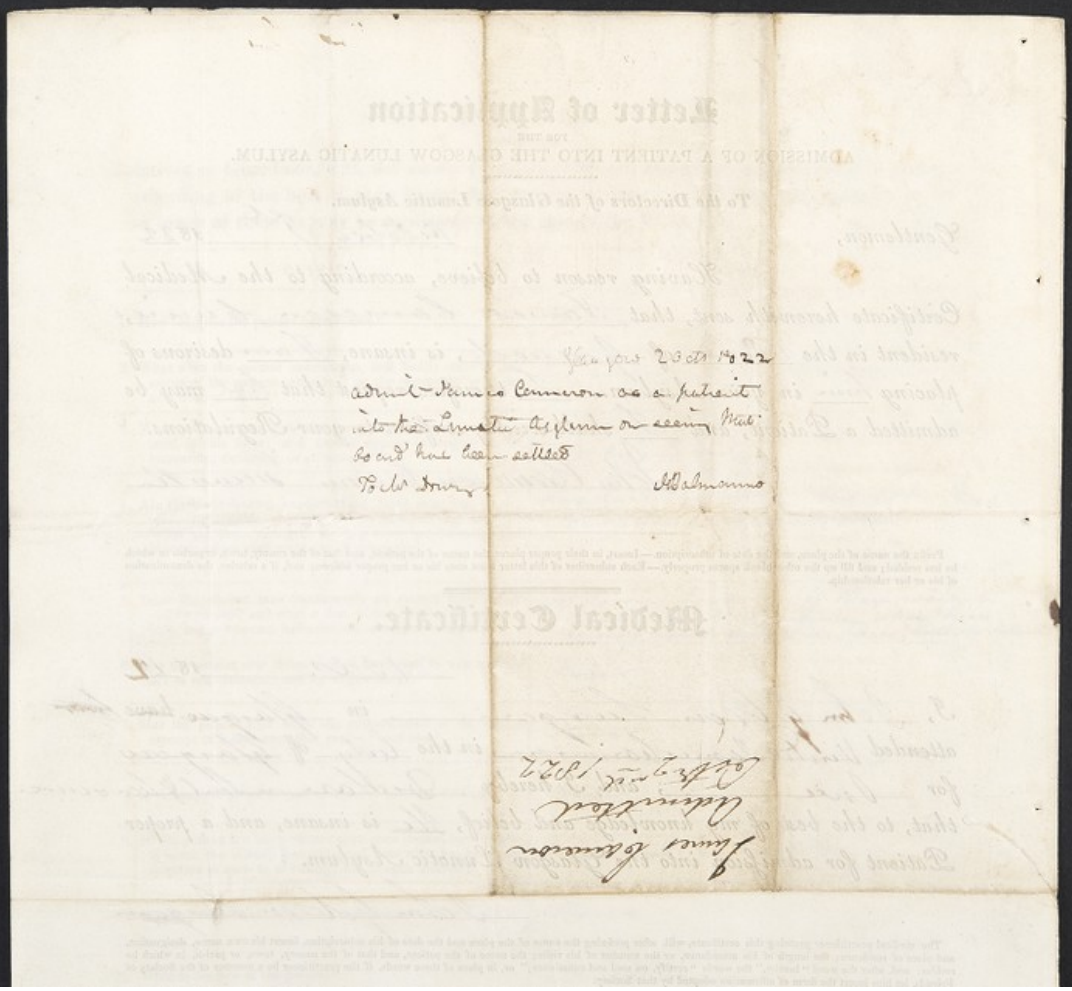
Medical Certificate.

Oct 1 1822

I, John Gibson Surgeon in Glasgow have ~~has~~ attended Victor James Cameron, in the City of Glasgow for Once; and I hereby Declare on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, He is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Gibson Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.



No. 374

William Pinkerton
Surgeon Town Hospital
14th October 1822

Sir

William Pinkerton now known in the Goldrooth who has become insane as certified by Dr. Kelsall is ordered by the Magistrates of this Place to the Lunatic Asylum - and notice to that effect has been sent here -

Of the circumstances of his case I know nothing in the documents - but find it necessary to request you will have the goodness to order his admission into the Lunatic Asylum on the Magistrates' pauper list - and

The requisite information regarding him will be afforded hereafter.

I am, Sir,
Yours respectfully,
[illegible]

D. Rahmann

Glasgow 14th Oct. 1822

This is to certify that William Pinkerton at present in the Tolbooth of Glasgow is in a deranged state of mind. This I attest upon soul and conscience

James Corbindale
MD

Glasgow 14 Oct 1822
Certificate William Pinkerton as a Lunatic
into the Lunatic Asylum
To Mr Brown
P Balmanno


Wm Pinkerton
admitted
Oct 14th 1822

No. 380 William Thomson

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board: and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Was affected with temporary derangement of mind several years ago and was confined for a short time in the Asylum and has [illegible] a continued rational state about [illegible] ago upon the disease reappearing — [illegible] has been and appears to be making purchases of sherrazes, [illegible] disturbed by strife or ill-feeling and [illegible] up by the Police and been convicted in the Police Office for his irregular conduct
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	appears and converses sometimes pretty rationally but in the course of a few minutes becomes disorderly and has [illegible] engaged in various of subjects
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	On different subjects.
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	It is believed not
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never very seriously, but professes himself [illegible] send [illegible] anyone that [illegible] his relations with [illegible]
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Not very much
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Answered in Query first
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	About forty five
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	A Merchant [illegible] a Shop keeper [illegible] Petty Transactions —
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Possessed an extreme vanity of his personable abilities and qualifications, much pleased with his person, and conceived that [illegible] any woman that came into his house or saw for a wife
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Rather healthy and takes much exercise
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	cannot account for [illegible] his own opinion of himself and drinking rather too [illegible]
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Answered in Query second

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow October 17th 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Thomson, resident in the Parish of Lundernauld, is insane, We are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

John Thomson
William Menzies

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must write his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 18th October 1822

I, Francis Neilson, Surgeon in Glasgow, have Visited ~~attended~~ William Thomson, in the Police office several times for ____; and I hereby Certify on Soul and Conscience, that he labours under a species of futurity that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, ____ ~~is insane~~, and is a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Francis Neilson. Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, October 19th 1822

As you have agreed to admit William Thomson into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of ____ per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Glasgow 19 Oct 1822

Admit William Thomson as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum on seeing that the Board have been settled with Mr Cuthbertson on

To Mr Brown

A Balmanno

If Mr Cuthbertson be not found at his house this evening, Mr Brown is to acquaint the Board

AB

Wm Thomson
Admitted
October 19th 1822

Dear Sir

Mr Thomsons insanity is certainly increasing and I deem it proper to have him placed under your charge

Please send by the bearer a copy of the previous proceedings for my guidance, & am

Dear Sir

Yours truly

Glasgow
25 Sept 1822

Mr Druried

Lunatic Asylum

No. 381 Alexander Reid

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,.....	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,.....	–	15	–	.....
Third,.....	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,.....	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,.....	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,.....	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....	One Guinea.
Third,.....	Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About 6 years
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	About 12 months before his mind was observed to be [illegible]
3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Has seemed to be stationary
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Frequent expectations and remissions
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Talks much and rambling but not from what friends but does not seem to know what grounds his fancies imposed on [illegible]
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has struck some individuals when his attention roused
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Sometimes
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Never to
11. What is the age of the patient?	26 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Farming employment
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Opinion tinged from indulgence
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity or disease of the patient.	[illegible]
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Great injury by the kick of a horse [illegible]
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	A feeling of indignation at his friends [illegible]
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	A little laxative occasionally but with little effect
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, [illegible] 25th 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Alexander Reid my Brother *resident in the Parish of* Falkirk, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

James Reid grocer Falkirk

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

24th [illegible] 1822

I, William Coubrough, *Surgeon in* Falkirk, *have* ~~attended~~ known Alex[r] Reid, *in the Parish of* Falkirk *for some time past; and I hereby Certify upon soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Wm Coubrough Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Alex^r O Reid
Admitted
Oct^r 25^th 1822

No. 382 Robert Mc Onichie

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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Second,	–	15	–	.....
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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	It was at least, as early as the month of March, I first saw him
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Right return of Mania, has existed fully two months, does not seem to be increasing.
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	When I first visited him, he laboured under Mania, was raving from one subject to another, I continued in that state 6 or 8 weeks, but since that, has been pretty quiet.
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	raved incessantly, conceives some persons were joined to hurt him, is at present much quieter.
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	for some time tore every thing upon, & broke every thing near him
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	After confinement in Jail two months got almost well, two or three months after became irritable & somewhat outrageous again
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	
11. What is the age of the patient?	
12. Is the patient married or single?	
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Shaved the head frequently poured cold water upon it from a height, which produced an evident good effect, gave Purgatives occasionally.
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Biggar 4 Novr 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Robert Macmichie *resident in the Said of* Lanark, *is insane, We are desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. We therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and We shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Matthew Orr Elder
John Bairnan Elder } Parish of Biggar

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Lanark 5th Oct. 1822

I, John Gibson Surgeon, in Lanark, have attended Robert Macmichie, in the Said of Lanark for Seven months; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Gibson Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 8th Nov. 1822. Security has been lodged for the board of the Patient within mentioned at 10/6 per week

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admit Robert Macnoshie as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

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No. 383 Ritchie Johnston

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15	–	
Third,	1	1	–	
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2	–	
Sixth,	3	3	–	

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

SEDGEWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	This mind has been considered unsettled since about Feb. 1821 but his derangement was not complete till early in October 1822.
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Cannot specify the mental impressions — he enjoyed vigorous health —
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	He is suddenly affected with violent frenzy after a longer or shorter calm of exactly periods — intervening — this malady is not increasing —
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	In addition to the last answer it may be stated that he has nothing like lucid intervals, the exacerbations are at irregular times and last for a few minutes or many hours —
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	He raves indifferently, there is no particular mental deception —
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	He has never made any attempt to injure himself —
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He has never made any Premeditated attempt to injure any one.
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	He has neither torn cloths, nor broke furniture —
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	The first answer comprehends any information relative to this 9th question
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	He has a brother who is now or was lately insane, occasioned by distress in business —
11. What is the age of the patient?	He is 42 years old.
12. Is the patient married or single?	He is unmarried.
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	He was a Merchant.
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	He was of temperate habits but there was nothing peculiar that can be referred to. —
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Two years ago he was threatened with Apoplexy — otherwise he enjoyed uninterrupted good health —
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	His head never sustained injury
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Misfortunes in Trade are supposed to have produced the malady. —
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Cannot specify what has been done as to Medical treatment prior to 6th Nov. 1822 since which only very slight Medicines have been given but his complaints are reported to have been completed by the Medical treatment employed in Liverpool during October 1822
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	The patient was never treated for Lunacy before —

Greenock 8 Nov 1871

Dear Sir,

Ritchie Johnston leaves this to-morrow for the Asylum but as it may be towards evening before he reaches Glasgow, I beg you will before going to the country, complete the enclosed forms and leave them with the superintendent, so that no obstacles be made to his reception on arrival.

I feel that too feeble to go from home, but he will be in charge of Andrew Scott, a person well known at the Asylum, having had charge of a ward there for two years, before he came here to take care of old Mr Laird.

Scott will be provided with funds to pay the Quarters advance of the Second Board

A written certificate is enclosed in case wanted.

I am always,

dear Sir,

Yours very truly

W. Blair

Peter Smith Esq

Greenock 8th. November 1839

I Alexander Gibson Surgeon in Greenock have attended Mr Ritchie Johnston, in the Town of Greenock for four days, making frequent visits each day; And I hereby certify on Soul and Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum. Alexander Gibson


Ritchie Johnston
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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 9th Novr 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Ritchie Johnston, *resident in the Parish of* Greenock, *is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

J Smith

Customs Glasgow

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Greenock 18th Novr 1822

I, Alexr Pitson, Surgeon in Greenock, have attended Mr Ritchie Johnston, in the town of Greenock, for four days; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, He is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Alexander Pitson

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 9th Nov 1822. Security has been lodged for the board of the Patient within Mentioned at fifteen Shillings a week

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Glasgow 9 Nov 1822

Admit Mr. Ritchie Bruster as a Patient into the Lunatic Asylum

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Greenock

No. 384 Archibald M'Farlane

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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Second,	–	15	–	.....
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Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	about four weeks.
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Nothing remarkable
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Restless and hurried – increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	No lucid intervals and no remarkable change
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	No particular subject
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never –
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He has threatened, but never made any attempt to injure others
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	very much so –
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Repeatedly insane first about 19 years ago vid. last query.
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Brother also as we know
11. What is the age of the patient?	He is in his 48th year
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	He was in the Excise-Office and afterwards employed as an Excise-Officer.
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Naturally very intolerant but became excessively active on the approach of lunacy – irascible, but very affectionate.
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	He had a paralytic attack in the month of May last from which he has recovered almost perfectly – has no periodical attacks of [illegible] – he has a sore leg –
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No.
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	No cause can be assigned.
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	He has bled repeatedly, purged and kept on a low diet.
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	About 19 years ago was confined in a private Hospital for insane persons – remained six or eight months – again confined in 1819 – remained ten months – lastly was sent to the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum about four years ago and remained [illegible] nearly 12 months

The present attack is precisely similar to the attack four years ago.

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18__

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mr Archibald McFarlan my Brother *resident in the* Parish *of* Campsie, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

For John McFarlan Esqr Advocate Edenr
Patrick McFarlan

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Campsie 1822.

I, James Robertson, Physician *in* Campsie *have attended* Mr Archd McFarlan, *in the Parish of* Campsie *for* four weeks; *and I hereby* certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

James Robertson M.D.

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Glasgow 23d. Novr. 1822. Security has been lodged for the board of the Patient within mentioned at One Guinea a-week —

L. Cuthbertson.

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Nov. 25th 1822

No. 385 James Dickson

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Ten days
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	He has been in good bodily health violent rage but under perpetual terror and suspicion
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Appears to be increasing
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	He has lucid intervals but is never perfectly well
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Under incessant fears of plots against his life and his property
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He threatens to murder his friends
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	He was formerly about eighteen months ago Several months
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	About fifty
12. Is the patient married or single?	A widower
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	A Shoemaker
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	The love of the world
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
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Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

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No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

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REDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 29 Nov 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mr James Dickson Shoemaker, Saltmarket *~~resident in the ——— of ———~~, is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Daughter of the patient — x — Mary Dixon

Brother of do — + — He objects to his being sent to the Asylum by patient

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 29th Nov 1822

I, James Corbet M.D. *, ~~Surgeon~~ in* Glasgow *, have attended* James Dixon *, in the* Parish *of* Glasgow *for* some time *; and I hereby* certify *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

James Corbet M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 29 Nov. 1822

Admit M. Thomas Dickson as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum without delay, in case the necessary documents are completed & the Board guided to be so.

To M. Dewar

A Balmanno

29. Nov. 1822. The bond has been settled, and Security given at fifteen shillings pound.

J. & A. Cuthbertson

J. & A. Cuthbertson

Jas Dickson
Dumfries
Ap. 30th 1822

No 386 Lieut Erskine

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	.....
Third,	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

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Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	
11. What is the age of the patient?	
12. Is the patient married or single?	
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
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17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

Edin 2 Dec
1822.

Dear Sir

Your messenger arrived
to night and I feel obliged by your attention.
I shall be able to send them off tomorrow
morning. Poor Lieut Erskine is more in
clined to be funnie this time than I
have seen him. Indeed from his way
of talking and his conduct to night to
Dr Spens some such fact is the case
He struck at Dr Spens whenever he
saw him and it required some strength
to prevent further extremities. I hope they
will get safe to Glasgow and I shall
feel much obliged by a few lines
saying what you think of him

I hope you have been well since I had
the pleasure of seeing you

I am dear
Your faithful friend
Hugh Ja Dallas

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Edinr 2 Decr 1822.

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Lieutenant Francis Seth Erskine *resident in the* ~~city~~ *of* Edinburgh, *is insane, I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* he *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

J. Erskine
Hugh Rollo RN
Three of the nearest male relatives in Edinr

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Medical Certificate.

Edinr 2d Decr 1822

I, Dr Thomas Spens Physician in Edinburgh have ~~attended~~ visited Lieut F. I. Erskine, in the City of Edinr ~~for~~ both now & formerly; and I hereby certify on Soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Th. Spens M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him [illegible] form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Lieut. Erskine
Admitted Dec
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Hugh Crombie
No. 387

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repented. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Patients verging to the state of idiacy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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MEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	At different times these six or seven years past
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	It is believed there were no particular mental impressions or bodily ailments
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	The present form of the malady is a great irritability of temper – It always existed in this form & does not appear to be declining
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	There are lucid intervals but the length of continuance very uncertain
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	The patient seldom raves except when violent. He has a great suspicion of plots being laid against him
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	About five years ago he attempted to cut his throat with a razor & about two months ago threw himself from his bed room window which is the cause of the present injury to his arm
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Uncertain from his being abroad for some years
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Yes more than one of his maternal relations
11. What is the age of the patient?	41 or 42
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	A foreign Merchant
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	For many years the patient has been addicted to periodical fits of drinking spirituous liquors which invariably produces violent fits of insanity
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Nothing of this kind (to the knowledge of his friends)
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not known
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing – he has been only watched over
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never

I do hereby certify that Hugh Crombie of this Town is at present in a state of considerable derangement, and with such notions prevailing in his mind, that it has been found advisable to use some degree of coercion This disorder is hereditary with him, it has appeared in other branches of his family, & he has himself had several returns of the malady within the last twelve months. These attacks have I believe been uniformly excited by intemperance, to which he is an habitual slave

James Loughlin M.D

Belfast Nov^{r} 30th 1822

To the Attending Physician
of the Asylum at Glasgow

To Doctor — Physician

Asylum

Glasgow

Single Enclosure

Oct 9th 1822

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum. 43 Queen Street

Gentlemen, Glasgow 4th Dec 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mr Hugh Crombie, resident in the City of Belfast, is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Margt Reid, Cousin & Nearest Relation

Wm A Reid second cousin to the patient

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Medical Certificate.

The medical certificate is already sent to the Asylum _____ 18__

I, _____, _____ in _____, have attended _____, in the _____ of _____ for _____; and I hereby _____ that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, ____ is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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William Locke

No 388

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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REDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Since June last
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	He complained that he was a great sinner and a lost man attended prayer meetings &c — He appeared thinner & weaker in body
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	His complaint is stationary
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	He has had no lucid interval
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	At times he raves on various subjects but mostly on religious matters
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	He has attempted to drown and also to hang himself
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	No.
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	He was never known to be insane before last June
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No
11. What is the age of the patient?	48 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Married
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Shoemaker
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	He was always a very religious man and of a very quiet temper and as his lunacy approached he became very much alarmed respecting the state of his soul
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	He has been troubled with rupture for the last two years he has also a sore thumb
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Grief occasioned by the death of three of his family in Jamaica
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	He was once bled and occasionally purged with no effect
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	He has never been in any public or private mad house

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Paisley 29 Nov^r 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Lechie Shoemaker, *resident in the* Town *of* Paisley, *is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Robert Lechie, Wife
John Lechie Son

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

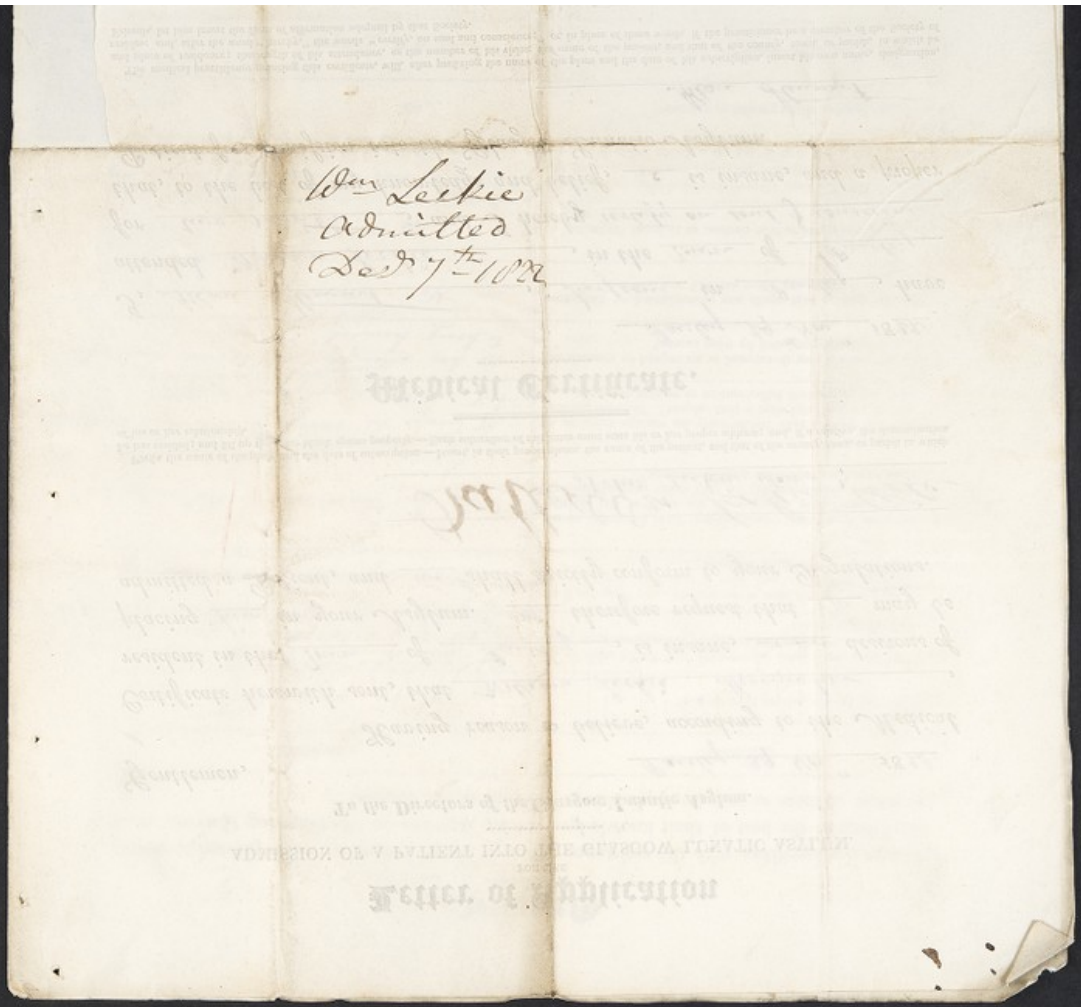
Medical Certificate.

Paisley 29th Nov^r 1822

I, Allan Stewart, *Surgeon in* Paisley, *have attended* William Lechie, *in the Town of* Paisley *for* two months; *and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Allan Stewart

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.


Wm Leckie
admitted
Dec 7th 1802

Mr James Robertson aged 25 years is at intervals affected with paroxysms of Mental derangement, apparently originating in a morbid hallucination upon one subject. He was educated for the Church and obtained his Licence to preach about 18 Months ago. From that time he has shown a dislike to his profession, appears to think himself unfit for its duties, and accuses his Father of having forced him into the Study of it contrary to his express inclination & abilities. This accusation, which in his calmest moments, he takes every opportunity to repeat, is entirely without foundation, as he was left to his own free will in the Choice of a profession. This is the only subject on which his mind is wrong; on

all others, he talks and reasons, when he is so disposed, like other men.

In a Medical point of view the Case presents but few remarkable lineaments. The paroxysms, which for the most part recur monthly tho' of late at shorter intervals, and more severe, are never so violent as those of a confirmed maniac; they are however sufficiently so to render an attendant necessary to prevent his doing mischief. His eyes during the paroxysm are somewhat suffused with blood, and rather expressive of sulkiness and obstinacy, than of fury or any other passion. Even at the worst he has appeared quite conscious of his situation, and says that his mind has got wrong & that he cannot get it right. He

Keeps ill at any time, and during the paroxysm which last from one to three days, little or none at all. The functions of the Alimentary Canal appear in general undisturbed. Appetite good. Evacuations generally regular and natural.

I have observed that when he protrudes his tongue, it always turns to the right-side, a circumstance that has led me to suspect some morbid affection, organic or vascular, of one side of the brain.

It is proper to state, in addition to the above, that for several years back, he has been observed to be subject to fits of absence in conversation, being frequently known not to answer a question till a minute or two after it was put to him.

The Medical treatment has been

very circumscribed. Blood has been always taken from his arm during the paroxysm, with apparent benefit. Of late the blood drawn has exhibited the buffy Coat. Occasional doses of Calomel have been exhibited unknown to him, as he cannot be induced to take Medicine willingly. For this reason no plan of treatment likely to produce permanent good effects, has been pursued. I have therefore advised that he should be sent from home, in the hope that when he no longer sees his Father, whose presence constantly recals the subject of his Maniacal hallucination; and when he is induced to submit to proper Medical treatment directed to the removal, if possible, of the cerebral lesion, which I have little doubt exists, a perfect cure may yet be effected.

If the Medical Gentleman in attendance requires any other information in my power to give, but which I may have inadvertently omitted, I shall be happy to afford it on his applying to me, by letter, for that purpose.

Kingussie 9 October 1822 J. Smith Surgeon

James Robertson

No 389

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,	£	10	6	per Week.
Second,		15		
Third,	1	1		
Fourth,	1	11	6	
Fifth,	2	2		
Sixth,	3	3		

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,	One Guinea.
Third,	Two Guineas.
Fourth,	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of these letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

MUIRHEAD, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Was for three years previous to any overt act of Insanity, absent morose and incommunicative
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never. He on the contrary has stated that he was strongly addicted to self preservation
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has stated violence on one occasion but never injured any person
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	One time tore his bed curtains, and on another occasion broke a pane of glass with his shoe
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	First attack
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	None in so far as is known
11. What is the age of the patient?	
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	Reticent taciturn morose and absent at the same time high minded and stern Temperate and not an habitual reader
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No known
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Nothing known, unless disease affecting of mind from infancy developed by apprehension about the time when he was licensed.
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never

Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Oct. 10th 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that ~~he~~ James Robertson *Preacher of the Gospel resident in the Parish of Kingussie, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

by James his Brother for and at the request of William Robertson Minr of Kinlochewe *of the Parish of Kingussie residing at Kingussie the Patients Father* the Revd John Robertson Minister

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

A letter of recommendation from Mr Cath-
-cart in favor of the bearer

Glasgow 14 Oct 1822

Admit the Revd Mr. James Robertson as a patient
into the Asylum.

To Mr Brown

W Cullen

Glasgow Oct 17th 1822

I A. M. Foreman Surgeon in Glasgow have visited once the Revd Jas Robertson at present in the Lunatic Asylum & do hereby Certify in Soul & Conscience that to the best of My Knowledge & belief He is Insane & a proper Object for Confinement

Alexr M. Foreman

James Robertson
admitted
Oct. 14th 1822

Alex^r Ferguson

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 390

Patients are admitted on the following Terms:

First Rate of Board,.....	£–	10	6	per Week.
Second,.....	–	15	–	.....
Third,.....	1	1	–	.....
Fourth,.....	1	11	6	.....
Fifth,.....	2	2	–	.....
Sixth,.....	3	3	–	.....

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....	One Guinea.
Third,.....	Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....	Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....	Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	about four days
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	Had one lucid interval since Tuesday. —
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	never —
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	yes. by throwing a knife at Thomas Ross
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	no.
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	never before
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	none. —
11. What is the age of the patient?	about 23 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Student —
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	—
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	the only complaint is a weak ankle —
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	\
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	never.
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Hard study — and a conflict of religious opinions. —
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Has been bled. Physic freely without much relief
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	never

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 7 Nov^r 1822.

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Wm Brother Alex^r Ferguson, *resident in the Parish of* Govbals, *is insane, & being desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John Ferguson per Com^n Paul Writer Govan Lunatic

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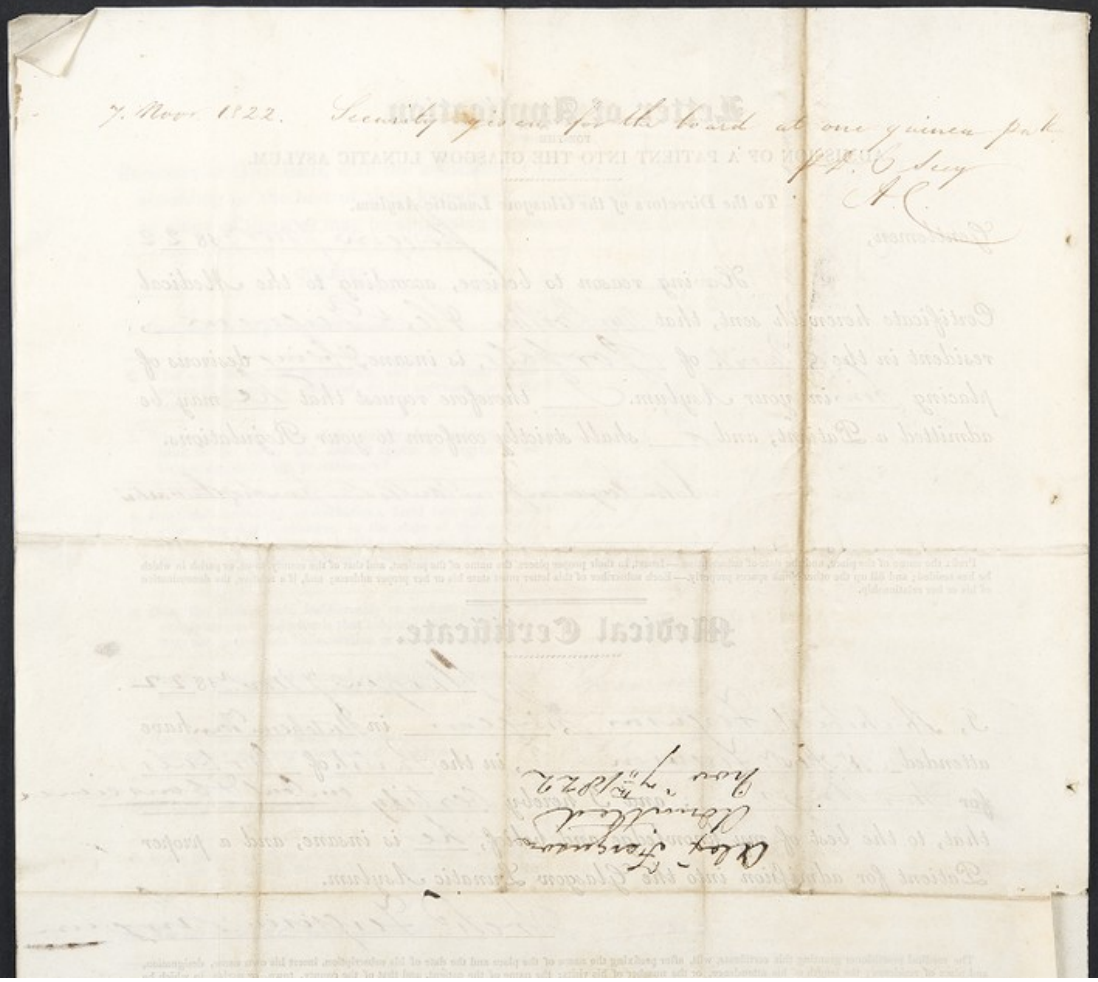
Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 7 Nov^r 1822.

I, Archibald Ferguson Surgeon in Hutcheson Town, have attended Mr Alex^r Ferguson, in the Parish of Govbals for two days; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Archd Ferguson Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.



John Gibchrist

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 391

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NIVEN & WYLIE, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Q
as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Abont 12 Months
2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy?	Constantly pattering meth... some Out had done serious ... his Business, Complaining of ...
3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Melancholia & has been ... mencement & appears grad...
4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue?	No particular Remi... been Observed
5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception.	Yes, but more particularly ... being unfortunate in Bus... on Politics & Religion
6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Repeatedly, by Cutting...
7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Repeatedly threatens to ... Razor been sent in ... Mentioned a Sword & ...
8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture?	Never Known to do ...
9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval?	Never was Insane ...
10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane?	A Brother supposed ...
11. What is the age of the patient?	Abont 27 years
12. Is the patient married or single?	Single
13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?	Hardware Merchant
14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance.	None, Naturally a Quiet disposition and Not addicted to intemperance
15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No
16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Being unfortunate in Business
19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Bled & repeatedly blistered from which temporary relief was generally obtained
20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No.

Letter of Ap...

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To the Directors of the Glasgo...

Having reason to be... with sent, that John G... of Kirk... your Asylum. We th... nt, and we shall strictly...

William Sco...
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...the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, gi... blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must...

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Letter of Application

FOR THE

ON OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Falkirk 26 Dec. 1822

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical
ith sent, that John Gilchrist ,
Town of Falkirk, is insane, We are desirous of
your Asylum. We therefore request that He may be
nt, and We shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

William Scott Merch. Falkirk
Peter M'Indoe Merch. Falkirk

the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which
r blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination

Medical Certificate.

Falkirk 26 Dec. 1822

Paddell , Surgeon in Falkirk, have
Gilchrist , in the Town of Falkirk
K. ; and I hereby Certify on Soul & Conscience
of my knowledge and belief, He is insane, and a proper
mission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Tho. Paddell Surgeon

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affirmation adopted by that Society.

