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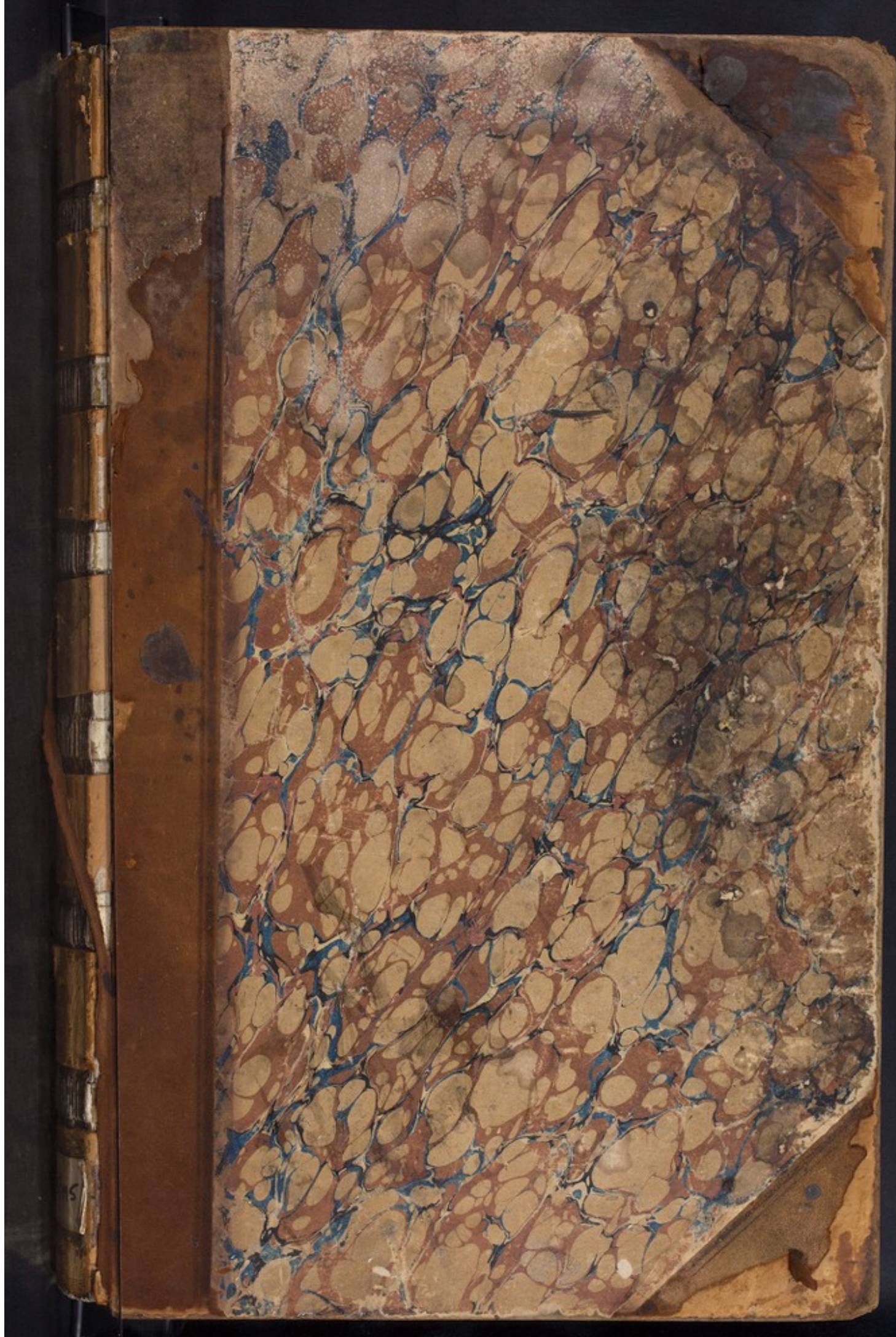
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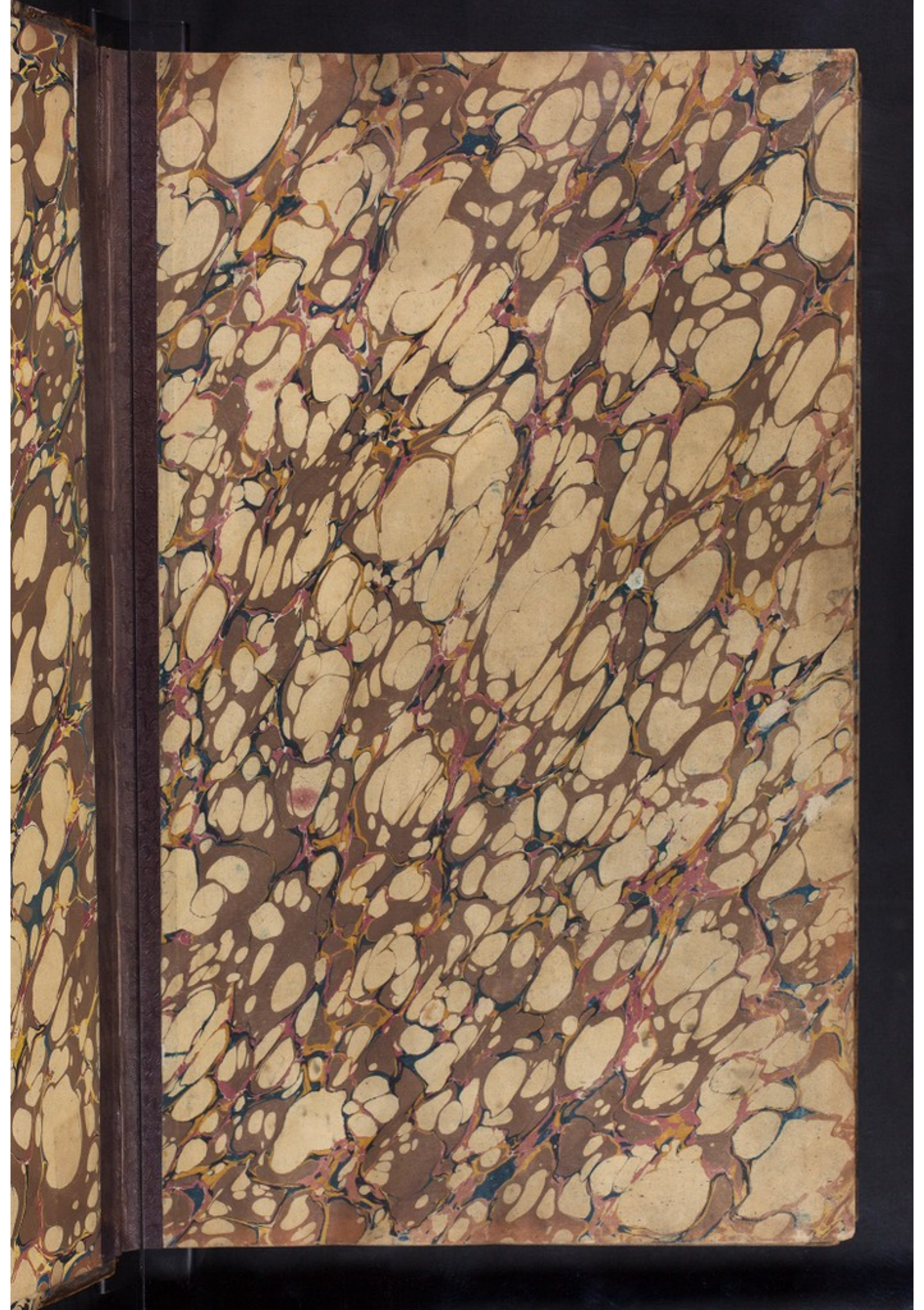
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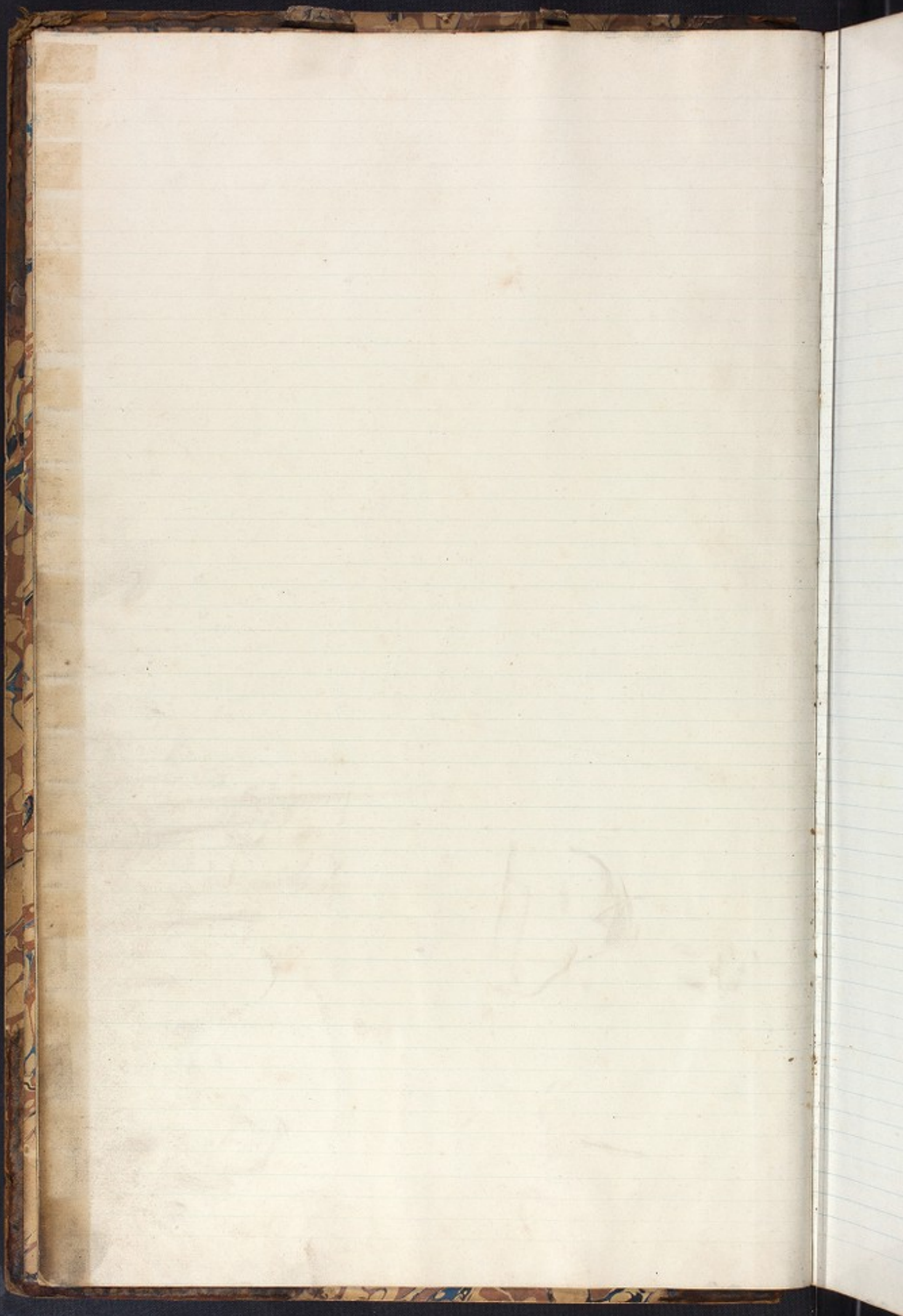




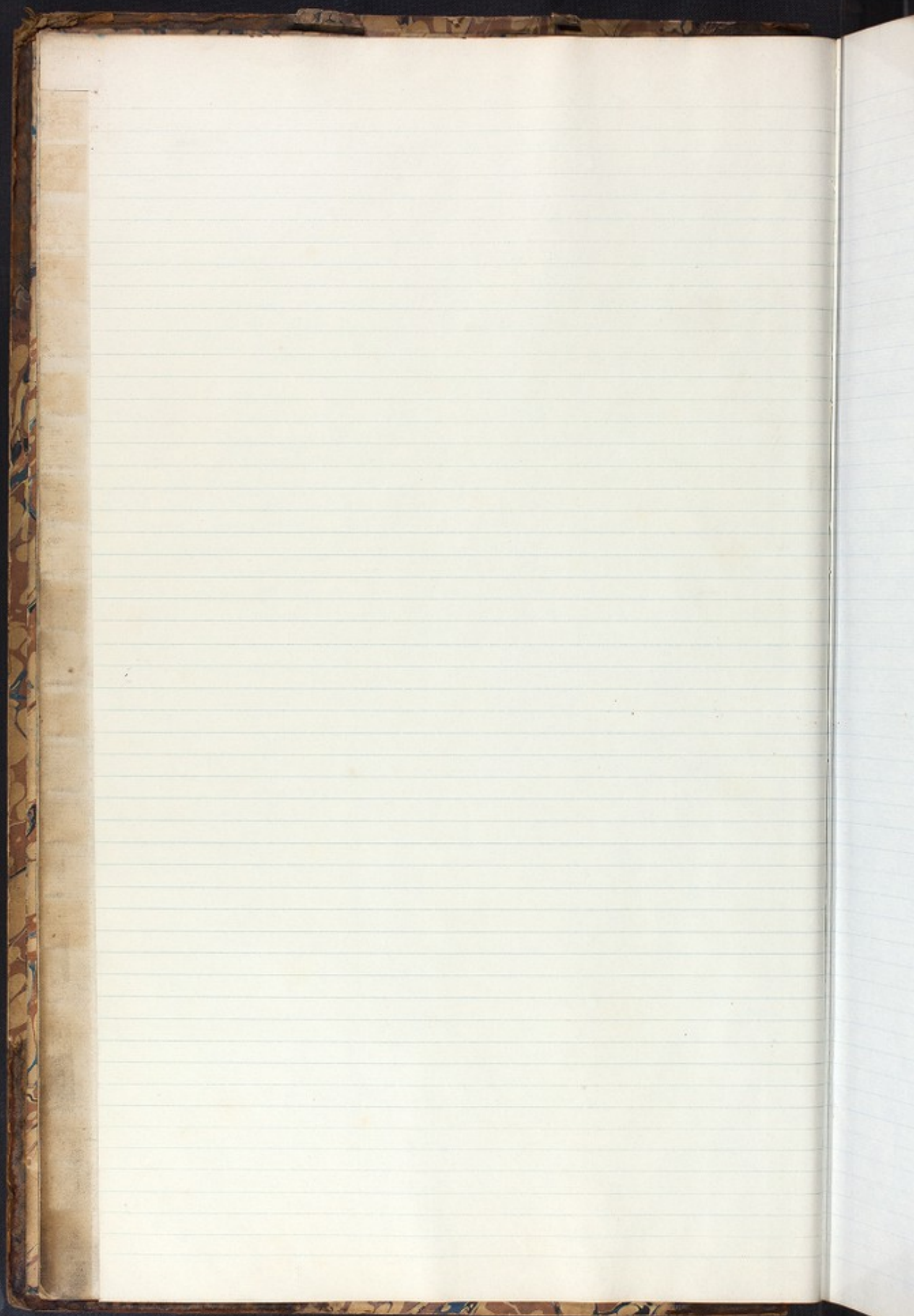
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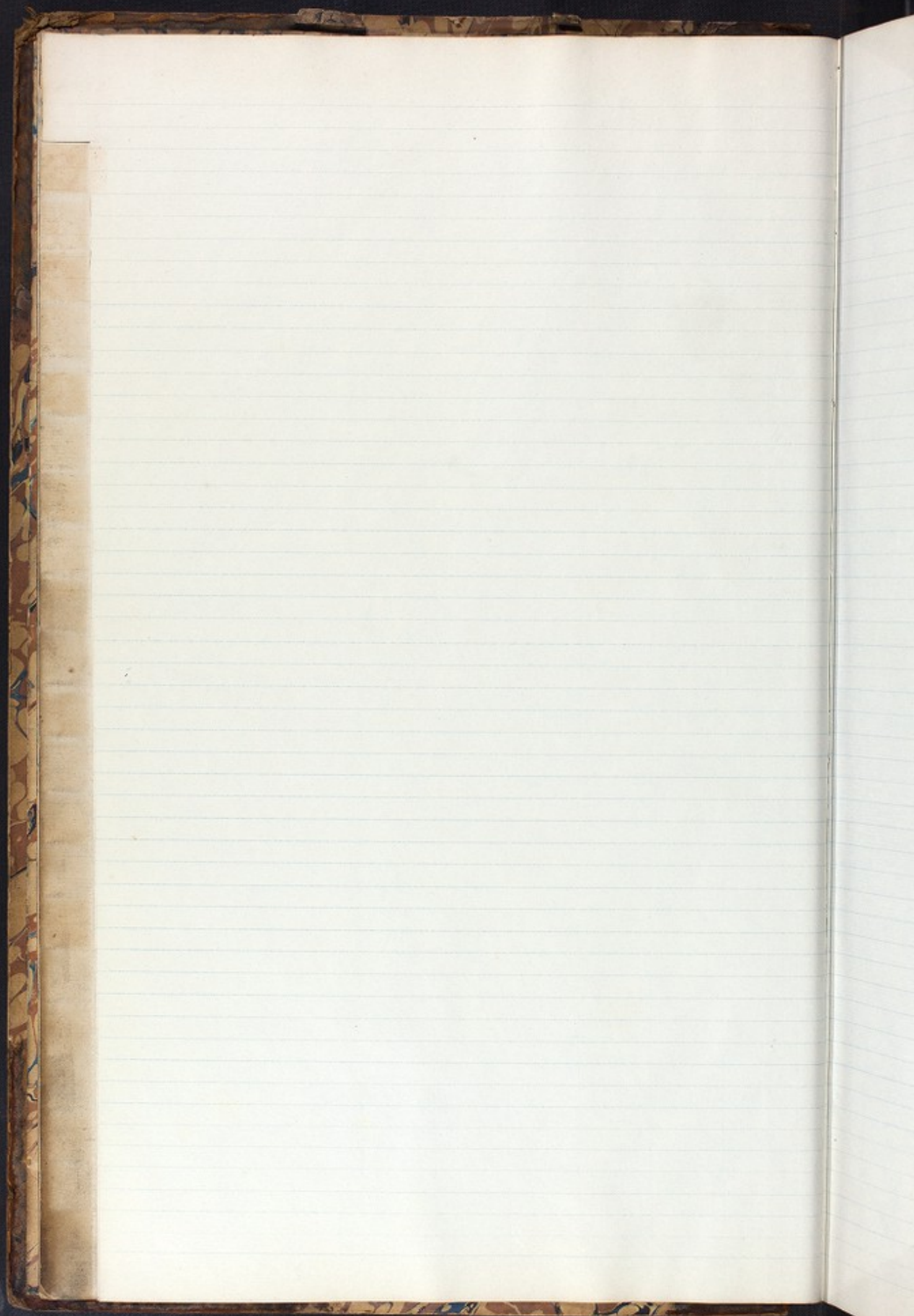
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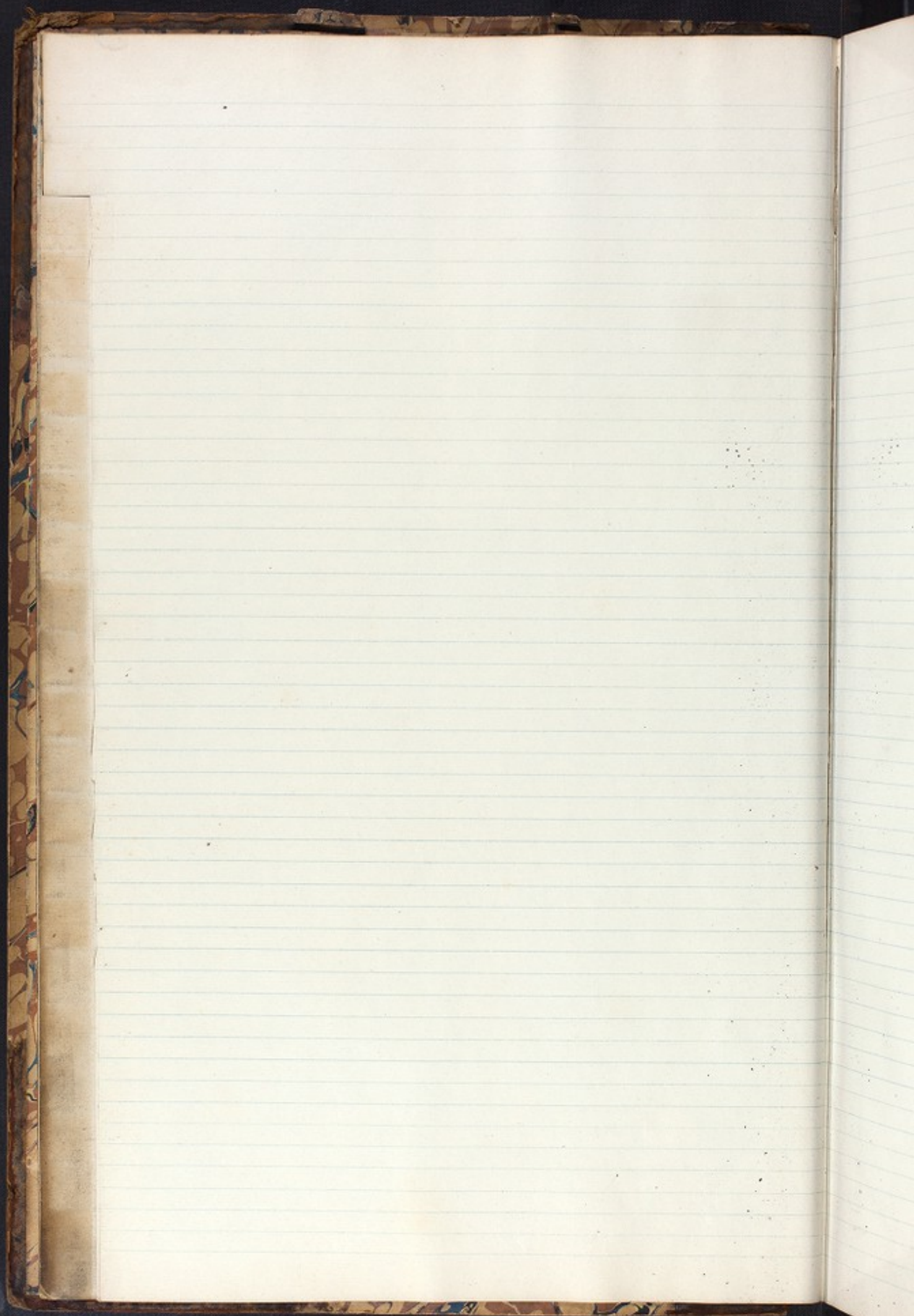
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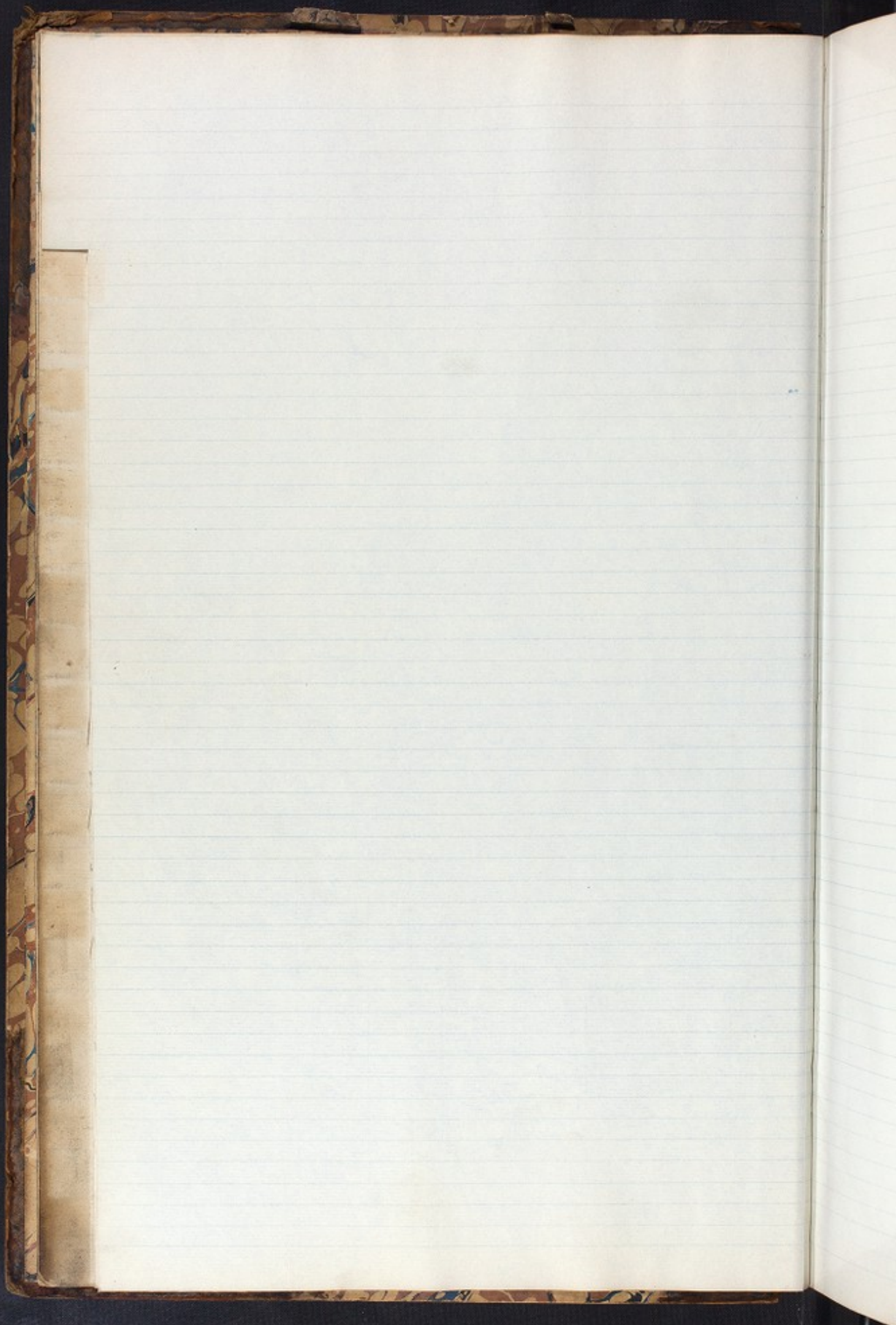
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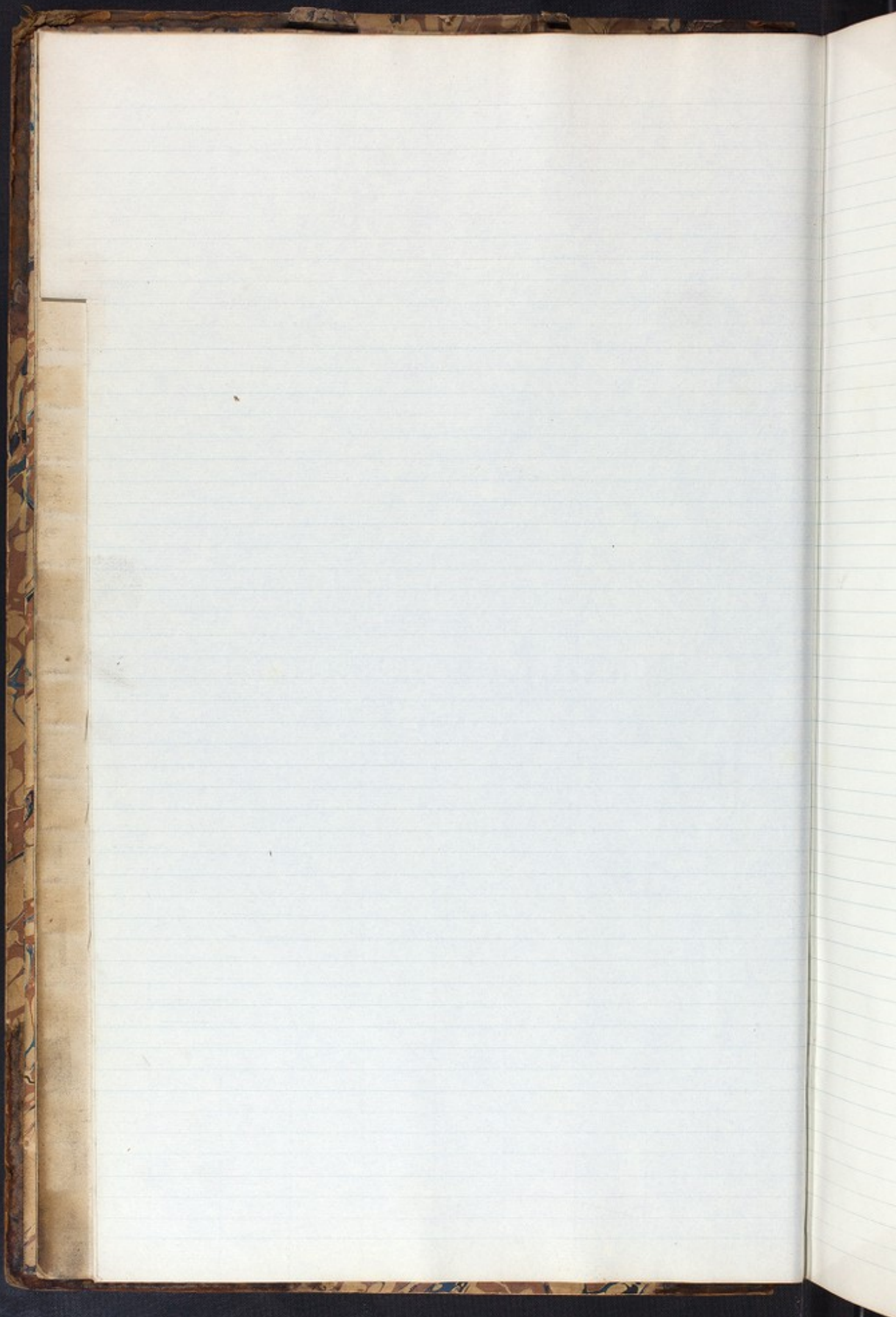
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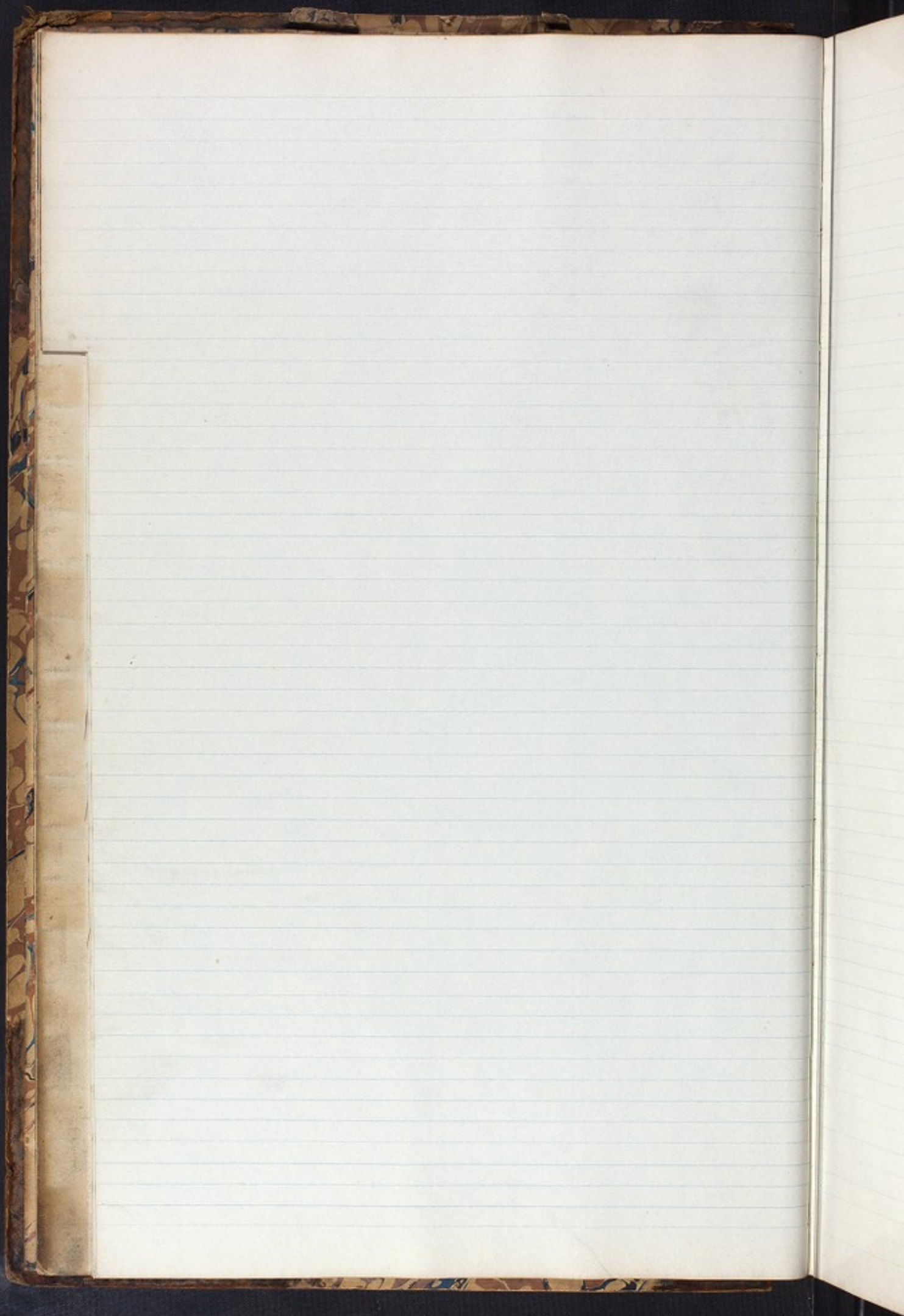
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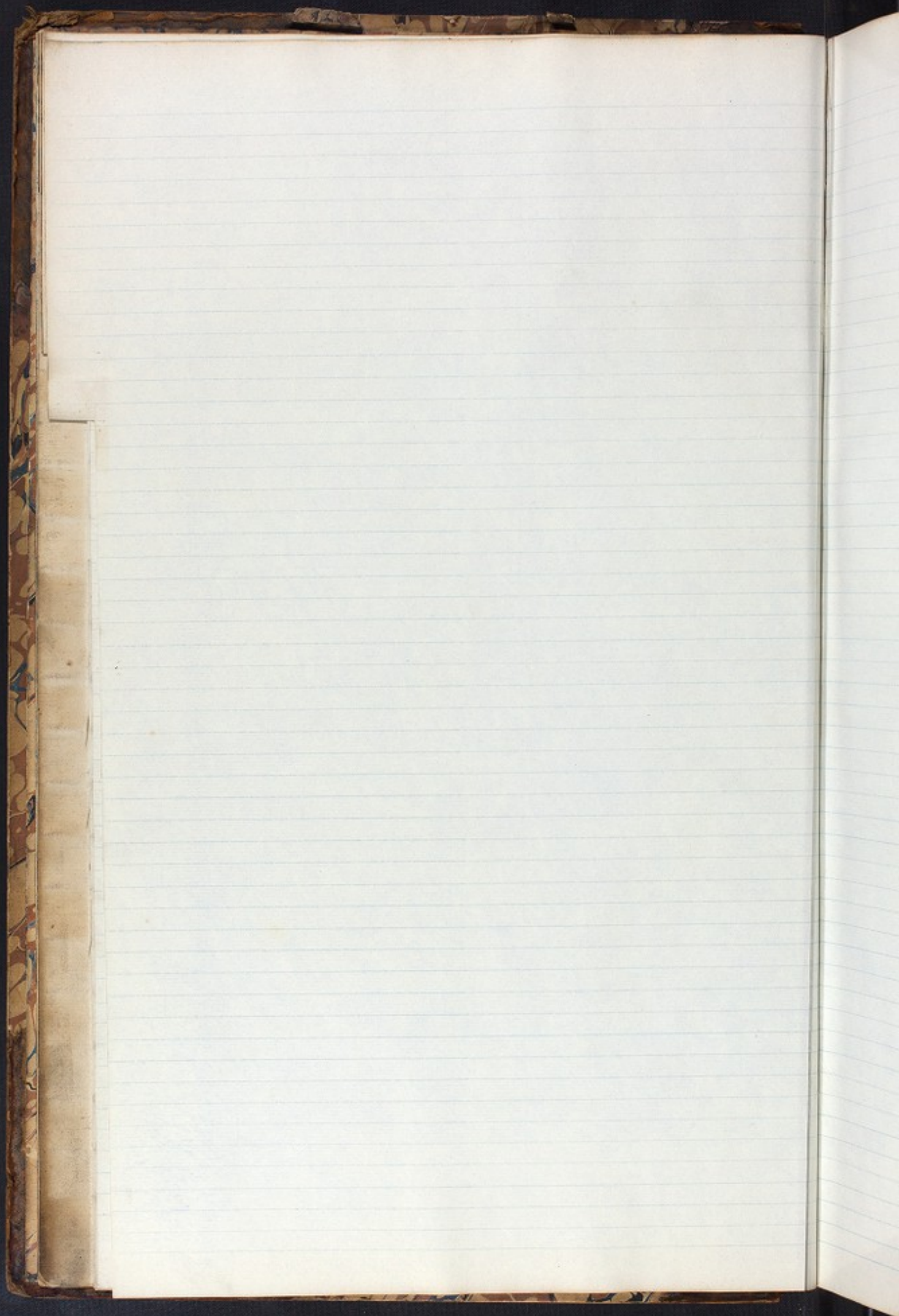
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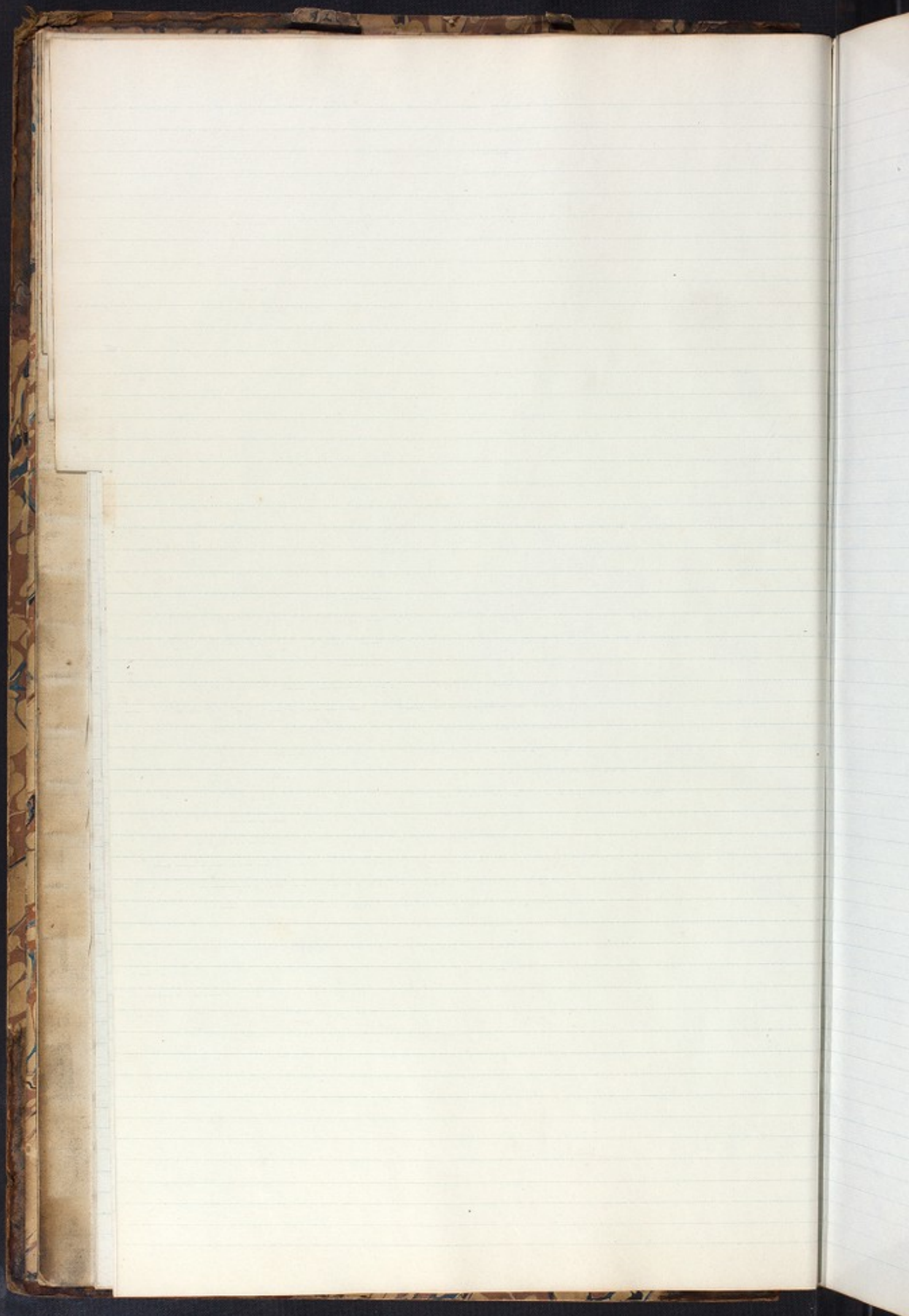
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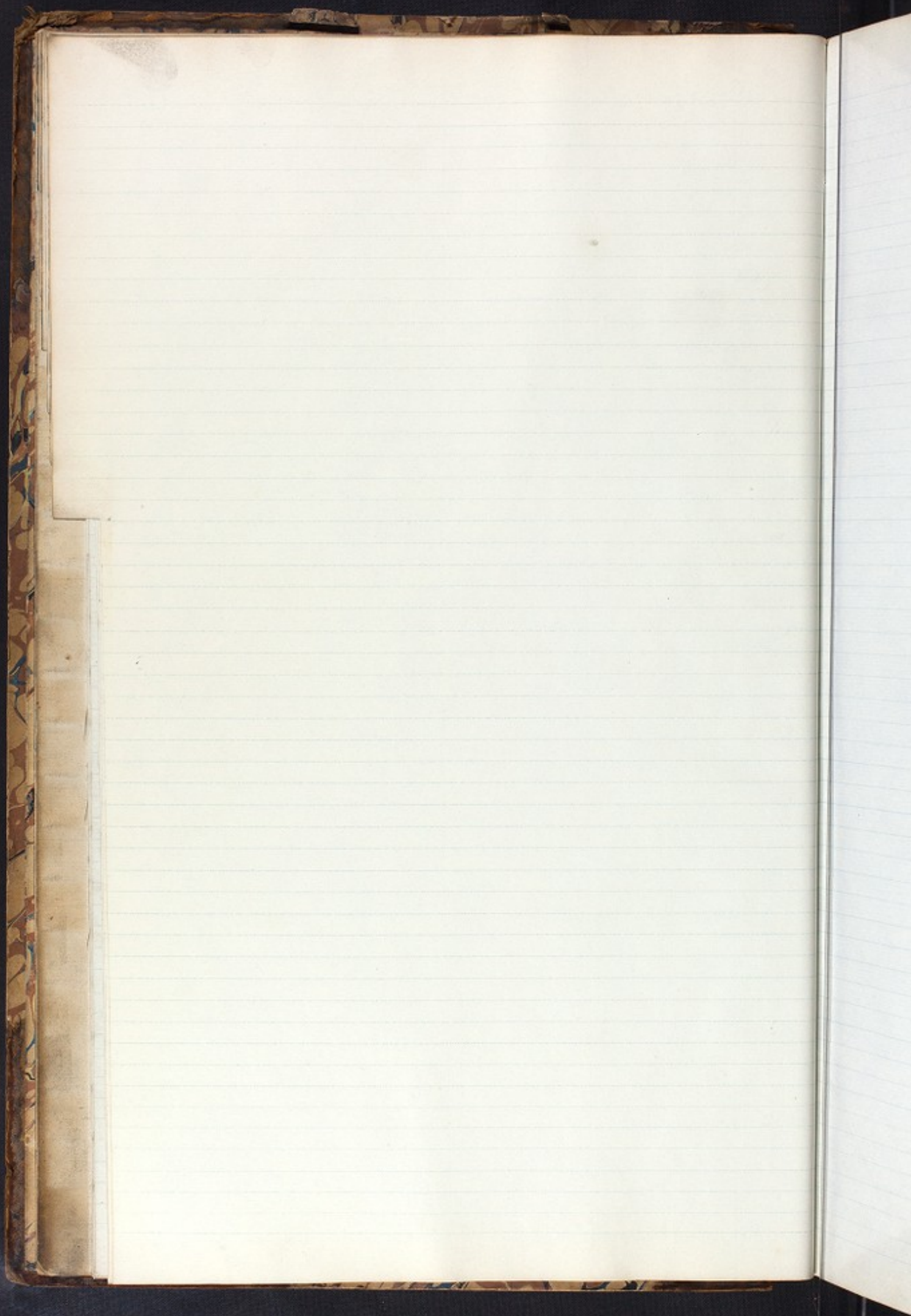
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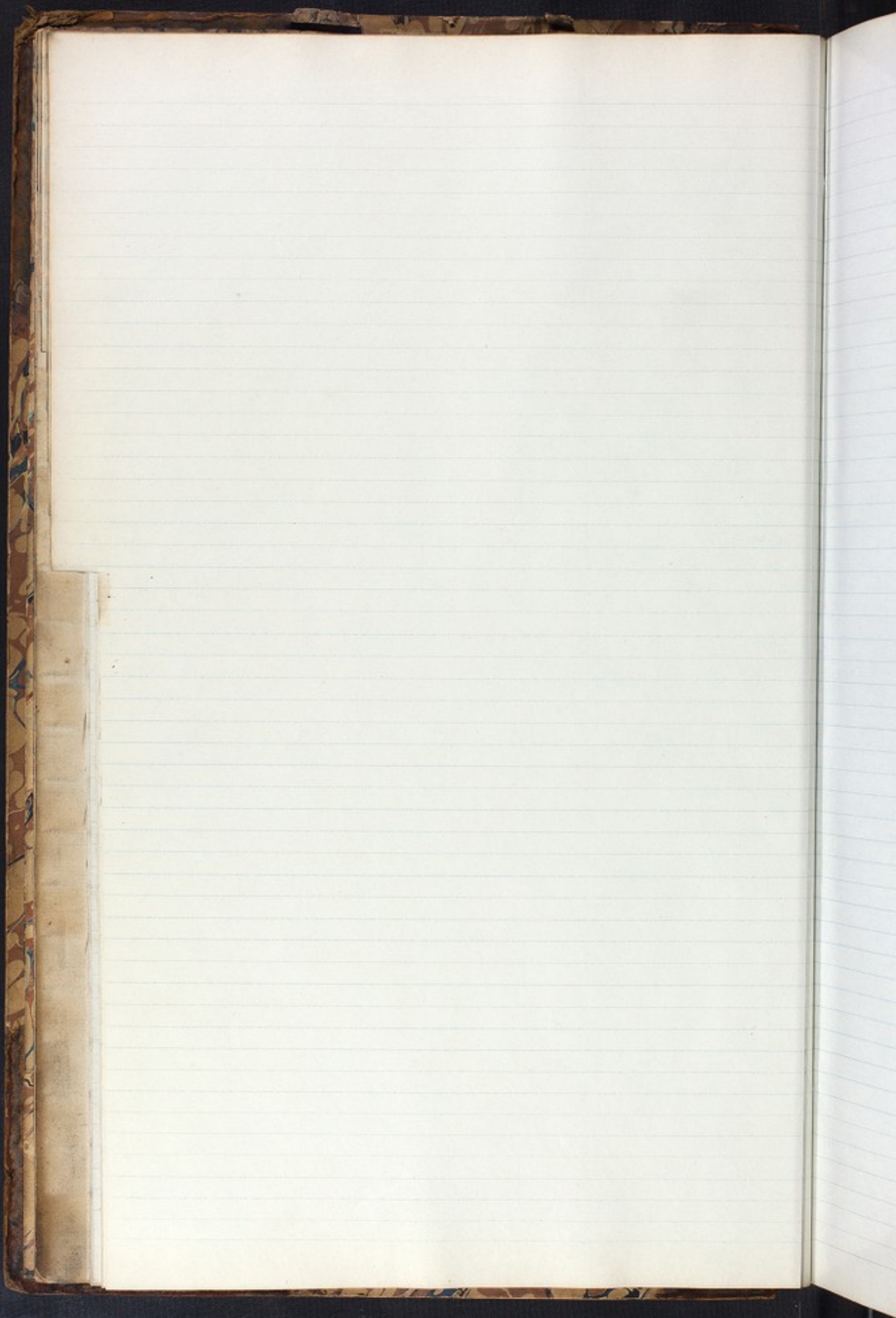
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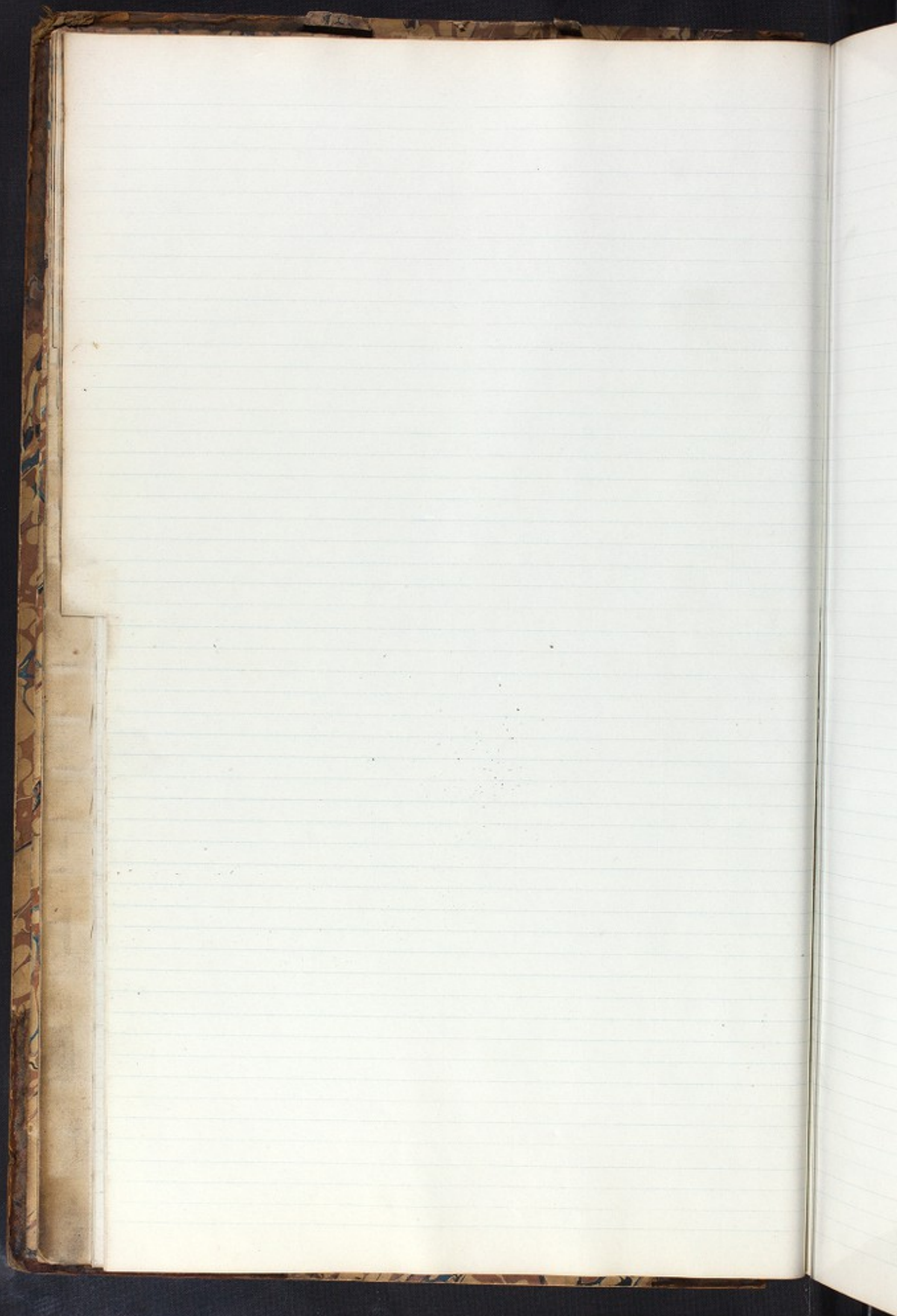
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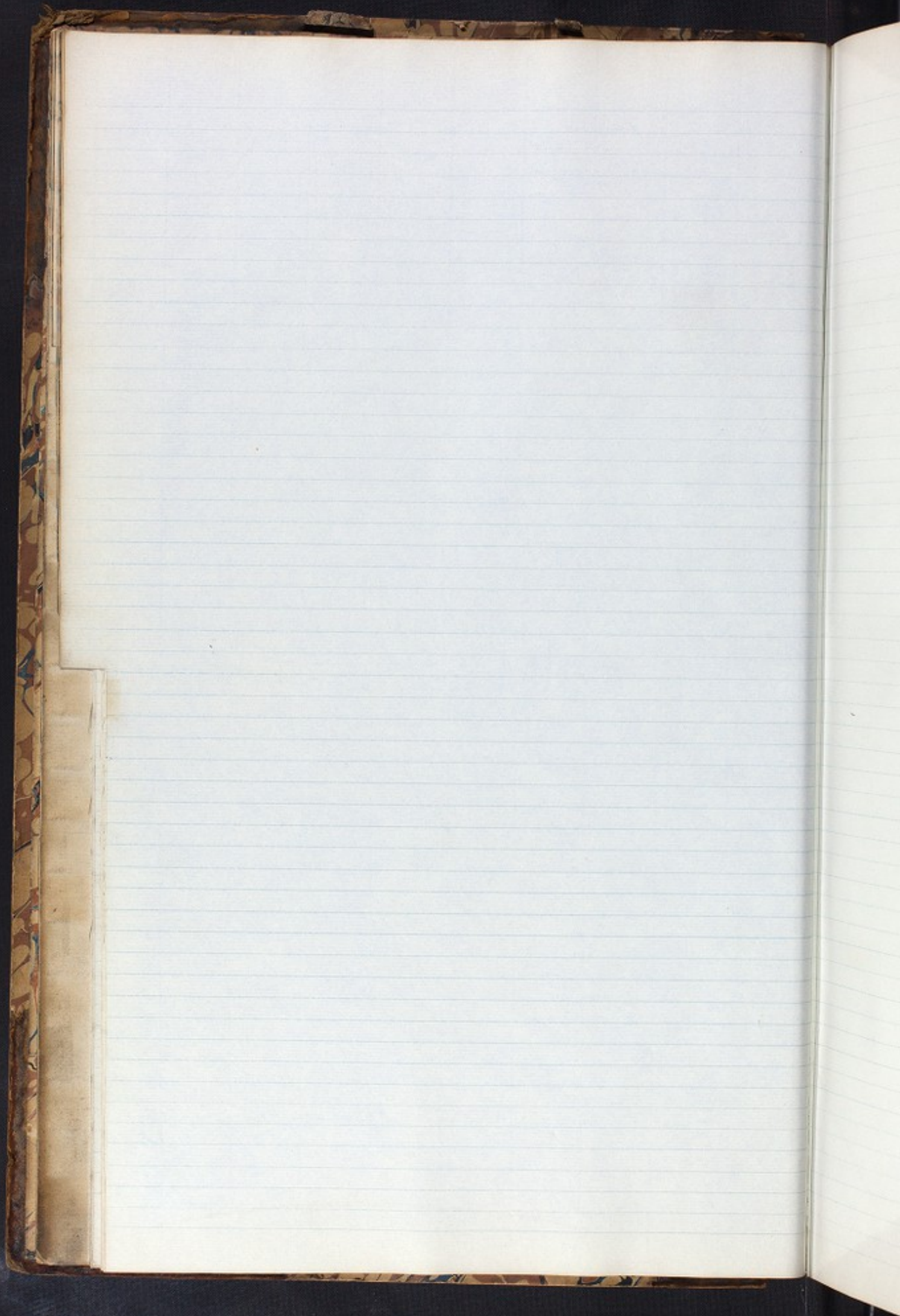
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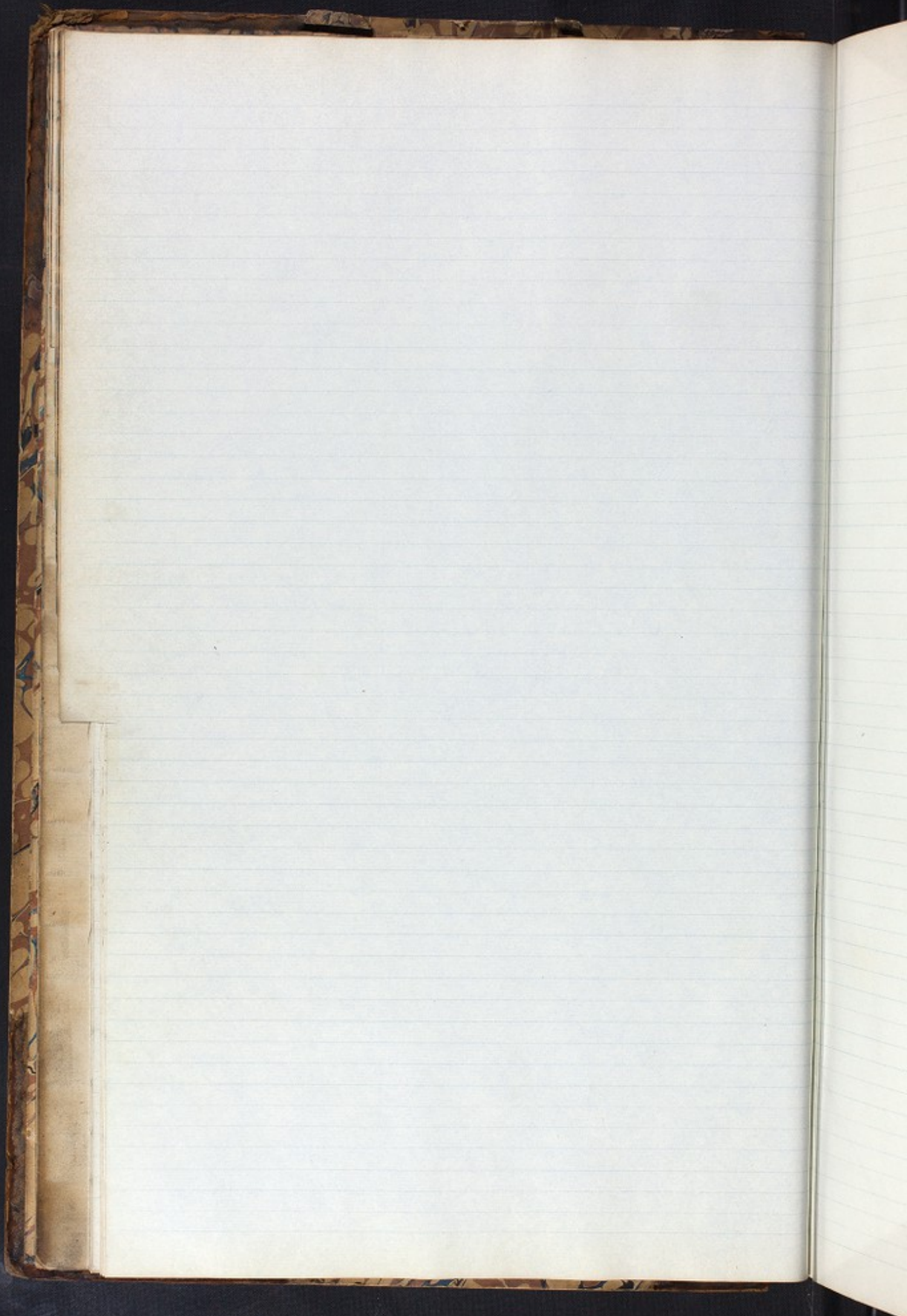
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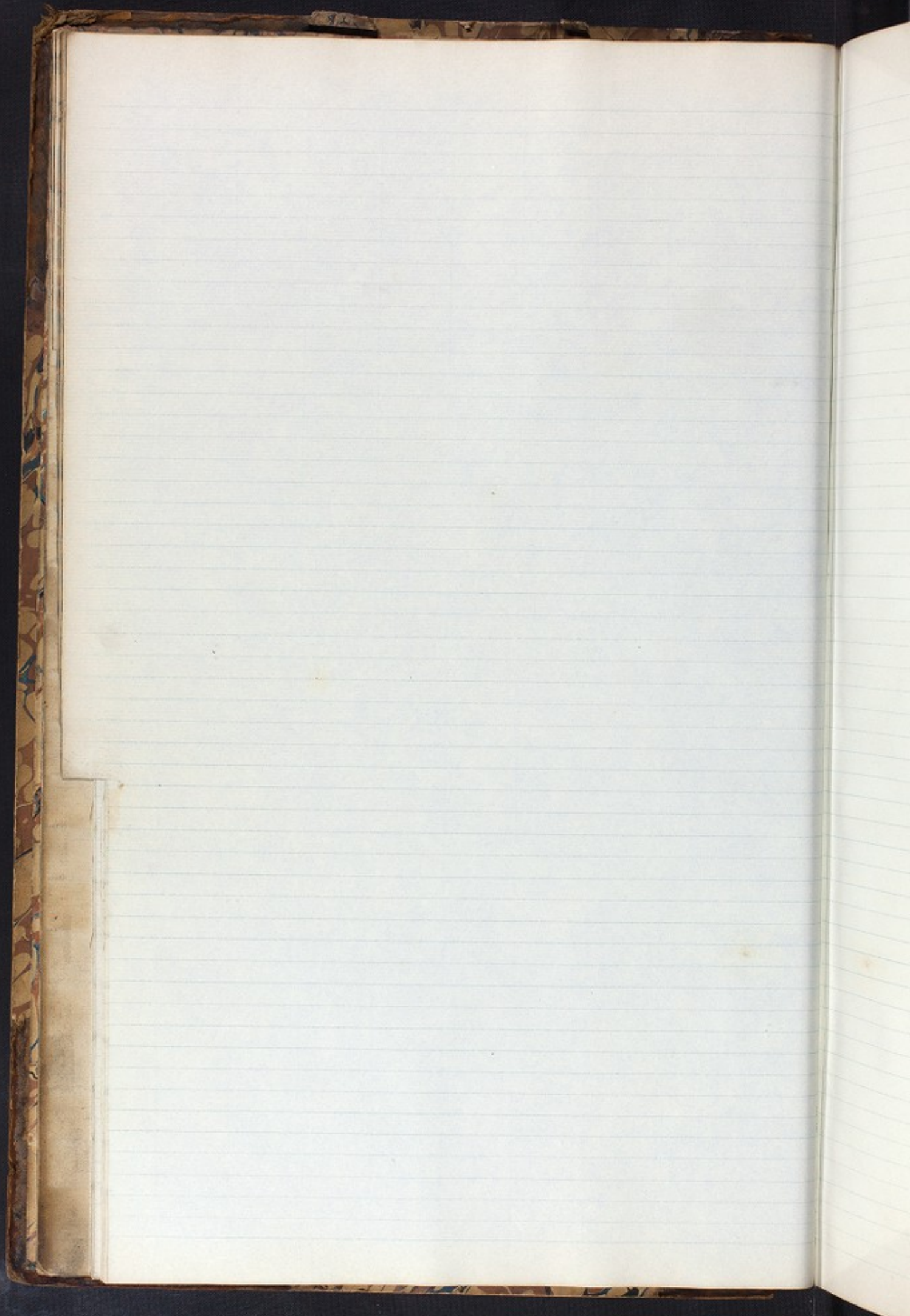
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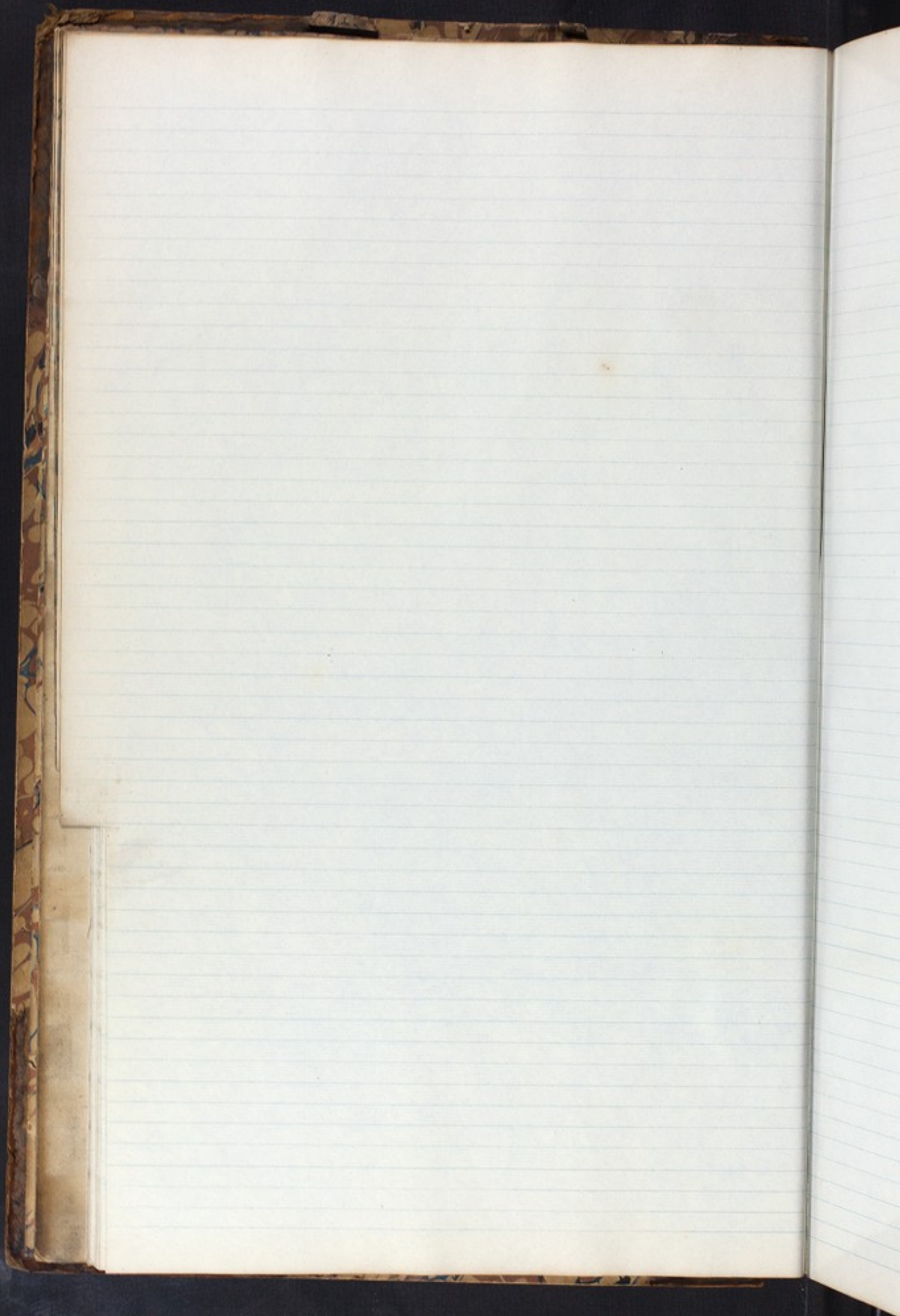
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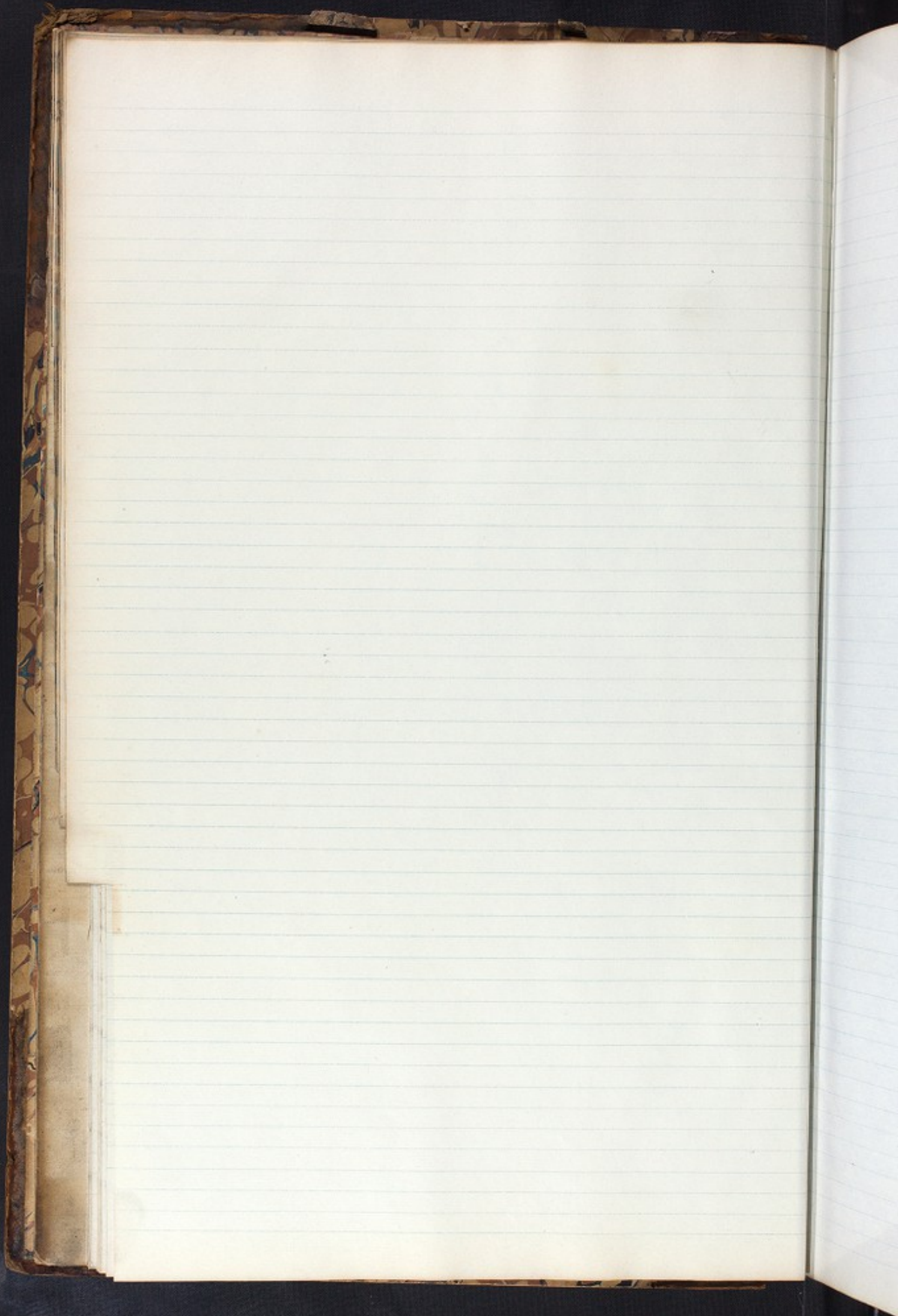
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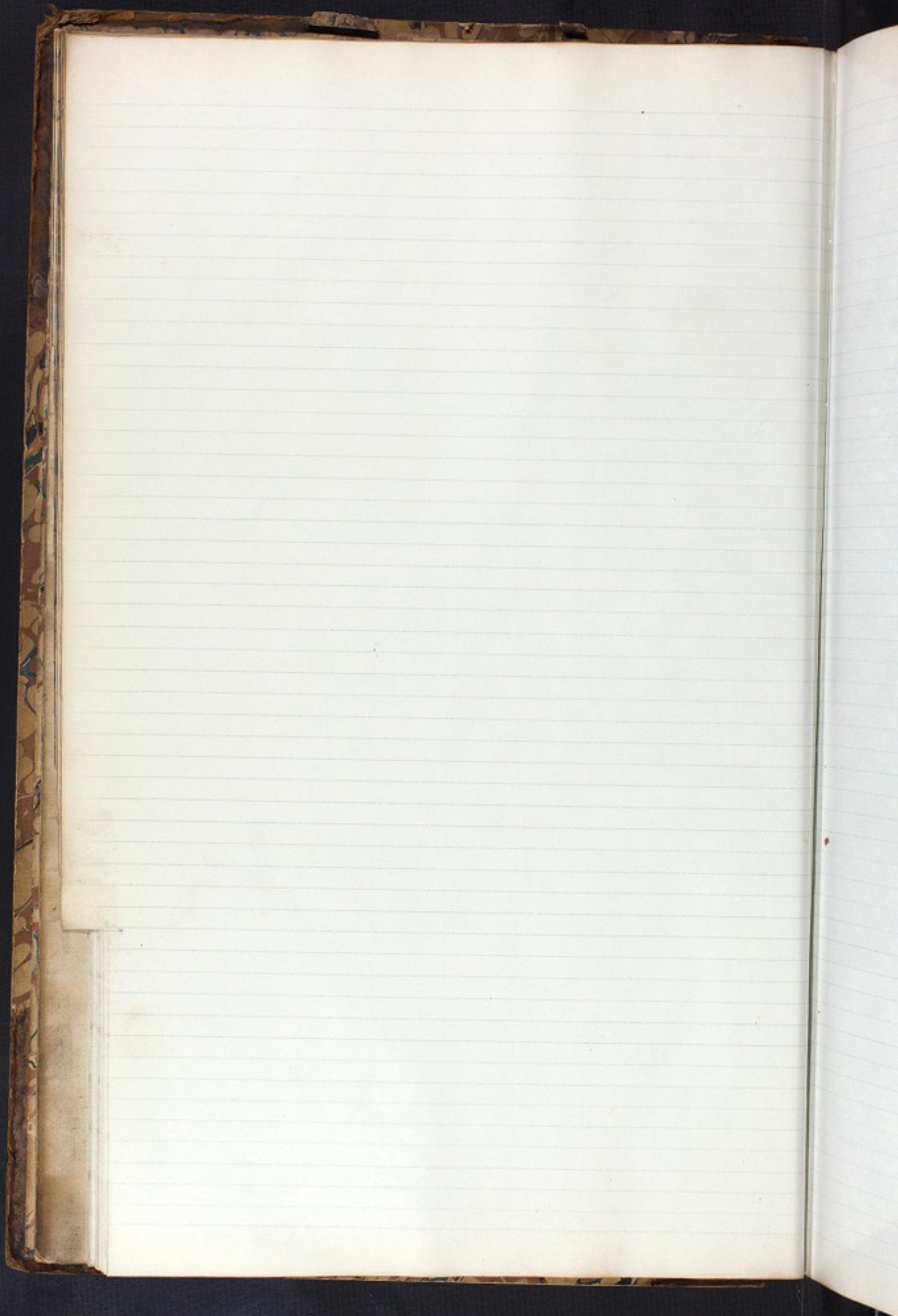
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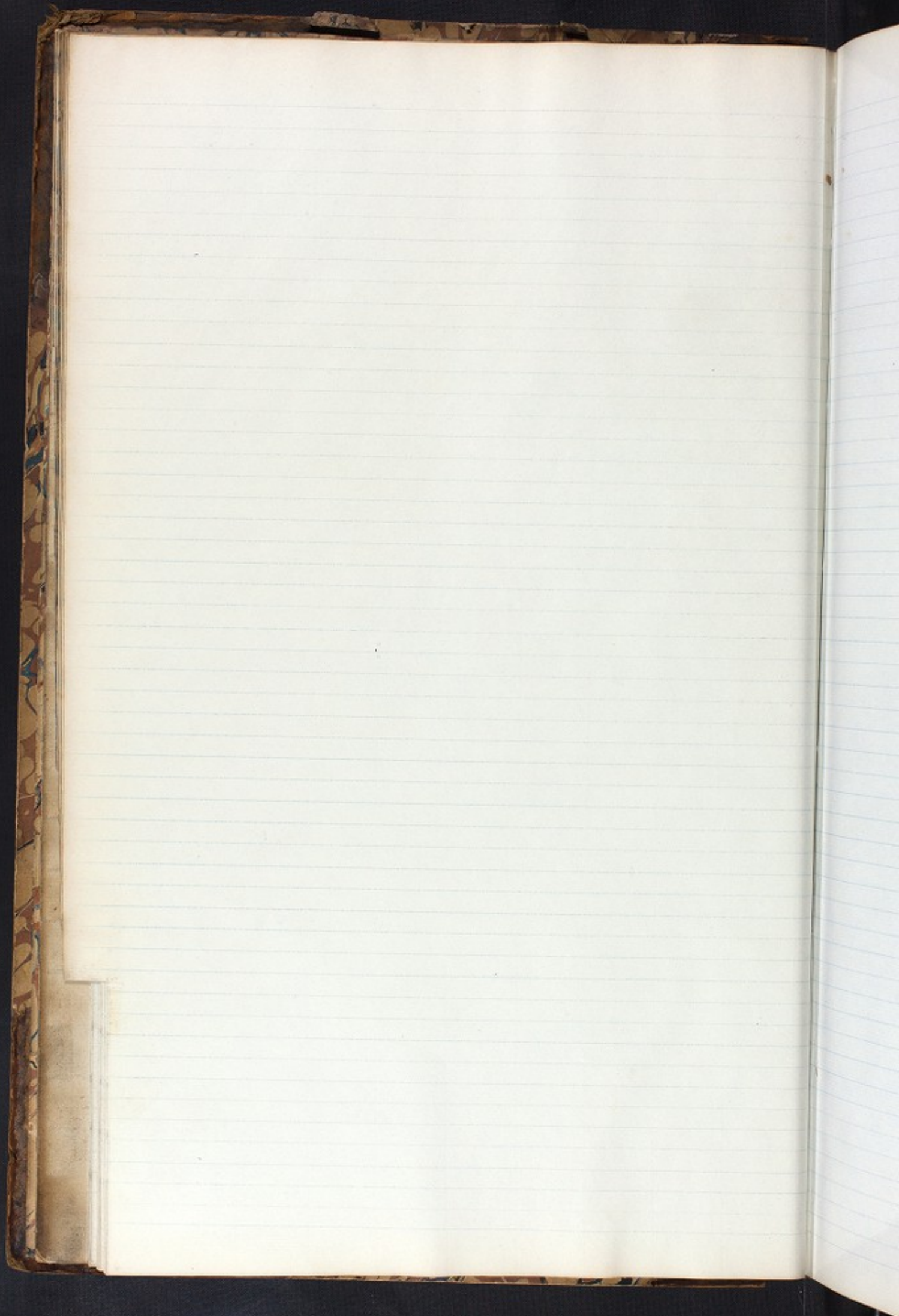
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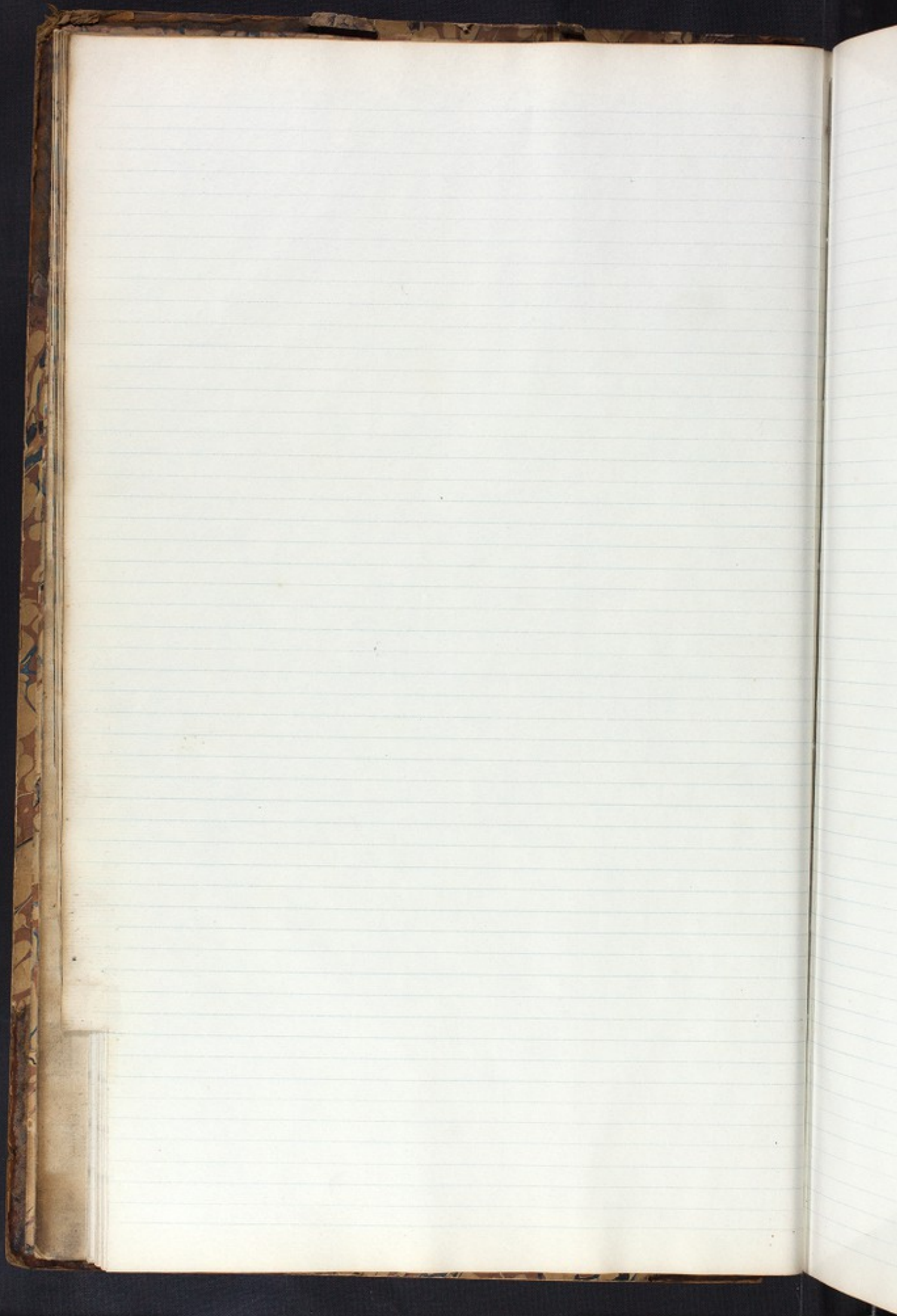
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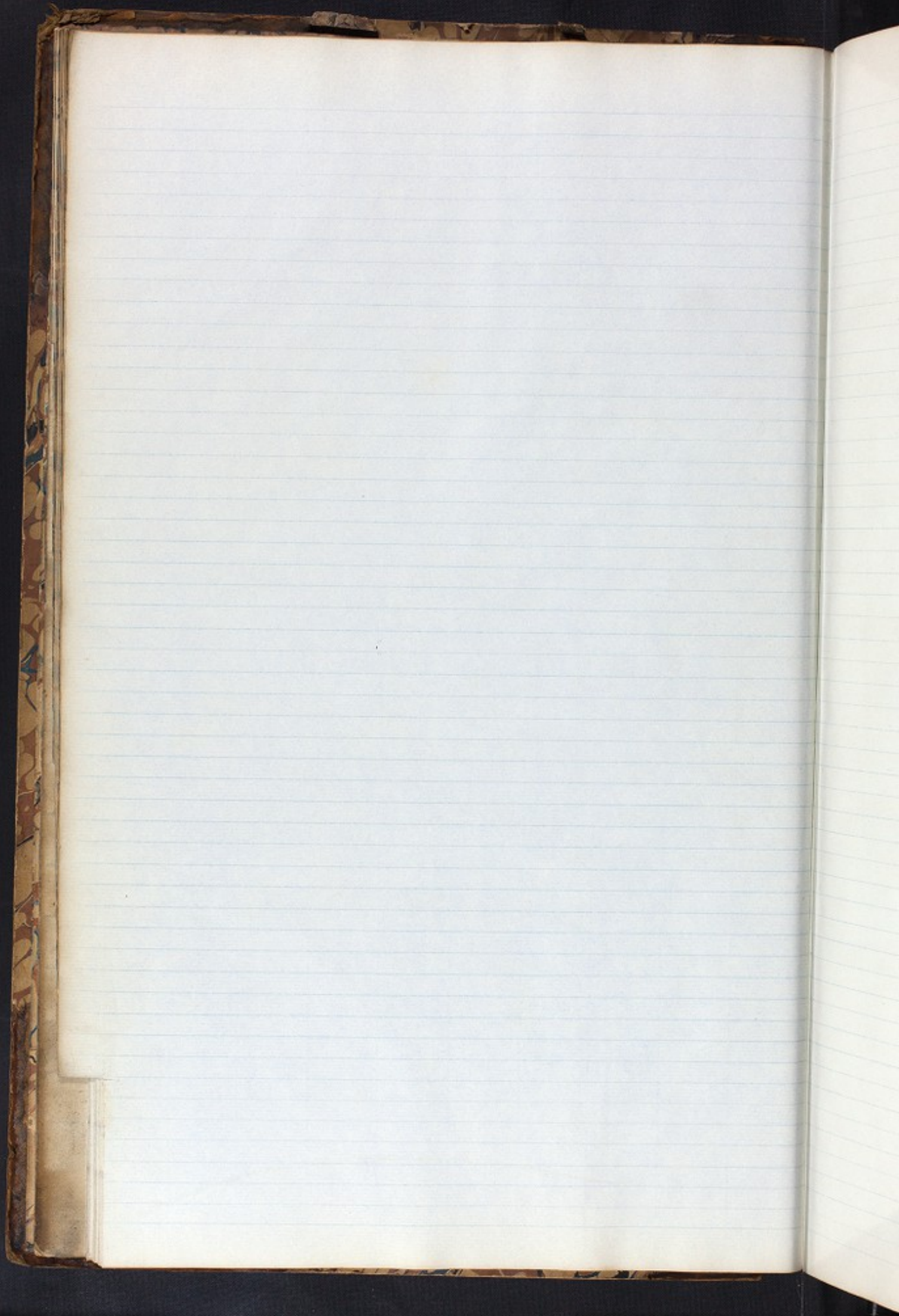
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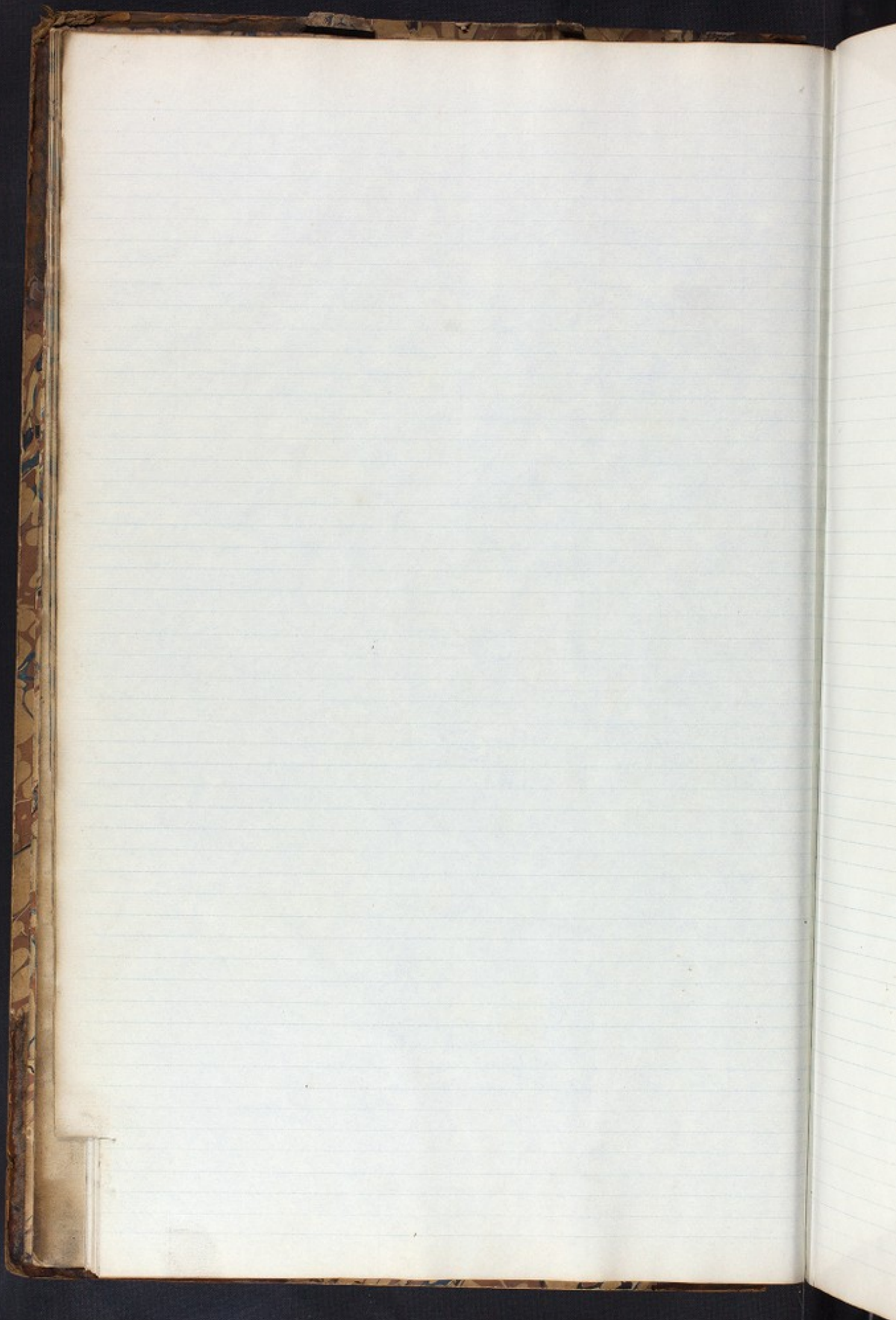
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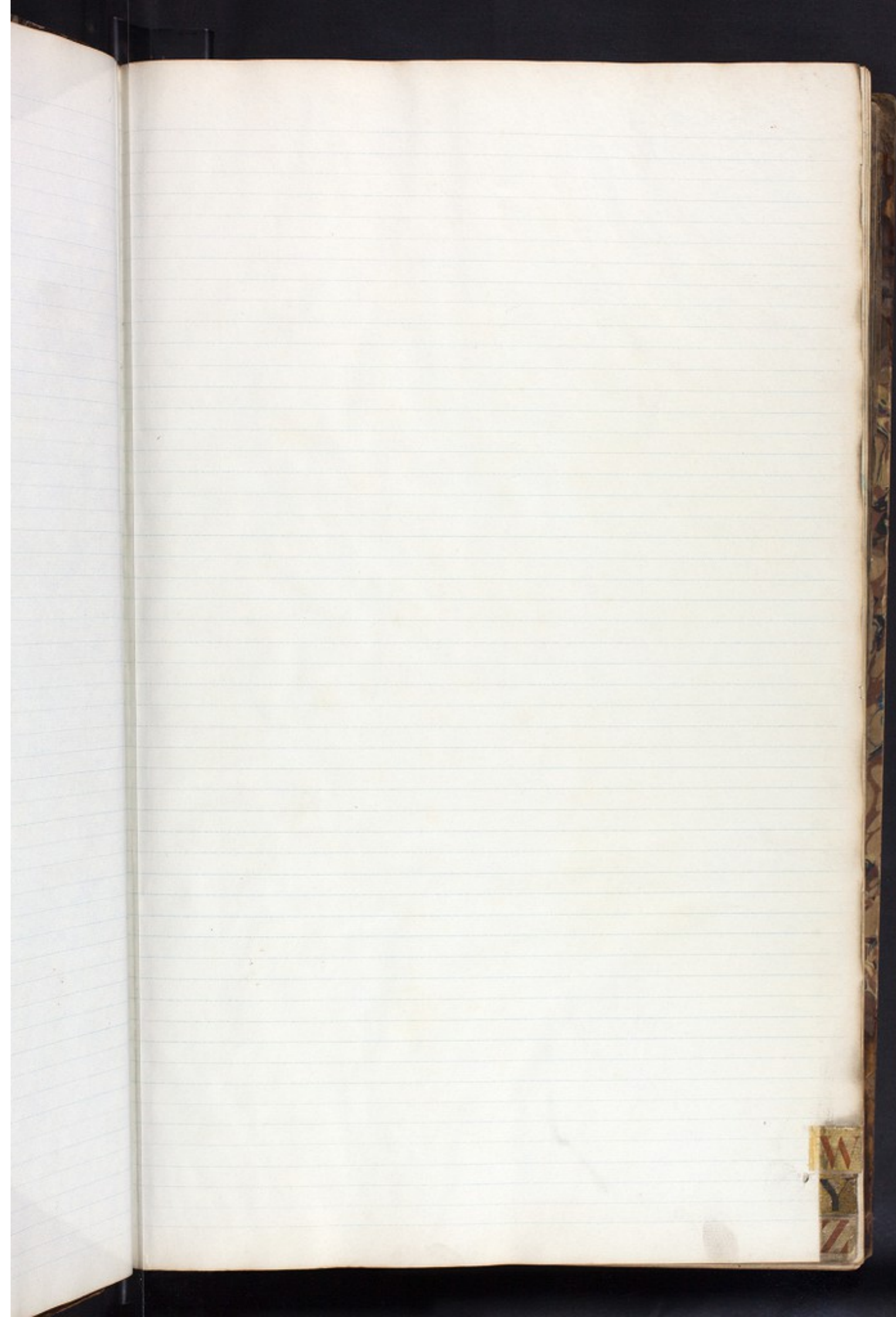


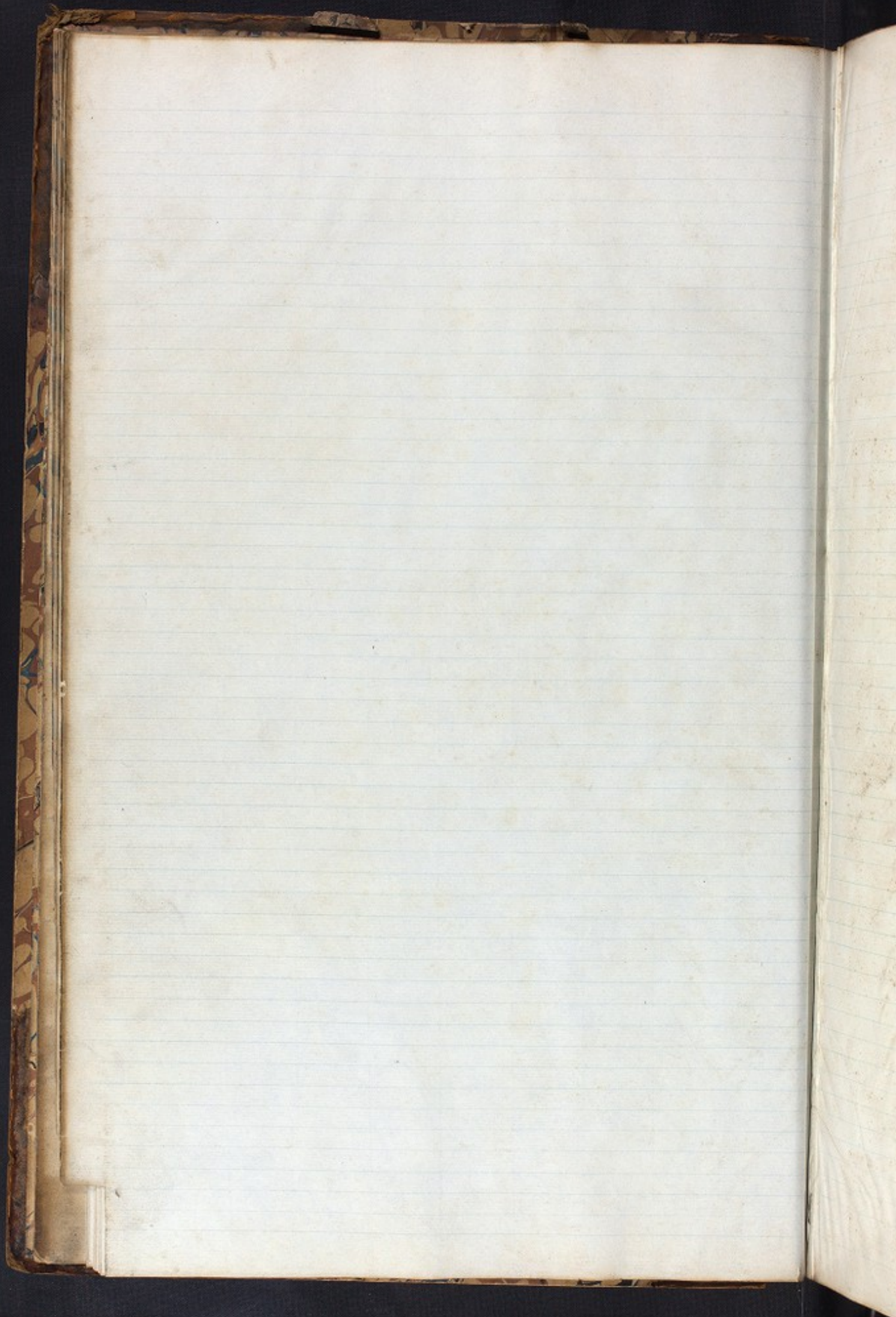
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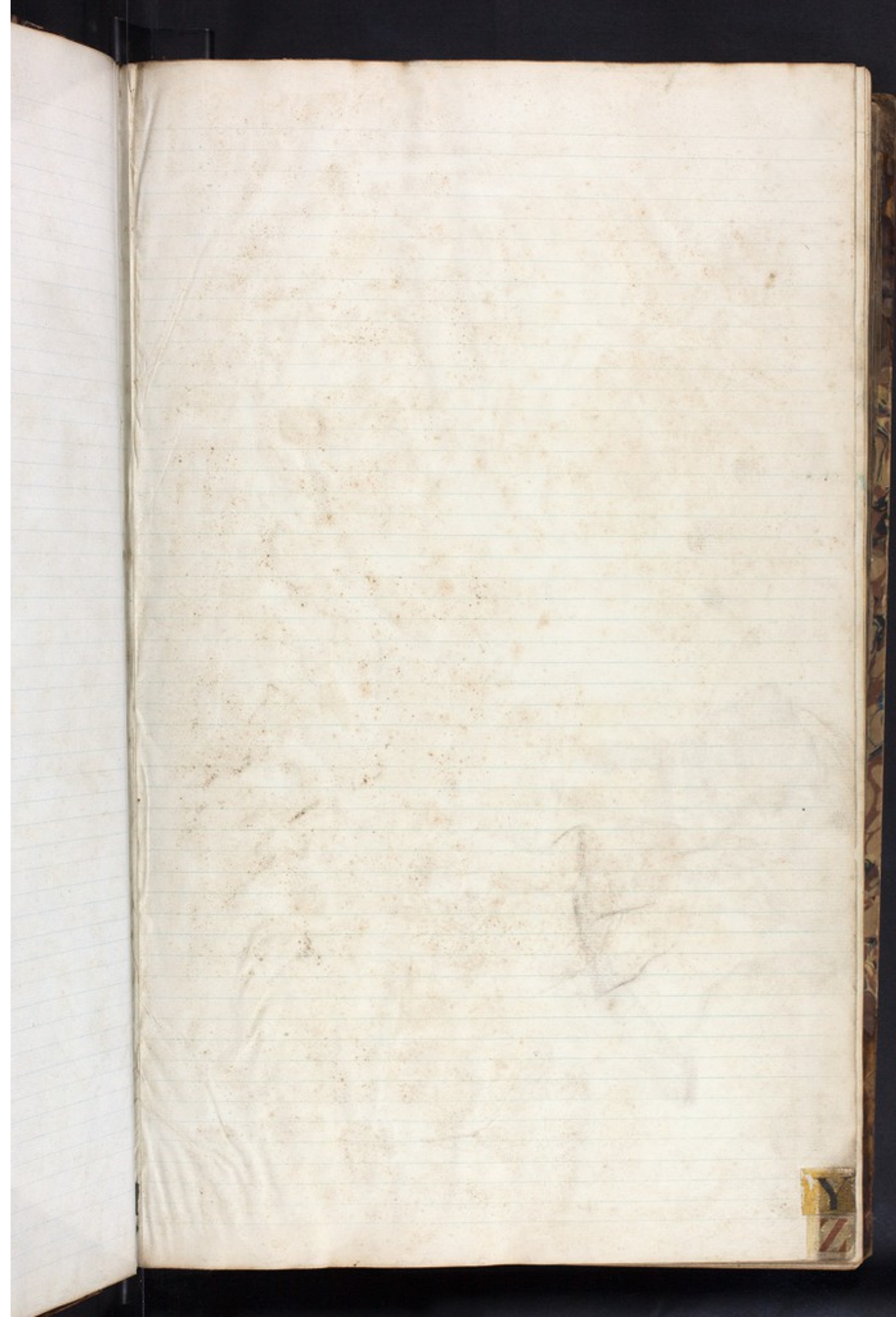


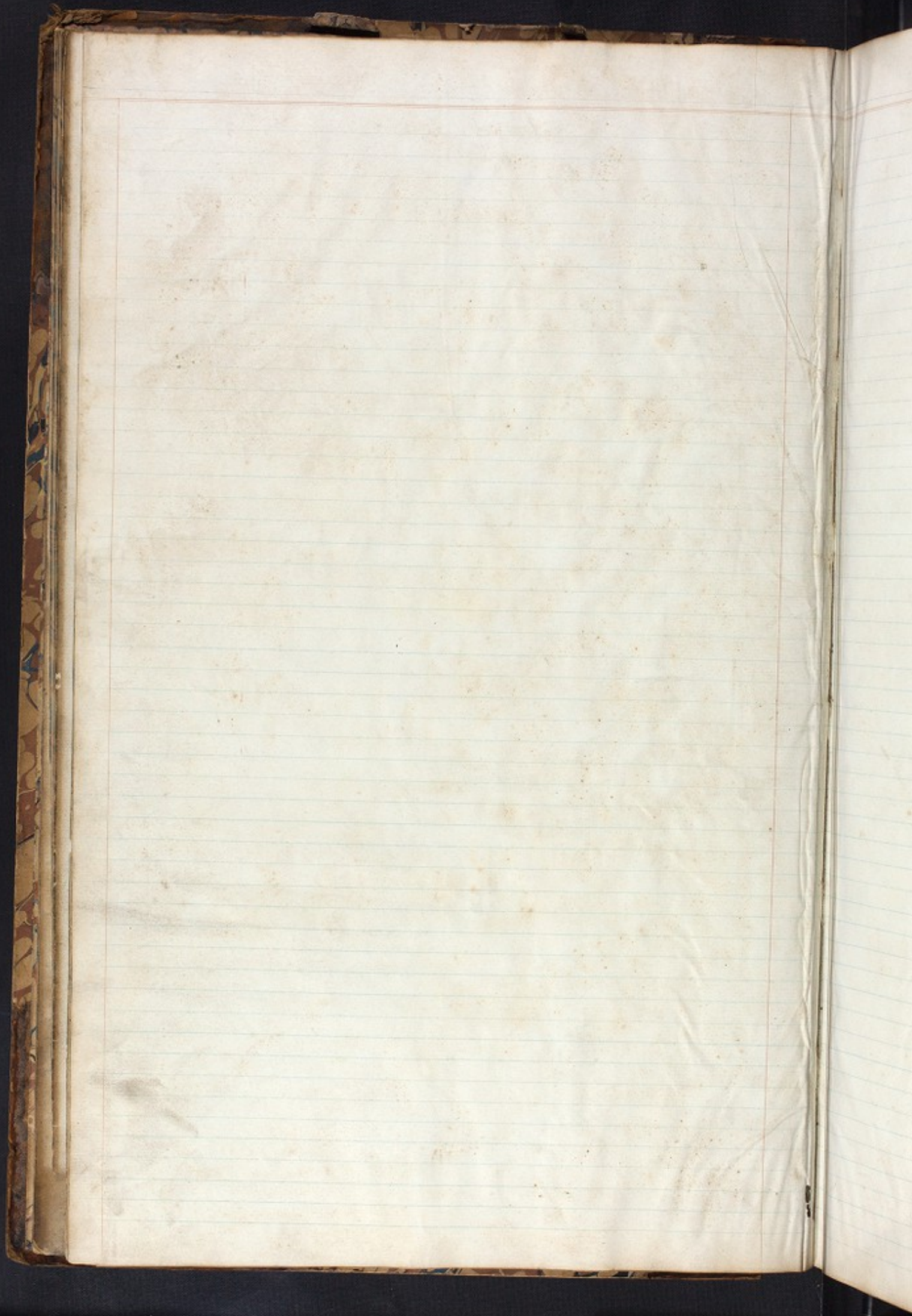
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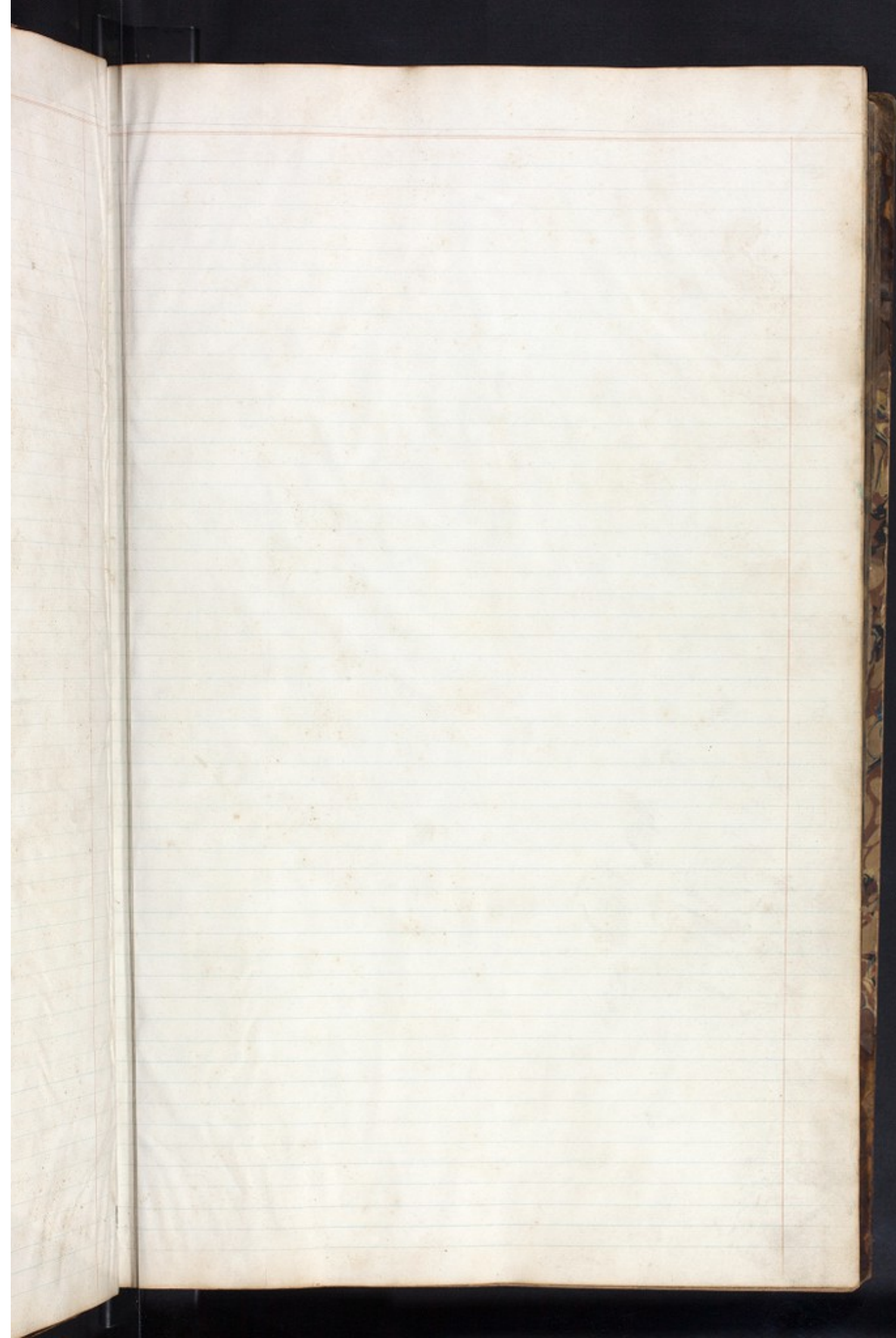












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No. 1. Thomas Blair Single Merchant Admitted 12th December 1814. Rule 151.

Mania 1st attack of four years duration. Previous History. Nothing is stated respecting the previous history of this patient except that he has been occasionally malicious and very troublesome. December 12th. Put in the warm bath. 20th. Remains as before. A phlegmon has appeared on his thigh to which a poultice is applied. 1805 January 2nd. Remains just as before. 6th. No improvement. 11th. The hand was shaved. Remains as before. 24th. Remains the same. 29th. More violent. He expresses great detestation of his relations, and laments that that one single appears to him, and informs him what great and good things he is to do. 24th. More calm. 26th. He was in the warm bath. 26th. He continues just the same. 30th. Not the least variation. February 1st. No variation. 3rd. No variation. 6th. A phlegmon has appeared on the back part of his thigh to which a poultice is applied. 6th. The warm bath was repeated. 7th. He is far more violent than he has been since admitted. 8th. He raves almost incessantly. The poultice is continued twice twice a day, and is black. I visited and by touching him, in consequence of his bad conduct. Removed to the last room in the ward. 10th. The poultice was taken off. 13th. The warm bath was again repeated. Gave him two Abolite pills. 15th. The humors appear less like suppuration. Applied an adhesive plaster to it give him an ounce of Spiritus Salis. 21st. Not so noisy, but equally troublesome as before. The warm bath was repeated, and he has been a little calmer in his words. 24th. No improvement. 27th. Allowed him the liberty of the day room again on condition of his promising to conduct himself orderly and quietly, which he would not do. March 2nd. More calm give him two Abolite pills. 5th. Still very high and troublesome. 6th. He was in the warm bath. 9th. No improvement. 16th. The warm bath was repeated. 17th. Just the same he is as low as last. 17th. No improvement in mind. Gave him six leeches for his cough. 18th. He seems dread about the room for his little coughs. 19th. Not the least improvement in his mind he still remains very restless. 20th. No variation in him. 24th. No variation in him. 26th. The same. 28th. The same. 31st. More violent. April 2nd. He continues extremely violent. 1st. Continues in the same state. 6th. Still in the same state. 7th. A little more calm. 8th. He continues more calm. The Surgeon and his meat allowed him as usual. 10th. Tolerable calm. 12th. Same. 15th. Extremely outrageous. 17th. A little more calm. Gave him three Abolite pills. 19th. Very abusive to day. 21st. His confinement seeming not to have the effect wished for, give him the liberty of the day room again. 24th. He conducts himself more regular. 28th. Continues the same. May 1st. The same as at last report. 14th. He continues more regular in his conduct. 17th. Extremely outrageous. 19th. In the same state. 20th. More calm. 21st. He continues calm. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. Continues the same as at last report. 28th. Rather troublesome and is very comical. 29th. More abusive. The warm bath was repeated. June 2nd. The warm bath was repeated. He is very abusive. 5th. He continues abusive. 8th. The warm bath was repeated. 14th. He continues very abusive. Put him in the cold bath. 16th. No improvement. 21st. In the same state. 23rd. The cold bath was repeated. 28th. The same repeated. 30th. Not the least improvement in mind. July 3rd. The cold bath was repeated. 7th. He continues extremely troublesome. 10th. 12th. 15th. 20th. Same state as in former report. 21st. Scolded him for tearing the shrubs up in the grounds. 22nd. Took the Sack off. 23rd. No improvement in mind. 28th. In the same state. August 3rd. 5th. 8th. No improvement since last report. 12th. He is very noisy, and extremely abusive. 14th. He continues so. 15th. Confined him, first for taking a Gentleman by the collar, and shaming him whilst passing through the grounds secondly for overturning the dining table. Thirdly for hitting William Young another patient with a stick across the shoulders. Fourthly for stealing a loaf and cheese and a small desert trifle. 18th. He continues extremely abusive. 18th. He is put on short allowance. 21st. No improvement. 24th. Gave him three Abolite pills. He continues very abusive. 25th. The pills operated twice. He remains the same. 28th. Were it possible. Refuses to be shaved. September 1st. Suffered himself to be shaved. Rather milder. 5th. Rather noisy and troublesome. 8th. No improvement. 13th. He continues comical in his behaviour. 15th. 19th. Still continued in altercation. 24th. Extremely noisy. 30th. In the same state. October 4th. Still extremely noisy. 10th. Rather more quiet. 15th. Continues in the same state. 20th. 23rd. Still in the same state. Nov. 3rd. His tones are much more mild. 10th. He continues milder. 14th. He is humiliated very much, confined him, and put him on a low diet. 18th. Continues on low diet. 24th. No improvement. 29th. Just the same. December 9th. No improvement. 16th. He raves two or three times a day. 28th. Continues in the same state. 30th. Repeated the warm bath. Rather more mild. 1816 January 10th. Continues much as usual. 17th. Repeated the warm bath. 27th. Continues much the same. February 2nd. Still in the same state. 5th. To be handcuffed in walking. Mr. Mier and Mr. Watt. 13th. Continue the confinement. 17th. Treated the raves on the tables, and on the floor. To be put on short allowance. 24th. Continues the confinement. 25th. Gave him his liberty. March 5th. No improvement. 14th. Continues in the same state. 18th. Extremely abusive to the Doctor. To be again confined. April 9th. Rather more quiet than usual. 16th. 20th. Continues in the same state. May 5th. 20th. 23rd. Continues as at last report. June 12th. Has been very much more calm and orderly for the last two months. 19th. 23rd. Continues so. July 7th. Still continues more calm and orderly. 13th. To have the cold bath every Tuesday and Friday morning. 15th. 26th. 29th. Continues to conduct himself with regularity. August 1st.

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1816. August 1st. Continues to conduct himself with regularity. 5th. Rather more unsettled. 9th. Continues so. 14th. Is very nervous. Periods inclined to indigestion. Is given a tea Spoonful of Cream of Tartar occasionally. 18th. Continues the use of the cold bath. 20th. Is very feeble. Is given quinine for supper each night. 24th. Rather better. Periods regular. 29th. Is again quite well in health. 30th. No variations in mind. September 4th. Continues the same. 6th. Continues the use of the bath. 17th. Conducts himself rather more orderly. 18th. Continues to be very nervous. Having eat more than his stomach would bear. There was instead of meat for dinner to day and a little quinine at Bed time. Thence is continues the quinine at Bed time. Is becoming more frequent noisy and turbulent. 18th. 21st. 25th. 28th. Still continues so. October 3rd. 5th. 9th. 11th. The same as at last report. 15th. Continues to use the bath. 20th. Has been much quieter lately. Continues the use of the bath. 23rd. Rather noisy this morning. 24th. Rather more quiet. 25th. Continues so. November 2nd. 5th. 8th. 13th. 15th. 22nd. Continues rather more quiet. 23rd. Is becoming more calmed. December 3rd. Complains of a slight cough. Is given six leucogera. Continues more unsettled. and refuses to take his food in the dining room. 7th. Has very abusive two days ago. Is kept in his room for some days. Cough better. 11th. Continues very abusive. 17th. Rather more mild. 19th. Is more furious. 21st. Has extremely furious yesterday he nearly broke the door down. Hand and leg locked him. 23rd. Took off the hand lock. 26th. Is at present more composed. 1817. January 11th. Has continued to behave tolerably well for the last fortnight. 15th. Had a warm bath this morning. 20th. Is becoming more violent. Slept very little during last night. 23rd. Rather more calm. 27th. Continues so. 28th. Is again becoming more violent. 31st. Punctured him yesterday very abusive. February 2nd. Rather more mild. Took off the hand lock. 5th. Is again become very furious. put on the hand lock again and leg locked him. 7th. Having promised to behave well. he is again at liberty. 10th. Is behaving tolerably well. 14th. Continues to do so. 20th. Continues the same. March 1st. Is again becoming very abusive and troublesome. 5th. Periods return. Let him have three Opium pills. 8th. The pills operated. 14th. Is at present behaving tolerably well. 18th. Continues to do so. 21st. Is becoming very troublesome. 27th. 30th. Continues so. April 5th. Continues to be very troublesome. 11th. Continues in the same state. 15th. Is this day behaving very well. 16th. Continues to do so. 21st. 23rd. 26th. Continues as at last report. May 3rd. Continues to behave very well. 5th. Is becoming more abusive. 8th. Continues so. 12th. Is variation. 17th. Rather more composed. He occasionally takes a tea Spoonful of Cream of Tartar when cool. 19th. 22nd. 25th. Continues the same. 26th. Very furious. put him in his room. to have a smaller allowance of animal food. 30th. Continues furious. June 4th. Rather more composed. 5th. Is very composed this morning. 7th. Took his chair from him to prevent his looking out of his window. and conversing with the females. 17th. Is variation. 20th. 22nd. Continues the same. 27th. Has very noisy last night. 30th. Is again become very furious. July 3rd. Continues very furious. Let him be kept in his room. 8th. Is variation. 10th. 12th. Continues the same. 14th. Had a tea Spoonful of Cream of Tartar. probably 17th. Is very abusive. 22nd. 25th. 28th. 31st. Continues so. August 2nd. Let him be more strictly confined. being more violent. 5th. 13th. 15th. 23rd. 25th. 29th. Continues the same. September 17th. Still the same. 18th. Told at the Register with intent to do him considerable injury. 25th. He amendment. is continues on short allowance. 28th. 30th. Continues the same. October 2nd. Rather more calm during the last three days. 6th. Occasionally burst into violent fits of swearing. 20th. Is continuing to behave tolerable well. 27th. Continues in the same state. November 1st. Continues to behave as at former report. 6th. 11th. 13th. 22nd. 27th. Continues in the same state. December 4th. very noisy. 10th. more composed. 19th. Continues so. 22nd. was in the warm bath yesterday. 31st. Rather noisy. 1818. January 15th. Has very noisy and violent yesterday. 25th. more composed. February 5th. Continues so. 16th. In the same state. March 11th. Gave him some Cream of Tartar. He is constantly asking for Medicine. The warm bath was repeated. April 5th. He has behaved better during the last month than since his admission. 17th. During the last six days he has been rather quarrelsome. 24th. He is becoming more unmanageable daily. May 15th. He is rather less troublesome. 29th. Continues so. June 9th. 22nd. Same as at last report. 25th. This day he struck Mr. Stewart in the face. Let him be confined to his room for a fortnight, and put on short allowance. July 15th. Let him be allowed the liberty of the dining ground, and have animal food three days for week. He wishes to have some Cream of Tartar. Is kept his bowels regular. Let him have one drachm. 31st. Is variation in mind. He is constantly wanting something or other. August 1st. On Tuesday and Wednesday he became very distressed so much so that he thought he was near the point of death. He is now in his usual state. 30th. He was much inclined to be about yesterday. September 16th. He continues nearly the same. October 13th. No variations. November 1st. He does not appear to be so quarrelsome. December 2nd. He is continuing tolerable quiet. 14th. During last week he has complained of a cold, which he caught by going into the bath, which was not so warm as usual. He is now better. 1819. January 3rd. Complains of slight cold. Give him six Opium leucogera. 5th. Periods return. Let him have a tea Spoonful of Cream of Tartar and two of diaphoretic this afternoon. otherwise let him have a tea Spoonful of Paragoric Sleep every night. 16th. The powder operated. He is now quite well in body. He still. February 23rd. He continues the use of the bath every week. March 9th. He has only taken the bath once since last report. 25th. He spit. Subcarb Soda Lix. &c. two of the pills to be taken twice a day. April 5th. Repeated the warm bath and

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of the family. He adorned his room with pictures of every kind, which he could purchase, and opposite the entrance he had written in large and beautiful characters "The Great and Mighty Blair". His room he called the Chamber of the seven wise Men. If the Doctor was a fool or a mad man, or if the Physicians was present, the Doctor was not to be paid. These donations were the great and mighty Blair, the stuff of which he was exceedingly fond. He became affected with tinea in the chest. As the disease increased, the mental Malady abated, and he being in contemplation to remove him to a better aired room, when he was told all his pictures would be removed with him, and carefully put up, as he might direct, he smiled and said, well that folly was over, that his reason had now returned to him, but only to prepare him for death. Shortly afterwards on the 22^d of September 1829, he Died. The body was opened, but there been unable to find any note of the dissection at that Dr. Baillanville could tell me of the matter is that there was a great quantity of a serous fluid in the chest, and that the heart was diseased.

The following Extracts appear in Dr. Combe's "Inquiry concerning the Indications of Insanity" in regard to this case Page 287. "I remember at a time when only some of the numerous irregularities and peculiarities of mind, with which subsequent experience has made me acquainted, had yet been presented to my observation, but when my attention had been occasionally directed to the undisturbed phenomena of the human understanding, that the spectacle of a large lunatic Asylum, displayed by its excellent arrangements, evoked in me a curiosity and an interest that I never felt before. On entering a large Gallery, I was struck with the figure of a tall, portly and good looking gentleman, whose appearance differed much from the common crowd of noisy madmen, he was dressed in black, his countenance was manly and expressive, and his manner so grave and natural, that but for certain peculiarities of manner about him, I should have mistaken him for the Surgeon, or for the Physician of the Establishment. Just cross his breast he wore a piece of list, arranged like the ribbon of the order of the Bath, and he had on a button upon indication of his being a free mason. Advancing towards the friend who was with me, he greeted him with much care and affability, enquired some of him, and made familiar inquiries respecting their families, holding the rest with some appearance of civility. Then turning away from one who had occasionally visited him before, with his finger on his brow, and a look of something important, he said in a low impressive voice, very remarkable things have happened since you were here, I assure you - some very singular circumstances." Then turning abruptly to one of the party who was an utter stranger to him, as if for introduction, before entering to open matters of consequence, and being told the stranger was a Frenchman, who had served in Russia, and had been on the staff of the Emperor Napoleon at Waterloo, he let his communication unobscured, and gazed on the foreign officer with an air of surprise, mixed with evident qualifications, arising from the superior honour of such a visit, and remarked that he knew Buonaparte very well himself, that he said the Emperor had in fact run at the end of that Gallery long ago, surrounded by men with fixed bayonets, and that had they touched Napoleon he should be the first man to draw a sword. Suddenly quitting this high tone, he eagerly enquired if we had brought him any Russian ruffian. It happened that we did, had some Russian ruffian, but the delighted him exceedingly. He then told us that he had had a sore contest with the devil in that Gallery, when he met and fought, breaking two of the devil's ribs. The devil, we found to have, unfortunately, kept to where physics money he had taken some dislike, and whose ribs he had truly enough broken. With dignified earnestness he assured us that he had received a particular commission from the Almighty, and he invited us to enter his apartment that he might show us "his Lodge, his Regent, and other things." Hoping, however, to ask leave to do so from the keeper, and evidently with unfeigned submission, for the door of his apartment he had furnished us a paper, containing a long list of the wonders within. The walls which had been white, were written upon, in almost every part, with black letters, chiefly the never ending titles of his greatness and power: as "Supreme from the Almighty" "Mighty Prince" "Mighty General in Chief" "Great Mighty Grand Admiral." Intermixed with these, were the names of many heathen deities, and with these, the names and pictures of Lord Nelson, Lord Wellington, Dr. Blomfield, and others, besides a picture representing the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and a portrait of himself, with the order of list, and another upon the picture representing the Holy Trinity he dwelt with mysterious emphasis, insinuating that he was one of them, but that he did not like to say any more about it just then, then he revealed to Buonaparte, by whom he said, though much good had been done, much had been left undone, which "if he had his health," he hoped he should complete. He enquired us to make the foreign gentleman aware how great a man he had been speaking with, "one who had received a commission from God Almighty" and a great prophet, and he also begged us to send him the latest reviews, which he said very positively were not to be given to the superintendent, looking however timidly towards the Superintendent at the same time. Lastly, he committed to our care two small papers very closely written on both sides, and every word underlined, one of them was to be given by our friend to the French Ambassador, the other was an exact copy of it and ran thus.

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Scattered upon this publication document were some slender pieces of paper, on which were scrawled its signature, with the initials & all his high sounding titles. Promising to take care of these papers, we passed on to the other patients, many of whom might make more striking figures in a description; but on leaving the Institution I found that the strongest impression had still been made by the "Great Mighty Search Adversary."

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Dovers powder. March 1st. The powder has been repeated every night with good effect. He is now in his usual state of good health. July 3rd. Continues in good bodily health. No change in mind. 1823. January 8th. To have a dose of salts. 10th. The salts operated. is not quite so cheerful. March 14th. No change since last report July 19th. No change. Incurable phlegm. 1824. January 17th. Behavior very precarious. is at times requires a laxative but in general his bowels are regular and his health good. Mind seems even to be less active, and he is more indolent. Has not sufficient interest to be employed at any kind of work, even altho his lameness was no objection. 1825. July 7th. In regard to mind is in a state of idleness. Bodily health has been declining and he is now incessantly with a degree of anæmia indicating effusion into the brain. Vision was steady but is increased by dream of color. Continues dream of Farlane. Give Lind. Digital 4th to 10th in dose daily. October 31st. Still rather infirm, but free from any urgent symptoms in regard to his former ailments. His strength and tenderness to being depressed, is very quick and quite harmless, but has long been incurably phlegmatic. He therefore has long remained by

Desire.

⁸ N^o 3 Alexander Jesseman. Et 40. Single Soldier. Admitted 12th December 1814. N^o 8.

Previous History. He had been in one, for 12 years. Middle stature, Sallow complexion, grey eyes brown hair.
 1815. January 6th. Remains the same. 12th. He was put in the warm bath, Remains the same. 20th. 23th. 26th. 27th. and 29th.
 Remains the same. February 1st. Remains the same. 3rd. Not the least alleviation. 6th. A little noisy in the middle of the day.
 13th. He continues mostly quiet, and keeps to his room most part of the day. 21st. and 26th. No alleviation. March 2nd. 5th. and 9th.
 Continues in the same state. 14th. He took up William Van Vorst's crucifix, and without provocation struck it. Mr. Miller
 another patient with the head. First locked him. 17th. He is very sullen, he continues violent talked and in low diet. 19th. He improves
 a great deal. 21st. 23rd. 25th. 26th. 27th. and 31st. Continues in the same state. April 2nd. 4th. 6th. 9th. 12th. 14th. and 17th. No improvement. 20th.
 24th. and 25th. Not the least improvement. May 1st. 3rd. 5th. 8th. 10th. 12th. 14th. 17th. 20th. and 24th. No change since last report. June 6th. He
 declined to continue in bed. No improvement in mind. 9th. 11th. 14th. and 16th. Continues the same. 19th. He is extremely furious
 compare him to his room. 21st. more quiet. 24th. 26th. and 28th. He continues so. July 1st. Gave him his liberty again. 7th. 10th. 12th.
 16th. 17th. 20th. 26th. and 28th. No improvement in mind. August 3rd. 6th. 8th. 12th. 16th. 19th. 24th. and 29th. Continues in the same state as
 at last report. September 2nd. 5th. 8th. 13th. 15th. 19th. 20th. and 24th. No improvement in mind. October 4th. 10th. 16th. 24th. and 30th.
 No change since last report. November 3rd. No improvement in mind. Grand 14th. Continues the same. 15th. Evening he
 down on the floor that runs through his room, and which he persists in stating that the sun heats. 29th. Just the same. December
 4th. 20th. and 24th. Continues in the same state. 1816 January 15th. 17th. and 27th. Just the same. February 4th. 10th. 13th. and 23rd.
 No improvement. March 2nd. 5th. and 26th. Continues just the same. April 1st. and 24th. Just the same. May 7th. Seven or
 eight A. M. he walked into the dining room, and without any provocation took up the chair, and knocked the table
 and frame down. 23rd. 24th. He keeps on making the same he struck at with the chair, who ordered him out with a bunch of
 sticks of the patients, being told to throw down the chair, and throwing at the kitchen, with intent to catch hold of him by
 the throat, but the kitchen being very alert, turned him down and secured him, on being asked the reason of acting so, he said that
 his servant had been to see him, and given him orders to commence a regular attack at that time, that he expects to
 remain confined until an exchange of prisoners takes place. 25th. He is continued perfectly quiet since the 7th. Gave
 him his liberty again. June 12th. Continues quiet. 19th. 23rd. Continues so. July 4th. Continues quiet. 12th. 16th. 21st. 26th.
 Continues still the same. 1816. August 5th. 9th. 14th. 15th. 22nd. Continues quiet. 26th. Complains of having pain in
 the lower part of his belly, and passed a little blood with his last stool, to have a pint of cream of Sherris at
 bed time. 28th. The Sherris has removed the pain. 29th. No improvement in mind. September 3rd. 6th. 12th. 13th. 16th. The
 same as at last report. 22nd. He is at present very quiet and orderly. 25th. 28th. 30th. Continues the same. October 3rd.
 Continues very quiet and orderly, but complains of much pain about his hands and neck. P. M. Natural 14
 Pule. Nite. Blow 4th. X. ft. begins motion. 11th. X. 8th. one he takes four times a day. 14th. Six Spers. 14th. 20th. 24th.
 Sun. h. b. 6th. Since he has taken the pill and powder, the pain has nearly removed. Sleeps better at night and
 makes his urine much more freely. 17th. 18th. Continues better. 16th. Rather poorly in health having caught a slight
 cold. 19th. Rather better. 20th. Continues so. 22nd. 26th. Continues so. November 2nd. 5th. 9th. 13th. 16th. 21st. 27th. 30th. Continues so.
 December 4th. 7th. 11th. 17th. 22nd. 30th. Continues so. 1817. January 5th. He continues to conduct himself with great
 propriety. 20th. Has been for some days troubled with pain of his face, let it be rubbed with Castoreum and Oil. 25th.
 The liniment removed the pain. 31st. Continues to behave well. February 5th. 12th. 19th. Continues so. March 1st. 7th.
 14th. 21st. 27th. 30th. Continues as at last report. April 5th. 11th. 15th. 19th. 21st. 23rd. 27th. Continues to behave well. May 2nd.
 6th. 8th. 12th. 17th. 19th. Continues as at last report. 22nd. No variation further than his occasionally walling out in the
 grounds. 23rd. 30th. The same. June 1st. Same as May 25th. June 4th. 7th. 12th. 15th. 17th. 19th. 21st. 27th. Continues very quiet.
 July 5th. 7th. 10th. 14th. Continues very quiet. 17th. Rather more sultry. 20th. 24th. 28th. and 31st. Continues so. August 2nd. 6th. 9th.
 11th. 13th. 15th. and 16th. Continues the same. 20th. 26th. and 29th. Continues quiet and orderly. September 1st. 4th. 7th. 11th. 15th.
 20th. 26th. and 27th. Continues as at last report. October 2nd. Continues so. Two days ago struck Mr. Stewart, but was much
 provoked to it. 6th. He rather more sultry. 13th. 20th. and 27th. Continues rather more sultry. November 7th. 8th. Continues so.
 10th. His teeth are so bad that it is probable they give him frequent pain, at any rate he is seldom without. Cannot
 count his throat, or without complaint of rheumatism, when closely questioned, appears even in his best state morose
 and sullen, and on the slightest provocation such as a patient going into his room or molesting him, discovers
 instantly the most furious disposition, and strikes with the greatest violence, will not allow his teeth to be extracted.
 The pain has been removed by friction with ammonia. Crocydus Liniment. Let it be repeated when necessary. Clean
 with green bricis, and report needed only once a quarter. 1818. January 16th. Complains of having the tooth ache,
 which we wished to have drawn, but on seeing the instrument he appeared much agitated and refused to allow
 his tooth to be drawn unless it was with a golden instrument. June 3rd. Complains occasionally of the tooth ache.
 Apply a little lint to the diseased tooth, it being previously wet with 66. Vin. Sassafras. 20th. The Sassafras Spirits
 had the desired effect. April 16th. He has behaved very well for some weeks past. May 4th. He continues to do so.

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¹⁰ N: 4 William Douglas Et 30 Single Weaver, Admitted 12th December 1814
 Note 8th

Previous History Has become deranged about ten years ago. Has been in confinement several times. Dying but
 has escaped. 1814 December 28th. Put him in the warm bath. 29th See him as above. He remains as before. 1815 January 6th
 Remains still the same. 10th Had his hair cut close. 21st He was put in the warm bath as usual. 14th His improvement
 18th His head was shaved. 19th 20th 25th 27th and 29th His improvement. February 1st 3rd and 6th His improvement. 15th He looks
 much generally goes to bed down in the afternoon. 17th He was amusing himself for the first time at whist. 21st He
 seems to have improved. 28th Much more talkative than usual. March 5th Same as at last report. 9th 12th Continues the same
 the warm bath was repeated. 17th His improvement. 19th 21st 23rd 25th 27th and 31st Just the same. April 2nd 4th 6th 9th
 12th 14th 17th 20th and 23rd Continues the same. May 1st 3rd 5th 8th 10th 12th 14th 17th 20th 24th and 28th In the same state. June
 6th 10th 14th 16th 21st 24th 26th and 30th No change. July 4th 7th 10th 12th 14th 16th 19th 22nd 26th and 28th Just the same
 August 1st He is according to Mr. Brillon to pick the cotton. 9th He continues to employ himself. 13th Just the same in mind
 12th 16th 19th 22nd 26th and 29th He remains in his usual state. September 2nd 4th 13th Continues the same. 15th 18th 19th
 17th He is employing himself by picking cotton. 19th 20th and 28th Employed as at last report. October 4th 10th and
 18th Employed himself in the same way. 26th Assisting in putting the loom up. 30th Very much better. November 3rd
 He employs his time by weaving. He is not his own expression says that he is in another world, being so much more
 comfortable by being employed. 22nd Since he has been at the loom he has tried to escape. 29th Continues the same
 December 16th 25th and 30th Continues the same. 1816 January 13th and 17th Continues the same. 24th Has a slight cold
 complains of head ache. 27th Rather better. February 14th 16th 18th and 23rd Continues so. March 2nd Continues rather better
 26th Not quite so well. April 2nd His loom hung out, and having no employment, is very much worse in consequence.
 14th Continues to be exceedingly troublesome. 24th Having got a fit he has again began to weave. May 30th Having
 finished his Web is again as troublesome as ever. June 12th 17th No troublesome as ever. 28th A large phlegmon
 has appeared under his chin. To be poulticed three times a day. July 3rd Skin nearly well. In mind the same
 7th & 11th Continues so. 16th Skin becoming worse, with every appearance of suppuration. To be poulticed daily
 20th His skin having suppurated and discharged a considerable quantity of pus. To continue the poultice
 until the hardness abate. 26th Continues in mind the same. August 1st No alteration. 4th Skin to be dressed with
 cerat. October daily. 8th Skin much better. Continue the dressing. 12th The skin to be dressed during the day with Cerat
 Salomon and poulticed at night with cerat. 15th Skin very much better. Continue applications 22nd Continues as before
 26th Skin nearly well. In mind the same. 30th His improvement in mind. September 4th 6th 9th & 11th The same as at
 last report. 15th There is one small point which runs. Dress with simple cerat. 21st His improvement in mind 24th
 & 28th Continues the same. October 3rd Just the same. 6th Pimple. Mules having again formed under his chin
 let it be poulticed every night. 9th Continues the poultice. Is better both in body and mind. 11th Continues so. 13th 16th
 20th 23rd and 27th No change. November 3rd 5th 8th 13th 16th 21st 28th and 30th Just in the same state. December 7th
 Continues better. 11th 17th 24th 27th and 31st Continues better. 1817 January 2nd Dismissed.

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N^o 5. John Walker Et 55. Single. Admitted 12th December 1814. Note 13th

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Previous History. Became deranged about 12 years ago. Sulkily and occasionally mischievous. Tall in stature, fair complexion, blue eyes. 1814. December 19th. He was put in the warm bath. 1815. January 3rd. His hair was clipped close. It remains the same. 7th. Better his head, and became more content. 10th. More calm. 12th. Continues so. 13th. No improvement. He fears that persons appear to him in the night, with whom he imagines he is fighting, and in that manner breaks every thing in his way at the time. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. and 31st. He remains just the same. February 3rd. 6th. 10th. 13th. 24th. and 26th. No improvement. March 2nd. Just the same. 17th. He was extremely noisy last night, kicking the door, and smiting his chair, put him in the warm bath, and went locked him. 16th. Gave him liberty on his promising to behave himself better. 20th. 23rd. 25th. and 31st. A little less troublesome. April 2nd. 5th. 6th. 9th. Continues the same. 14th. 17th. 20th. 24th. and 28th. No variation in him. May 1st. In variation in him. May 2nd. Confined him to his room in consequence of smouldering all night. 4th. Gave him the liberty of the new room again. 8th. 10th. 12th. and 14th. No improvement. 16th. He has injured the walls in several places to a great extent. Isolated him, and put him on short allowance. 19th. 23rd. and 29th. No variation. June 3rd. Gave him his liberty on promising to conduct himself better. 7th. 8th. 14th. 16th. 21st. 24th. 25th. and 30th. No improvement in mind. July 4th. No change. 7th. He has begun to destroy the wall again. 8th. He has a larger allowance than usual. 10th. 12th. 16th. 17th. 22nd. 26th. and 28th. No improvement. August 3rd. Rather more violent during the night 6th and 8th. He is endeavouring to. 12th. Rather better. 14th. 19th. 24th. and 29th. Continues so. September 1st. Not quite so well. 5th. He continues worse. 8th. Kind looked him for smouldering the dining room fire door. Has again broken the wall, assigning as a reason that he cannot keep it. He seems somewhat thinner, and looks rather more agitated. As he has been repeatedly threatened to no purpose, it now becomes necessary to consider his confinement more rigorous, which is all accordingly ordered. Let his head be shaved and rubbed with Spirit Vine. Camphor Marrow, &c. 13th. No improvement. He remains confined. 16th. Smoulders showing something in his mouth, which attempts to bite him. 17th. Rather worse. 19th. and 20th. Just the same. 24th. Much more quiet, gave him his liberty. October 4th. Continues better. 6th. 11th. 15th. Not quite so well. 17th. 18th. 19th. He has begun to destroy his clothes again. 20th. and 21st. Continues so. November 3rd. 10th. 14th. and 24th. Continues to do so. December 3rd. 10th. 20th. and 30th. He behaves rather more calmly. 1816. January 10th. Continues to behave rather more calmly. 15th. Rather unsettled. 17th. A little better. 20th. and 21st. Continues rather better. February 7th. 10th. 15th. and 23rd. Continues rather better. March 2nd. 5th. 20th. Continues rather better. 24th. Confined him to his room for spoiling one of the beds. April 6th. Gave him his liberty. No improvement in mind. 17th. and 24th. Just the same. 30th. Branded off the walls each from the same pipe, and broke the fire door. He immediately put to his room. May 6th. Rather more composed. 20th. Continues so. 25th. Very noisy the early part of last night. 31st. He continued putting his fingers into his mouth for the purpose, as he says of putting the Devil out. June 12th. 19th. 28th. No improvement. He broke his door down. In other respects the same. He has some bread and cheese at 8 o'clock in the evening. 13th. 16th. 20th. and 28th. No improvement. August 1st. No improvement. 6th. Rather worse. 8th. Very frequently breaks the chairs. 12th. 14th. and 17th. Continues the same. 18th. 22nd. 25th. and 30th. Rather more well. September 4th. He again becomes noisy during the night. 6th. More quiet last night. 8th. and 12th. He was again noisy during the two nights. 15th. Very noisy during the night. 16th. Yesterday when Dr. Sloghorn was going along the galleries, he came out of his room to the window with intent to break it. Dr. S. called to him just in time to prevent it. 20th. 25th. and 30th. No variation. October 4th. and 6th. Continues more composed. 18th. He becomes more furious, destroying most things within his reach. 13th. and 15th. Rather more composed. 20th. Not quite so well. 25th. Remains very high towards the evening. 27th. Rather more composed. November 2nd. 3rd. and 9th. Continues rather more composed. 10th. Has been very furious for the two last nights. 13th. 17th. 19th. and 20th. Continues so. 23rd. and 26th. Is again becoming more composed. 29th. Rather more unsettled. December 1st. Last night was very violent. Brandished him at 12 at night. 2nd. Continues very violent and destruction, continues on the hairlocks. 4th. The same. 7th. Took off the locks being rather better. 10th. 17th. and 22nd. Continues more composed. 27th. Is very furious this morning. 30th. Is continuing very furious. 1817. January 3rd. Brandished him for beating his fire door. 10th. Not the least improvement. 15th. Rather more composed. Took off the locks. 20th. He at present very unwell. Last two feet striking the wall. 23rd. 25th. Continues very unwell. 31st. Rather worse. Isolated him. February 3rd. Took off the locks. Rather more well. 12th. 15th. He again becomes very outrageous. 19th. Continues so. Kind looked him again. 26th. Took off the worst locks. Has put one of his wrists with the lock. Let the first be removed. 26th. The swelling has subsided. Rather more composed in mind. March 4th. Has hurt his elbow against the wall. The hurt is much improved. Has a rag of linen wet with the solution of sugar of lead constantly applied to it until the inflammation decreases. 6th. Let the lower part of the arm be bandaged. 8th. The inflammation is less. Continues to flourish. 9th. Even very much better. Broke last night, and discharged a considerable quantity urine & pus from it during the night. Let it be dressed with simple ointment during the day. 11th. He has a pint of Porter daily.

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Let it be continued. Am daily improving. 14th. Continues as on the 11th. & 16th. Am very much better. 18th. 21st. 24th. and 27th. Continues improving. 30th. Am nearly well. in mind remains the same. April 3rd. Destroyed the whole of his blankets. 11th. 14th. 17th. 20th. 23rd. 26th. Continues to destroy his clothes. 28th. Rather better. 30th. Well. May 3rd. Continues better. Still not torn any of his clothes or bedding for the last ten days past. 5th. Continues better. 7th. Better his stomach and his bed-sitting last night. Let his tea be taken from him. 11th. Rather better this morning. yesterday broke the skin of his leg. by rubbing against the chair and table. 14th. Rather more composed. Leg a little better. 21st. Leg well. continues more composed in mind. June 24th. Has continued to behave well ever since last report. 27th. & 30th. Continues to behave well. July 3rd. & 5th. Continues so. 10th. Was very outrageous last night. 14th. 17th. He again becoming quiet. 22nd. Rather unsettled yesterday. 25th. 28th. and 31st. Let the same. August 2nd. & 5th. Still the same. 10th. He again becoming very destructive. 13th. 16th. 20th. 23rd. 26th. and 29th. In the same state. September 1st. Continues very unsettled. 4th. 11th. 14th. 17th. 20th. 22nd. No change. October 7th. Very furious last night 6th. & 13th. No improvement. 27th. Has again began to break his windows. Let him be leg locked at bed time. December 10th. Has broke three panes of glass since last report. 18th. & 22nd. No amendment. 1818. January 4th. & 25th. In the same state. February 16th. Continues to tear blankets. broke the window 22nd. 18th. Broke the handle of the door last night. March 11th. Has been some times and destructive for some nights past. 15th. and 28th. Rather more quiet. 31st. Had let him be leg locked for destroying the water. 30th. He has been convicted to go to the airing grounds for three hours daily. since which time he has kept better. May 15th. He has not done any mischief since he has been convicted to go to the airing grounds daily. 20th. For some time he has been so that it is with difficulty he can be prevailed upon to get up to take his breakfast. 26th. He broke the pane and fastened of the water closet. 30th. Let the least amendment. July 14th. He continues to fight almost every night with the Devil. 25th. Yesterday he broke the lock of his room door. August 7th. Last night he again attempted to destroy the water closet but was prevented. 31st. Broke his room door last night. But his hair close yesterday. September 13th. He bit the keeper for giving him morning when the keeper was trying to get him into the airing ground. October 2nd. Last night he broke the door of the water landing to the upper gallery. 25th. Last night he had a paralytic attack, by which he at present lost the use of the whole of his right side. Let him be put into the warm bath and let his head be shaved, and a blister be applied to it. His bowels are quite regular. 31st. He has got the power of rising up his arm, but he cannot move his leg. November 2nd. He has again began to destroy his bedding. 7th. He seems to be getting some trifling use of his leg. 11th. His appetite is good. 20th. He has nearly got the complete use of his arm. December 24th. He has broke another pane last night 30th. He has got the complete use of his arms and is constantly employed in tearing his blankets to shreds. 1819. January 4th. He has so far recovered the use of his limbs that he is enabled to walk to the water closet. He continues the same destructive system as formerly and is occasionally very noisy. February 8th. He has nearly recovered the use of his limbs. March 6th. No amendment in mind. 25th. He was very furious last night, tearing and destroying every thing within his reach. April 3rd. No variation. May 22nd. He has been much more terrified with apparitions (he sees his own shadow) than he has been for many months past. June 20th. Let him have a warm bath once a week. July 1st. He has in a great measure recovered the use of his limbs. 22nd. Yesterday he was assisted to walk about for an hour. Let him get up daily. August 16th. Talks rather better. No variation in mind. September 5th. He has in a great degree recovered the use of his limbs. October 15th. He does not seem to destroy his furniture so much as formerly. November 20th. No variation since last report. December 4th. He is more restless, and occasionally rather noisy. 18th. He passed a very restless night and continues very restless this morning. 24th. No improvement. 1819. February 5th. He is not in such good health as usual. No variation in mind. March 12th. Continues exact in bodily health. April 15th. He has in fact recovered the use of his limbs, so he enabled him to go to the airing grounds daily. June 15th. For some past he has been more cholerick, and less destructive. July 2nd. Continues as well as at last report. August 3rd. This morning in going down the stairs case to the garden he fell down, and struck his head against the railing of the stairs. The right side of his head, just above the eye is much swollen, likewise the back part of his head. He has also a slight cut on the back part of his left ear. His head is supposed to have been done by another patient, when the keeper was taking down to the ground a short time afterwards, and at the latter laying in his way, the other patient showed him with his foot, with intent to cause him to move out of his way that he might pass on. He was immediately moved to his bed. & past 8 o'clock A.M. Pulse scarcely perceptible. Loss of blood from his right arm. He revived considerably after the blood was taken from his arm. Pulse 50. and in no measure well. Let him have a little more. He has great difficulty in swallowing, vomited once or twice since he has been here. Respiration long and rather difficult. & past 9 o'clock the phlegm made an incision through the scalp, at the parts where the head was injured. No discharge. Two leeches were applied to the left temple. They bled tolerably well. The incisions bled but slightly. There is pain in the head. Swallowing still difficult. Let bottles of warm water be applied to his feet & past 10. The surgeon visited him.

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examined the head, and ordered a common syringe to be given. 2 O'clock was again visited by the Physician, breathing still difficult, and no alteration in his breathing. The Physician gave him a little spirit of Hartshorn in the morning diluted with water. 3 p.m. The Surgeon again visited him. He has perspired very much during the last three hours. Surgeon took 1/2 of blood from the left hypochondrium. The syringe has not operated. Let another be given made with the infusion of Camomile. 4 p.m. To elicit the physician visited him, he appeared to be fast sinking. He had one stool last night, and another this morning, but it was dark, and shortly after the above report.

Died

Dissection.

The Surgeon gave the following report of the appearance after death, which appearances were as usual witnessed by the Physician.

The integuments of the head were injected with blood especially in the vicinity of the wounds, and cellular tissue loaded with serum. The state of these parts was to be described better some hours after death. Bones of cranium were thick and rather spongy. Dura Mater adhered very firmly to the brain, and was very much inflamed with fluid blood. Effusion of blood between pia Mater and arachnoid general on left side of cerebrum and cerebellum. Small cavity in middle of right hemisphere containing about 3/4 fluid blood, from rupture of some vessel from which blood had flowed, seen distinctly at bottom of cavity. The form of this cavity oblong and sharp at its extremities, having in other respects the character of a recent separation of the medullary substance. In the posterior part of the left hemisphere of the brain a cavity of irregular egg shape containing 3/4 fluid blood, lined with a loose filamentous membrane, and communicating with the lateral ventricle. The cavity from the cerebrum, and the other appearances of the membrane had evidently been of long standing. Nerve roots and cerebral arteries extensive, and from dissection of some of earthy matter so brittle that they crumbled soon in handling, from absorption of carbonic acid being converted into a thin shell of earth or bone. Choroid processes partly absorbed. Left parietal emissary empty. Some dark impure colored ink right side of thorax. Some adhesion of lungs to the right side but no other disease.

Emphysema probably from rupture of Capillary. Some earthy matter near the origin of coronary Artery but no other marked appearance in Thorax or abdomen.

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Condition good. December 19th. He is less destructive. 1821. February 18th. Condition less destructive and more clearly. May 18th. Hardly destroys anything and is often inclined to go to the water trough, though occasionally he vomits his urine in the corner of his room. Continues to talk very incoherently and often violently. September 24th. Not the least improvement in mind. 1822. March 1st. Not the least change in his maniacal symptoms. Monthly health good. August 8th. No change for the better. 1823. January 8th. There is a small formation of matter on the sole of the right foot. Apply a poultice. 8th. The matter was about with out a limit. Foot nearly well. March 18th. Condition very filthy and. He is extremely restless and noisy. June 18th. No amendment. 1826. February 2nd. His case being quite hopeless, and scarcely presenting any variation of symptoms, it has been considered unnecessary to introduce reports which since the last must have been merely an echo of the other. He is in general easily manageable, and has not for a long time shown any such disposition to violence as to require restraint. Continue regimen and attention to bowels. May 18th. About a month ago exhibited a little return of excitement, and had to be confined to his apartment. Has since been in his usual state. Attention to bowels and regimen. 1827. September 14th. A little burst of excitement yesterday, and at present a tendency to it. Bowels free. Give transmuting solution.

No further reports were made on this case by the Medical Officers. But from the records it appears that the patient. 1838. December 24th

Died.

No. 7 John Oldstone. Et re. Single. Admitted 12th December 1814. Notes of Previous History. He became deranged in 1811. Has once attempted to drown himself. Is troubled with Epileptic fits. He was ordered to be discharged by the visiting committee as being an improper object for the Asylum, on Saturday. December 24th 1814.

It appears however that he was not removed, but by a private sale in the book of the Physicians in the 25th December 1814. that notwithstanding he is entered in the Dismission book as unfit, he sank in the Asylum and

Died.

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W. s. William Lang At 57. Single Soldier. Admitted 12th December 1814. Note 8

Previous History. Dreams changed in arrangement of the great fatigue he underwent in Spain. Domestic and has frequent fits. 1814. December 26th. His head was shaved. Improved a little. 30th. He is still improving. 1815. January 6th. Not quite so well. 8th. His head was shaved, and a blister applied to it. 10th. A little improved. 12th. His head was shaved. 13. Much the same. 14th. Improved a little. 15th. Still improving. 16th. His head was shaved. 18th. A little improved. 20th. He remains better. 22th. He had two fits during the night. 23th. Continues tolerable. 25th. He had one fit last night. 27th. A little better. 28th. He remains tolerable. 31st. He had a very severe fit. General health not improved. To have his head shaved with blood immediately. February 5th. He is better. 11th. He fit for two days, but he looks dull. He is stupid and complains of cold and wandering limbs. To have his head shaved once a week. 8th. His head was shaved this day. 10th. A little high. 13th. More comfortable than he has been since admitted. 17th. He continues quiet, but refuses to have his head shaved. 20th. He occasionally assists in mending the tent. 23th. He had a fit, but it was of short duration. 25th. When free from the effects of his fits he makes himself useful. March 5th. He remains quiet. 10th. Put on low diet. Very high. Reg. looked him in company of a quartermaster (Robert Thompson, whom he says he will murder). 12th. He continues restive. 13th. More composed. 14th. He remains as yesterday. 15th. He had a slight fit. 17th. He appears very sullen. 20th. He is more composed. 23th. He remains composed. 25th. Gave him his liberty. 28th. 31st. He conducts himself more orderly. April 2nd. 4th. 5th. Dille Dille. 8th. He had two fits during the day. 9th. He had another fit early this morning. 12th. Condemned him for striking one of the porters. 14th. 17th. He is improved. 20th. He continues composed to his room. 24th. 25th. 26th. He is improved in mind. May 3rd. Put in the last interview. 4th. 6th. Rather high in the afternoon. 8th. 10th. A little quieter. 12th. He continues more quiet. 14th. 17th. Dille. 18th. Gave him his liberty of the day room again on his promising to behave better. 20th. Condemned him again for breaking a window frame and 10 panes of glass, cut his hair close. 24th. He continues worse. 26th. A little more calm. June 2nd. He continues so. 5th. He has had a slight fit. 13th. He continues more calm. 20th. He had a slight fit. Continues less violent. 24th. More calm. 28th. Gave him his liberty, on promising to conduct himself more correctly. 30th. He appears better. July 4th. He had two slight fits. 7th. He continues quiet. 10th. 12th. 15th. 18th. Is very dull and stupid. To have his head shaved. 19th. He continues dull. 22nd. 24th. 25th. Rather better. 28th. Very quarrelsome. 31st. In the same state. August 8th. Rather better. 5th. 8th. 12th. 16th. Continues better. 18th. He had two severe fits. 21st. He is very dull. To have his head shaved. 24th. 26th. Rather better. September 2nd. 5th. 8th. 12th. 15th. 18th. Rather better. 22nd. Hair to be cut quite close. 24th. He continues better. October 14th. He had a slight fit yesterday, but is better to day. 16th. He continues better. 18th. 20th. 23rd. Dille. November 1st. More dull appearing. 10th. Rather more lively. 14th. Shaved his head. 15th. He had a slight fit. 17th. Continues in a dull and stupid way. 20th. When the fits are off him, he conducts himself tolerably regular. December 8th. He had a slight fit yesterday. Rather dull this morning. He by some means got a knife out of the Apothecaries Shop, and was intending to stab the bread cutter with it, when another patient gave information of it and he was immediately secured. 12th. A good deal better, but expresses himself very harshly. 20th. Much more mild. Seems to have lost his recollections to a great degree. 23rd. Had a slight fit. 25th. Cut his hair close. 18th January 11th. He is very malicious. 17th. His fits return more frequently, and he is at times extremely malicious. Fancies he is brought here for the purpose of being made to be executed. 27th. Had two slight fits yesterday. Gave him an opium draught. 28th. The draught operated. 30th. The effects of the fits have not yet left him. Talks very incoherently, and is very restless. February 2nd. To have two Aloetic Pills. 7th. The pills operated. Is even much better. 13th. Continues better. 15th. Had a slight fit yesterday. 23rd. 27th. Rather better. March 5th. Had a slight fit. 7th. He is immediately composed, and continued for a fortnight for fighting with Donald Mac Kellar, and to be put upon short allowance. 10th. Handcuffed for leaving his clothes to be used. 25th. Says he will destroy all within his reach. Continues the handcuffs. 28th. Continues the confinement. 31st. Has broken the handcuffs after a severe fit of St. Vitus's dance. He is extremely outrageous. Talks pale with rage. Says evil and bitter. Wants a bit of the kitchen, and a lump of bread at the Physicians. Swears dreadfully. He is more completely composed. Still kept on short diet, and has his head shaved, and frequently washed. April 3rd. 5th. Much more calm. 8th. Is becoming again very restive. 12th. Dille. 15th. Says he values nothing, and that commit any excess he thinks proper. 19th. Since he was put on short allowance, the fits have been less frequent. 24th. Short allowance to be continued. On account of his having fits. May 3rd. 10th. Much more composed. 20th. Had a slight fit yesterday. 25th. Appears very much better. Some pattern low diet. 31st. Dille. June 12th. Same as 25th. May. 19th. Dille. 25th. More malicious to be very restless. Has had several slight fits. 28th. Had two fits this morning. July 2nd. Rather more settled. 4th. 13th. Dille. 14th. Put him to his room for quarrelling with White, another patient. 16th. Gave him his liberty, having promised to behave better. 20th. He again becomes very restless. Has successively an epileptic fit during the night. August 1st. Rather better. Refuses to have his general pills. 3rd. The pills operated twice. 5th. Not quite so well. 9th. Rather more composed. 14th. Continues a little better. 17th. Had a slight fit this morning. 22nd. Is very unsettled. 24th. Had a very severe fit. 25th. Rather more composed. 30th. Continues so. September 4th. 6th. Dille. 9th. Had a very severe fit last night, and another this morning. Refuses to have any thing done for him. 12th. Cut his hair quite

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quite close. 15th Is becoming more settled. 22nd He yesterday became extremely furious. To have a somewhat attendance of butchers meat and to be put to his room. 24th Is becoming quite calm. 25th Continues so, gave him the liberty of the day room again. 26th Continues calm. 27th Better. 28th Better still. Rather unsettled. 29th Is this day very composed. 30th Continued him to his room for fighting with William alias Paulina. 31st Is again allowed his liberty on promising to behave better. 1st Having threatened to injure one of the butchers is again put to his room. 2nd Continues very maliciously inclined. 3rd Rather more composed. 4th Continues more mild. 5th December 2nd Continues so. 6th Is rather better. 7th Very much better, gave him the liberty of the day room. 8th Continues better. 9th Better. 10th Complains sorely of the toothache. 11th Does not like teeth. 12th Is conducting himself with great propriety. 13th Continues to do so. 14th December 11th Better. 12th Is becoming very calm. 13th Continues very unsettled. Confined him to his room. 14th He yesterday had two severe fits and had four this day. Let him be shaved as early as can be done with safety. 15th Continues regular. 16th Continues very unsettled in consequence of the fits. 17th Shaved his head. Let it be rubbed with camellia. 18th Still more evening. 19th Is rather better. 20th Shaved his head. 21st Continues rather better. 22nd January 4th 11th 18th Continues to be 15th Confined him to his room for fighting. 23rd Is at present very quiet for some days. 24th Having promised to behave better is this day liberated. 25th Has a violent fit last night. 26th Rather better this morning. 27th January 4th Leg irritated him again for fighting. 5th Gave him his liberty. He is very calm this morning. 12th Has very unsettled yesterday but much more composed this morning. 13th 14th 15th 16th Continues more composed. 17th Is again becoming quarrelsome. Put him to his room. March 5th Continues him to his room. 11th Having promised to behave with his again allowed the liberty of the day room. 12th Continued again for fighting the butchers. 13th Gave him the liberty of the day room. 14th Is at present behaving tolerably well. 15th April 8th Has been rather better for some days past. 11th Put him again to his room for fighting the butchers. 12th Continues him to his room. 13th Rather better. 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 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of the patient at the same time having much declined. By the usual means, especially by the use of Lanthorn diet, with
the tonic and light diet, both the bodily symptoms declined, and the health improved. The pulse falling to 80 and acquiring
fullness and strength. The abatement of pain in the foot admitted of pretty free and frequent examinations, and it was now quite
that destruction of the hip joint had taken place, but all along there was no serious degree of obscurity in regard to the progress
of the case. Was evidently in good health, and high spirits at the visit yesterday, and was heard singing songs in the evening.
He had long been habitually addicted, as a continued subject to the Shillaber, etc, and yesterday had a pretty good
one, from a suspicion of their being some danger of a Melancholia, his diet was reduced to the ordinary fare of the ward about
a fortnight ago. Was seen late in the evening, and was then free from any symptoms of illness, but probably had a fit in the
night which proved fatal, as this morning it was found in passing his urine that some time in the course of the night he had
Died.

Previous History. Brown strayed about 4 years ago, perfectly harmless and steady, fair complexion.

The patient was possessed of excellent abilities, he was the soul of the society in which he moved. His nature however had been cultivated by extensive reading and reflection and his discourse can be attributed to nothing but an exertion of mind, and indigenous in the treasures of society. Had there been more from these, it would have been him. 1814 December 26th. He was put in the room with him as a soldier. 1815 January 5th. 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th. No improvement. February 5th. 27th. Just the same. 11th. He was a little high the day. 17th. More calm. 27th. He continues more calm, but objects to go to the day room on account of quarrelling with St. Ralphe. 24th 25th. He continues calm. March 5th. 6th 10th. 21st. A little high and noisy. 14th. He talks to himself but is not troublesome. 17th. He continues to converse with himself. 14th 21st. All the same. 23rd 24th 25th 31st. Rather high but not troublesome. April 2nd. 4th 6th 9th. 12th 13th 14th 15th 20th 24th 25th. No improvement. May 1st. 3rd 5th 8th 12th 15th 17th. No improvement. 20th. He occasionally assists in the front garden. 24th. Just the same. June 6th. 10th 14th. 16th 21st 24th 25th 30th. No improvement. July 1st. 7th 10th 12th 15th 19th 22nd 26th 28th. No improvement. August 3rd. 6th 8th 12th 15th 16th 24th 25th. No improvement. September 2nd. 8th 11th 12th 15th 17th 20th. No improvement. October 19th 22nd 27th 30th. No improvement. December 10th. He complains of slight pain in his bowels, to have an opium pill. 14th 22nd. He missed the same. December 27th 28th 29th. Continues the same. 1816 January 10th. 13th 27th. He missed the same. February 4th. 10th 18th 23rd. 24th. March 2nd. 5th. No improvement. 14th. Has a slight cold, and refuses to take medicine. April 17th 23rd. Continues the same in mind. May 2nd. Rather more talkative than usual. 15th 17th. 24th. June 12th. Brings regularly every morning in the garden. 17th 23rd. Continues very talkative. July 7th 25th. 26th. Rather more unsettled. 28th. Continues very high. August 1st. 24th. 25th. No improvement. Brings coffee. To have a tea spoonful of cream of tartar. 27th. The cream of tartar has the desired effect. 14th. Is rather more restless. 17th. Feels to have a basin of water put each night at bed time. Let him have. 27th. Very much better in health. 30th. Continues the cream of tartar when the bowels are loose. September 3rd. Rather more stupid and continues talking at 11th. 18th 15th 20th 24th 28th. No variation. October 3rd. 6th 11th 13th 16th 20th 23rd 26th. No variation. November 3rd. Talks less to himself and is very industrious. Assists the Gardener every day. 5th 15th 16th 20th 28th. 30th. Various last night, having been provoked by St. Ralphe, whom he threatened to assassinate. December 5th. Is more composed. 11th 17th 22nd 27th 30th. 31st. 1817 January 4th. 11th. Continues the same. 18th. Fell down and sprained his thumb, kept a little violently out with the solution of iodine to it until the pain abated. 20th. Thumb now continues better in hand. 25th 30th. 31st. February 5th. 12th 14th. Continues better in mind. March 14th. 17th 19th 27th 30th. 31st. April 5th. 11th 16th 19th 21st 23rd 26th. Continues better in mind. May 5th. Rather worse. 17th. As at present very raised, still talks very incoherently. 20th 21st. 22nd 28th 29th 30th. Rather more composed. June 2nd. Rather more composed. Brings relayed yesterday gave him an opium pill which had the effect desired. 22nd. Brings health good, has been amusing himself for some time with his flying Petards. 29th 30th. 31st. July 2nd. Same as 31st. June 5th 14th 17th 22nd 25th. 26th. 28th. So going to hospital he assisted in getting into the hay. August 2nd. Is behaving perfectly well. 5th 10th. 21st. 25th. Just his forehead which is somewhat swelled and inflamed. Let the part be kept wet with vinegar until the inflammation abates. 31st. Occasionally talks loud with his heels, groans with. 20th. No alterations. 28th 29th. Some much improved. September 3rd. Same as August 20th. September 14th. 22nd. 11th. Stomach settled. 24th. A little vinegar. 14th. Swelling abated after applying the vinegar. 17th. Continues to talk to himself but is quite harmless. 20th 21st 28th. No variation. October 2nd. 5th 13th 20th 27th. No variation. November 1st. 11th. 24th. Just his finger. Let it be dressed with liniment. 24th. Finger well. 15th. No variation in mind. 1818 February 25th. Linnæus himself by coming in the garden. Is quite harmless. March 28th. A few days ago he cut his shoes to pieces, since which he has been left in the gallery. April 3rd. He however, seemed to behave better in future, so again allowed the liberty of the grounds. May 10th. He has been behaving very well since last report. June 1st. 25th. He continues to behave well. July 14th. 26th. 31st. He continues in the same state. August 7th 20th. 21st. October 18th. 24th. November 2nd. Continues to behave well. December 2nd. He is continuing to behave well. 1819 January 2nd. During the last month he has been more regular in his conduct, when the female servants requiring him any thing he may wish for, he immediately sends him. Let him be released in his ward for several days. 28th. His forefinger of the right hand is rather inflamed. Let the part be bathed with spirits. February 15th. He appears in good bodily health. No variation in mind. March 28th. Same as February 15th. April 28th. He is rather more restless. May 20th. He often visits his pen in his chamber pot, and occasionally empties it over the window. He is threatened to be put on short allowance if he does not reform from such practices. June 27th. Brings relayed 10th. Pale skin for 24th. Same 10th. He still looks surly. 28th. The powder and pill had the desired effect. July 16th. Complaints of pain of his right side. Let the part affected be rubbed with Anodyne Liniment. 22nd. Yesterday he stated that the liniment produced great relaxation in his bowels, this day he says it produced costiveness. August 10th. He frequently assists the Gardener with his hoe, and occasionally renders himself very useful by so doing. 26th. Has behaved quietly since released from restraint. No evident change in his intellect. He talks much to himself, replies rather hurried, and with the agitation of a person overworked when he is questioned and the tone of his conversation is so forcibly indicative of mental imbecility. Cont. Reg. 1820. January 20th. Complaints of slight

Wm. Angus Mac Fie Et 25 Single Labourer. Admitted 12th December 1814. Rule 8.

Previous History. Became insane about 10 Months since, no cause can be given for his insanity, but in violence, dark eyes, some confusion, brown hair.

1814. December 30th. He continues to improve. 1815 January 1st 2nd 3rd. His head was shaved. 10th. Is still improving. He was put in the warm bath. 13th. Remains better. 20th 21st 22nd 23rd. Is still improving in his countenance. 30th. He continues tolerable. February 1st. He continues tolerable. The warm bath was repeated. 6th. He appears a little comforted. 10th. He continues improving. 12th. When requested he refused to assist in carrying Mrs. Miller. 21st. He assisted a little in misting the road. 26th. He appears a little improved. March 6th 9th 12th 14th 17th. He remains better. 19th 21st 23rd 25th 31st. He remains perfectly quiet. April 1st. He expressed great inclination to go home, and there was an opportunity of sending him to Long Island along with his Sister, who came on business. His countenance is still a little clouded, and his eye which generally avoids meeting that of another, expresses a mixture of suspicion and malignity, which seem ready to burst forth into deeds of violence, but as he has been for upwards of 3 Months free from any momentary paroxysm, as his health is good, and as longer confinement might probably lead to a new attack, or to confirmed idleness, he is this day, after being warned to avoid drink, passion, and every exciting cause. Dismissed cured.

Signed by R. Cleghorn.

Wm. James Brown Et 33 from Kenner. Single. Admitted 12th December 1814. Rule 8.

Previous History. He became deranged in 1808, often troubled with fits. 1814. December 30th. His head was shaved remains as before. 1815 January 3rd. Remains as before. 7th. He had a fit, and fell down in consequence, and bawled the side of his face. 20th 21st 22nd 30th. No improvement. February 5th 6th 21st. He assisted in shovelling some gravel, and rolling the ground. 13th. He remains just the same. He is remarkably clean in person and clothes. 21st. He occasionally assists in making the road. 24th. No improvement in mind. March 2nd 3rd 10th 13th. 21st 24th 26th 27th 30th. No improvement in mind. April 4th 6th 7th 12th 14th 17th 20th. Continues the same. 24th. He had a slight fit while standing talking to another patient in the shop going into the garden, and fell against the side, and out the upper eyelid a little. 27th. No improvement in mind. May 1st. 5th 8th 10th 12th 14th 17th 20th 22nd. Continues the same. June 5th 10th 14th 17th 21st 24th 28th. No improvement in mind. July 3rd 7th 10th 12th. Continues do. 13th. He is very dull and nervous. 22nd. No improvement. 23rd. He had a severe fit. 25th. He is very dull. 28th. Rather better. August 1st. He has had a slight fit. No improvement in mind. 3rd 6th 8th 12th 15th 19th 24th 26th. Just the same. September 2nd 5th 9th 10th 18th. 21st. 19th 20th. Very duller, still obstinate. October 7th 10th 13th 20th. Continues do. November 10th 14th. Continues as at last report. 17th. He had a slight fit last night. 22nd. Appears rather better. December 3rd. He makes himself useful by assisting the Porter. 23rd 30th. 24th 1816 January 13th. Continues to make himself very useful. 17th 24th. 26th. He has had two slight fits this week but soon recovered from them. 27th. Had a slight fit yesterday. February 1st. Continues in mind much the same. 13th 15th. 21st. Some swelling. 24th. He boiled figs three times to the point of boiling, and repeat the application frequently. 25th. Some swelling, in mind much the same. 27th. 28th. March 3rd. In mind much the same. 13th. Occasionally has violent epileptic fits but soon recovers from them. April 17th 24th. No improvement in mind. May 4th 20th 25th. Continues the same. June 8th 12th 16th. 21st 28th. Still much less severe. July 7th 12th 13th 22nd 23rd. In mind much the same. July 31st. Had the least degree of improvement in mind. August 6th. Continues the same. 9th 14th. 24th. Had a slight fit. 15th. In mind the same. 22nd 26th 30th. 31st. September 3rd. 21st. 3rd. Is very dull. 4th. No improvement. 12th 15th 18th. 21st. 4th. To this moment employing himself in working the garden. 22nd 24th 25th. No improvement in mind. October 5th. 21st. 11th. Has had two severe fits this week. 13th. Has recovered from the effects of his fits. 15th. Is assisting the Gardener. 18th. He continues better. 24th. Has assisted the Gardener most part of yesterday. 27th. Continues to make himself useful. November 2nd 24th 27th. 30th. Had a very severe fit yesterday. 1st. Recovered from the effects of the fit. 3rd 13th. He continues tolerable well. 15th. Had a very severe fit this morning. 21st. Recovered from the effects of his fits in two hours. Is now going on tolerably well. 23rd. Is busy assisting the Gardener. 26th. Continues to make himself useful. December 4th 11th 17th. 21st. 22nd. Had a severe fit this morning. 27th. Is assisting the Porter. 30th. Continues to make himself useful, unless not troubled with his fits. 1817 January 11th. 15th 20th. Continues as at last report. 23rd. Very dull this morning. 26th. Is continuing very

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motion. Let him have some beef tea or any thing he wishes, if the powder seems to have the desired effect. He is much better. 27. On 28th. He is slowly improving in bodily health. Let him have some rice boiled in milk for three times daily. 28. He is continuing better, but has not made any progress since last report. 29. He is very filthy. Instruct, frequently to wash his face in his bed or on the floor. 30. He is making no progress. 31. Very noisy and undisciplined. Drowsy continues regular. 1875 January 23. He has had two loose stools this morning. Let him have one of the fine powders. 24. Is amendable. 25. Drowsy continues relaxed. Let him have a Marsh Malaria with 30 drops of Sweet Spirit in it. 26. He stools since the 18th till this morning when his stools again became relaxed. Repeat the Malaria. 27. Blythe was again repeated last night at bed time. Having no effect. 28. Had one loose stool yesterday. 1875 January 28. Three loose stools. Repeat the Malaria. 29. Let him have occasionally a dose of Port Wine. 30. Drowsy has 24. 31. Continue the powder. 22. Is amendable continues the fine stools. 23. Repeat the Marsh Malaria with 20 drops of Compound Tincture with a large proportion of Sassafras & Opium added to it. 24. Drowsy continues with little improvement. Some frequent and ankyne glisters and opales and his thought having continued to work. In this day.

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No. 13 Robert Gray at 40 Single Suburber. Admitted 12th December 1874 Rule 3.

Previous History. Became insane 5 years ago. is harmless
 1870 January 6. continues the same. 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 100. 102. 104. 106. 108. 110. 112. 114. 116. 118. 120. 122. 124. 126. 128. 130. 132. 134. 136. 138. 140. 142. 144. 146. 148. 150. 152. 154. 156. 158. 160. 162. 164. 166. 168. 170. 172. 174. 176. 178. 180. 182. 184. 186. 188. 190. 192. 194. 196. 198. 200. 202. 204. 206. 208. 210. 212. 214. 216. 218. 220. 222. 224. 226. 228. 230. 232. 234. 236. 238. 240. 242. 244. 246. 248. 250. 252. 254. 256. 258. 260. 262. 264. 266. 268. 270. 272. 274. 276. 278. 280. 282. 284. 286. 288. 290. 292. 294. 296. 298. 300. 302. 304. 306. 308. 310. 312. 314. 316. 318. 320. 322. 324. 326. 328. 330. 332. 334. 336. 338. 340. 342. 344. 346. 348. 350. 352. 354. 356. 358. 360. 362. 364. 366. 368. 370. 372. 374. 376. 378. 380. 382. 384. 386. 388. 390. 392. 394. 396. 398. 400. 402. 404. 406. 408. 410. 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N^o 15. Alexander Bell Et 48. Single

Admitted 12th December 1814. Rate 8.

Previous History. Became deranged about 10 years ago but had been confined only 18 Months. However he occasionally tears his clothes.

1814 December 28th. Gave him one Liberty Bell. 1815 January 3rd. Remains the same. 15th. He was put in the warm bath. 15th 20th 25th. Remains the same. 27th. A little more cheerful. 28th. He conducts himself much better. February 3rd. Same as at last report. 5th. Not quite so well. 15th. He again tears his clothes. 16th. He began as before in putting his clothes out of the window, and standing naked in the corner of his room. 26th. He continues much the same. March 9th. 13th. Continues as at last report. 17th 18th 21st 24th 25th 31st. Not the least improvement. April 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th. Not the least improvement. May 3rd 5th 8th 10th 12th 14th 17th 20th 23rd 25th. No variation. 25th. Discharged being on diet and remitted to his poor house.

Unfit.

N^o 16. James Wilson Et 63. Married

Admitted 12th December 1814. Rate 8.

Previous History. Became insane 22 Months ago in consequence of losing money and the death of a son in his voyage home from the East Indies. He has been occasionally outrageous.

1814 December 26th. Gave him an Liberty Bell. 1815 Jan 1st. 6th. Remains much the same. 10th. More calm. 12th. He was put in the warm bath. 13th. Not quite so well. 20th 26th. Still 27th. He always looks continuing in his room to mix with the other patients. He is more quiet. 28th 30th. A little more high.

February 3rd. He continues high. 5th. More quiet. 13th. He continues tolerable quiet. 17th. More high. 20th 24th 26th. Very quiet but does. March 4th. Extremely high and very abusive. 7th. Continues very high. 11th. A little more calm. 13th. He continues calm.

14th. Very abusive. 16th 19th. 24th. 25th. More calm and less obstinate. 26th 27th 28th 30th. Very noisy and troublesome. April 4th. He rarely quits his room, always complains of being starved, and calls on the Duke of Argyle to come to his assistance, saying he is under an arrest from his Majesty. 6th. No improvement. 9th 14th 17th 20th 24th 25th. Not the least improvement. May 1st 3rd 5th 8th 11th 14th 17th 20th 23rd 24th. Still the same. June 2nd. No alteration. 3rd. He rather inclines to be high. 7th. More quiet. 14th 15th 21st 23rd 25th 30th. Still. July 4th 7th 21st 22nd. Not the least improved. 23rd 26th 27th 28th. 29th. August 3rd 5th 8th 12th 15th 24th 29th. Not the least improvement. September 2nd 5th 8th 13th 15th 19th 27th. 28th. October 4th. On the last two days he has been much inclined to be in bed. 10th 20th. Rather better. November 3rd 10th 14th 24th. He is more quiet and orderly in his conduct. December 4th 23rd 30th. Same as 26th. 1816 January 10th. Received a large bundle of clothes is come for him, and is considerably anxious for them. 17th 18th. Continues much the same. February 4th 10th 18th 23rd. Same as at last report. March 2nd 5th 17th 24th. Continues as at last report. April. No variation. May 26th. Thinks that Saturday is Sunday, and abuses every person that goes into the gallery on Saturdays. 28th. Is very furious. Is he continued to his room. June 10th. Continues very furious. 15th. Rather more calm. 22nd. Very furious all the morning. 27th. Continues so. July 7th 13th. Same as last report. 16th. Rishes his window to be nailed down. He spouts stones and firing bullets into his room. 25th 31st. Not the least improvement. August 5th 9th 14th 18th. Same as at last report. 31st. Is extremely furious, put him to his room. 25th. Continues him in his room. 30th 31st. September 4th. Rather more composed. Gave him the Liberty Bell. 9th. Is very abusive occasionally. 12th. Rather more calm. 15th 18th 21st 24th 25th. 26th. October 3rd 5th 10th 13th. Continues as 15th. He rather more calmer. 21st. Continues very unsettled. November 3rd. Has continued very abusive for the last few weeks. 13th. Is at present very furious. 15th. Rather more composed. 20th. Rather noisy. 23rd 25th. More composed. December 3rd 7th 11th 17th 21st 27th. Continues as 30th. Rather worse. 1817 January 4th. He is at present very quiet. 5th 11th 15th 22nd 24th. 26th. He is at present continuing himself with great propriety. 27th. Continues to behave well. February 5th 12th 18th. Continues to do so. 19th 26th 28th. March 3rd. He is at present very furious. 11th. Rather more composed. 16th 21st 27th 30th. 31st. April 23rd. Continues more composed. 11th. He again becoming unsettled. 16th 19th 24th. 27th. Very quiet this morning. 28th 29th. May 3rd. Has been very quiet for some time past. 5th 10th 17th 19th 24th. 26th. February 2nd. Has been under some days back. 30th 31st. June 2nd 6th. Same as 30th. May 5th. Very furious this morning. 12th. Besides his usual great, he is improved in mind. 17th 22nd 24th. 26th. 27th. Has very furious this morning, and broke his cage to pieces. He has a smaller allowance of animal food. July 3rd. Very composed this morning. He has his allowance restored. 8th. Continues composed. 12th. He very furious this morning. 16th. Much more quiet.

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July 17th 20th 22nd 24th 25th continues much more quiet. August 2nd continues quiet. 5th 10th 15th 20th 25th 29th 29th September 1st 4th 9th 10th 16th 17th 20th continues quiet. 22nd continues in the same manner more quiet. 29th is occasionally very abusive especially on Saturday which is still mistaken for Sunday. Complains of not getting good enough clothes, the abundance of food and food for him and having lost one which he always washes his own linen. Eye very irritable. 29th talks very irrationally. When any disturbance occurs he always gives prompt assistance to his keeper and is fond of something any one who requires it, also of lending the food. General health good. Report only when any essential change may occur. November 18th The windows of the Superintendent's apartments having been altered, he became very abusive, demanding to know by what law or authority they were done, when he had caused them to be superseded. 1818. March 28th broke forth with great violence against the physicians and Superintendent for taking the chest of gold from him. April 6th he behaving very outrageously, let him be put on his bed, and locked. 13th he continues extremely abusive. 26th he remains quiet. June 2nd he has been rather more quiet. July 11th 13th 24th he continues quiet. August 6th he is behaving much better in every respect. 14th he was very nervous and noisy this morning. 28th he is not so violent as formerly. September 18th he continues more composed. October 13th 14th 31st continues the same. November 2nd he has been rather more raised than three days past. December 2nd he has been very irritable since last report. 20th he was very turbulent for a few minutes this morning. 1819 January 26th he is at present. March 7th he was very violent for a short time this morning. May 12th he got a blow on his right arm from another patient. Let the part be bathed with Vinous frequently. 24th he is not altogether free from pain where his arm was injured but is much better. June 30th arm well. No variation in mind. August 8th he is, still has behaved well for some time past. September 10th he continues to behave well. November 31st yesterday an alteration was made in the ward door where he sleeps. This alteration he supposed was done for the purpose of destroying him. 29th he more noisy and irascible. December 30th no amendment. 1820 February 12th continues occasionally to be very noisy. March 13th no alteration. April 12th no alteration. June 13th no alteration. July 10th 29th August 14th he is becoming more irascible. September 15th continues the same. October 9th ditto. 1821 January 18th 29th July 8th found often quarrel with the other patients if not brought and will not wear the clothes sent to him by the parish. August 2nd drew his legs out of his blanket after which he became unruly and abusive and continued so for several hours. September 11th was very noisy and abusive this morning, 29th attacked the Superintendent this morning for stopping many chests of clothing which he says were sent to him from abroad, and likewise several chests of gold. 1822 February 10th has more frequent fits of violence which are now becoming extremely troublesome, and often of long duration. July 31st continues the same. August 28th has not had any attack of violence since last report, but he continues as irascible as formerly. 1823 April 4th has one business and troublesome when the Director of the Town Hospital last visited him, June 29th is violent and abusive. July 10th highly irritable, and often after speaking to him, pours out a rage. Not able to sleep to be talked after as usual. 1824 August 28th in all respects much the same as last report. continues restless and allusive to words. 1825 July 11th has of late complained much of Lumbago which was relieved by a warm plaster and afterwards a piece of his side for which he had a plaster. Pustules and an abscess draught with much benefit. Along with these symptoms, there was some degree of fever which continues and is remarkable that since these symptoms commenced, instead of his usual sultry and irascible manner, he is extremely civil and thankful for prescriptions. Continue the use of Disinfectant and let him use a tepid bath. Intention to permit him to have a bath if necessary. 1826 January 31st got gradually free of his Rheumatic affections, and is now in the usual state of health, and tedious of temper. Let his bowels be attended to daily. 22nd flush discharges to be in bed, and complain of a severe degree of his Rheumatic affections of the back, he still complains but less so than formerly, and generally at the night talks civilly. Has long been much the attention that he is possessed of a most generous character, and has a great dislike of clothing, and therefore voluntarily refuses such garments, as can be procured for him, insisting upon better being brought from his abundant store. Continue regimen and attention to bowels. Let him also continue the use of the universal ointment prescribed for him. July 24th has continued his violence with his Lumbago almost constantly since last report. Has since about some of his clothes belonging to him being withheld from him. His temper however seems to have become much ameliorated. Is now almost always settled and thankful. Being judged by the Committee of the Town Hospital a fit object for removal to the Hospital he is this day removed by Desire.

N^o 19. James Fullarton Oct 49. Single Engineer. Admitted 17th December 1814.

Previous History. Insane for several (18) years, but improved only 18 months. December 1815. January 6th Remains the same 10th. He was put in the warm bath. 15th. No improvement. 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th. He fancies himself the best and wisest man in the universe. 27th. Not quite so troublesome as usual. 28th 29th. He is again become more high. February 3rd. Same as last report. 6th. Not quite so troublesome. 10th. A little more troublesome this day. 12th. Not quite so troublesome as when first admitted. 13th. More violent than since his admission. 15th. He continues violent and troublesome. March 1st. 6th 11th 17th 19th 21st 23rd 25th 26th 27th 28th. April 2nd 3rd 6th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th. Botherous do. May 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th. Botherous do. June 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th. Botherous do. July 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th. Botherous do. August 1st. Neither more violent. 5th 6th 8th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th. A little quieter. September 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th. His health has been uniformly good, indeed when examined concerning it he invariably says he has nothing to complain of, but unjust confinement in a place so unworthy of him that he suffers much, and he would rather more than the want of his shining example & sublime instructions for that he improved every science and even art. He is the greatest divine in the face of the earth. He has found a perfect method of determining the longitude, concerning which he was very ill used by Philip Stephens, and still more by his Majesty, who had cheated him of many Millions that if he were at large he would make the Steam Engine go as well as it does now, (perhaps) without one particle of fuel, that he would carry all the Hackney Coaches of London through the air, at a rate far beyond the trunk, and without any fear and wear of the roads &c. Amidst all the raving he shows a Multitude of ingenious ideas, and displays surprising information. He has read nothing since admission. Free of pride and self conceit he disposed all around him, but except clenching his fist, looking wildly, and talking very loud, when contradicted in argument, he has never shown any sign of violence. As his bodily health is good, and the functions natural, his madly seems steady and nearly hopeful. 28th. The Judges being in town he is continually demanding an audience of them. October 1st 10th 15th 20th. Botherous the same. 30th. Continually complaining. November 10th 22nd. Same as at last report. December 4th 23rd 30th. Not the least variation in him. 1816. January 10th 17th. No improvement. 20th. One of his toes is sore. He is awarded leave a day with yellow Brachion. 27th. No improvement. February 1st 10th 15th 20th. No improvement. March 2nd 3rd. 5th. Compels him to his room for cooling. He does it here. 12th. Gave him his liberty. No improvement. 24th. Botherous just the same as when admitted. April 10th. He continues to fancy that he has been very ill used by the King who owes him some Millions, and that he converses with occult, and that all information given for the improvement of the Arts and Sciences are given through the occult by him. 25th. No variation. May 10th 21st. 25th. June 1st 10th 20th. 25th. July 7th. 25th. Having given a regular supply of food, for some time he has not been by any means so troublesome as he afterwards. 31st. Continues less troublesome. August 1st. Continually abusive & boisterous. 6th. Put him to his room. 8th. Remains very abusive. Botherous him in his room. 7th. Gave him his liberty being rather more composed. 15th. Not the least improved in mind. 18th 20th 25th 30th. September 3rd. Much more incoherent. 6th 8th 11th. Continues so. 15th 18th 20th 25th. Rather more composed. October 5th 6th. Continues more composed. 10th. Is more tractable having seen the Sheriff, whom he expects would immediately liberate him. 13th. He becomes more composed. 16th. Continues so. 20th 23rd 25th. Rather more raised. November 5th 8th 9th. Botherous very unsettled. 20th 25th. Is becoming more noisy and troublesome. December 3rd 7th 11th 17th 22nd. Is rather more mild. 27th 30th. Is again becoming very high. 1817. January 4th 5th 11th 15th 20th 25th 30th. No variation. February 3rd. No variation. 17th. Not quite so noisy. 18th 19th 20th. Rather more mild. March 5th 10th 15th. Continues so. 18th 27th 30th. Is becoming more talkative. April 3rd 10th 16th 19th 20th 23rd 25th. Botherous the same. May 1st 3rd. Botherous so. 8th 15th 17th 19th. Very abusive 22nd. Very incoherent and abusive. 25th 30th. Rather more composed. June 2nd 5th 6th 10th 12th 15th 17th 20th 22nd 24th. Botherous the same. July 3rd 7th. Rather more composed. 14th 17th 20th 24th 28th. Is becoming very talkative. August 1st 3rd 10th 13th 18th 20th. Botherous so. 28th 29th. Is very quiet & easy. September 1st. Has become very noisy and troublesome for the last two days. 6th 11th 15th 19th 22nd 26th. Botherous so. October 2nd 6th 13th 20th 26th 27th. Botherous so. November 5th. Is rather thinner, and his clothes are in rags, because he will not wear those provided by the Hospital. The delirium of his pride and self conceit continues with the usual raptures about the occult, & which after abusing the King, Ministers, Clergy, Burgesses, Trained, and the Nation he uniformly has recourse, and when any explanation of the beam is demanded or requested he never fails to fall into a paroxysm of rage insisting that we turn down enough if we had the honesty to compare it. Though he quotes Stephens occasionally he abuses it, and he further when opposed to his own whims "there is more here of a fool than of an wise in his own conceit". Johnson is a fool, and he quotes a greater. God is sometimes spoken of with reverence, at other times with blasphemy, and when he is opposed or contradicted he uses the most of abusive language. He always talks by himself, and refuses to associate with the other patients, whom he despises as madmen, or treats as knaves. He requires no Medicine, which is fortunate, because he would not take it if necessary. A report once a quarter will suffice unless some change occurs. 1818. February 10th. He very fat, and extremely violent, does all he can to vex & disturb among the patients. Let one day went attendance he kept off him March 2nd. Continues very abusive. April 3rd. Scolded him and would kick him last night for striking another patient on the head. 5th. Took off the Sacket. 24th. No amendment. May 4th. He continues constantly to pick fault.

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with every thing. June 17th. He has been very quiet during the whole of last month. July 16th. He is again becoming very noisy and troublesome. Let him have the warm bath once a week. 21st. He is employed the whole day with fishing, faint with weary body. 28th. His tongue is scarcely a moment at rest, he is becoming more abusive. August 6th. 30th. Same as at last report. September 16th. Continues so. October 18th. Continues the same. 24th. Went the bath. 25th. He is very sick in his complaint. November 17th. His variation. December 24th. 25th. He was furious for a few minutes this morning. 1866 January 24th. He continues the same. 29th. His variation. He requires no Medicine March 18th. His variation. April 23th. He is much calmer. May 17th. He violent change, he sometimes sulk and silent, at other times inflamed with rage for being as he thinks unjustly imprisoned here, threatening vengeance against the Physician and all concerned in his detention. Later signs and symptoms of his labors and of his passions. October 16th. He is more noisy and full of complaints. November 18th. He continues so. December 17th. He is much quieter, and in a calmer bodily health. 1820 January 18th. He is altogether in much. February 13th. Continues very full of complaints. March 20th. His attention. April 20th. Continues so. May 20th. In the same state. June 20th. He has been working most part of the month, which has prevented him from being so troublesome as he generally is. July 20th. Continues to employ himself by reading. August 20th. His variations. 1822 January 18th. He again becomes very troublesome. Bodily health continues good. April 18th. He is somewhat in mind. November 18th. He is rather more legacious and troublesome often railing out his violent invectives against the keepers. 1823 April 22th. He changed his food with all manner of Medicine. May 18th. He kept the occasional use of laxatives, has not required any purgatives since last report. He change in the state of his mind, at times given to melancholy, and then there who appeared him with violent language, but with his countenance and gestures are often very striking of a broken person, yet he never proceeds to any acts of violence. Saves much of his own conversation and talents for learning and writing. Continues regimen 22. 1823 September 12th. He has continued much in the same state since last report, and showing any variation. 1826 May 23th. He has had change of late seemed to drop a little in bodily health, but without any evident ailment, and is much the same. Continues regimen 22. 1827 August 10th. Has occasionally fallen off a little in bodily health, requiring sometimes the use of a more generous diet and cordials, but for a considerable time past his health has been in an equal state. Appetite and sleep good. Belly natural. Altho a phlegm has in consequence of his former situation in life been indulged with tea in the morning, and a bit of animal food for dinner, the ordinary fare of the ward not agreeing with him. From now, no change in the state of his mind, except that he is less prone to high agitation. He more or less quiet. He saves as usual of his wisdom and benevolence. The committee of the Town Hospital having thought fit to remove him from the Asylum, he is this day dismissed at their. Discharge.

No. 20. Robert C. Lawson. Aged 65. Single Admitted 12th December 1824. Rate 8^d.

Previous History. Had been deranged for two years. His legs were contracted by long confinement. He appears to have been furious, and a dirt eater. 1816 January 6th. His improvement. 12th. He was put in the warm bath. 15th. 20th. 25th. His improvement. 27th. His limbs were much contracted when admitted. He is much improved with respect to them still slightly improved in his mind. 30th. Just the same. February 3rd. Still the same. Continues to day. 18th. The contraction is less, very mischievous. 20th. He continually kicks his window shut and is otherwise very troublesome. 26th. March 10th. Same. March 16th. His variation. 14th. No improvement in him. He always shuts the window down by which means the room has a bad smell. 17th. 19th. 21st. 24th. 25th. 30th. His improvement. April 2nd. 4th. 6th. 9th. 12th. 14th. 17th. 20th. Still. May 1st. 3rd. 5th. Confined his hands for thumping stones. 8th. 9th. 11th. 14th. 17th. 18th. His improvement. 22nd. He is very sick in consequence of eating bread & grapes. 24th. His improvement in mind. 28th. Remitted to the workhouse, being an idiot. Discharged.

N^o 21. John King Et 27 Single. Admitted 12th December 1814. Rate 3^d.

Previous History. Persecuted for ten years. Lost his clothes. His economy excited, and always troublesome. He was discharged by order of the visiting committee as being an improper object for the Asylum, on Saturday 24th December 1814.

Discharged

N^o 22. John Finlay Et 39. Single. Admitted 12th December 1814. Rate 3^d.

Previous History. Soldier in the Scots Greys. Became insane in 1806 in consequence of a fall in leading the baggage train at Southampton. He had been in several Asylums in England. He was dangerous and violent. 1814. December 26th. His head was shaved. No visible effect. 28th. His head was shaved again. Remains as before. 30th. Improving. 1815 January 2. More violent. 6th. Much improved. 10th. Remains as on the 6th. 12th. He was put in the warm bath. Very much improved. 13th. Still improving. 17th. Very much improved. 23th. Remains composed in mind, but very unwell in health. 24th. His leg broke out again. Applied Turpentine Liniment to keep it with, and gave him Water Gruel with Cream. Sent on for his diet drink. 28th. A good deal better. 29th. Much improved. 30th. He remains better. February 1st. 3rd. 6th. He remains better. 7th. His leg became more swollen and painful to him. Gave him to drink an Infusion of Sassafras. He continues comfortable in mind. 10th. Much improved in health, and continues well in mind. 13th. His leg pains him a little to day. He remains comfortable in mind. 16th. He continues comfortable. He amuses himself by making flowers. His leg occasionally pains him, but general health is better. 20th. He continues better. March 1st. He continues comfortable. 4th. His leg pains again. The treatment repeated. Between the water gruel with the Cream of Tartar. 5th. 9th. A little better. 11th. His leg pains him a little to day. He remains comfortable in mind. 12th. 13th. 14th. Same as at last report. 17th. 18th. 20th. He remains perfectly quiet. 22nd. He appears a little restless to day. 23rd. 24th. 25th. Very comfortable. 26th. 27th. His leg pains him again. 28th. Much better. His leg pains him again this afternoon. Applied a lotion of the Colate of Lead 3j to a pint of Water. Set him as at last report. April 1st. He went to Church for the first time. 4th. He remains comfortable. 5th. He complains of pain in his head. 6th. The pain of his head continues. 7th. A little improved. 9th. His leg pains him not quite so well to day. 11th. Much better. 14th. Continues better. 15th. He went in the morning to Church. 20th. He continues comfortable. 23rd. He went to Church this morning. 25th. 26th. He continues comfortable. May 1st. His leg pains him. Applied the lotion as before. He was at Church yesterday. 3rd. His leg pains him. In mind quite comfortable. 5th. Repeated the diet drink with the Cream of Tartar. 6th. His legs are less painful to him. He continues comfortable. 11th. His legs pain him. In mind quite composed. 12th. His legs pain him. Gave him some ointment to dress them with. 17th. His legs are less painful to him. 18th. His legs again during last night. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. He continues high and very noisy. 23rd. The Cream of Tartar drink repeated. Gave him 3j of Pule. Sassafras. 24th. He continues very high. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. June 1st. More calm in the afternoon, but became violent in the evening. 6th. He continues violent. 8th. 9th. 10th. Rather more composed. 11th. He continues so. 13th. Ditto. 14th. Gave him his liberty. 16th. He continues better. 18th. Rather abusive. 20th. Much improved, but very abusive. 23rd. He continues to improve. 27th. Gave him a rooted delirium, and a readiness to employ abusive language against me. He is returning to his usual habits. His face continues flushed, and his legs are rather more swollen. The bowels are easy, and he is beginning to work. To have a bath once a week, and to be daily in the open air. July 3rd. He is much improved both in body and mind. 7th. The warm bath repeated. Much improved in body and mind. 9th. Gave him the liberty of going to Church. 10th. He continues calm. 13th. 15th. 16th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. August 1st. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. September 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. October 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. November 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. December 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st. He continues to work that he is dismissed as a patient cured, but attends to lodge in the Asylum for a quarter on the same board as before.

Cured

John Finlay is recorded as Dismissed Cured at the above date. In the Archives of the Asylum a letter to Dr. Blagden wrote of which the following copy is inserted here for preservation.

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Dear Sir

St. Mary's Hall 20th December 1815.

I delayed purposely answering your very polite letter of the 17th inst. I had an opportunity of consulting some of the principal doctors regarding what should be done with John Finlay, whom we are happy to find is so greatly recovered as to give you hopes of his constitution having taken a favourable turn. The doctors before whom I laid your letter are with respect of opinion, that it would be infinitely more for the comfort and happiness of Finlay, could any method be adopted by which without incurring any more painful expenses, he could be kept where he is. It would be extremely advisable to keep him if possible in the asylum. He has no proper home there, his brother with whom he would be obliged to lodge is extremely poor, and, frequently unwell, and has not a bed where he could put his brother in. He is besides extremely ill tempered, subject to violent fits of rage, and they would be constantly fighting, and I am certain he would be as mad as ever in a very few weeks. I would very much have to forego that the managers of the Asylum should get his permission that he should further work for his support by mending or weaving, with the least worn mittens at which he is extremely expert, and he might also be occasionally used as a kind of labor for the house. Since we not entirely support him, we will agree to clothe him occasionally. He has got a new coat from us lately, and looks when dressed quite gay. I spoke of this scheme, when last in Glasgow to Mr. Dwyer, who seemed to think it might answer, as John could make a great deal during the week by his industry. I am certain it would turn out for the benefit of Finlay and if you approve of the scheme, I would not wish him to be removed at all, but let it just be an understood measure between the Directors of the Asylum and the Managers of the Asylum. As you don't say anything further about Mr. Barclay, I suppose he is better if so his recovery must have been a sort of miracle. I am sure your most humane institution is much indebted to you for your most unvaried attention to its interests.

I have the honor to remain with high respect

Dear Sir

To Dr. Glasgow.

Your very Obedt and Most humble Servant
(Sd) Archr. Lawrie.It appears that this arrangement was not effected, still that he left the Asylum on the 2^d January 1816.

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Wm. James Leslie Et no. Single.

Admitted 12th December 1814. Note 8.

Previous History. Pneumonia contracted 10 years ago. Suffered a patient since his confinement occasionally very dangerous, and troubled with fits. He was discharged by order of the Society, committed as being an improper subject for the Asylum, December 25th 1814.

Discharged

N^o 24 Andrew Gardiner Et 25 Single Harper Admitted 24th December 1814 Note 8th

Previous History. He became deranged in December 1810. No cause can be given for his insanity.

1814. December 15th. His head was shaved. 17th. Remains as before. 18th January 5th. No improvement. He was put in the man-bath 12th. His head was shaved again. Remains the same. 31st. Gave him some China pills. much improved. 18th. Not quite so well. 25th. 27th. 30th. Dille. February 1st. He was put in the man-bath 3rd. A little improved. 5th. Dille. 10th. Very dull. and retired to bed after dinner. 17th. He still continues very dull. 25th. Much inclined to idleness. 26th. He got on the railing of the play ground. Remains as usual. March 2nd. Such is the state as at his admission. 6th. 9th. 11th. Dille. 12th. A little improved. 17th. He remains better. There is great irregularity in the head heat. 21st. He is less irregular in his conduct. 23rd. 25th. 28th. 31st. Dille. April 4th. He is generally better in the forenoon than the afternoon. 5th. He remains much the same. 9th. 12th. 14th. Dille. 17th. Confined him to his room in consequence of striking James Bogle. 25th. Gave him his liberty on promising not to quarrel again. 26th. He continues just the same. 28th. He improves. May 1st. Just the same. 5th. 8th. 10th. Dille. 12th. A little improved. 14th. Dille. 17th. He continues rather better. 20th. 23rd. Not quite so well. 25th. Is improved. June 2nd. 5th. 10th. 14th. 18th. 21st. Continues so. 23rd. He at present however, has been vomiting two or three times, and has had three loose motions gave him 3j of Opium bath and 5ij of Saffron root water. 27th. The doctor operated well, and gave him relief. He continues perfectly quiet, but has a somewhat silly look, and the bones of his head are extremely irregular, forming many sudden elevations and depressions, which prevent an anvil from being laid to the cranium, and as there is no likelihood of his receiving benefit from a longer residence here, he is dismissed.

Cured.

N^o 25 Rob^t Stevenson Et 29 Single Admitted 25th December 1814 Note 10th

Previous History. He became insane in 1798, at which time he had the small pox. He was then seized with convulsive fits, and in them he lost the power of his left side. Since that time his insanity has been increasing, and his blood, and is occasionally dangerous.

1814. December 25th. He had a slight fit. 31st. Had a slight fit, which remained only two minutes. His hair was cut close. 1815 January 2nd. He remains as before. 3rd. He had a slight fit. 5th. No improvement. 11th. He had another fit. 17th. Had another fit, more severe than the other ones. 14th. Not quite so well. 15th. Dille. 18th. Much improved. 19th. His head was shaved. 20th. He remains better. 21st. 24th. Dille. 25th. A little less troublesome. 26th. He broke a pane of glass in the gallery & struck one of the Patients. He was very high this day. 27th. 30th. More composed. February 1st. 3rd. 6th. Dille. 10th. He continues quiet. He assists in setting the gowns. 13th. 17th. He still continues quiet. 20th. Since he has assisted in the road. He has continued better. 24th. He had a slight fit. He had a very severe fit, in which he continued 45 minutes. Shaved his head, and applied a blister to the back. March 2nd. His head to be shaved every week. He had a slight fit this morning. 4th. He had another fit. 6th. He remains much the same. 11th. Next locked him in consequence of quarrelling with William Lang. 12th. Shaved his head. No improvement. 15th. Still continues locked. 16th. Gave him his liberty again. He remains much the same. 19th. Had a slight fit. 21st. Much the same as usual. 23rd. Struck the bell on the fire without provocation. Confining him to his room. 25th. Still confined to his room. 28th. Still confined. Threw his bowl of broth away, and broke the bowl. 31st. He remains much the same. April 3rd. Dille. 4th. He had a slight fit. He improves. 6th. Just the same. 8th. A little improved. 11th. He had a slight fit. No improvement in mind. 14th. He occasionally avoids. When in the grounds. 16th. He remains much in the same state of mind. 20th. Dille. 25th. Not quite so well. 26th. A little improved. 28th. Assisted in digging the garden before the house. 30th. He had a slight fit this morning. May 1st. Not quite so well. 5th. He had a slight fit in the middle of the day. 9th. He continues much the same. 11th. He has had no fit for some days, but appears dull and stupid. 14th. Rather better. 17th. 20th. 23rd. Dille. 24th. He occasionally avoids in the garden. June 2nd. He had a slight fit. 6th. Just the same in mind. 8th. Had two slight fits. 12th. He improves. 16th. 21st. 25th. 30th. 3rd. July 1st. He has had two slight fits and appears dull and stupid. 7th. Rather better. 10th. Continues rather better. 12th. Had two slight fits, from which he soon recovered. 14th. 21st.

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July 15th. But his hair could close. 22nd. Had a severe fit. 23rd. Appears rather better. 26th. 27th. Had a slight fit. continues much the same in mind. August 1st. 3rd. 6th. 8th. Had the same. 11th. Had a slight fit. 14th. Locked him for talking the Captain's dog. 17th. Gave him his liberty. 19th. He appears very well. 22nd. 24th. Rather better. 25th. Had a severe fit. September 2nd. 3rd. 5th. 8th. 10th. 12th. 14th. 16th. Had the same. 18th. Has continued tolerably rational and extremely servicable but never long-acting, free from epileptic attacks, which always leave him with looks more fatigued, and much more fretting. His friends having aspired a wish to take him home, they were strongly enjoined to have his head regularly shaved, to keep his bowels easy, to give him regular employment always short of fatigue, and to avoid all causes of agitation or irritation, with he was dismissed. Cured, but still epileptic, consequently liable to relapse.

Dismissed cured.

Note. The patient was not cured and he is entered on the Records as such.

Relieved.

No. 26. Donald M. Kellar. 1832 Single Soldier. Admitted 23rd January 1815 Note 81

Previous History. It is supposed he became deranged in consequence of a Melancholy taken place in the Regiment, he was eleven years in the Hampshire Militia about two years ago. His mother was deranged, forsook herself, and died. 1815 January 24th. Gave him two shilling pills. He was very high in the afternoon. 25th. A little high this day. His hair was clipped close. 26th. Continues high in my mind. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st. Very little altered since he came here. 1st. He made a most violent noise by beating at the door last night. 2nd. He continues to make a great noise. 3rd. Still more violent. 4th. Locked him. 5th. More calm. Took off one of the worst locks. 6th. Took off the other. 7th. March more violent again. When in the ground extremely noisy and troublesome. 8th. Continues even noisier, dangerous and troublesome. 9th. Struck the corridor window. Confined him to his room by a leg lock. 10th. Still continues very high. 11th. More calm. 12th. Relapsed again. 13th. Much more high and noisy. 14th. 15th. More composed. 16th. A little more noisy. 17th. Occasionally very high and troublesome. He remains leg locked for being so turbulent, when the Doctor was going round. 18th. Remains occasionally very high. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st. Ditto. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. Continues the same always fancying the female nurse to be at him. 5th. His improvement. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st. Ditto. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st. Ditto. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st. 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March 18th. Gave him the liberty of the day room again. 18th 25th. Rather noisy. 26th. Put him in his room for punishment. April 1st. Not the least degree of improvement in mind. 24th. Dille. May 7th. Same as on the 24th. April 26th. Was rather noisy very much in flesh. Observed the same. June 1st. 18th 28th 28th. No variation. July 7th. 18th 16th 21st 26th. Dille. August 1st 6th 9th. No variation. 16th. Much more indolent. 19th. Continues more indolent. 24th 29th. No improvement. September 3rd. Is very often continues in bed the whole day unless he is compelled to get up. 6th 12th 19th 23rd 25th 27th 30th. Dille. October 6th 11th 13th 15th 20th 23rd 27th. Dille. November 2nd. Is very high and incoherent this morning. 3rd 5th 13th 16th 21st 23rd 30th. Continues so. December 4th 7th. In the same state. 13th. Is becoming very dirty and ferocious. 21st. Continues to not be his room. 27th. Is continuing very indolent. 30th. Dille. 1817. January 4th. Continues so. 11th. Is less dirty. 14th. Continues a little better. 20th 23rd 27th 30th. 22nd. February 3rd. 18th 19th. 22nd. March 1st. 9th. 6th. Is again becoming very noisy. 5th 11th 14th 21st 27th. Dille. April 8th. Is rather more composed. 9th 14th 18th 23rd 26th. Dille. May 1st 6th 13th 14th. Continues so. 17th. Was very noisy yesterday. Very quiet this morning. 18th 22nd. Continuing quiet. 23rd. 25th. 28th. Rather noisy this morning. 30th. Very quiet this morning. June 2nd. 6th. Continues quiet. 12th. Is rather noisy, and inclined to mischief. 17th 22nd. Dille. 27th. Lashed once in each evening. Let him be kept in his room for some days. July 2nd. Is very sulky. 7th 18th 19th 27th 28th 29th. Very noisy. 26th. Was very furious last night. 27th. Continues very furious. 30th. Rather more settled. August 2nd 5th 7th 16th 19th 25th 26th 29th. 22nd. September 1st. 4th. No variation. 9th. Very noisy at noon yesterday. 11th. 14th 15th 22nd 26th. More quiet. 26th. Continues sulky and listless, with many other expressions not easily imitable, yet when in his best mood, he frequently laughs like an idiot, and indeed seems perfectly idiotic in that state. His eye much resembles that of another, yet sometimes looks like intelligence but in other features is almost corpulent. Let him be again shaved, and blistered with a perfect cure on the brow, which is very flat. October 2nd. He will not suffer his head to be shaved. 6th 13th. Not the least variation. 20th. Became very furious this morning. November 5th. 8th 11th 18th 22nd 27th. Is unimproved. December 3rd. 10th. Dille. 13th. Very noisy and indolent yesterday, more composed this morning. 22nd 27th. 1818. January 15th. Is looking tolerably well. February 6th. 16th. 22nd. March 8th. 20th 24th. 25th. April 5th. 9th. 22nd. 17th. Is becoming more indolent, with sometimes scarcely ease from his bed. Is better his food. 24th. He is very noisy this morning. 28th. Is continuing more noisy. Let him be put in State bed. May 5th. 20th. Is unimproved. June 1st. He is rather more quiet. 9th. Is continuing quiet. Let him have his diet. 18th 23rd. Dille. July 17th. Same as 25th. June 20th. Was very noisy for about an hour yesterday morning. 21st. No amendment in mind. August 6th. 16th. 22nd. September 1st. Is continues to be very noisy occasionally. Is more often dull. October 7th. 13th. 24th. No variation. November 4th. Dille. December 2nd. Sometimes very quiet, at other times he is very noisy and indolent. 9th. Is variation. 1819. January 18th. 22nd. February 17th. 25th. March 9th. 18th. Dille. April 17th. Dille. May 4th. He is not so often affected with his violent paroxysms nor sulky as when they do occur. June 1st. He is rather noisy and restless. July 8th. Not the slightest amendment. August 9th. His bodily health continues good, no variation in mind. September 13th. He is less noisy than usual. October 11th. He is continuing composed. December 4th. He has been very quiet and has been for some little part. December 24th. He is very noisy and incoherent, and appears miserable in every respect, but when he has an opportunity of proving himself to be quite symptomatic of having once possessed a strong and thinking mind. 1820. February 16th. Is attention directed to. Continues so. April 15th. Dille. May 14th. Dille. June 14th. Dille. July 10th. Dille. August 14th. For some days had to have talked while in the sitting grooves loudly and incoherently. September 25th. Continues the same. October 9th. Dille. December 9th. Time last when he has been quiet and reasonable, but cannot be recalled when he employs himself. 1821. May 6th. Is variation since last report. July 18th. Rather more incoherent and noisy. September 29th. Continues very noisy and incoherent. 1822. June 3rd. Complaints of a slight pain in his stomach, to have the following powders immediately. Rj. Pulv. Rhen. & Magnes. ʒi. Vii. ʒi. ʒi. ʒi. The powder had the desired effect of relieving the pain. 1823. February 23rd. Needs relaxed to have an opium pill at bed time. 25th. It was necessary to repeat the pill. Wind was regular. Stool this day. March 3rd. Stool regular. May 5th. No amendment in mind. 1825. July 19th. Is change frequently incoherently and at times abusive. No work. 1826. May 22nd. Is burst of violence since last reported upon, and while at times he has betrayed some of his former symptoms of violence & irritability, yet he has continued to behave peacefully. Will not work, and is very averse to this, as an exercise for sounding necessary upon. He has also alleged he had pains about his shoulders, and the back of his body, for which he has not the usual stimulating embrocations, partly as Mind so remains. Continue Regimen and attention to bowels.

1839 January 9th This day he is reported to be in the same state he was in for some years past free from irritability and extreme
tongues still somewhat irritable. December 25th Pulse 86. Has occasionally since had report been troubled with cough and
dyspnoea. The cough is now gone and his breathing is much more free. Has gained flesh. Has long been servicable in the
wards, and can it certain questions give pretty rapid answers but as usual smokes a little, and betrays some trifling
delusions. C. D. December 25th Being now free from excitement, and though a little weak in mind, probably manageable
he is no day. I answered. Relieved.

Previous History. He became insane three months. He cannot be ascribed for his derangement 1815. March 8th His attention in him. April 2nd He complains of a little pain of his head, and has been some 4th to 5th convulsions last night. 6th Very high at night. 8th Directed in the garden. 12th 14th to improvement. 17th Continued him to be some in consequence of striking Andrew Cardine. 20th Have him his liberty again on his promising to conduct himself properly. 25th 28th to improvement. May 1st 5th 8th 11th 14th 17th. Just the same. 18th 19th Rather low. 20th to at present very feverish, with great flushing of the face, and appearance of oppression. Pulse 120. Belly costive. To have half a drachm of compound powder of Loeage immediately and to have it repeated in four hours if necessary. Moistened the brow and face often with cold water. To be completely undressed, and to have plenty of cold water if the flushing do not abate after the bowels are freely opened. Apply 4 grains to the temples. 21st The Loeage was not needed as he became less flushed after an easy motion, which followed the third dose of the Loeage, at present (2 o'clock) he is easier on every respect. Pulse 60 not but fever. Still moist and tender. Greater hills but more better. To have his hair cut short and if necessary to have it shaved in the evening. To be kept cool and clean with abundance of linen and if necessary to have the Loeage repeated to morrow evening. 22nd It was not necessary to repeat the Loeage as appears rather better. 23rd Have him the Loeage Pulse 70. Still hot, face flushed, to be bled in the evening if required. 24th He appears better (2 o'clock) the pulse is now 70 face flushed. Still hot repeat the Loeage. 10 o'clock Pulse 60 still moist (3 o'clock morning) Pulse 78. He appears very low. 25th 10 o'clock was so ill during the night that the Loeage did not with him, he got an injection in the morning about 3 o'clock but with little effect. At present he is less flushed and has had Pulse about 72 after continuous emesis. Breathing laborious. Belly low, and around the neck extremely hard and swollen on face stool. Give immediately of Compound of Calap^o 1/2. Calomel 1/2. Oil of peppermint 1/2. Mr. Goodrich of Ipswich wrote in an English print of Water 1/2. of 1/2 of peppermint water, and give a wine glass every hour till they operate freely. If this do not happen before 8 o'clock repeat the Glyster and draw off the urine. The Glyster was repeated. 26th 12 o'clock the urine was drawn off several times, about 10 o'clock he was nearly 4 lb. and the body is now softer, but the he has lost the purgative, and got two Glysters since has been no free passage. The pulse is soft about 96 the skin cool, and the countenance less oppressed, tongue extremely dry, breathing a little laborious, with considerable wheezing. Remove the warm flannels from the belly by 10 o'clock. Calomel 1/2. Calap^o 1/2. Syrup Lique 1/2. 11 o'clock agitated. Shake the blood well, and give a broth strength every hour till it operates. If no stool before 8 o'clock, repeat the injection. Let the urine be drawn off evening and morning if in making the effort he be unable to void it. 27th He took the whole of the Loeage, and got the Glyster, since which he has had 4 stools, the first somewhat hard. The other soft. Urine was drawn off twice. Belly now soft. Pulse 100. lip towards the little tongue white and loaded, and for nothing, and refuses every thing. Continue to draw off the urine. Let him have what he pleases. 28th 3 o'clock. Little nothing, one small stool. The Loeage has been tried 3 times, but once it brought off no urine, once a draught of a little, swelling about the Pulse. But a good deal excreted and below the navel, where however pressure gives no pain. Pulse 100. Breathing still labored, tongue dry and hard. Skin hot but soft, can hardly be made to speak, but says he has no pains. To have a warm bath immediately, from 3 to 10 minutes according to his pulse and strength. Let the bath be used twice a day. Draw off two draughts of Asafetida in 5 ounces of water, and use as an injection if the belly do not subside after the bath slightly a draught to the belly if pain arises, and the swelling continues. 29th 5 o'clock P.M. Draw the bath well, and the pain was relieved by the draught, he voided Urine twice, once bloody, after which the swelling about the Amblyopia abated. One stool moderate, without the injection being given. Very little pulse, and at present extremely cold and quiet. Skin cold. Countenance livid and ghastly, tongue cold and parched. To have warm clothes placed to his feet, and to get a little warm wine and water warm half hour. 30th 4 o'clock a foggy night, draw his feet from the warm flannels, and exposed his wine & water, took some purg, is at present more bound. Continue 1/2. 31st Every effort was made to support him by Loeage which he swallowed more readily than any thing else. He ceased to void any Urine or blood or feces. Continues quite insensible but more and more weak. At about 8 o'clock this morning when he gently expired.

Died.

N^o 30 John Craig Et 40. Merchant. Single. Admitted 11th April 1815. Rate 2/.

Previous History. About 10 years ago he was unwell in business. The first symptoms of insanity appeared on the 7th of this month. The cause was a too free indulgence in liquor, to which he was addicted, for the last few weeks he has complained of a pain in his side, and violent cough, and was inclined to believe he laboured under inflammation of the liver. 13th April. He slept 4 hours last night, and appears better. Cut his hair short. 15th He continues to get better. 16th Little improvement. 17th He slept very little during the night, but is not worse. 18th Very much improved. 19th He slept several hours during the night, and appears much better. 20th Gave him 2 aperient pills. Put him in the warm bath. 21th He slept well last night, and appears very much improved in body and mind. 22th 23rd He continues well. 24th He was rather worse this morning, in consequence of being very much disturbed by 25th He slept during the night. 26th He appears much better. The warm bath was repeated with beneficial effect. 26th His side. Pained him very much at bed time. 28th He continues comfortable. May 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st He complains of a little heat in his skin. In mind quite recovered. 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th He continues well. June 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd He has continued quite well, and is now with most solemn cautions, against spirits or any kind of intoxicating liquor, by which disorder was brought on, as it will be again. Dismissed.

Cured

N^o 31 John Muir Et 44. Farmer. Married. Admitted 10th April 1815. Rate 10/6.

Previous History. He became insane about February last, in consequence of a severe nervous affection. Repaired his foot. 13th April. He remains the same. 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th May 1st He now begins to take his food more regularly. 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th May 31st He continues to get better. 1st June 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th June 30th He continues better. 1st July 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th July 31st For 6 weeks he has gone on improving eating and sleeping well, working in the garden, looking composed, and talking rationally, both of what he has felt and now feels, and expresses in the most natural manner sentiments of gratitude and thankfulness. He was having some from Alnwick, and having got the opportunity of a return last he is dismissed. Cured. He is directed to keep his hair short, his body clean, his duty done, to be fully employed, but without exertion or fatigue, and on no account to indulge passion or the use of spirits.

Dismissed. Cured.

N^o 32 John Ranken. Slave. Married. Aged 45. Admitted 15th April 1815. Rule 5th.

Previous History. He first became insane in August 1808. At that time he was seized with slight sickness of a short duration continuing one day. About Thanksgiving of that year he was exposed to severe cold, and was seized with several Spasmodic Paroxysms in the course of the day. He was bled and blistered and recovered in a few days his general health, but his mind was much weaker and was since that time.

About two Months ago he was seized while in bed with an attack of Shingles, but his mind was very slightly affected, and in a day or two it became quite composed, an issue was formed in his neck and his bowels kept very open with laxative pills. His mind appeared to be greatly improving, when on the 9th of April, he returned from church, he was observed to be unable at that time. The hands were just over his mouth. The pupils of the right eye dilated, the left natural. Impulse action being strongly the right side of the body somewhat paralyzed. He was bled until his pulse became soft was blistered &c. On Monday the paralytic symptoms had become less, but the mind became excited, and thus has continued ever since.

15th April 1815. Saw him two clock pills, 15th 20th. A little more calm. 21st Not quite so well. Saw him two clock pills. Both wrists and one of his legs having been hurt before he was admitted, dressed them with Mercurial ointment. 24th He is calmer. Two morning draughts percutia to his leg. Saw him two clock pills. 25th He continues calm. 28th His leg is dressed daily with Mercurial ointment. 30th A little improved. May 1st 5th 7th 9th 11th 14th 17th 20th. He continues a little calmer. 21st His friends are very anxious to get him home, and their anxiety is increasing. Since Dr. Ferriar who attended him before admission, and has visited him since, has declared him fit for being dismissed. Though his delirium be a month sooner than was intended, it is thought he will run the risk by going out, if proper precautions be taken, according to the instructions given him, than he would do by being kept here any longer, and therefore he is dismissed.

Cured.

N^o 33 John George Radix (bro) Single. Admitted 15th April 1815. Rule 5th.

Previous History. A Mulatto. He became insane about six months since in consequence of a fever. One of his windows was damaged. He fancied a great white Bear in the act of devouring upon him, and he jumped with an intent to get out of his way. He likewise fancied he saw serpents in the air, and different liquids he drinks. 15th April 1815. He is extremely obstinate in refusing all kinds of food in one. He is very violent in his hands. 18th Saw him two clock pills. Rather better. 20th Repeated the pills. He continues better. 22nd He has the warm bath. 24th He appears to be improving. I have a glass of the following mixture every morning. Cream of Tartar Big Spoon. Salls 3. Refined water 5th. Rule 3rd May 1st. He is calmer. 2nd Repeated the Rhubarb pills. He attempts to get through the Regress some kind of the reason he assigns was that he thought some persons were pursuing him. 3rd Appears much dejected. Repeated the pills. 4th He continues very low. The warm bath was repeated. 10th 11th. Rather better. 22nd Saw him the warm bath again. 24th He appears excited without cause. June 1st For some days he has been very impatient of confinement, and on the 1st endeavored to force his way. Breathing and attempting violence in various ways. He was therefore locked all hand cuffs for 24 hours. Having become quiet he is liberated, but continues in his own room. Since at present does not sleep. His food consists of one bottle with considerable digestion. Appetite good. He is continued in confinement until such his friends right opinion. 8th 10th 20th. He continues better. 24th Saw him two clock pills. 25th He is improved. July 1st He continues better and obstinate. Much improved in health. 2nd The confinement is less strict, and he appears rather better. 7th Saw him the liberty of the Gallery. 8th Rather better. 9th He always stands in a constrained position when he is in the room. He converses with decency for some two hours or so last night. 22nd He appears more restless and dissatisfied. 23rd 24th 25th 26th. August 1st He is extremely violent and noisy. 2nd 4th. Continues perfectly furious. 5th He found called upon him from the street. He appeared more calm after the interview. 6th 7th 8th 10th 11th 12th. He is very noisy. 20th Rather more calm. September 1st Saw him 24th August. 5th Not quite so well. 8th Rather better. 11th Took the garden key and hid it with intent to escape. Very violent and abusive. 12th He continues. 13th Continues excited. Took from him a long black set in a work book, and two other instruments. 14th But he has been set to bed. 15th 16th 17th. Rather better gave him the liberty of the day room again. 27th Continues better. October 1st 4th 10th 15th 20th 25th 26th. Same as on the 27th September. November 3rd 10th 14th. Same.

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as on the 10th. October. Nov. 24th. Little or no variation for the last month. December 2nd. He seems most peacefully, but conducts himself better in the whole. 11th. Still another patient called him Radix, when he was in there and with his hands scratched his face in several places. 20th. He walking up and down the battery, he is particularly in looking to the top of the tower, but questions as he walks along, and answers them in a very low tone. 27th. Continues better. 1816. January 10th. Remarks that he is married. 19th. That his wife is in the house. 17th. 27th. 30th. Rather better. February 1st. 10th. 13th. 22nd. Same as on 27th January. March 2nd. 9th. 14th. 16th. 23rd. 25th. Same as on the 22nd February. April 10th. When the doctor took him his breakfast, the cat went into Mr. R.'s room, after the keeper ordered, he immediately killed it for the purpose of dissecting it. The keeper missing the cat inquired of Mr. R. where it was. He told him he did not. Mr. R. shortly afterwards took the cat to the garden to prevent detection, and searching his room the only part remaining was a hand which he had divided into four parts. He was immediately bound up. Told him that he intended discharging him next 25th. Gave him his liberty. May 1st. He more quiet, and much less troublesome. Told him that he made in his room when walking in the battery, think only on two words, viz. the centre one, always occupies the top of the tower, and his face, each time of going in and coming out of the room. June 13th. 15th. 25th. No variation. July 2nd. He much thinner than usual. He often repeats the same. 13th. 15th. 25th. Continues the same. 26th. Has for the last two days been very restless. 27th. 28th. August 6th. Same as last report. 9th. No improvement. 14th. Remarks that he saw various things that he did not wish to show to any person who came to him, and when asked a question, he perfectly understood what is said to him, he immediately answers "Yes" for the purpose of having it repeated. 22nd. 27th. 30th. Continues so. September 2nd. No variation. 5th. Some time since he sent his boots with foot lace down stairs, & say he was surprised to have them back, on being asked why he sent them away, says that some person came around him, and compelled him to do so. 9th. 17th. No improvement in mind. 18th. Rather better. 19th. Again remarks that persons are talking to him from the walls. 27th. 28th. 30th. Rather worse. October 27th. 31st. Same as at last report. 13th. Has not walked in the garden for a considerable time till yesterday. 16th. Rather more settled. 24th. Takes exercise in the garden daily. 25th. He rather better. 27th. Continues better. November 21st. 23rd. 25th. 27th. 30th. Same as on the 27th October. December 2nd. 7th. 11th. Same as on 27th Nov. 12th. 13th. 27th. 30th. Continues more composed. Daily healthy gone. 1817. January 2nd. Same as on 30th Dec. 11th. Yesterday refused to take any food. Is very unsettled. 13th. Is now taking no food at all. 15th. Was obliged to be taken to the blue room. 23rd. 27th. Is at present more conversible. 27th. Rather more excited. February 2nd. 13th. 14th. Much more composed. March 1st. 6th. 8th. 19th. Same as at last report. 22nd. Is behaving very well at the present time. 23rd. Continues to do so. April 5th. Has not been in the garden for several weeks. 7th. Rather better walked out for a considerable time yesterday. 14th. 15th. Continues better. 25th. Is conducting himself well. 26th. Continues to do so. May 1st. Has this morning torn several of the boots to pieces and burnt them. 2nd. Scolded him for doing so. 7th. Much more composed. 14th. The lastest is taken off. 16th. 17th. Is conducting more composed. 19th. More unsettled. 27th. Rather better. 28th. Was yesterday very much better for the last week. 30th. 31st. June 2nd. 9th. Same as at last report. 12th. Rather not doing. 17th. 18th. 22nd. 26th. 27th. Same as on the 12th. July 31st. 10th. Same as 27th June. 12th. July 10th. He had his Bible in 2 vols. bound according to the pattern, when he received them, he appeared highly pleased, but in a few hours after he again lost the binding. 14th. Continues to take exercise liberally requires. 22nd. Daily health good. Rather incontinent in his conversation and incontinent in his manner. 27th. Little or no variation since last report. August 27th. 30th. 31st. Same as last report. 25th. Is becoming more unsettled. 26th. 28th. 29th. September 1st. Same as 29th Aug. 14th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 30th. 31st. Rather better. 23rd. Is by no means so noisy. October 2nd. Continues more quiet. 6th. 13th. 22nd. 27th. 30th. 31st. 1818. November 1st. He rather more anxious to leave the Asylum. 11th. 13th. 27th. Is rather more unsettled. December 4th. Continues unsettled. His room is in a constant state of confusion. 12th. Has again begun to destroy his books. 19th. Rather more unsettled. 23rd. 24th. 1819. January 12th. Is becoming very whimsical and inconsistent, one day purchasing articles, and the next day returning, it. February 3rd. Yesterday sent his watch to have a new set of works, and his watch back to be sold. March 1st. Is tomorrow having measured him for a pair of trousers, as he says he has left his trousers behind him and that the keeper is constantly pulling his ears. April 5th. He rather better. June 14th. He this morning appeared his watch to be sent down the battery. Faircase is which he belongs. Then removed the dining apartment, at the door that leads to the upper battery, through that battery, down the great stairs case to his own room again, in a few minutes afterwards he walked it to go the same way again. His reason for so doing is that he is obliged to receive some persons from being interrupted. 16th. August. He has been very noisy and restless during the last two nights. September 2nd. He has taken some exercise for some days, but still has been less noisy. October 7th. He continues the same as last month. November 18th. No variation. December 2nd. He left a note at Edinburgh. This he asks for daily, and insists that without delay it should be sent for immediately. 11th. He has been quiet and calm ever since last report. He rather better and more so. Very impatient of being questioned or even looked at, and shrinks with extreme aversion from any attempt to touch him. He is disposed to remain constantly in his apartment, he thought one hurried and unsettled and he is apt to entertain absurd and sometimes laughable notions of life. He has been unable to leave his apartment during the last night. Continues exercise in the gymnasium. 18th. He has been occasionally for some nights had much more noise. Daily health good. 18th. At the least times in mind since last report. December 25th. Has become much addicted to destroy his soap lines. He often repeats he continues the same. 1820. January 5th. No variation. March 15th. Complains much of a cold more that he says was having him last night. April 14th. No alteration in mind. May 25th. Has more converse or in any way amiable with.

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with the other patients. June 18th. He was hearing Dr. Allen's French last night but did not behave well. June 19th. He was hearing Dr. Allen's French last Tuesday, behaved very ill the whole time. September 18th. He behaved tolerably well at the preaching last Sunday. December 18th. In some time past he has been very lazier in going to the singing grounds. 1821. February 14th. Occasionally he eats holes in his shirt, sleeve, handkerchiefs, and stockings, has no fixed intervals. May 7th. Has not taken any food whatever since the 3rd. By Dr. Haines' Dr. Tal. Dr. Allen. 8th. After questioning to him, he consented to take the St. Louis, which operated twice. 11th. After the operation of his lungs, he began to take his food regularly and continued to do so. July 11th. Little change in mental symptoms. September 24th. Continues much addicted to eat holes in his shirt. 1822. January 7th. Since writing of these persons who may undergo him, sometimes answers questions put to him correctly, at other times evades the question by putting one himself. Will not suffer any person to touch him, and if they should accidentally do so, he instantly brushes them with the end of his right hand in his finger. May 21th. No change. July 11th. Avoids taking more so much as possible. Is rather thinner. 21st. Was very conversable one afternoon, but talked very incoherently, particularly of holes that are formed against him, by sucking in. Later his food came, but is much thinner. 1823. March 16th. Has not taken his food for some days, but with any degree of regularity. Tongue white, feline fable. Is hoarse to grains of oatmeal. 24th. By this time 5 p. m. it began to be taken in a glass of water three or four times a day. Aug. 1st. Callum Dr. Allen. Is to be applied morning and evening, and after going to bed, three Wartman were prescribed, for bloody and abundant discharge from anus, with a continuous discharge of blood. 21st. The discharge from the anus has subsided. Calumt operated freely. Appetite returns. April 10th. Is now restored to his wonted health of body. No change for the better in mind. August 18th. More or less, the somewhat more affable after his shammy character attacks, are return of that complicated, continuous course in open air, and keeps himself regular. 20th. Still more affable, and occasionally even smiles, and replies with bluntness, much less of the degrading and contemptuous expressions of his continuance. Seems to have more mind, but still a tendency to fatuity. He attempts at any set of violence since last report. Continues exercise. 24th. October 10th. Mind as at last. Health continues good, and on the whole improves. November 20th. Is better spirits, but rather more inclined to be ill-natured. He has half allowance of animal food. 1824. July 17th. About a month ago, had frequent tremulousness, cough with expectoration, and other symptoms of phthisis. Yesterday, was bed with fever, and had some expectant medicines, under which he improved. Complained also of fits as he may, in which trifling was used with benefit as a laxative, seemed also to derive benefit from the use of Rhamnus and his skin, and the cough is altogether much less troublesome. He is rather more civil and affable, as is usual with him when under bodily disease, continues. His cough occasionally, cough mixture also when necessary, and flannels always kept his skin. August 18th. Copious purulent expectoration, and he has been gradually losing ground. His weather but not very agreeable, nor is there anything great but in the skin, most, or discharge. He is however very evidently sinking under Phthisis, Pulmon. Has become unusually mild and gentle in temper. Continues the food which he has had for some time. Let it be given in the quantity of three quarts daily. Let him be regaled with fruit and whatever diet he may desire. Let the bread be rubbed with Rye. Let it be 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

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Dissection.

The nature of the disease of which this patient died was evident that only the head was examined. In so old a case, and where the most violent paroxysms of fury had often occurred, and where there was always a great degree of morbid irritability, and manifestly some mechanical cause of irritation might have existed. But in the most careful examination of the Encephalon nothing unusual could be detected. The Dura Mater was thicker than we often find it, but not evidently from a morbid cause. There was a deep indentation of one of the parietal bones, filled with a soft vascular growth from Dura Mater, but this could have no influence on mind.

N^o 39. William Young. Aged 34. Single. Sawyer. Admitted 17th May 1815. Rate 10/6.

Previous History. He became deranged on the first of May. No cause can be assigned. He was of a quiet temper. He is continually raving about a boat on his house, which he says will ruin him. He has never been in any Asylum before, but has been filled with abundant benefit. 1815. Mar. 8th. He complains of having committed most heinous sin which he

has been "bled with apparent benefit." 18th May 8th. He complains of having committed most heinous sin which he is afraid cannot be forgiven. 19th Still the same. 20th Rather better. 21st Continues the same. 22nd Very much improved. 23rd He continues so. Same 24th. Same as at last report. 25th Rather worse. 26th Remains so. 27th 28th 29th. A little improved. 30th Not quite so well. 31st. He appears very full, and fancies that on leaving the house he will be confined in prison. 2nd Still very dull. 3rd Rather better. 4th Appears exceedingly dull, and much inclined to bury himself if an opportunity occurs. 5th 6th Then does not expect a doubt but he tries to hang himself with the sheet during last night. A pocket watch was found in his pocket. 7th He leaves him in the day room for the purpose of seeing him continually. 8th Appears a little better, and on promising himself to prevent any thing unpleasant occurring for the future gave him his liberty. He went to the garden, and took up one of the garden tools, which are fixed 18 inches in the ground, he put against the wall with the intent of getting over. But his wife seeing him, ran and caught him by the right leg. He left was already on the wall. By this means he escape was prevented. 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11

Cured

N^o 40. William Leggat Et²⁹ Married Servant. Admitted 3rd May 1815. Note 19/6

Previous History. He became deranged on the 17th of the month no cause can be assigned. He was of quiet temper. He talks little, and is very restless. In the morning he walks carefully, in the evening straight forward.

1918. Same 2^d. Last the same. 4th Kales better. 6th 7th 14th 16th Bille. 20th It is a cold skin most part of the day. 23rd He continues better. 28th 30th Bille. July 4th He continues better, a formation of matter having taken place under his chin. It broke slightly in dressing of simple ointment to it. 7th It appears much improved. The skin is well. 10th He continues better. 12th Bille 16th His skin has broke out again. He continues better in mind. 17th Same as on the 14th. 22nd 24th 26th 28th Bille. August 7th Is daily improving. 28th His friends are become so impatient to take him home, that his brother came on purpose to conduct him, and ~~that~~ it was wished to keep him to the end of this quarter, as he is daily improving, yet with this wish so strongly expressed, and in compliance with him he is dismissed. Cured. It still looks too demure, and it was recommended to keep him in full employment, but without holding.

Cured.

No. 41. Henry Chalmers. Et. 40. Married. Irish

Admitted 8th June 1815
Rule 8th

Previous History. He became deranged in 1812 in consequence of great fatigue, loss of quiet sleep, and attempts to injure his wife. He forms wrong judgements on most subjects, and complains of having slight attacks of fever, is very frequently in a bad temper, lasting about an hour. He has never been in any Asylum. 1815. June 8th. Put into No. 13. Is extremely thin and emaciated. When he stands he trembles and sways frequently and suddenly as if he were about to fall, and he says his strength is taken by three parts. Belly very loose, frequently vomiting a mouthful of his food. To have a warm bath. His head shaved and rubbed with Camellia. Head coming out morning. To have a strong cup of Camellia tea in the morning. 15th. Has his bath twice, and does not dislike the Camellia tea, though still weak. His countenance is left cadaverous. Continue 20th. 15th. Appears much improved. 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th. Ditts. July 4th. Same as 30th. June. 7th 10th 12th 15th 20th 25th 28th. Ditts. August 1st. The same. 5th 8th 10th 12th 15th 18th 20th 22nd 24th 26th 28th. Ditts. September 1st. Continues the same. 3rd 5th 8th 10th 12th 15th 18th 20th 22nd 24th 26th 28th. Ditts. October 1st. Continues the same. 3rd 5th 8th 10th 12th 15th 18th 20th 22nd 24th 26th 28th. Ditts. November 1st. He amuses himself by drawing figures on the wall. 2nd. Continues better. 3rd. Delirious again. December 1st. He is complaining somewhat similar to what he did when admitted. 10th. Continues to do so. 13th 16th 19th. Ditts. 18th. January 1st. Very little improvement for the last month. 7th. Much the same. 20th. Head to be shaved, and black applied to it. 27th. Continues in much the same. 30th. Ditts. February 1st. 10th. Ditts. 13th. He became very high and angry and talked all night. 20th. Continues very high. 26th 28th. Ditts. March 1st. Rather more quiet. 7th. Ditts. 21st. Is swimming in the same high state as usual. 27th 28th. Rather better. April 7th. Continues much better. Applied the Ropes for the first time in working down the stair case. 25th. Ditts. May 20th. Ditts. 31st. Ditts. June 13th. Ditts. 16th 28th. Ditts. July 10th. Has continued in nearly a uniform state for the last two months. 18th. Extremely noisy all last night. 19th. Left noisy during the night. In other respects the same. 20th. Continues the same. 24th. Ditts. August 1st. Ditts. 6th. Ditts. 9th. Extremely furious and noisy. To be instantly handcuffed. 10th. Took off the hand cuffs. To be confined to his room. 14th. Gave him the liberty of the day room again. 15th. Gave his clothes to pieces. 22nd. Has been exceedingly outrageous and noisy for the last three days past. Put him in his room. 25th. Rather more calm. Gave him his liberty. 30th. Not quite so well. Will not walk with Ropes. September 5th. But his hair quite close. 8th. Shaved his head. Is rather noisy. 10th. Ditts. 12th. Rather better. 15th. Ditts. 18th. Behaved much better for the last two days. 22nd. Is very furious this morning. 25th. Rather more composed. 28th. More raised. Frequently runs very fast round the airing ground, first taking off his shoes and stockings. 30th. Ditts. October 1st. Continues the same. 5th. Has very furious last night. Leg locked him to his bed. 7th. More composed. Took off the leg lock. 11th. For some days past he resisted the Ropes, & proved very unsafe to him. 15th. Is rather better. 16th. Continues to resist the Ropes. 19th. Remains better. 23rd 25th. Ditts. November 2nd. Ditts. 5th. Ditts. 9th. Since this morning. 10th. Continues very unsettled, and at times very furious. 15th. Ditts. 17th. Very noisy and turbulent this morning. 27th 28th. Ditts. 30th. Rather more calm. December 4th. Continues so. 7th. Ditts. 11th. More furious. 15th. Continues very turbulent. 22nd. Ditts. 30th. A present more composed. 1817. January 5th. Continues more composed. 11th 13th 16th 20th 23rd 27th. Ditts. 30th. Very abusive. 2nd. Elizabeth. February 3rd. Becomes occasionally very abusive. 12th. Continues so. 15th 16th 18th 20th 23rd 27th. Ditts. March 1st. The same. 5th 11th 14th 17th 20th 23rd 27th. Ditts. April 1st. Rather better. 11th 14th. At present behaviour very wild. 20th. Put him in his room for trying to persuade one of the patients to strike his tutor. 23rd. Gave him his liberty having promised to conduct himself better in future. May 2nd. Was very furious and abusive this morning. Let him be put in his room and kept on short allowance for a few days. 6th 8th. Ditts. 13th. Having promised to conduct himself better in future, has this day allowed his liberty as before. 15th. Conducting himself rather better. 18th. Becomes very noisy and troublesome. 22nd. Ditts. 25th. Rather more quiet. 28th. Is very furious this morning. 30th. Ditts. June 1st. Continues the same. 7th. Ditts. 9th. Rather more composed. 12th. Is again very furious. 15th. Continues very furious. 18th. Rather more calm. 19th. Ditts. 24th. Is becoming mischievous and destructive. To be well locked. 27th 28th. Ditts. July 3rd. Same as 30th. June. 7th 10th 14th. Ditts. 14th. Rather more composed. 18th. Last night he broke off a piece of wood from his bed room seat, and by some means procured a nail, which he first sharpened, and then put in the wood in form of a shuttle for the purpose of hitting some persons with. The keeper having heard him at work went to see what he was doing, at this time the patient was lying in the bed, but before the keeper could reach it, Chalmers had got it, but the keeper being too strong for him secured him, and took it from him by violence. 21st. Having promised to behave better for the future he is this day liberated. 25th. Is behaving mischievously. August 1st. Is very abusive this morning. 7th. Rather more wild. 10th. Ditts. 14th. Extremely abusive, let him be kept in his room for a few days. 18th. Continues very abusive. 22nd. Ditts. 25th. Extremely abusive this morning. 27th 29th. Ditts. 31st. Rather more calm. Gave him his liberty. September 1st. Continues more calm. 20th. From him has now made which he was sharpening. 27th. Continues more calm. 30th. Not quite so well. 14th. Is more abusive. 17th. Continues very abusive. 20th 22nd 26th. Ditts. October 2nd. Same as on the 20th. 5th. Rather worse. 9th 12th. Ditts. 20th. More calm. 27th. Ditts. November 7th. Was very furious and abusive. 10th. Is becoming more dangerous. 13th. Rather more quiet. 20th 27th. Ditts. December 1st. Continues quiet. 10th 14th 21st 30th. Ditts. 1818. January 15th. 21st 25th 29th. February 8th. Ditts. April 8th. He has behaved very ill during the last week. Let him be put on short diet. 24th. Rather less violent. May 15th. Since he has been put on short diet, he has behaved better.

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1818. May 29th. Continues to behave better. Since 27th. During the last week, he has employed his time constantly in digging the garden. 26th. Since he has employed himself in digging the garden, he has been upon full attendance and has behaved well. July 31st. He occasionally looks mischievously, but does not commit any act of violence. 31st. Ditts. August 3rd. Same as 27th duty. September 14th. Continues the same. October 7th. At present labouring with great prostration. September 4th. On the greater part of last month, he has been attended to be down stairs in the kitchen, and he has made himself very useful. 17th. He has been continued down stairs, but was very faint for a few minutes this morning. 28th. He was required to send him up to the gallery on account of the indecent language he made use of to the maid servants. December 25th. He assisted two days in digging the garden. 1st. Continues nearly the same in every respect. His health goes. 20th. He much assisted to wash his nose over with urine. 1819. January 26th. He broke the back window yesterday. Let his supper be taken from him until it is paid. February 19th. He is at present rather more composed. March 25th. Continues so. April 28th. He has been busy working in the garden. July 22nd. Has behaved himself tolerably well since last report. August 27th. He much assisted to visit on the waste of his bed room. September 10th. Is continuing quiet and harmless. October 11th. Occasionally assists the servants. 1820. 14th. Continues to make himself useful. December 27th. When employed he is tolerably composed, but when idle he becomes fidgety. 1821. January 18th. Took daily in the garden. February 27th. Continues daily to assist the garden. March 27th. Same as 25th duty. May 7th. He made his way to Larnock, and was away four days. He is at present employed in cleaning the front garden. Since he continues useful. July 14th. Continues so. August 14th. Ditts. September 10th. Ditts. October 4th. Same as last report. 1822. February 18th. Clean the stairs and conductive for the housemaid daily, after which he in general goes out to the back garden, where he employs himself for some hours daily. April 13th. Is more quarrelsome and abusive, particularly when out of snuff, which he takes in great abundance. September 14th. Let him be kept in the ward with the other patients, and not allowed to go down stairs at least till he is more settled. November 21st. Is rather more composed, but still he mulls much to himself. 1823. January 11th. Worker daily in the garden. April 6th. Continues very industrious, and is always quiet while supplied with snuff. June 15th. No change. December 26th. Struck one of the patients, promises never to do so again. 1824. February 11th. Is very much worse in mind, since the weather has been so bad, that he is unable to get out to work. May 6th. He has been working in the garden for some weeks past, since which he has been much more tractable. July 19th. Much employed in the garden. No change in mind. 1825. July 21st. Still complains of weakness, and inability to get out of bed. Signs and says he is dying. Presumes the violent cause of illness, except a great degree of hydrochloric acid depression of spirits. To get out of bed daily, attend to bowels. 1826. March 7th. Still much disposed to be in bed, and the pulse continues very frequent, and occasionally he coughs, he is free from any evident bodily disease. To be got out of bed daily, and when weather is fine to take exercise in the open air. To continue to have the diet diet, until he admits there is nothing the matter with him. August 23rd. In tolerable good health. The pulse continues frequent and small, had lately considerable enlargement of submaxillary glands, and the swelling has almost entirely subsided on both sides, appears to day unusually dejected, and talks of not living long. To be worked often by the teacher, and any means of injuring himself kept out of the way. Daily exercise and attention to bowels &c. 1828. January 31st. Talks about peaceably, but is still dejected, and silent, altho' the lips is than formerly. Has much the appearance of a confirmed degree of fatuity, and has not for a long period exhibited any of the former symptoms of furor, and violence. Let him take regular exercise, and due attention to bowels. March 5th. Continues much as at last report. Continue &c. May 18th. No remarkable change. Continue regimen &c. August 18th. Continues in a listless state. 1827. March 10th. Still dull and inactive, has occasionally been a little tractable, but on the whole no material change. Continue regimen, and attention to bowels. June 20th. Very peaceably and as listless as formerly. No indication of any amendment. Continue Regimen &c.

[No further reports appear to have been made on this case. In the records it is stated that. 1828. August 18th.]

Died.

54 N^o 44. James Smith Single Wheelwright. Admitted 14th August 1815. Rate 10/6

Previous History. He became deranged in 1814. The only thing observed in his conduct was associating with light and foolish company which he never used to do before he became deranged. He was affected most first of 1814, with lowness and depression of mind, and continued in that state till March last, at which time he became extremely furious, tore his clothes, and destroyed furniture. Some of his relations were singular in their conduct, but were never confined. He was formerly of quiet temper. He has attempted to hurt himself and others, particularly his father. Occasionally destroys all within his reach. He forms erroneous judgements on all things. The modes used to recover him, were purgatives, Antimony, Traversing the head, and cold water bathing. He was bled three times at the commencement of the disease, and kept on low diet, after which he became so depressed in mind that he sat for hours in whatever situation he was placed. Soon after he refused to eat and from July 1814, to January 1815, he was obliged to be regularly fed. At the same time he became extremely restless, so much so that it required the strongest purgatives to have any effect. He seldom passed much urine; his extremities were exceedingly cold, and he never spoke or ate. In January last he became talkative, and occasionally very high in which state he has continued ever since. He has never been in any confusion.

1815. August 8th. His hair to be cut close. He continues just the same. 11th. No improvement. 13th. 16th. 21st. 23rd. A blister to be applied to the head, previous to shaving it. He is rather better. 24th. He was dute, and easily excited when spoken to. 26th. Appears a little better. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. September 2nd. Continues the same. 5th. 8th. 11th. 14th. Traversed his head to be rubbed with Camphorated Spirits morning & Evening. 15th. He is beginning to eat his food. 17th. Rather inclined to be noisy during the night. 19th. Rather more quiet. 21st. Continues quiet. 23rd. Conspired him for assisting Reid to escape. October 4th. Gave him the liberty of the day room again. 5th. His head to be shaved and rubbed with 4th. Camph. morning & Evening. 10th. Has very noisy and violent during the night. He is kept in his room. 12th. Rather better. 13th. Continues so. Gave him his liberty again. 20th. Continues more quiet. But with his head. 30th. 31st. 1st. November 3rd. Rather better. 10th. He becoming very high and noisy. 14th. Continues so. 15th. He rather more calm. 24th. Occasionally makes himself upset by assisting the door men in carrying the brooms. December 9th. Continues upset. 16th. 21st. 26th. Continues to have a great aversion to his father. Traversed his head and rubd with spirits of Camphor twice a day. 28th. No improvement for the last 2 weeks. 30th. Continues to make himself very upset, and is on the whole much improved. 1816. January 10th. Remains better. 17th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. February 2nd. 10th. 15th. 17th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. March 9th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. April 1st. He which improved in his health. Eat, drink, active and obliging. His countenance is ruddy. His eye is clear, and possesses of proper sentiment. As his friends are unwilling to pray for him longer, and he seems much better, he is dismissed.

Cured.

N^o 45. John Reid Esq. Single Weaver Admitted 5th April 1815. Rate 10/6.

Previous History. He became deranged about the 20th of February 1813. He supposed cancer was his seeing the bodies of a man and his wife, the former of whom had cut the latter's throat, and then his own. His transmutation was deranged. He has made repeated attacks upon others. Occasionally destroys his clothes. His head has been blistered with 4th and effect. About two years ago he was in the Military Hospital Glasgow for a few weeks, he having enlisted in the 3rd Battalion of the 71st Regiment some little time before, from which he was discharged insane. 1815. August 11th. He amused himself yesterday afternoon with picking Cotton. He remains the same. 13th. 16th. 19th. Same as on the 11th. 23rd. But his hair quite close. He remains in mind the same. 26th. Just the same. 29th. No alteration. September 2nd. Same as on the 29th August. 5th. 11th. No alteration. 8th. 13th. 15th. 17th. 19th. Continues the same. 22nd. Occasionally when in the garden he talks and makes a great noise. 27th. He sang most of yesterday and at night 27th. Conspired him for attempting to escape. Continues exceedingly noisy. Let him have short allowance. October 4th. He continues very high. His head to be shaved, and rubbed with Camph. Spirits twice a day. 10th. Continues high. 15th. A good deal better. 19th. He becoming very noisy again. 23rd. Broke a pane of glass. He ran away through the night. 25th. He has broken his chamber pot and dinner dish, and seems to enjoy the mischief at which he laugh heartily. He perfectly free from fever, but looks more silly. Kelly said to be cool. Continue the confinement. Have the head immediately, and once a week. Give two fists at bed time, and give low diet till further orders. 26th. The pills operated several times. 30th. Very noisy the whole of last night. November 3rd. Continues in a

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very violent and malicious. State 3^d. Little better. 4th Continues improving. 10th Pills. 14th very much better. He has to be kept quite close. 16th appears very unsettled. 17th is becoming very noisy. 18th is beginning to destroy things again. He has frames of glass. Is he confined in his room, and put on short allowance. 24th Continues very high. 25th Pills. 26th 27th Rather more mild. 28th He is becoming much better. 10th Rather in an unsettled state at present. 23rd Continues the same. 26th Hand cuffed him. Is very noisy at present. 18th January 1st Continues very noisy. 15th Pills. 16th Rather better. 17th 27th Pills. February 4th 10th Continues as on the 25th last. 15th 25th is very quiet and orderly. 29th Pills. March 9th Continues so. 16th 22nd Pills. 27th Continues very comfortable. 31st Continues appearing well. and by desire of his friends he is this day dismissed to his appearance.

Cured.

N^o. 46. David Lang W^{ro}. Single Point Butler. Admitted 2^d September 1815. Rule 14th.

Previous History. He became deranged on Thursday last. Previous to that time he had suffered from severe headache. He was of quiet temper. He has attempted to hurt himself and others, forming wrong judgements on all things equal; no cause can be assigned. He has never been in an asylum. 18th September 3rd After taking his breakfast quietly, he got up, and threatened three of the patients down before the keeper could secure him. Is he confined to his room, and have three aloetic pills immediately. 4th The pills not having operated, one to be repeated every three hours until they do, his hair to be cut close, and the head to be bathed with vinegar frequently. 5th One pill more was given without effect. He continues the same. The pills to be well founded. To have two pills. 6th The pills not having operated, gave him one ounce of castor oil, and repeated the purgation. 7th He has had no stool yet, but passes large quantities of urine. Continues exceedingly high. 8th One calomel stool. Has been well washed and the pills. Bathed out a little between his fingers. Seems somewhat less agitated, but still very roused to fury, and then he howls, screams, sings, and throws himself into desperate deliriums, his eye lids being drawn up, and his eyes standing out in the most frightful manner. 9th Continues fast. 10th 11th Solen in Aqua per Bre. 12th gave half an ounce immediately, and repeat it every half hour till some effect is produced. Beginning at 5 o'clock. 13th No stool but mucus urine freely. Continues to talk incoherently, but in gentler tones and with less force of declamation. After his food was, to have immediately two pills. 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 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Cured

N^o 48 Andrew Gardiner At 26 Single, Warper. Admitted 14th October 1815 Hab. 37

Previous History. He was in the Army from the 26th December 1814 till 27th June 1816 and discharged cured (see Page 54 of this Vol.) Having had a fresh attack within the last week. He is sent back in much the same state as when first admitted. 1915 October 8th Shaved his head, and is well rubbed with Camph^r Pnt. night and morning. Is very sick and much inclined to lie in bed all day. 10th Rather better. 15th Ditt. 18th Relapsed again. He is beginning to lose his action, is so comforted to be shaved, and rubbed twice a day with Camph^r Spirit. 22nd Apply a blister to his head. 24th The blister is to be dressed with the Spermace. and appears much better. 28th Continues so. November 3rd Still improves. 10th He leaves all his clothes. 15th Shave his head shaved, and apply a blister to it directly. 18th The blister seemed to make no alteration on him. 22nd Not the least improved. December 9th Rather better. 16th Continues so. 22nd Still improves. 25th Shaved his head and rubbed it with Camph^r Spirit. Continues better. 1816 January 3rd Continues better. 10th 17th 27th Ditt. February 2nd Still improves. 7th Ditt. 10th Complains of pain in his head. To have two opening pills. 15th Continues better in mind. 23rd Ditt. 24th Ditt. March 8th Ditt. 14th Shaved his head and applied to it a blister. Has begun to destroy his clothes again. 16th Has not torn his clothes since the blister was applied. 20th Appears better. April 2nd Complains of his room being too warm, removed him to one rather cooler. 4th Rather better in mind. 14th Continues so. May 3rd Remains the same. 20th Complains of head ache. Takes no exercise. Hair to be cut quite short, and to wash out in the shower. 25th Since he has taken regular exercise is very much better in health. June 12th Continues better in health. 19th Ditt. 25th Ditt. July 7th Still improves in health. 11th Ditt. 15th 22nd 26th Ditt. August 6th Continues so. 6th 9th 14th 18th 22nd 25th Ditt. September 3rd Continues better. 5th Ditt. 8th General health improves. enables him to read in his own room, and rarely associates with the other patients. 11th Is somewhat better. 15th 18th 21st 24th Ditt. 28th Is becoming very stout but very lazy. October 3rd Continues the same. 6th 9th 11th 15th 22nd 25th Ditt. November 5th Continues the same. 5th 8th 13th 16th 19th 22nd 25th Ditt. December 7th Is very inactive. 11th Is variation. 17th 22nd 27th 31st Ditt. 1817 January 11th Is variation. 15th 20th 23rd 31st Ditt. February 5th At the least alteration. 12th 19th Ditt. March 5th Continues the same. 5th 14th 20th 27th 30th Ditt. April 5th Is beginning to improve. Is seemingly quiet content, and having promised to refrain from breaking furniture is dismissed.

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usually remaining five minutes in any one place, and at the same time he talks much to himself. according to the pace he walks, so varies the tone of his voice. If he walks quick, he is extremely noisy and often stamps violently on the floor. 1822 April 18. Continues quiet and happy, and often assists the domestic maid. October 3^d Is change. 1823 January 9^d Is very careless of his clothes, and between dressing and tearing of them there is some little difficulty in keeping him completely clad. April 7^d Bodily health continues good. June 20^d Renders himself very useful in the back garden. 1825 July 19^d Continues to work at Gardening, to be made useful in the back grounds, in good bodily health but incurably fatigued. 1826 May 23^d Performs well and labours assiduously. Fatally incurable. continues calm and temperate, attention to bowels &c. 1827 April 15^d Is change in the state of the patient's mind being incurably fatigued. Has been always ready to work at any labour assigned him but has of late exhibited some nervous tremor with blood. Has had the bowels kept free with the sulph. Magnesia to which in October 20 drops of acid sulph. dilute were added to each dose, but after appearance of blood had ceased, to day it is returned. Let a pound of blood be taken from the arm. Continues Magn. Sulph. with acid in water twice daily. 18^d Has not had any haemorrhages since bleeding, and is now in his usual good health. Great Medicines.

No further reports were ordered by any of the Medical Officers, It appears from the Records that 1828 June 25^d he was dismissed by desire of friends

Relieved.

N^o 51 David Kay Esq. Single Merchant. Admitted 16th October 1815. Kate 15.

Previous History. He became deranged in August last, in consequence as is supposed of his affairs being in a bad state. One of his relations thinks that his Malady has been caused by his losing a large quantity of stock. He fancies he has great warehouses of goods, and cannot tell the extent of his property. It is so immense. He has not been in any Company. 1815. October 16th He has two double pills every hour until the bowels are well opened. 17th The first dose of the pills operated. 20th Cut his hair close. 22nd Broke his windows to be confined. 26th He is constantly in mischief. continues the confinement. 28th Broke his window again. 30th To be confined by the leg in his room. November 3rd Continues very mischievous. 11th Thaved his head to be rubbed with balm of Goulton every day. 8th Promises to behave himself better. Have him the liberty of the day room again. 11th Continues a little better. 18th Continues the same as at last report. 23rd Very much better. Relieved this evening. 26th Continues more mischievous. December 2nd Rather better. 8th Continues on the whole much better. 28th the same. 30th the same. 1816. January 16th Not quite so well. 14th At four O'clock this morning he got up, and broke his bedstead, and three panes of glass. to be immediately confined, and put on short restraints. 17th Rather worse. 27th No improvement. Heads all he possibly can. 31st Pills. February 2nd confine him for breaking his bedstead. 7th He is continuing in mischief. continues in confinement. 13th No improvement. 23rd Pills. 24th Seize all within his reach. Since he is improving these things he destroys. March 7th Is the most destructive patient in the house. 16th Continues the same. Put him in the warm bath. 17th Did not tear so much as before. 18th Repeated the bath. Discharge lips. 19th Repeated the cold bath. Did not tear any thing this day. 20th Has again begun to destroy everything within his reach. 21st To be put into the first room in the gallery that is vacant. 27th To have plenty of straw instead of beds. 23rd Again tried him with clothes, which he immediately destroyed. 27th Continues the same. April 2nd Does not tear his things so much as he did. 16th Rather worse. 22nd Continues to destroy all his bedding and clothes. May 5th No improvement. 20th A little better. 26th 29th 31st 2nd June 12th Is becoming completely idiotic. 14th 25th 30th July 10th Continues in a dazed and stupid state. 17th Continues to destroy all he can. 18th 20th 26th 27th 28th 29th August 1st Continues the same. 6th Pills. 8th Still destroy his clothes. 14th 15th No variation. 22nd Memory nearly extinct. does not tear his clothes so much. 25th 26th Same as at last report. September 4th Continues as in last report. Looks furious. Refuses food. and seems incapable of speaking. Pills twice. Calomel above. adhis caput venient. Nalt. put aloft. y. h. 8. 6th The pills operated twice. The blister had the desired effect. He appears rather better. Let the blister be dropped with simple cerate night and morning. 10th Very much better.

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(1816 June 18th) extremely noisy. Health much improved. 22nd 25th Billa. 28th Put him in the cold bath. July 2nd The Billa has been continued daily. very much improved and less noisy. 7th Continues rather better. 9th Relapsed the Billa. 12th So extremely furious. 15th Rather more calm. 20th 25th Billa. August 5th Very furious this morning. 6th Billa. 9th Put at every person going near him. 14th Continues very furious. 18th Has a large phlegm on his back. To be treated every other morning. 22nd The phlegm having broke, to be dressed with simple ointment. 25th Extremely furious this morning. 28th Continues very furious. 30th Night better last night. Billa calmer, to have an ounce of Spirit. Talc at bed time. September 1st The Talc operates twice, rather better. 4th This day appears more composed, and answers any questions put before him more correctly than he has done since his admission. 5th Continues better. 7th Very furious during the day time, but become much more calm at bed time. 8th Has very furious all the morning, but become almost so calm as to be allowed to have his liberty, and dine for the first time with the other patients. 9th Relapsed again. 12th Is very furious this morning. 15th Continues so. Let his head be shaved, and frequently rubbed with Camphor. 18th 20th 22nd 25th 28th 30th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 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N^o 56. Daniel Marshall. Single. Newbury & Sister. Oct 40. Admitted 3^d Nov. 1815. Kale 19th

Previous History. He became deranged two years ago. He cannot now be aroused. Frequently tears everything within his reach. One of great temper, indignant on all subjects. Extremely angry. Has never been in an asylum.

1815 November 28th Put him in the warm bath. 27th He continues to gnaw the clothes with his teeth. 28th Appears a little more composed. To have two Aloetic pills directly. 29th The pills produced some sleep. 30th Bowels regular. The same in evening. 1st Dec little improved. 22nd 24th Pills. December 29th Continues with his bed. 30th Shows large holes in the blankets, and is otherwise very troublesome. 31st Continues extremely very troublesome. 31st Pills. 1st Jan 10th Same as at last report. 11th Shaved his head and feet him in the warm bath. 12th Just the same. 13th Pills. February 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th Pills. March 2nd Rather better. 3rd He becomes very high. 4th Continues very high. To be packed. Apply a blister to his head immediately. Previously shaving it. 5th Remains high and in delirium. 6th The blister had good effect. He appears better. 8th This morning he is very dull. Pulse 116. Small. Skin soft. Pupils very much constricted. Has not slept to day. To have anything he can take. 12th Continues much the same as yesterday, quieter than the pulse is. Has not slept since the 10th. 13th Some improvement. He has always been in a state bordering on phrenia, sometimes showing his feet voraciously. Sometimes refusing it. Directing himself in every possible way; often lying in bed becoming restless. He is much about with a staggering gait, and frequently falls. His looks was that of a phrenic. He never gave an answer to any question. He gnaws his clothes and had several attacks of delirium. Every symptom of phrenia brain continued to increase. Signs of Morbification appearing on his face, which he refused to swallow any thing in spite of every effort on the part of his attendants. This morning he quietly

Died
Inspection.

March 10th (18 Clock) With the free consent of his friends his head was opened. The bones of the cranium were very thick 7th of an inch at the centre of the frontal. 7th at that of the occipital bone, and 7th at the side. The bone was not hard, and the Diploe disturbed and large. The inside was deeply indented with arteries. Its surface the dura Mater clothed by brain more numerous than usual, and it seemed very vascular. On removing there was an appearance of fluid over the greater portion of the brain, especially on the right side between the arachnoid coat and the dura Mater in the course of the Arteria meningia media, within 2 inches of the Falx. There it had a shining yellow appearance, reaching to the bottom of the sulcus which it appeared to have enlarged, and on puncturing it a considerable quantity of fluid issued as it did from innumerable points of a similar size. The substance of the brain was firm and showed many bloody points. The Ventricles contained more than 4th of fluid. The choroid plexus was pale and loose, very unlike that in a morbid state. The Truncus Cerebri was uncommonly distinct and contained the base of the left Ventricle was black & solid. The right side nearly opposite to the bag already described one of the sulci was filled with a red mass composed of a congeries of blood vessels, with an apparent structure of disorganized brain. It was somewhat compressed, about the size of a nut, or like a short thick almond, reaching into the substance of the brain. The base of the brain was smooth, superficially distinct from that of marrow, though the bones were much thicker than here and not so hard.

How long had this affection on the surface, and the ventricles contained?

Did the disorder in any part of the disorganization arise from accident?

N^o 57. Malcolm Clark. Single. Bricklayers. Admitted 7th November 1815. Kale 13th

Previous History. He became deranged two months ago from intemperance. He is very violent occasionally. This is the fourth time of his confinement. 1815 November 2nd Put his hair quite close. 10th Composed his hands for letting two of the trunks down. 13th He is very savage and ill natured to the other patients. 20th Pills. 24th Very much addicted in the afternoon to the habit of going to any habit of confinement. December 2nd Rather better. Save him his liberty. 3rd Very much better. 10th Rather capricious this morning; but continues on the whole better. 16th Continues better. 18th Pills. 22nd His sister came to see him. He was very violent during her stay, but became composed immediately after she left him. 26th Occasionally shows a good deal of temper. Otherwise conducts himself as usual. 1816 January 8th Continues the same. 10th He is at present very malicious and dangerous. 13th Rather better. 17th Continues better. 27th Pills. February 1st Continues well. He himself is anxious for discharge, and his friends and creditors are very impatient to get him home, as he has been incarcerated for a month. He is continued against drink, passion, and every exciting cause, and is this day dismissed.

Cured.

N^o 60. Hugh Brown Et 35. Married Weaver. Admitted 7th Nov: 1815. Rate 1/6

Previous History. He became deranged a fortnight since, and is supposed to be in consequence of attending the sacrament. Some things occasionally, however, continually about religion. Attempted to read out of his children, and with his wife. The disease is hereditary. 1815 November 7th. Put him in the warm bath, and cut his hair close. 22nd Improvement. 29th Ditto. December 8th. He is becoming rather dirty, and very obstinate, confined him to his room. 7th Promised to behave better, gave him the liberty of the day room again. 16th Very much better. 23rd Ditto. 26th Not quite so well. 30th Remains as he is. 31st He is the straighter.

[I found a letter in the records, of which the following is a copy it appears that he had been taken home, and again returned to the asylum.]

Copy. Dear Sir The Sister of the Asylum called on me last night. I went in quest of Hugh Brown. He came here yesterday morning. There is no appearance of convalescence. He is in his own house, and at large. Indeed he greatly mortified his old mother yesterday morning, and I am now given to understand that his relatives have agreed to send him to stay in care of a Sister. I am very sorry for the trouble that the unhappy man has occasioned. I am, with respect, Dear Sir, your obedient servant. John Kelchie. Kilmarnock 1st January 1816. To Dr. Clegg.

1816. January 10th Very uncollectible. 14th Rather better. 17th Very much better. 27th Is writing at the loom. 31st Continues to do so. February 3rd again during the night. February 2nd Rather more collected. 7th Is occasionally noisy during the night. 10th Rather better. 13th Continues better. 23rd Ditto. March 2nd Ditto. 4th Not quite so well. 13th Continues so. 14th Remains uncollectible. Has various methods of escape. 20th Ditto. 27th Yesterday he had made ready his escape by making several holes in the wall and placing pieces of wood in them to put his feet upon. He was immediately secured. Some, during, and frayed the whole of the night, for the purpose of depriving those near him of rest. He put on short allowance. 27th gave up the implements by which he tried to escape. They were too fast for him. I now continue the confinement. 30th Is very impatient to every person speaking to him. April 9th Not the least improvement. 16th Just the same. 24th Rather better. 30th Continues so. May 2nd Very restless. 3rd Has been noisy during the whole of last night. 10th Is again forming a plan for his escape. 15th Having given his word to make no attempt at escape, is again allowed the liberty of the battery grounds. 28th Is now conducting himself with great order. June 6th The Sisters having got a web for him, he is now employing himself weaving. Continues comfortable. 10th Continues to employ himself in weaving. 28th Continues quite comfortable. 29th Has continued to behave himself well, and his conduct is a proper mode of proper feeding, and seducement than it has yet done. On being asked whether he would prefer going home immediately, or at the end of his quarter, he preferred the latter, and he has more than once thanked the Physicians for dissuading him from suicide by telling him that no murderer hath eternal life, an idea, which he says, had always occurred to him along with the thought above. This day on being particularly examined he displayed good understanding on every subject, great gratitude, and much attention to the direction given for his future conduct, and is dismissed.

Cured. Put him L. 1. 0. for weaving.

N^o 61. Alexander Paterson Et 31. Married Wright & Collier. Admitted 29th September 1815. Rate 1/6.

Previous History. He became deranged nine months ago, as is supposed, from a fright in the pit, where his right hand gone out he was found wandering in a stupid state. He is totally deprived of his reason on all subjects, conversation very poor and high spirited. Was blind at the temples, and fringed, but became more afterwards. 1815 December 8th Saw him two years since, which created well. Threw his head, and applied a blister to it 3 months. 21st Died his mind uncollectible, as he has long done. Articulations imperfect, indeed hardly exists, and in his head very little power over the voluntary muscles. His looks are exceedingly stupid, and the bones of his head, especially if he had been, project into a sharp tumour, are very irregular, and so it is stupid, and give a very bad countenance. 10th The blister had no positive effect. 18th Rather better. 14th Rather much better, and partly feeds himself. 20th Ditto. 29th Ditto. 30th Ditto. 31st Ditto. 1816 January 6th Continues rather better. 12th Ditto. 21st 27th Ditto. 31st Put him in the warm bath. 2nd Is improvement. One of his lips is so inflamed, to be immediately poulticed. 28th Continues the poultice. 30th Ditto. 31st Feeds himself and walks much better than when admitted, and is this day dismissed.

Recovered

Previous History. He became deranged about ten weeks since. Previous to which he complained of violent head-ache, he got better and went to his work, but on Monday last he became violent again, and has continued so ever since. The supposed cause was a severe bilious attack. He does not sleep, he has never seen a very cheerful, but has been pained with good effects.

1815. December 3rd. Put him in the warm bath, appears rather better in consequence. 5th. Rinsed his head. 10th. Repeated the bath. 12th. Rather more quiet during the night, and appears better the morning. 14th. Continues better. 15th. Bowels costive. To have a draught of the following mixture every two hours, until it procures three or four motions. Rj. Magnesia Sulph. Bij. ℥ij. M. p.ij. Bij. ℥ij. 3℥ss. 4℥. M. 16th. He had taken three doses of the mixture without effect, to be repeated. He was rather noisy the early part of the morning. 17th. The fourth dose operated several times. 22th. He is very much improved, and begins to be quiet. 30th. Complained yesterday of great pain of the head. Bowels costive. To have immediately half an ounce of Spoon Saddle. The Saddle operated, and he is very much better. 1816. January 3rd. Continues better. 4th. Relapsed again. 10th. To have the warm bath immediately. 12th. He continues very high and noisy. 14th. Dille. Dille. Put him in the warm bath. 16th. Gave him an opening draught. 17th. The draught operated. Rather better. 27th. Continues better. A large Phlegmon has appeared on his arm. 31st. The Phlegmon was pointed three times a day, and is much better. Continues better in mind. February 4th. Very much better. 7th. Not quite so well. 10th. Very noisy all last night. To be confined. 12th. Continues violent. To be put in the warm bath. 15th. Still very noisy. Continue the confinement. 17th. Dille. 20th. Rather better. 24th. Still improves. To have his liberty. 24th. Relapsed again. Broke his window. To be immediately confined, and put on low diet. 25th. Continues very high. March 2nd. A good deal better. Gave him his liberty. 6th. Several Phlegmons have appeared on his legs. To be dressed with yellow Basilium during the day, and poulticed at night. 10th. Legs rather better. Continue the dressing. 12th. Dille. 22nd. He is very unsettled. Continue to dress the legs with the ointment. 27th. Rather better. Leg much better. April 2nd. Continues better. 4th. Dille. 12th. He daily improving. Makes himself useful by assisting the keeper. 17th. Continues improving. 24th. Makes himself useful by assisting the Housemaid. 27th. Bowels costive. To have an ounce of Spoon Saddle. 30th. Saddle operated four times. May 8th. Continues better. 10th. Has complained of pain of his head for some days past. To have the following Powder. Rj. Pulo. Salab. ℥ij. x. Balsam. Grij. M. 16th. The powder operated twice. Pain removed. 20th. Continues better. 28th. Dille. 29th. Since 7th. Bowels costive. To have Magnesia Sulph. Bij. at bed time. 10th. The Saddle operated three times. 17th. Continues comfortable in mind. 28th. Bowels costive. To have the following Powder in the morning. Rj. Pulo. Salab. ℥ij. x. Balsam. Grij. M. 28th. The Powder had the desired effect. July 2nd. Repeated the Powder. 7th. The Powder operated. Continues comfortable. 13th. Very comfortable in both body and mind. 16th. He is allowed to go to Chapel regularly, and likewise to take a walk out when inclined. 21st. Repeated the Powder. 25th. The Powder had the desired effect. 26th. Continues comfortable in mind. August 4th. Dille. 5th. 7th. 14th. Dille. 17th. Bowels costive. To have an ounce of Spoon Saddle. 18th. The Saddle operated three times. 22nd. Continues to make himself useful. 24th. He is at present quite comfortable. 28th. Continues so. Bowels costive. Repeat the Saddle. September 4th. The Saddle operated. 6th. Continues comfortable. 12th. 15th. 19th. Dille. 22nd. Dille. 26th. 28th. Dille. 30th. He is extremely indolent, tho he has wrought a good deal occasionally. He still complains of giddiness and passing pains in the head, but has had no attack of insanity. He is advised to keep his head shaved, his belly very short, his mind and body properly employed without fatigue, or too violent exertions, to avoid sleeping, to shun his great heat, and above all every kind of excess, and to keep on this way Discharged.

Cured

N^o 64. John Moir Junr. Et 24. Single. Weaver & Schoolmaster. Admitted 18th December 1815. Nale 87.

Previous History. He became deranged in January 1815. Supposed in consequence of a too close application to study, was a student while 18 years of age, when he began to study, and became a Schoolmaster near Glasgow. About eleven months ago he was driven to be insane from his unrelenting study & working. He has threatened his sister once when she attempted to shut up his room. He is neither sanguine nor destructive to clothes or furniture. He has ruminations for hours or three weeks, and then he works at the loom, and exacerbations of 8 or 10 days. He was never in an asylum, and has had little or no Medical treatment.

1815. December 28th Patient laid in an hotel, and expressed great fear in not having cash enough to pay the expenses. 28th Rather better. 29th Very much better. 30th Complains of severe head ache. To have immediately 3j of 8 grain Tinct. 31st The Tinct. operated and he is much better. 1816. January 5th Put him in the warm bath. 6th Not so hot better for the last eight days. 17th Not so hot quite done. 18th Bowels costive. To have two Elixirs Pills. Rather better in mind. 20th Very restless, unable to sleep. 21st Rather better. 22nd Continues so. February 4th Same as last report. 10th 12th 23rd Better. 25th Running very wild and doped. March 1st Rather worse. 4th Better. 7th A little better. 15th 24th Better. April 17th Is a little more violent in his behaviour. 24th Better. A Risperman has appeared on the nose of his back. In the forenoon night and morning. 25th Is rather better in mind. May 4th Continues better. 26th 28th Better. June 12th Same as last report. 18th 28th Better. 30th His friends wishing to take him home he is desisted. **Relieved.**

N^o 65. Hugh Mitchel Et 30. Single. Weaver. Admitted 4th January 1816. Nale 87.

Previous History. Became deranged many years since (1795). His father was insane. His mind devoted mostly to religious subjects, and he forms wrong judgments on them. He is unsuspicious but inoffensive. He has been confined for the last 18 Months.

1816. January 5th Put him in the warm bath. Complains all his deranged lie in his bed. 10th He appears much better. 11th Put him in the warm bath. A third part of the following mixture to be taken until it proves several motions. Rj. May. n. Sulph. 3j. Og. Menth. jss. Biv. Og. Pura. Biv. M. 13th The mixture operated several times. Appears rather better. 17th Continues rather better. 22nd Repeated a dose of the Purgative. 24th The mixture operated. He is much better. February 4th Continues better. 10th 18th Better. 24th Complains of pain of his bowels. To have an ounce of Opium Tinct. 25th The Tinct. operated. March 2nd Appears to be an insistent character. 5th Occasionally wets his bed, being too lazy to get up to make his urine in the hot. 10th Continues much the same. 25th Better. 27th April 2nd Same as last report. 4th Better. 8th Extremely indolent. 24th Continues the same. May 3rd 2nd 20th 22nd 24th 26th Complains of pain of his bowels. To have two compound Rhubarb Pills at bed time. 27th Repeated the pills. The first does not having operated. 28th Repeated the pills. The two first doses having only operated once slightly. Examined the belly, which is soft and free from swelling. Urine appears white, with a copious sediment. Says he vomits his food, spits his spittle, chews tobacco, and swallows the juice. Pulse full and quick. To have no more tobacco. To have a cube of Camomile tea every morning, and two of the Rhubarb pills every night. July 10th The pills and the Camomile tea have been continued. He has his food much better. In mind the same. 18th Bowels relaxed. To have 4j. of xxx. 8. Pills at bed time. 19th Rather better. To have 4j. xxx. 8. at night. 25th Bowels much relaxed. Continue the Laudanum at bed time. 27th Rather better. 28th Continues so. Repeat the Laudanum at bed time. 29th Is better the night and morning. Continue the Laudanum at bed time. 26th Continues better in health August 2nd Bowels rather more relaxed. To have 30 drops of Laudanum. 3rd Repeat the Laudanum. 14th Better. 5th Continues the same in mind, rather better in health. 8th The opium is continued every night. 14th Better. 15th Looks little better. Continues quiet but on the whole is considerably better, and his stools are more natural. Continue Opium 7th. 24th 26th 28th 30th June last report he has lost ground, at present he seems unimpaired. Pulse plenum, full, legs cold and swollen, takes no food. Looks insatiable. To have a little Rhubarb and Opium, and arrow root with Milk or wine, and to be kept warm. In the evening he became very indolent and spoke continually, refusing everything, and at 20 Minutes he is black. **Died.**

Inspection

August 20th Stom. Black. P. Lk. Inspected the head. The dura Mater adhered with unusual firmness to the cranium, and particularly to the frontal bone, on which there was very considerable roughness. The blood vessels of the brain were exceedingly distinct, and lay especially between the hemispheres. Much serous fluid was effused into several places about the brain. The lateral Ventricles contained half an ounce each, about the base was more than an ounce. A lay in considerable granules, between the Tunica Arachnoidea and the Mater, and was contained very white among the convolutions of the brain.

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The substance of the brain was of a proper form, but its appearance was perhaps a little more fleshy than natural. The brain glands were destitute of the gummy matter, which it generally contains. The Pons Varolii of the right side had two or three small bodies attached to it, resembling nodules. The lobes of the cerebellum were unusually soft, probably from their immersion amongst the effusion serous fluid. The base of the skull was not more marked than it generally is, but some of its prominences were but a little rough.

Thorax. The fat situated about the ribs, and beneath the sternum was of a dark yellowish appearance. The right lung adhered to the side, and to the pleurae universally & firmly. The left was free from adhesion. The substance of both lungs had a gummy feel, was unusually firm, and when cut into pieces was found to contain a considerable quantity of water in vases fluid, and to be universally occupied with small white bodies, of about the size of millet seeds, having a hard and somewhat cartilaginous feel, but in one or two places approaching to suppuration. The Liquor Pericardii was rather small in quantity. The heart was considerably loaded with fat.

Abdomen. The Liver externally, and also its substance had a darkish mottled appearance, but in size and consistency seemed natural. The Spleen was a little soft. The Pancreas very much so. In other respects they were both natural. The right kidney was small but otherwise healthy. The left was rather larger, and on one part of its surface there was a small prominent point which, when cut into, was found to contain a little green fluid.

N^o 66 George Mac Nee (29) Married, cotton spinner. Admitted 16th January 1816 Note 5/

Previous History. He became deranged eight days ago, in consequence, as it is supposed of being seen in company with a girl (who was in the family way), by several of his acquaintances, who joked him concerning it, he was of a quiet temper. He fancies that different persons are near him, and is inclined to be melancholy. 18th January 6th Very low. He is constantly trying to escape. 9th Not the least improved. 14th Is more firm in his walking and speaking. In other variations. 23rd Continues much the same. 27th Not quite so well. Makes great complaints of some old acquaintance being in the house and continually teasing him. 31st Not the same. February 2nd Not the same. 7th Continues to fancy that his old companions are coming every night to tease him. 10th Remains quiet. 13th 17th 20th 23rd Better. March 2nd Same as at last report. 4th Rather better. 8th He is much better, and leaving off many of his idle fancies. 11th Continues better. 14th Better. 20th Put him to his room for improperly sending letters out of the house. 23rd Told him he was to have his freedom, but he refused to do it again. 28th Very much better. 31st Though habitually grave with an appearance rather gloomy, he declares himself no longer troubled with those visions which, if they did not constitute his disease, greatly aggravated it, and as both himself and his friends are extremely desirous to give him a kind of liberty, he is dismissed.

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N^o 67. William Brown Et 27. Single. Archited. Admitted 6th January 1816. N^o 137.

Previous History. He became deranged two years since in consequence of having a severe disappointment in business, after which he began to drink to great excess. He is of an irritable temper, occasionally loses his clothes.

1816. January 6th. Dr. Elliot brought in in a desperate state of intoxication. 1st. His feet are very sore, having burst them in Edinburgh. To be dressed twice a day with Ungt. Calcei. 2nd. He tied two handkerchiefs round his neck and suspended himself from the bedstead. The handkerchiefs broke and he fell, he immediately tied it again, when he was seen by the Nurse, who prevented him from strangling himself. It is said that some women carried him, and compelled him to do it. To be securely confined immediately. 10th. His neckerchief is taken off, and he is closely confined, looks pale and ghastly. To have his head shaved and blistered to morrow. 15th. The blister had proper effect. He is very much better. 18th. Continues better. To be released from the worst locks. To be very closely watched, and every thing removed from him, whereby he may injure himself. 25th. Continues to improve. 28th. Nurse's cottage. To have three blister pills. 29th. The pills had no effect. To be repeated. Continues to improve. 31st. Continues improving. The pills operated. February 6th. Continues better. The pills to be repeated. 10th. The pills operated once. Continues better. 23rd. 28th. Pills. March 2nd. Quite comfortable. 5th. Continues quite well. Employ himself in drawing most elegantly. Has gone repeatedly to town about business in which he showed great discretion, and as he has ^{been} a situation offered to him in Edinburgh he is with many cautions, and most solemn promises on his own part, dismissed.

Cured

N^o 68. Thomas M^r. Farlane Et 16. Single Weaver. Admitted 14th Jan^y 1816. N^o 136.

Previous History. He became deranged two months since, no cause can be assigned. He is very high and flighty, and forms wrong judgments upon some subjects. His head was shaved, neck blistered, and he was purged without benefit. Some of his relations were means. He has never been in any Asylum. 1816. January 18th. He very high, to be put in the warm bath, and confined by the legs. 19th. Give him the liberty of the day room. Rather better. 20th. Continues better. Give him 3 of Spasm Pills. 25th. Repeated the Pills, complains of pain in the glands of the neck. 31st. The pills operated, appears rather better. February 1st. Not quite so well, in consequence of seeing his father. 5th. Very high and noisy during the night. To be blistered and put to his room, to have 3 of Spasm Pills. 10th. The pills operated to very much better. To have his liberty. 15th. Continues better. 20th. Pills. 25th. To be becoming very restless. March 1st. Broke the whole of the pane of glass in his bed room window. To be becoming quite furious. To be immediately confined, and put on low diet. 4th. He is much more quiet. 5th. To have full diet and his liberty. 11th. Face flushed to have the pills repeated. 15th. More regular in food. 22nd. To be put to his room for sending out letters to different people. 25th. Give him the liberty of day room again, on his promising to behave better for the future. 28th. Is very much improved. 29th. Continues very comfortable in mind. 30th. The quarter being out, and he having continued well to this day, dismissed.

Cured

N^o 69. Graham Campbell. Et. 25. Singl. Painter & Tailor. Admitted 25th Jan^y 1816.

Previous History. He was a pauper but had been improved, and was at sea six years. About 20 months ago he came to himself on 4 months leave of absence from the Navy. He soon left himself, and went to Liverpool, where he enjoyed with a Mr. Wilson, a Painter. He is of a furious and irritable temper. He became deranged 15 months since in the first instance he had frequent fits of unreasonable anger. He then left his Master's house, but returned again in a month in a very ragged state with his Beard long and thick, possession of his Master's house, which he claimed as his own, and terrified the family very much. They applied to the Magistrate, who confined him for nine weeks, when his Mother procured his liberation. He escaped from her and walked to Newcastle. Previous to becoming deranged he had a dispute with his Master about the terms of his engagement, and his Mother says Mr. Wilson (his Master) threatened to put him on board a Man of War, this Mr. Wilson denies, and it is probable it was a delusion of the patient, as one of his earliest errors was supposing that impress officers were in the room with him, at which time he would cover his face with a handkerchief to escape from them. His raving is mostly on the subject of impressment. He wears a long bushy beard which he believes necessary to his existence, and thinks he is a man of family, Rank and Riches.

He has been treated with kindred, and attempts have been made to engage in regular occupation without success.

1816. January 25th. Put him in the warm bath. 26th but his hair quite short. Beard to be shaved. Refused all his food to be consoled to take it. 26th When attempting to free him, he immediately took it himself. 27th No improvement. February 1st Continues the same. 7th Rather better complaint of being hungry. To have a large allowance. 15th Continues better. 18th Fells. 20th Told the Peasants Key, and let himself and another down stairs. To be immediately confined, and put on short allowance. 26th Continues his confinement. 28th Told him his liberty on his promise to behave better. March 5th Rather more regular in his conduct. 8th Continues so. 23rd Fells. April 2nd Not the least variation. 9th 20th 28th Fells. May 30th Fells. 20th 28th Fells. June 12th Fells. 10th 28th Fells. July 4th Allow nothing. 7th Complaint of tight pain in his head. To have two Corns^l Rhubarb. Fells. 12th No improvement in mind. He hits removed the pain in the head. 16th In mind the same. 20th Frequently asks if any one knows who was his Father, and when told who he was, he says immediately that he is the son of some great Soldierman, whose name he does not recollect. August 1st Continues the same. 6th Fells. 9th General health good, no improvement in mind. 14th Fells. 18th Refuses to change his clothes, unless forced to it. 22nd No improvement in mind. 30th Fells. September 3rd Continues the same. 6th 9th 11th 14th 18th 21st 24th 28th Fells. October 8th No variation. 6th 9th 11th 14th 18th 21st 24th 28th Fells. There is not the least variation, further than having torn his clothes. 27th Continues the same. November 1st No variation. 5th 9th 13th 17th 21st 25th Fells. December 1st No variation. 4th 11th 17th 23rd 27th 31st Fells. 1817. January 1st No variation. 11th 15th 20th 25th Fells. 28th Tearing his clothes occasionally. 31st No variation. February 5th No variation. 12th 15th Fells. March 1st No variation. 7th 14th 21st 27th 30th Fells. April 5th Continues very incoherent and tears his clothes occasionally. 9th No variation. 16th 18th 23rd 28th Fells. May 2nd No variation. 6th 8th 17th 19th 22nd 28th 30th Fells. June 2nd Continues the same. 6th 12th 15th 17th 22nd 24th 27th Fells. July 3rd No variation. 8th 12th 14th 17th 22nd 28th 31st Fells. August 2nd No improvement. 3rd 17th 22nd 25th 29th Fells. September 1st No improvement. 4th 9th 17th 20th 23rd 26th. October 2nd No improvement. 6th 13th Fells. 18th Told his Mother yesterday, since which he has spoken more correctly, but is more raised, and when requested to go anywhere, puts himself in an attitude for fighting. November 7th Continues more raised, but rather more comely for several days, and then relapsed into his former state. December 18th No amendment. 18th Fells. 1818. January 4th No amendment. 17th 25th 30th Fells. February 16th Fells. 16th 20th Fells. March 11th Fells. 18th 25th Fells. April 18th Not the least amendment. He has all his shirts to piece, and occasionally his other clothes. May 20th Not the least amendment. June 18th Not the same. 24th Fells. July 11th No amendment. 25th 31st Fells. August 7th Continues the same. 30th Fells. September 20th Very indolent and incoherent. November 4th No variation. 17th 26th Fells. December 17th No variation. 1819. January 2nd No variation. February 16th Remains the same. March 9th Fells. June 17th No variation. 25th To labor regularly in the wood and in the drying ground, but rarely associates with the other patients. May 19th Is exceedingly comely in his dress, even obstinate and incoherent. June 24th No variation. July 17th Frequently tears his clothes to pieces. August 20th He has taken to kick up the gravel and form holes in the walls. September 10th He has several times lately seized the gravel with earth, &c. he continues this practice when he is locked. November 13th Bodily health continues good, no amendment in mind. June 13th No alteration. 1820. January 14th Fells. February 18th No improvement. March 22nd Fells. April 26th No alteration. May 23rd Fells. June 26th No improvement. July 31st Fells. August 31st No alteration. September 18th Fells. October 8th Continues the same. November 1st Let him be compelled to work in the garden. It could not be any thing, that he could without his chains. Let him be most locked. 4th Took tea three hours yesterday after a smart struggle. 10th Goes out regularly and works a short time daily. December 25th Continues to work. 1821. February 13th He now goes out to work without being requested, and under himself. Continues incoherent. May 22nd Took daily in the garden, continues very incoherent. September 14th Is rather more attentive to his clothing, and always waiting at the door for the purpose of going into the garden the moment the door is opened, when he works for several hours daily. December 27th Continues to improve a little though very slowly. 1822. March 8th Fells or in change since last report. July 9th Remains

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parts of the horse having been fractured, and being a fractious in trade he was anxious to try whether he had got it how to use the bridle. The request ^{was made} ^{by} ^{himself} ^{and} ^{he} ^{has} ^{employed} ^{himself} ^{continuously} ⁱⁿ ^{painting} ^{the} ^{various} ^{frames} ^{&c.} August 25th continues to employ himself daily in painting the window frames &c. and is slowly improving in mind. September 20th has behaved tolerably, and works occasionally, but without change of mental state, and is dismissed the day by. Dismissed.

No. 70. James Fisher Et. W. Single Vagrant. Admitted 25th January 1816 Rate 10/6.

Previous History. It seems when he became insane. He became insane in 1812. The cause assigned, are drinkings and irregular living. He was confined as a vagrant in Hydon Jail. His answers are evasive, and he is extremely selfish and cunning. He has a general confusion of ideas. He has escaped fifteen times from Hydon and other Jails. 1816 January 26th. To be subjected every night. 31st continues the confinement only during the day. 1st February 4th. Threatens to break the lock. To be hand cuffed as well as strictly watched. 10th. Makes himself useful by assisting the keeper. 15th. Continues to do so. 24th. Fells. March 2nd. Same as on the 10th February. 8th. Fells. 23rd. Continues strictly to watch him. Takes off the manacles. April 9th. Has made no attempt to escape. continues to make himself very useful to the keeper. May 8th. Continues very useful. His memory is much improved. Much addicted to lying. June 10th. Same as at last report. 25th. Fells. Fells. July 3rd. Has been very dull and stupid for some days past. To have an eridia this evening. 7th. For similar operation. Is very much better. 10th. Continues the same. 16th. Complains of headache. 20th. Complains of head ache, generally every morning. Refuses to take any medicine for it. 26th. Not troubled with the head ache so much. August 1st. Better better. 6th. Continues so. 4th. 14th. 18th. 23rd. 30th. Fells. Fells. September 4th. Very frequently lies in bed most part of the day. 15th. Complains of pain in his head. To have an eridia. September 15th. The same. 18th. Continues to make himself useful. 25th. 30th. Fells. October 5th. The same. 11th. 15th. 25th. Fells. December 2nd. Fells. 13th. 21st. Fells. 27th. Fells. 30th. Fells. December 27th. Fells. 31st. Fells. 1st. Is becoming very indolent. Lying on his back of the day in bed. In sporting falsehoods there is scarce his equal. 31st. Continues very indolent. 1817. January 7th. Fells. February 20th. 2nd. 4th. March 12th. Fells. Fells. April 25th. Fells. Fells. May 6th. Fells. Fells. 5th. 17th. 19th. 22nd. 25th. 29th. June 4th. 2nd. 2nd. 4th. 13th. 17th. 19th. 21st. 27th. 29th. July 3rd. Fells. Fells. 7th. 10th. 14th. 22nd. 24th. Fells. August 14th. Fells remains exceedingly violent. September 25th. 29th. October 13th. 21st. 23rd. 25th. 27th. 29th. November 6th. 24th. 27th. 30th. December 3rd. Is indolent from his indolence. 31st. 2nd. 2nd. 1818. May 2nd. Is indicating of cunning in his conduct or answers. States that in his young days he was employed as a sailor, and was for some time on board of a War Ship. He was afterwards much engaged in the contraband trade. Says that he was at one time so successful that he had acquired funds sufficient to purchase a cargo worth £1000 in Telle China Tea &c. which he brought safe to this country. He then became connected with a new smuggling company and was turned to seagulls. He was more lately employed in burning Wine. Under suspicion of his having stolen a Ship's Compass, he was apprehended and held for the Theft. His sentence, he says, was banishment from the County of Argy. He alleges that the compass found in his possession was his own property, and that there was much undue influence used in his trial, and of course much injustice done to him. In this account it is likely there is falsehood, but he gave it very consistently. Having been liberated by the Supreme Court. He is this day dismissed.

Curd.

In the Archives of the Exchequer a letter was found of which the following copy is here inserted for preservation.

Copy.

Edinburgh 18th December 1815.

In obedience to directions given me by the Directors of the County of Hydon, I have to inform you that in last summer James Fisher a native of Argyleshire was tried for several petty thefts committed by him in that County, and it appearing that he was subject to fits of derangement, the Lords of Justiciary condemned him to be imprisoned in the Jail of this County for life. But on application having lately been made to their Lordships (stating the hardships of keeping the poor man confined in a Jail when the worst floor of the Prison there being no other place of abatement for him) they have authorised the Prisoners to be removed to a Lunatic Asylum. The County of Argyleshire must pay for the maintenance of Fisher in the mean time, and as it is much to be wished that he would be got cured soon, I beg you will inform me whether you can take Fisher into your Asylum, and the terms upon which he can be received. I have notice to you that James Fisher is easily managed, and of under proper treatment he might be useful. He is about 56 years of age, and a very healthy man subject to no complaint of any kind. I shall be glad to receive an early answer for the information of the Directors of this County, who in their desire to remove Fisher are fully actuated by motives of humanity and compassion for the poor man. I remain, Dear Sir, your Most Obedt. Humble Servt. Geo. D. Clerk of the County.

To the Directors of the Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow.

Clerk of the County.

Water and frequently repeated douches. Oct. 13th. Leg top and left inflamed. Let his hair close. Is very much better. Let the douch be continued. 20th. Breathing difficult. Pulse full. Tongue furrowed. Bowels active. Let him be bled directly to the extent of 300. By means of cup. 3p. 4p. 5p. 6p. 7p. 8p. 9p. 10p. 11p. 12p. 13p. 14p. 15p. 16p. 17p. 18p. 19p. 20p. 21p. 22p. 23p. 24p. 25p. 26p. 27p. 28p. 29p. 30p. The bleeding relieved him. The douches should be continued. November 2nd. Is becoming very restless and unsteady. 5th. Relieved this morning. The douch of Sarsaparilla be continued. To stool. 6th. Have him 3p. of Sperm. Sarsaparilla this morning. 7th. The douch operated. This attack appears at present less violent than any of the former ones. He is confined by a wrist lock. 11th. Bowels active. Repeat the douch. 13th. The douch operated. Slightly. He continues nearly the same. 15th. No variation. 18th. To stool. Have him 3p. of Sperm. Sarsaparilla. 19th. The douch operated. He placed his experiment upon the water, and otherwise derided his room. 21st. Becoming rather more troublesome. 23rd. Same. nearly the same. December 1st. Bowels rather inactive. Continue the douch of Sarsaparilla. Is rather less troublesome. 14th. To stool. continues nearly the same. 5th. Ditch. 10th. One stool yesterday. Is tolerably quiet. 12th. Let his hair be cut close. All his head rubbed every eight hours with Sal. Sine Camph. He complains of pain in his head. Should the pain continue let him have a blister applied to it. 14th. Would not allow the blister to be applied. at first, he said the pain continued, then said it was quite removed. Bowels active. Let him have 3 Aloetic pills. N. D. S. December 16th. One stool. Bowels not take the pills. Let him have five grains of Calomel. 18th. Bowels more frequent, much more noisy, and inclined to be abusive. He took his Calomel yesterday. To stool. 22nd. Bowels less frequent. Had one stool after taking his Aloetic pills. 23rd. Is rather more composed. Bowels torpid. Repeat the pills. 25th. continues tolerably quiet. The pills operated. 30th. Rather more noisy last night. 1818 January 4. Have him three Aloetic pills yesterday, which operated twice. Let him have the warm bath, immediately. 5th. Is becoming rather better in mind. Bowels more regular. 15th. Was in the warm bath yesterday. Is now composed in mind. Bodily health good. 25th. Bowels regular. Is continuing comfortable in health and mind. February 10th. Has rather dejected for some few days since last report, but is now very comfortable. 16th. continues very comfortable. March 11th. 2nd. 3rd. 18th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. He continues to attend Church every Sunday. June 2nd. Amuses himself frequently by playing cards. July 12th. continues well. 26th. Ditch. August 7th. Ditch. 30th. Ditch. October 18th. 2nd. November 2nd. 3rd. December 21st. Ditch. 1819, January 23rd. Appears as if he were about to relapse. He is more hurried in his manner, and his face is much more flushed. February 6th. He has been very attentive to Jeffrey, a patient, who sleeps next room to him, and has fatigued himself, but he will remain with him. 9th. He is rapidly becoming unmanageable. His head was bathed with Vinegar, and he took some cream of Tartar, which operated. 12th. He is very noisy and dirty. 18th. continues very troublesome. 21st. No amendment. It is requisite to keep him constantly wrist locked. March 17th. He is rather more composed. 3rd. This attack does not seem to be great violent with any of his former ones. His bowels are quite regular. 14th. He is generally improving in mind. 19th. He is now becoming quite composed in mind. 23rd. He continues well. May 22nd. He requires no Medicine, and goes to Church every Sunday. June 20th. This morning he was seized with a shivering fit. Let him have 3j. Elix. Paragor. July 1st. Is stool. Skin hot. Let him have 3j. Sperm. Sarsaparilla. (12. Aloetic). He took. He has vomited twice. 1j. Gum. Sarsaparilla. 3j. Magnesia. 100. 3p. 4p. 5p. 6p. 7p. 8p. 9p. 10p. 11p. 12p. 13p. 14p. 15p. 16p. 17p. 18p. 19p. 20p. 21p. 22p. 23p. 24p. 25p. 26p. 27p. 28p. 29p. 30p. The powder has proved let him have a Wine glass of the Citric Acid & Sarsaparilla effervescing mixture four times a day. One of his legs is inflamed, let it be kept cool with a wet cloth. 3rd. Continue the use of the powder. His leg is much less inflamed, and his bodily health improving. 7th. Continue the use of the Powder occasionally. Bodily health continues better. 22nd. Is at present well in bodily and mental health. September 14th. He is continuing well. October 20th. Goes to Church regularly every Sunday. December 5th. continues well, and goes to the College Church every Sunday. 1820 February 15th. No alteration. March 14th. He continues well. April 30th. Is very useful in assisting in dissection of the Respiration. May 30th. continues well. June 30th. 2nd. 3rd. July 31st. 2nd. 3rd. August 31st. 2nd. 3rd. September 30th. 2nd. 3rd. October 31st. 2nd. 3rd. 1821. April 15th. Is return of Mania, and he is this day dismissed.

Cured.

N^o 72 John Howie Et 60 Married Farmer Admitted 6th February 1846 Rule 146

Previous History. He became deranged 3 years since, when he had a severe fever, since then he has lost some memory, which made him worse, he fancied he was going to be married and that all around him was deranging his property. His sister was deranged for 2 months before her death, she had a sore shoulder. [He was never in any Asylum, at first he was kept to a small extent, his head was bathed with Vinegar and water, and strong Medicines were exhibited without benefit.] 1846 February 7th Threw his head to be doped with simple doses. 10th his constant hatred has been perfectly regained. 13th he continues so, 17th 22nd 26th 28th 29th March 2nd same as on the 22nd 5th March 5th There appears a degree of steadiness in his conduct, and a difficulty in expressing what he wants. 16th Continues the same. 20th Appearing much better, and seems interested in every thing passing around him. 27th Seems somewhat silly, but has shown no symptoms of insanity since his admission. Cough better. General health much improved. Dismissed.

N^o 73 Archibald Walker Et 51 Single Weaver Admitted 12th February 1846 Rule 146

Previous History. He became deranged three months since, no cause can be assigned, further than that he had a wet which proved difficult in mounting. His land was deranged. He was naturally of an volatile temper. He has attended his work, and has had three attending him. He is incoherent on all subjects, has been blind, blindfold, and phrenicized without benefit. [He was never in any Asylum.] 1846 February 14th Put him in the warm bath, he was melancholy and depending. To be carefully watched, watched otherwise, he will destroy himself. Lacheted down. 16th Rather better. Put him in the warm bath. 18th Very much better. 23rd Continues to improve. 26th Very much better. March 2nd Continues better. 5th Continues improving. 12th Not quite so well. 16th 20th 24th 28th Rather better. 25th Eyes appear dim, rather dull in answering any questions put him makes himself very useful to his keeper. 28th Is relaxing. To be put in the warm bath. 29th Confined him to his room, better rising. 31st He is becoming extremely furious. To bath to be repeated. 2nd Appears more calm. 26th Very furious and noisy all last night. 30th Continues extremely furious. 31st Is becoming quite calm. Give him the liberty of the day room again. 3rd 4th Not quite so well. 5th Lacheted him, it being his own wish, feeling great inclination to injure those around him. 8th Very much better took off the Lachet. 12th Continues better. 17th 24th 28th 30th Makes himself useful by assisting his keeper. May 4th Continues better, makes himself very useful. 14th Continues useful. 18th Devils cools. Shows signs of Lachet, and 3 grs of Calomel in a powder. 23rd The powder operated shows is very much better in mind. continues useful. 27th Having continued well, he is this day dismissed, with many cautions against excess of any kind.

Cured

N^o 74 Archibald M. Mullan Et 55 Single Printer Admitted 17th February 1846 Rule 146

Previous History. He became deranged a few months ago, the cause assigned is his having borrowed some money to enter into business, in which he was unfortunate. 1846 February 20th Appears to have a paralytic attack. Memory nearly gone. 26th Is violent. March 4th 8th 12th 16th 20th Not the least improved. 31st Very much worse. Memory nearly gone. Threw his head. 4th Applied a blister to his head. Devils cools. To have 3 grs of Opium Scales in the morning. 7th The Scales operated three times. Is rather more sensible. 12th He died in a delirium and was buried. 17th 24th 28th 30th None of possible. Devils cools. Is now too Calomel pills. 27th The pills operated twice, better and with his bed. May 2nd As he appears an unfit patient for the Asylum, he was this day consulted to the General Hospital, and discharged.

Unfit.

76 N^o 75 Alexander Gillies At 29. Single. Warper. Admitted 26th January 1816
Kale 8th

Previous History. He became deranged three days ago, came amongst his being too shallow [He had never been in any confinement and has not been treated] 18th February 25th Put him in the warm bath. March 1st Very much better. Sleeps well. Pulse regular. 4th When he became deranged, he went to church, and caused a general confusion. Was at that time very violent. 8th Commenced confinement. Daily Expresser great consolation for his past conduct. 16th Continues improving. 20th Beginning to sleep. He has an access of phrenic state. 24th Becoming quite sober. Standing seated in the corner of the room. The wife described twice. To be confined to his room. 26th Put him in the warm bath. 28th Repeat the warm bath. Continues the same. 30th Is good. Sleep better. March 9th Continues very much better. 12th Very much improved. 15th 20th 22nd Continues quite comfortable. 25th His friend being very desirous to have him home, where work was provided for him, and an aged parent depending upon him for support, he is this day dismissed apparently cured.

curd.

N^o 76. Robert White. Aet. 55. Married. Accountant. Admitted 27th February 1846. Role 106.

Previous History. He became lame in the first instance twenty years ago, no cause could be assigned. The attack has been repeated every five years, the last occurred a month since. He is incontinent on religious subjects only. At occasion-ally hurls those attending upon him, and breaks whatever may be in his way. [After the last attack he was treated in the General Hospital. The disease is said not to be hereditary.]

1816. March 2^d Is occasionally very officious and troublesome. 3^d 16th 18th Very imprudent in his answers to the keeper, & continually writing on the Gallery walls, with Coal. To be put to his room. 20th To be put on short allowance. 25th Give him the liberty of the day room again, having given his promise to conduct himself better. April 4th Has been much more regular in his conduct for the last fortnight. Continues to improve. 5th Still improving. 26th Is now making himself very useful to his keeper. 28th Continues better. 29th Very abusive to John the gardener. Having lost the garden key, there was a general search for them, by which means a key of the Gallery door that had been lost five months ago was found upon him. To be confined to his room and put on short allowance. 30th Is very abusive. May 6th Continues so. 7th Give him his liberty, having promised to conduct himself with propriety. 13th Conduct himself a little better, but is still very restless and troublesome. 20th Continues as in the 13th - 25th Is improvement. June 12th Dille. 14th Dille. 27th Much less troublesome and abusive. July 1st Is again becoming very abusive. 4th Continues so. Put him in his room. 7th Is improvement. 10th Continue him in his room. 11th Give him his liberty, being rather more mild. 15th Has some fight during Tuesday afternoon, and night for quarrelling with William Lany. Is at present rather more subdued. 20th His mother-in-law having called on him, he became very ill-tempered and behaved very inconsistently. 25th Very quarrelsome. August 1st Is improvement. 3rd 2nd Being his own wish to see the weekly committee he was this day allowed to converse with them. These were present. Dr. Hichborn, Mr. Moon, Dr. Holman, and Mr. Swanson. 2nd His conduct more calm for some days past. 18th 20th Dille. 20th Swears he will furnish all persons for detaining him in the asylum, says the person who passes for his wife is his whore, that it is all a lie his being insane, and that he has not spoken to the persons who signed his certificate for some years past. 30th Is reasonable. September 3rd Is reasonable. 6th 7th 12th Dille. 18th Continues the same. 19th Is much more subdued. 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th Is very abusive. 25th Dille. 27th His Mother-in-law called on him to day, he made use of the worst language he possibly could to her. 30th By leave of his friends he is discharged.

Relieved.

Admitted 28th January 1816
Note 15

N^o. 77. David Lawson Et. 43. Single Cabinet Maker. Admitted 28th January 1816. Note 15

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Previous History. Upon the 15th of this Month, having been drinking for three days, after not a great inclination, he felt some curious sensations, beginning at the sole of his feet, as he thought, and going up his stomach and head, producing disagreeable reflections in his mind, especially for neglecting some ordinances, and other duties which he conceived were imposed on him, and which he had omitted for a considerable time. When the paroxysm, as he termed it, was upon him, his senses were gloomy, but it went off, being at first about an hour's duration. He then felt more comfortable, but still expressed a strong regret at his past misconduct, and said if the Lord was pleased to recover him again he would serve him all the days of his life, and was resolved to be wiser of God. At this period he had proper views of the atonement and righteousness of Christ, in whom he said he placed his whole dependence for salvation, and was got intoxicated for three days together at the end of each Month, at which time if contradicted, he became outrageous. He was of quiet temper when sober. Dr. David who attended him gave him 90 drops of Laudanum in an hour, after which he became perfectly furious, and continued so during the night. Since then he has not offered to injure any one. [The disease is said not to be hereditary. He has never been in any Asylum.]

1816 February 29th. At 12 o'clock last night he got out of bed, and disturbed the other patients by trying to force his door. The keeper went to him, and he attempted to knock him down, but the keeper sprang to the door, and avoided him by shutting it, and then went for assistance, and immediately secured him. March 1st. Appears more calm. Takes his food regularly. Talks little. 4th. Continues to improve. Sleeps better. Has him his liberty. 5th. Continues to improve. 16th. Better. 23rd. Expresses a great degree of ill temper at being detained. 26th. Continues better. 30th. Continues quite rational and collected, regretting his past misconduct, and solemnly promising amendment. he is this day dismissed.

Cured.

N^o. 78. William Brown Et. 27. 5. Cabinet Maker. Admitted 12th March 1816. Note 15

Previous History. He was dismissed on the 13th Instant (vide page 70. of this Volume.) Having resumed his old habits, he has again become insane, and is returned in the same wretched state as at his first admission. 1816. March 13th. Expressing restlessness during the night. 14th. Continues in a dull and restless way. Slept very little, and when sleeping continually annoyed with dreadful dreams. 15th. Gave him last night a pint of porter. Rested better, appears much more composed. 16th. Repeated the porter. Slept well. Is much improved. Gave him on the 14th. two alcohol pills. No effect. Gave him on the 15th. half an ounce of Opium Tincture, which operated well. 23rd. Is daily improving. Continue the pint of Porter. 30th. Better. April 9th. Is becoming quite composed. 16th. Better. May 20th. Continues very comfortable. June 12th. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. July 13th. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. August 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Having been ordered to go to town this day he returned much intoxicated with liquor. 12th. When sober conducted himself with the utmost propriety. 28th. Has again out, and acted as before, from which it arises, although there is not the sign of amendment. November 5th. Has conducted himself with the greatest propriety ever since August. November 18th. Has been out several times, and returned home in general very quiet. Provides clothes. Is very thirsty. He has 3j of Opium Tincture and ʒj of Gum of Galien in ʒij of water, and sweetened with Sugar. 1817. January 10th. Since last report has been twice drunk when at home, and remained out all night. February 4th. Has conducted himself with great propriety for the last fortnight. Is perfectly well, and being anxious to go home, he is, with unusual caution, to avoid spirits, so he values his health and life temper.

Cured.

Previous History. Last summer a rupture appeared in the groin, caused by his exerting himself too much in mowing, since which time he has been in a despondent state and very nervous. In December last he became completely insane. Mr. Bradford, Surgeon, Bradford, ordered his head to be shaved and blistered, which was repeated three times, and seemingly without effect. In January he was sent to the Asylum, where he remained three weeks, and during that time he was blind in the arms and neck, and had his head blistered. He was then dismissed being informed nothing more seemed requiring to be done. His relatives unknown to have been insane. He wears his clothes, and for some time past has been disordered. He is much disturbed about his future state, tho' he talks rationally enough at times. 1816 March 13th When admitted, he gave a transcript of the following verses. 14th Joseph 3rd. I am lost 3rd 2nd 1st 2nd 3rd To have a trace on immediately. 25th In some days has shown great desire to destroy himself. 26th Rather better. The boys is persecuted and applied. 27th Much more melancholy. Has again threatened to destroy himself. To be carefully watched through the day, and secured every night. 28th Continues very dejected. 29th But his hair quite clean. Rather better. 30th Continues better. 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 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pass which he has. These were brought, he then said he must have a servant sent to Town for a new pair, which being refused him, he then insisted on walking on the gravel walks in silk stockings, which were likewise refused, so that he remained in his room all day. 31st At the last degree improved. June 1st. From the 1st his waistcoat, and the buttoning of the upper button window, to be immediately hand-cuffed. 1st. Continues very violent. 19th. Much more calm. 24th. 27th. Little. 28th. Rather restless in morning. July 2d. Is more calm and regular in his habits. 7th. Little. 9th. At this hour, having been bound to get him sent to Ireland he is somewhat relieved, which he is at present to a considerable degree. His eyes and manner still show him to be unfit for going at large.

Relieved.

No. 81. Quentin M. Adam Et. Single. Wapiti. Admitted 25th March 1816. Kale 15/.

Previous History. He became deranged on the 1st of this month, as is supposed in consequence of having had various dispiriting events in different things, by which he has attempted to get a living. He is of gentle temper. He has a relation in the green [his relation is known to have been insane. He has not been in any Asylum, and has not been Medically treated.]

March 25th. Appears in a very stupid state. 28th. Becomes rather calmer. To have a transference of the following powder when called. 1/2 Pils. 1/2 Ingr. 3/4 Sulph. 3/4. Given last 3p. M. Before 25th. Gave him a transference of his powder which operated once. 5th. Repeated a dose of the powder, not the least degree improved. 12th. Tames several times a day. 17th. Becomes calmer. Repeated a dose of the operant powder. 24th. The powder operated twice. May 2d. Little or no improvement in mind. 7th. Refuses to take any food. Tamed him with his back feet. 13th. Is very troublesome. Continues to refuse to take any food. Says he has not had any motion for two months. He has scarcely moved a single day. 20th. Continues to refuse his food, but is rather better. 25th. Continues a little better. June 10th. Takes his food much better. 19th. Refuses his food the whole of yesterday. 25th. Put him in the cold bath. Rather better. 28th. Threw his head. To be rubbed with Camphor 3/4. morning and evening. 30th. Continues better and is this day dismissed.

Relieved.

No. 82. Henry Duncan Et. 35. Married. Brier. Admitted 8th April 1816. Kale 15/.

Previous History. He became deranged 29 years since, and is supposed in consequence of a fright, which he got by accidentally sleeping out of doors part of the night. The attack was of short duration. He had another attack 12 years ago, on the death of his parents, and remained in a melancholy state for 12 months, when he was again enabled to follow his business. His last attack began 2 years ago, at which time he imagined his affairs were burning in a bad state, though there was no ground for such a supposition. He is of a hard temper and has frequently tried to inquire himself, but has not carried it into effect. He forms wrong judgments on all subjects equally that concern the welfare of his own family. He has no limit whatever but always continues melancholy. During last summer, Mr. Craig Surgeon considered his complaint to proceed from disordered stomach, and liver. His melancholy had at that time a yellow tinge he was put under a course of calomel, but owing to his obstinacy the treatment could not be continued. In Belling was likewise tried, and at the same time he took decoctions of calomel without producing any benefit. At a former period, he was put under a course of medicine, by another Surgeon, who attended him, and who considered his complaint to arise from the same cause. Supported by Craig, at the time he could scarcely move, so much so that his friends took him home, but on his discontinuance of the medicine he immediately relapsed. [He never was in any Asylum.] 1816. April 15th. but his hair quite clean. He among the other patients by going into their rooms. 24th. Continues to tease the other patients, who are continually complaining of him. 30th. No variation. May 8th. Little. 25th. Continues the same. 28th. 29th. 30th. Surmises the variation. 1st. 2d. 3d. Continues the same. July 2d. No variation. 13th. Is continually teasing the other patients. 16th. The same. 28th. Increasingly troublesome. August 19th. No variation.

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N^o 85 Colin Mc Laurin Et 50. Single Advocate. Admitted 2^d April 1806

Previous History. Has been occasionally deranged since 1793. to such a degree that he was obliged to give up his bar, at which he had begun to distinguish himself, and has been more than once confined. At present he lives with a Surgeon at St. John's, and in the absence of that gentleman, he took a bundle of clothes, and went on foot to visit the Hon^{ble} Henry Erskine, by whom of course he was not received. He then went to Hamilton, where having drunk freely, he quarrelled about the bill, and on leaving the Inn was hustled by a mob, who followed him, coming to Glasgow he disturbed the company in the Buffs Room, so much so that a complaint was entered against him, and he was sent to the Police Office, where he was detained amongst prostitutes and vagrants all night, and on Sunday the 21st by order of Justice Teague, in presence of Mr. Ritchie, Dr. Rieghorn examined him carefully, and having certified his insanity, got him conveyed to the Asylum. He talked very furiously with much abuse and many oaths, threatening to prosecute the Magistrate and all concerned in his detention, which with many law phrases he proved to be illegals. During the night he slept sound, and next day, the less furious, he continued to talk in the same strain. By degrees he became cool, behaved politely, and began to see his situation in its proper light.

Except one warm bath and a lotion he required no Medicine, and the disorder having run its usual course, he made an ample apology for his former rudeness and violence, and on the 1st of May he was sent under the care of Richards, who delivered him safe at St. John's. In the boat he behaved well, only in the heat of conversation he passed the word to his house half a mile [this was his sixth attack]

Cured

[Some letters of his in the Archives of the House have been found, and copies are herewith inserted for preservation.]

Copy N^o 1.

Dear Sir,

Having on Monday last night left home on a visit to my old worthy friend the Hon^{ble} Henry Erskine, Esq. Master of Exchequer, in Market Street, Bath, and finding, with regret, in consequence of a letter informing me that Dr. Smith was very ill, that my visit could not be accepted of. I went on for professional reasons, however, only to a fair one, connected with a noble family in Scotland and me, to Hamilton, to see how the pictures and every thing else stood there, on coming there to dinner, I was after it insulted again and again by drunkards, who in the drawing room, however wishing to pass a few days, as Sir James Stewart was not at Bath, before going to meet the Judges, my old friends at the Circuit here, I remained there till Friday morning, when on calling for my box, the box offered them was taken with reluctance, and my watch and seals taken from me. I immediately came here on foot to save expense. Was insulted at the Inn and without of being the least violence, hustled at by a mob raised in purpose, and then hurried by a Sheriff's clerk, carried all night to the Police Office amidst whores and vagabonds, and then without a servant locked here over time. Feeling to have the pleasure of seeing you at any rate I request an interview with you in such peculiar circumstances, quamvis. I am, Dear Sir, with much regard, C. Mac Laurin. Esq. Esq. Prof. of Anatomy, Glasgow College.

Copy N^o 2.

My Dear Lord,

London 10th May 1816.

Having on the 1st of last month, perhaps improperly, and I am sorry to think contrary to your Lordship's advice, had a great desire to pay a short visit to my worthy old friend Mr. Henry Erskine, my way to Bath, and then to the Circuit at Glasgow. I was very sorry to find in an answer to a card I sent to Mr. E. at human date, that Mr. Smith was so unwell, he could not receive my visit, accordingly, next day after breakfast, took the Mail coach, so far on my way to Hamilton, not being quite certain of the road, nor of the day and Lady Stewart being at home, and for other and very important reasons unnecessary to be mentioned, and known only to me, noble friend and myself, accordingly I arrived at that place, late, about 8 o'clock on the Tuesday when I got a Capital dinner, and a still more capital Breakfast, which being far as your Lordship and my former visits induced me to having my stay there, longer than I intended, with the natural wish, too, of seeing all was over at

Still more particularly that the present Antiquary paintings, particularly the Duke's own, painted me by Romney, were in their proper order and place, agreeable to my singular

Having then remained there viewing occasionally all the beautiful beauties of that delightful place, except one the most fascinating of all, unpleasantly not there himself, consequently (to say nothing of the weather) this Friday the 18th

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William, on calling for my bill after having again and again insulted by low vulgar but well dressed rascals some of them I was refused it. I said I would pay it, is really as they want it - I may not insisted on it, as I was going then to London and because I would not pay more than I what they took. They laid hold of my watch and sent to them, and then dragged me and beated me all the way here, on Sunday too at the Rush here, on going into the Travelers room, I was beaten there, and at the other place where not only refused dinner, but even a bottle of Port or Ch. Now I was that very night land up without a warrant in the Police Office beaten and told me with insults all right, then beaten in here as if insane, where I have been kept ever since, for the first time allowed me to take and paper to write to my friends. I wish to know from your Lordship if it beings or is any kind of arbitrary and disrespective measures.

Love and with regard and respect, Yours truly

Max Luciani, C. S. C.

P. S. It would be doubly one a most particular favour if you would order the Negro or Squire to allow me one Bottle at least of good Porter or Brandy etc at dinner or supper the last of which I will take a little Cherry Negro or Rum Brandy with some oranges and figs daily along with it.

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To The Right Honble
Baron of Bunsen
Foreign Office, London

He continued pretty well, and enjoyed himself, chiefly in the Librarian's Library, till within the last few years. He died some years ago.

18^e October 1844

N^o 56. Daniel Cameron At 22 Single Sailmaker Admitted 27 May 1816
Roll 2.

Previous History. Has been occasionally deranged for the last four years. He was quiet and placid in his temper. He attempted to destroy himself by throwing himself over the gunn at himself. He has never destroyed his clothes, but a few days ago broke some Duff, ware, and a few boxes of the bureau. His raving and wandering are on various subjects. The lucid intervals are very short and imperfect. About two years ago during a violent paroxysm attended with fever he was blind from the brain and temporal artery. He was also blind of R. [He has never been in any asylum]

1816. May 4th. Cut his hair close. 18th. Had a slight fit. 26th. Had a very severe fit. Continually repeated the numbers 71167 the whole of last night and the day. Thaved his head, and applied along blades to the upper part of it. Bowds are quite regular. 28th. Is a good deal better this morning. June 4th. Continues so. 9th. Dillo. 19th. Has occasionally a slight fit. 28th. An improvement in mind. July 8th. Had a very severe fit in which he continued several hours, and let it be shaved the frequently rubbed with Camph^r. Spirit. 5th. Bowds regular. Tongue white. Is have two electric pills at bed time. 6th. The pills operated twice slightly. To be repeated. 7th. The bowds regular, the pills having had the desired effect. 10th. Not quite so well in mind. 13th. Is more stupid. 16th. Is rather better. 19th. Had a slight fit this morning. Rather very much improved. 22th. Very quarrelsome. Biting the other patients, and refusing to do any thing he is told to do. 26th. Put him to his room. Is have short allowance. continues very quarrelsome. 31st. Rather better. August 4th. Continues so. 6th. Dillo. 6th. Continue in giving him a small allowance of Butcher meat. Tels up violent. 14th. Is very dull and stupid. 27th. Dillo Dillo. 28th. Remains the same. 28th. Dillo. 30th. Rather more composed. September 3rd. Is more dull and stupid. 4th. Confine him to his room, for quarrelling with the other patients. 8th. Continue him in his room. 7th. Let his head be shaved, and rubbed with Sp. Vin. Camph^r evening and morning. 9th. Rather better. 12th. 21st. 31st. Continues so. 18th. 24th. 25th. Is do. 24th. Is do. 28th. Had a slight fit last night. Is rather stupid this morning. 30th. Continues exceedingly dull and stupid, but when roused becomes extremely malicious. October 6th. Is improved. 10th. 22nd. 13th. Is improved. 16th. Had a slight fit this morning. 18th. Is rather better. 23rd. 21st. 27th. 29th. November 1st. Had a very severe fit this morning. Is continue very stupid in consequence of the fit. 3rd. Thave his head, and let it be rubbed with Camph^r. Spirit evening and morning. 6th. Is rather better. 10th. Continues better. 18th. 24th. 25th. 30th. 22nd. December 4th. Has continued better for the last four weeks. 11th. 17th. 22nd. 27th. 30th. 29th. January 5th. Continues better. 11th. Is becoming very discontented, and looks very ill. 18th. Rather more composed. 24th. Had a very severe fit very violent all night. 25th. Rather better. 26th. Is becoming very quiet and stupid. 16th. 24th. 29th. February 4th. Let his head be shaved very well and rubbed with Camph^r.

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N^o 87. Alexander Gilles Et 29. Single. Harper. Admitted 27th May 1816. Note 3.

Previous History. [He was in this Asylum from the 25th of February till the 25th April last, and dismissed. Cured. Note 3.] Having come very low and miserable he was readmitted, and almost immediately became again abnormally well. He has required no Medicine except one laxative and continues very serviceable to the house, and works at the loom. If any confined even in the grounds he becomes restless, on which account he is allowed to go out every second day, and he returns regularly, and in good conduct himself well. September 30th has continued so well that he was more a servant than a patient, and he is now discharged.

Cured.

N^o 88. Thomas Taylor. Et 40. Widower. Bookkeeper. Admitted 28th May 1816. Note 15.

Previous History. Has been deranged six times in eleven years. No cause is assigned. He is of a quiet temper. [The cause was intemperance. The attacks were short. The present has lasted a month.]

1816 June 10th has very much concerning religious subjects. 17th 25th Better. 30th frequently makes great noise when in the play-ground. July 12th continues the same. Threw his head, to be rubbed with liniment. Evening and morning. 18th 22th 27th Better. August 5th rather worse. Threw off his clothes, and ran up and down the hallway naked. 10th rather better. 14th 17th 20th Better. 24th 27th 30th Better. 1st 4th 7th 10th 13th 16th 19th 22th 25th 28th 31st Better. 3rd 6th 9th 12th 15th 18th 21st 24th 27th 30th Better. 1st 4th 7th 10th 13th 16th 19th 22nd 25th 28th 31st Better. 3rd 6th 9th 12th 15th 18th 21st 24th 27th 30th Better. 1st 4th 7th 10th 13th 16th 19th 22nd 25th 28th 31st Better. 3rd 6th 9th 12th 15th 18th 21st 24th 27th 30th Better. 1st 4th 7th 10th 13th 16th 19th 22nd 25th 28th 31st Better. 3rd 6th 9th 12th 15th 18th 21st 24th 27th 30th Better. 1st 4th 7th 10th 13th 16th 19th 22nd 25th 28th 31st Better. 3rd 6th 9th 12th 15th 18th 21st 24th 27th 30th Better. 1st 4th 7th 10th 13th 16th 19th 22nd 25th 28th 31st Better. 3rd 6th 9th 12th 15th 18th 21st 24th 27th 30th Better. 1st 4th 7th 10th 13th 16th 19th 22nd 25th 28th 31st Better. 3rd 6th 9th 12th 15th 18th 21st 24th 27th 30th Better. 1st 4th 7th 10th 13th 16th 19th 22nd 25th 28th 31st Better. 3rd 6th 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the society of his relations and others who were competent to give him good advice both for the restoration of his health, and his advancement in life, he rather chose to associate with the indolent, the credulous, and those who agreed with him in his fanatical notions respecting his disease and his treatment. He likewise purchased some Medical books, which from his ignorance of the subject only tended to confirm him in his opinions. I ought to be noticed that at that time he grew very rapidly, a circumstance which in all probability contributed very much to his bodily debility. Having however regained no strength to a certain degree he in the beginning of Winter returned to the Academy, and resumed his former studies, not without at certain times, and in the midst of some very favourite study, he was restless and restless, and prone to talk much about his disease and infirmities. He continued in this state till about a year ago, when he abandoned almost all teaching and study, except a small amount to the house, and even to his bed, loaded himself with clothes, and in short did every thing to promote debility both of mind and body. Medical advice was again procured, but that he entirely disregarded, and absolutely refused to permit, although urged by his friends to a contrary line of conduct. Indeed he became quite ill-tempered and obstinate, talked of the medical people with the greatest disrespect, and also of every other person who recommended their advice, and even surrounded his delamination of reasoning, when he should be able, at such advices he was sent two or three times to the country, but always found himself returned again in a few days. Till about ten days ago he was very foolish, and complained much of his stomach. He sat very little, and consequently became much emaciated. He walked often out, and in, or up and down the room, and could not be prevailed upon to sit down. He was always very discontented, and frequently to cry, and complain that it was his own obstinacy, which had reduced him to his present state, but at the same time was not in any degree more inclined to follow the advice of the Doctors, or his friends. He had an objection to perform any thing, which was proposed for him to do, entering into long fanatical discussions, concerning his state, and the best method of restoring his health, and even when his own opinions were contradicted in he would change them immediately for others of very contrary nature. He would at times promise to faithfully follow the advice given him, but always through the fulfillment, he short he could form no resolution, nor act up to any advice, but seemed entirely guided by his present feelings. For more than two months his disease had assumed a different aspect. He has taken his food as well as ever he did, complained no longer of his stomach, and has become much stronger. When out of his bed he stands continually with his back towards the fire, and with his arms and legs in one position. He will not allow any person to touch him, and the action of his stomach is hardly stopped, and talks incessantly about the effects which the drawing and breathing of air, and the position of any furniture or person in the room has on his body. If any thing is done to him or he is made to do any thing, which does not accord with his own notions he becomes very angry. He has not yet appeared to strike any person, when in a passion, but he sometimes torments his body, pulls his clothes, gashes with his fingers, beats himself a little, and leaves in a fitful manner. His ravings are entirely confined to one subject, viz his own bodily disease, for if at any time he can be induced to converse on any other subject, he talks as coherently and rationally as any person in perfect soundness of mind. He is when he speaks quiet and still, rather than violent and outrageous, and may be left either alone, or with any other person with perfect safety. [He has never been in any delirium. His relatives are known to have been informed, the whole history of his case indicates mania to be the cause of his disease.]

1816 June 10th. But his hair quite short. 19th Stands continually in one place, 20th shaved his head. Is he restless with hands. Shirts twice a day. 25th Is rather better. 28th Put him in the cold bath. 30th Continues better. July 2nd Continues to improve. 10th Ditto. 13th Has remained much the same for the last ten days. 15th Remains the same. 19th Rather better. 23th 24th 25th 26th Still continuing better. 29th Ditto. 30th Tightly improving. August 2nd Same as on the 30th July. 5th 6th 7th 8th Stands continually in one position, complains of being unwell, but in perfect health. Takes his food voraciously. August 14th He is rather better. 15th Complains of having a pain in his bowels, in consequence of having the Table and Chairs moved in his room. 22nd Not quite so well. 25th 26th 27th He remains the same. September 2nd Same as at last report. 5th 6th 7th 8th Rather better. 12th Continues better. 15th 16th 17th A little improving. 20th Not quite so well. 23rd Continues standing in one position the whole of the day. 25th Remains the same as on the 23rd. Continues standing in one position the whole of the day. 26th Remains the same as on the 25th. 28th 29th October 5th Not the slightest improvement. 8th 9th 10th Continues the same. 13th Rather better. 16th 17th 18th Continues better. 20th 21st 22nd Still improving a little. 25th 26th 27th November 1st Is he put in the cold bath. 5th Repeat the bath. Cut his hair short. 7th No improvement. 13th Repeat the cold bath. Is rather better. 16th Repeat the cold bath this morning. continues better. 20th 21st 22nd Complains of having a frequent desire to have stool without doing it. To have three or four pills. 25th The pills operated. 28th Repeat the bath this morning. continues better. December 3rd Still continues better. 5th No making progress towards recovery. 11th Continues to do so. 17th Remains the same for the last week. 22nd No alteration. 25th Continues as on the 11th. 30th 31st 1817. January 4th Is very much better in every respect. 11th But his hair quite short. Continues much better. 15th Continues much better. 23rd 24th 26th Very much improved. 31st 1st 2nd February 5th Remains the same as on the 31st July. 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st

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on wrist locked. 27th Is now much easier to move. Continues more sane. 28th June died. Let him remain in bed. 29th Continues to derive some day to day, taking up and up food. Speaking with a hoarse voice but moving with more language, and making no particular complaint. Two stools since last report. His debility continued to increase, and without any observable change in any of his symptoms. His features at all times shrank from age, emaciation, and fury became more cadaverous, till about 10 past 6 A.M. he quietly

Died.

N^o 92. William Shelton. Et 44. Single. Wright & Cotton Spinner. Admitted 12th June 1816. Age 41.

Previous History. He became deranged seven months since. The cause assigned is his not being able to get employment together with the death of some of his particular friends. He was very furious at first and on the 5th of this month he insisted that he was to be executed. Since the 5th he has become very melancholy, and attempted to destroy himself. [He has never been in an Asylum. He is subject to fits.] 1816. June 13th. To be carefully watched these 14 days, and wrist locked at night. 18th. Is rather better. 19th. Very dull and stupid. 28th. 29th. July 2nd. Same as on the 28th June. 7th. Continues the same. 10th. 13th. 16th. 22nd. 24th. 26th. 29th. No improvement. August 3rd. Same as on the 29th July. 10th. Rather easier regarding. Scarcely over sleep. Continues very clouded. 12th. Is variation. 15th. To have his head shaved, and then rub it with Camphorated Spirits every Evening and Morning. 22nd. No improvement in mind. 23rd. Continues the same. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. Same as on the 26th Aug. 6th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. Continues to improve slowly. 31st. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. Continues to improve gradually. 31st. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. His hands are cold, and slightly affected with chilblains. Revolve clothes the finger affected to be dressed with simple cerate. 31st. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. To have 3rd of Shorn of hair. 31st. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. He continues better. The salts operated. 7th. Continues better. 10th. 11th. 12th. He was this day dismissed.

Relieved.

N^o 93. Andrew Cowan Et 40. Widower, Grover. Admitted 13th June 1816. Age 19 1/2

Previous History. He became deranged one year ago. The cause is stated. He has frequently attempted to jump out of the window. He was always of an irritable temper and whimsical, and is continually upbraiding himself for going out to fight with pistols, and says it brought on a variety of noises which pass through his head, being chiefly confined to his having defamed his wife. Character before she died. [He was never in an Asylum before. No relative is known to have been insane.]

1816. June 13th. But his hair quite short. He frequently calls different persons to speak to him in private and when they go to him, has nothing to communicate. 25th. Is improvement. July 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. Same as on the 25th July. 31st. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. Head to be shaved and rubbed with Camphorated Spirits Evening and Morning. 27th. Is improvement in mind. 28th. 29th. 30th. September 4th. Same as on the 30th Aug. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. Continues the same as when admitted. 31st. Is variation of having headache, which was removed by taking off his hair. 1st. Continues in mind the same. He looks better. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. But his hair quite close. 29th. Is occasionally very inebriated. November 2nd. Is variation. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. Is variation. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. Very much worse, having heard that his property is sold. 31st. Continues very unsettled. December 5th. Is improvement. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. Rather worse. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. Talks continually to himself. 28th. 29th. March 1st. Same as on the 26th Feb.

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able lividity of skin. He has the following disorder at bed time. His natural sleep being so he awakes off with a delusion of Devils in various morning of company. October 24. Wounds relaxed, with gisting pains. He has a delusion of Devils immediately and an opium pill at bed time. 27. The delusions had the same effect. December 17. Continues as before. 1822 January 23. When he is affected, even in the slightest degree, with bodily derangement, it immediately produces delirium of mind, and great fear of death. May 15. Is very anxious to be dismissed, stating that it is a hard case to send a man in the way he has been stolen from his friends, and to detain him in a mad house, when he has been all his life one of the wisest men in the town he came from. 1822 December 30. Most supicious quite stationary, always a little choleric, but on the whole behaves pretty well, though at all times full of complaints. 1823 May 7. Much the same. Continues Regimen. 22. 1823 February 21. Somewhat of his confinement, and of various wants as usual. March as before. Continues Regimen. 24. May 18. Has not of late needed so much as usual upon his delirium, and seems half disposed to think that he is very well where he is. Health good, still irascible, but has not been remarkably so of late. Continues Regimen. 24. August 27. Is sometimes a little impatient for dismissal as formerly, but upon the whole is good natured, and behaves pretty well. No change in mental symptoms. Health good. Continues Regimen. [Nothing further is mentioned of this case, either in the case book, or Physician's notes. It appears, however, from the Records that on the 30th November 1823 he Died.

N. 94. William Chalmers, Et 41. Married. Butcher. Admitted 20th June 1816.
 Rule 15.

Previous History. He became deranged in December 1816. The assigned cause is the great indulgence in the drinking of ardent spirits, and abstinence from regular diet. He was of a quiet and determined temper. He has made several attempts to hurt himself and others. He forms wrong judgments on all things. He has a sister at present labouring under religious melancholy, and it is said that another sister was deranged. He has a general debility, particularly in his lower extremities, but is now much better. 1816 June 20. Was very furious all night to be lay locked at bed time. Reproaches his food and continually cries out that no one will murder him. 23. Is improved. July 2. A little better. 10. Is much better during the day, but never occasionally during the night. 16. Continues as on the 13. 22. Is better. 28. Towards his wife is underneath the floor. Throws his breakfast down the stairs. Is very high and quarrelsome. Insulted him. 29. Rather calmer took off his jacket. 28. Continues more composed. August 11. Same as on the 23. July. 31. Is better. 5. But his hair quite down. 9. Is become very dull and stupid. 14. Continues as. 18. 22. 26. 30. Is better. September 7. Is very quarrelsome with the other patients. Confines him to his room. 24. Much more composed. 28. Is better. 31. Is much inclined to be in bed. 5. Rather more unsettled this morning. 10. Is better. 26. Rather better. 28. Is better. October 3. Very much worse. Sometimes hears the cry of people that are being murdered close to him. 11. Rather more composed. 18. His wife came to see him yesterday. He caught hold of her and held her by the arm. It was with difficulty they were separated. He this morning struck another patient on the side of the face without any provocation. Put him in his room. 16. Not the least degree of improvement. 19. Is becoming more lively and animated, but equally incoherent. 23. Same as on the 19. 27. Rather better. November 2. Continues as. 3. Became very furious this morning. Rant and cuffed him, and put him in his room. 5. Told him he was lying, having promised to conduct himself with more propriety. 8. Is more composed. 13. Rather dull. 16. Is very incoherent. Asks the other patients to give him an order to be liberated, that he may go and see after his large estate. 20. He now thinks that he lost all his property in consequence of being detained here, and that he is never destined of every thing. 23. Is becoming even much stupid. 26. Continues even low and melancholy. 28. Is improved. December 3. Is better. 10. Same as on the 23. 17. Is better. 21. Continues less stupid. 24. Accuses himself the Duke of Cumberland. 27. Accuses himself the richest man in the world, but if he does not get immediately discharged, will be the poorest. His ideas were of that nature that he made repeated attempts to destroy himself, but if he has gone no further than expressing impositions of confinement. 30. His wife having come for him, and expressed a wish to see him at home, he is this day dismissed.

Relieved

Previous History. He was of a religious turn of mind, and was frequently employed in reading the scriptures, &c. having over said and mysterious passages of that prophetic parts, and in conversation discovered a strong inclination to apply them to his own case. Without any known cause in Decr. 1814, he left his work, and became rather unsettled and having wandered from his father he was found in Memphis Mo. apparently almost dead. After his return he became more settled in his mind and began to work, but soon relapsed again and it proved his wandering through the country was confined in the North where he remained three weeks. Becoming much worse he was removed to the Green Hospital, where he has remained ever since. He was naturally of a quiet temper, but has attempted to hurt others. His habits are very dirty, and he occasionally sores his clothes &c.

He now little but for days is silent. He has at times refused food from fear of poison. He has sometimes for a short period at intervals returned, during which he asks liberty for his friends. He has not been medicinally treated but merely confined as stated above. His relatives is known to have been insane. N.B. June 28th was very quiet since admitted. July 2nd rather very indistinctly. 7th continues the same. 9th & variation. 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st August 2nd same as 19th July. 12th perfectly quiet and happy. 14th is improvement in mind. 15th takes up food then usual in other respects the same. 20th 21st 22nd is improvement in mind. 30th 31st September 1st same as on the 20th Aug. 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st October 31st 1816. 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Previous History. He was black in the founding house of his father Mr John Holmes Merchant Greenock.

About 16 years ago he caught with a nervous fever, from which he recovered in so far as regards his bodily health, but the state of his mind was much injured. He became extremely dejected, entertained a very favorable opinion of his own abilities though he could do nothing correctly, which was entrusted to his management, and ultimately closed himself in bed, when he lay for weeks, and occasionally for upwards of a month. He continued perfectly quiet, and seemed little disposed to treat to any one who spoke to him. After remaining for a considerable period in this dejected situation it was thought that a change of scene might have a good effect. He was accordingly sent to Bristol, and returned in a few months, apparently much improved both in body and mind. He resumed his usual employment, but soon relapsed into his former melancholy state and talked much more. Religion, he again belied himself this bed, and at last became so noisy and unmanageable that it was judged necessary to confine him to a room in his father's house. In a short time he became more composed, but the delusion of his friends still continued, and he remained in bed as formerly for weeks together. In October 1805, his brother in law was going out to Jamaica, and another son being recommended he took a passage with him. He so far recovered that he would take a horse in Jamaica for a short time, but his former melancholy habits returning, he was under the necessity of giving up all business, and was at length sent home to his friends at Greenock, where he arrived in 1806. Since then he has remained in the house of his brother in law, Mr Black. He has been very quiet, taken his food regularly, and spoke occasionally about religion, but always incoherently. He struck one of his sister's children on the eye, which alarmed his friends, but it being thought something might have been done by the child, which might possibly have created him, no notice was taken of it. On Monday last however, on Mr Black's entering his room he started up suddenly seized a pen knife, which he presented to Mr Black, and assumed a very wild aspect. This was too serious to remain unnoticed, and it was determined to place him in a situation where he could neither injure himself or any one about him. He was accordingly placed in this asylum. He was of quiet temper. His conduct, the son of his mother's sister was strange, and was drowned in the Clyde 12 years ago. (His disorder continued pretty regular. His spirits were uniformly low till 1800 or 1804. After without any apparent cause he became quite outrageous for six or eight weeks when he again became calm. He has never been his father but on the contrary has worn them till they were in perfect rage, and would not put on more than from an unwillingness to move of course. He has had no complaint for five years. He will not eat on the pleasure of others, but if his food is left for him he eats very heartily. He was regular in his habits, going quietly to his room, and sitting down when the clock struck.)

1816 July 4th But his hair quite close. It still refused to speak, was found taking his dinner, after having refused it, then took. Face pale, eyes averted. He has his bowels carefully attended to, and to have a warm bath. S. Speaks white in the bath, countenance more serene. It continues as on the 3rd. He would rather eat than. He has no appetite since at bed time. 11th The pills operated, no variation. It continues the same. 22nd 23rd 24th 25th August 1st Rather better. 6th 7th 8th Speaks more frequently, but not coherently. 14th Is rather better. 15th Continues so. 22nd 23rd 24th 25th September 1st Same as on the 24th. 12th Speaks more correct, and frequently refuses to put on his coat and coat. It is variation. 19th 22nd 23rd 24th 25th October 1st He variation. It is rather better. 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th November 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th December 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th January 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th February 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th March 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th April 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th May 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th June 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th July 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th August 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th September 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th October 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th November 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th December 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th

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was uniformly good.

1846 February 27. Has been for the last ten days in one of his dumb states, keeping his bed 24. Very quiet. Bowels regular, appetite fair. July 25. Has been in his dumb state ten or fifteen times since last report. Three days ago became more than usually taciturn, yesterday morning his fits of silence and lying in bed continued. Takes breakfast and tea but no dinner. November 27. Has had several fits of silence since last report. A day or more ago began. 1846 January 27. Is again out of bed, but taciturn as usual. 28. Again betook himself to bed this morning, ten days only having elapsed since the last fit. Has not been so lively as usual during the last intermission. February 10. Again out of the bed but silent. C. P. H. March 25. Very taciturn to night, gives a minute and accurate account of every thing which he could possibly hear or see during his intermission. Says when he lay in bed, it requires considerable patience and close attention to follow him through his innumerable deviations from the subject, and his numerous synonymous expressions. 26. Has betaken himself to bed to day, having continued since last report in a very lively state. Says that he is too old to stand much and that he must take care of himself, hence it has continued in bed since last report until to day, when he got up. He is much silent and appears depressed. 27. Has again gone to bed, and laid himself up. He spoke to nothing during the two days he was up. C. P. H. 28. Fit of depression has terminated. He looks well, and is in reality in excellent health. Still in bed, has not spoken to day. C. P. H. 29. Has been cheerful and active since last report. Bodily health good. July 28. In excellent bodily health. Mind insipid, but at present cheerful. Inclined to give long stories with innumerable digressions, from which however he always returns to the main business. Has now been out of bed since the 17th of June. 27. So at last report cheerful and indolent. 28. Bodily health good, active and cheerful. 29. 30. 31. August 27. Continues so. Has now been two months up. 28. He at last report said that he is thinner. Face pale, he is probably one of his low fits is at hand. Since the 27th day he has not spoken to his attendants though he is communicative enough to others. September 27. Since last report he has explained the cause of his silence to the attendants, which was altogether painful. Has gained flesh. Is cheerful and well. Appetite, bowels, and sleep natural. 29. Still continues active, cheerful and communicative. Bodily health good. October 27. Bodily health good, active and cheerful. observes the actions and words of his fellow patients and makes shrewd remarks on them. Very uncharitable in the construction of any misdeeds shown to him. 28. Bodily health good. mind as at last report. November 15. This morning again betook himself to bed, and he is now in one of his paroxysms. 26. Still silent, and keeping his bed. Takes less food when in bed than when up. Get out of bed every morning as soon as the rooms are opened, and with a host of attendants, proceeds through the gallery, and empties at the chamber pots. Is very much offended when he happens to be satisfied, having accomplished his purpose he again returns to bed. During some period of the day or night he runs through his shirts and stockings, or undresses them as he calls it. He however does not meddle with his bed clothes, except a portion of the sheet that appears to be worn, when he runs through it to make it last. On one sheet he has saved a trace of the Law's sacrament. December 17. Paroxysm terminated yesterday, and he is now up, and busy assisting the Nurses. Looks pale and morose. Takes his food well, and sleeps well. 28. Another paroxysm has begun, and he keeps his bed, as usual during the day, never uttering a word, gets up every morning wrapped in a sheet, empties at the chamber pots in the gallery, and then returns to bed. Takes food well, but for days or weeks abstains from animal food, because he does not require it, when in bed. Looks more pale and emaciated than formerly. 1846 January 20. Still in bed, and in his usual state of depression. February 20. This day for the first time since his paroxysm began, he got out of bed. Is however still taciturn. Looks pretty well. March 27. Has been out in the garden, and at chapel, but still says nothing. Talks however a little to his brother-in-law when visited by him a few days ago. 27. Although up every day since last report, occasionally out in the airing grounds, and regularly at chapel on the Sunday he has not yet spoken to any one, with the exception of his brother-in-law, whom he employs the chamber pots in the garden, as he did when in bed. Bodily health apparently good. April 27. Had again betaken himself to bed. During the whole of the time he was up he never spoke a word except to one woman, his brother-in-law. 28. Still in bed. Paroxysm continues. C. P. H. 29. Paroxysm terminated yesterday, and this day he is out of bed. At first taciturn, afterwards spoke a little to the Nurses, and appeared as he usually does in the intervals of his paroxysms. C. P. H. June 17. He still up. Looks thin, but takes his food well, spent one day in the woods, when he feels. Empties at the chamber pots in the morning, and assists the Nurses in laying out the tables in the dining room, and in washing the dishes. Talks occasionally in his rambling way. 28. Since last report has enjoyed good bodily health. Still out of bed, has not spoken. His habits and occupations the same as last described. July 27. Continues to be out of bed, never speaks, except when forced by questions, which he answers in monosyllables, and with which he seems displeased. Talks exercise in the airing grounds and on Tuesday attended chapel. Habits and occupations the same as formerly. 28. Health continues good. Still up, never speaks, but observes narrowly what is going on around him. Takes food well, walks out daily. Habits and occupations are unchanged.

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August 11th. Has not spoken since last report, goes about his occupation in perfect silence, is dumb in the other sense. When asked how he is, and if he is well, he smiles and looks pleased, evidently desirous to be noticed, tho' he will not speak. Aug. 25th. In respects as at last report. Daily health pretty good. C. D. 21st. Talk at noon after a word, scribbled as formerly. His age is with good circulation and habits continue unchanged. C. D. 22nd. Habits, occupations, and state of mind continue as when last reported. C. D. 23rd. No change since last report. C. D. 24th. Health good, no mental improvement since last report. C. D. 25th. Pulse 78. Tongue clean and moist. Sleep, bowels, and appetite regular. At the first of day his feet kept out on the floor, when he got up, he was so affected by the sudden surprise that he answered questions put to him by the Physician, which he had not done for a long time past. 26th. Still out of bed. Health good, Tailor, Emptying himself as usual in the morning, making beds, emptying chamber pots &c. Goes out during the day, and generally stands in one spot on the firing ground, observing minutely every thing that is going on about him. C. D. 27th. Health good, continues to write like last night when an entertainment was given to the Gallies on the occasion of the Prince of Wales' birth day, at which he was present and enjoyed himself much, talking a good deal, and singing several songs. This morning he volunteered addressed the House of Burgesses, asking them the reason of his absence the previous evening, but would not speak to the Physicians or any other person. C. D. 28th. In all respects as at last report. C. D. 29th. Health good, gets up and takes exercise very fast, but does not speak. C. D. 30th. As at last report. C. D. 31st. No change since last report. During the last ten years the paragon has been left permanent, out of order, duration, this is a case of immutability. 1842. January 14th. Tailor as usual, but still continues in. Health good. February 5th. Received intelligence of the death of his sister about a fortnight ago, through an old friend who visited him. When asked if he would wish to have a suit of mourning, he said "there is no use for mourning for the dead, I have plenty of clothes and it would be a waste to get new ones" conversed with his friends as usual to day, has been Tailor since last report, still out of bed, and scribbled as formerly. Health good. C. D. 21st. Tailor, still out of bed, he is interested in the attendants that he intended to remain in bed for the next three weeks, that he would go without his dinner, and only receive breakfast and tea. March 7th. Still continues in bed during the day, but unusuall rises in the early part of the morning and goes about the battery, dressed in a shirt, doing various domestic work. 20th. Paragon terminated to day. Got up this morning, and dressed himself, saying he would be better for a little fresh air, has remained in bed 35 days. April 4th. Has been very talkative since his paragon, disapproved, says he is subject to fits of dejection and melancholy, causing him to keep his bed for 2 or 3 calendar months. He has been the case from his youth, and he is now 50 years of age, thinks he has always run of weak intellect, and although very taciturn when in bed, hopes the worse will now be considered the case. Calls of the Physician and his assistants, addressing them by their names and surnames, makes remarks on the several arrangements of the house and makes denunciations on his observations. But, Dr. 11th. Continues talkative and restless, laying hold of any of the Medical officers, he can see, and giving them an account of himself and of his affairs. C. D. 25th. Tailor, continues and mostly answers when spoken to. Pulse 70. Natural. General health good, habits as usual. C. D. May 16th. No change since last report. Offer the Physicians assistant a copy of the Chameleon (a poem which has taken his fancy) if he would be at the expense of the paper, this was accepted and the poem has been written, with numerous marks of punctuation of his own. 23rd. Has been asking at the Medical officers for papers to transcribe copies of the Chameleon and John Bull for them. Continues cheerful and very talkative. June 20th. Continues in the same state, scribbles himself in copying poetry. Went with the Physician to see the New Dispensary at Eastward to day. Was in high spirits, and expressed himself much pleased with what he saw. July 7th. Has gone on well since last report, after his return from Eastward on the 20th. He was taken into the Committee room, and offered the loan of Dr. 11th's card, he accepted of it and the following letter was the result of that interview. Thomas Holmes retained the attention of his absolute consideration. Thomas Richards from Northampton acquainted him with the business of the Committee, on the return from Eastward, and proposing him the loan of Dr. 11th's card from the library down stairs. C. D. has been devouring Dr. 11th's card as it were by inches, which he returns, although he has not got further than the 11th side, however if you do not want it at present, perhaps you may return it by the bearer, and inform C. D. when you require it, and if you have not, or get him a permission of the Librarian, and the Librarian at present the most unfavorable of my wishes for C. D. is that he may arrive at annuity on his profession, but every new infirmity, a new exaltation, flagellation, chastisement, perhaps C. D. may hint occasionally to C. D. what may be good for the latter.

"Rough Lunatic Asylum" Glasgow 5th July 1842.

The letter just given was addressed to Dr. Pritchard, the following to Dr. Muldoon.

Thomas Holmes inquiring to ask with justice blinded with charity in a proper mode hereby renounces as C. D. desires a note or note to Thomas Richards. William Muldoon might if he knows of it, inform C. D. might as readily scribbled a note to him, as I am now so performing. With the various modes of treatment C. D. has that is past, causing many things as infirmities, if he is spared, if C. D. were to offend another C. D. another of infirmity, perhaps it will not soon be obliterated, and if you can change your memory of forgiving my health.

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at supper, on account of the birth of the shabby son of her sister Victoria, accompanying with the speechless, and I have
 named many of the witnesses here, perhaps it might have been exempted from us getting rid of it. Before this, but for his
 "heart" causing the amiable venerable, and I. H. having consumption, and do not doubt the benefit of it. It is of no avail
 for "paranthesis" you have a little longer essay of *Isabella Bishop* (Bishop), the companion young, young woman of the
 bosom of B. H. and his little family. Smaller now as I. H. expects by disease since the arrival of B. H. here, as I. H. would not
 involve about any thing, not taking a concern. There is many, successive, as at any rate, I. H. supports the little family of B. H. is
 "smaller" by the disease or decease that occurred. In the matter of Alexander's situation, and William Barlow, evidence of the
 intention of B. H. having seen all the black letters, and the only one of more light in their place that remains here, perhaps not
 to William Biggs, the illegitimate son of a planter, or when amounts perhaps Richard George Black, and William Holmes was in
 part or in whole described, and for the credit of the Roman Catholic Assembly at Glasgow, has it was selling for as to the amount
 B. H. would suppose himself entitled to, and for his own unfortunate state of health in his two lawsuits or lawsuits, and how
 managed, and recommendation to John Brown Finning, acting in his absence, what sort of effect would it have to be stated.
 William Biggs, the illegitimate son of a planter, the head of the slave traders, even now impunity, a new pagoda, a new pagoda,
 "characteristic" Thomas Alexander Davidson, "7th July 1842" "perhaps having a penchant for him as he got of Baptists
 with his servant, and perhaps his relatives, something as if I. H. Christy now Biggs" 1842 July 27. The preceding
 remarks refer to his having interposed some two years ago in an important manner in behalf of the traders mentioned, who
 were dismissed for gross impropriety of conduct, and who were desired to get the traders to wrong the physician, who
 was then Superintendent to allow them to remain, on that occasion he was told to mind his own business, and not
 interfere in what did not belong to him, that he had neither forgotten nor forgiven. 11th Health good. In good
 humor and converses cheerfully. Says that his corporal health is good, and that the physician should be the best
 judge of his mind, matter especially on the weather, being at some recreation. 13th Continues in all respects the same
 as at last report. Amuses himself, and is occupied in the gallery. August 5th Employs himself as formerly in the same
 manner goes out at present. I. H. making remarks, and criticizing what he sees and hears. 17th Has appeared a
 little depressed yesterday, and to day. In this respects the same as at last report. Health good, occupied as formerly
 in the gallery. September 3rd Has retained himself against bed, in the morning seen at 10th day. 30th Still continues in bed,
 though he gets up every morning, and empties all the chamber pots. October 1st His morning got out of bed, and is now up
 and dressed, but quite taciturn. Has altogether been 40 days in bed. 16th To day wrote for the first time since he got up. To
 the Superintendent, and his reason was to tell me another patient (Mr. R.) who had been taking the glass put of a broken
 window in the parlour, and demolishing the wall with it. This same patient Mr. R. seems to have been rambling in Mr. R.
 room, and stole a piece of paper with the following written on it: "There was no opportunity if I occurred to such or even
 had a patient or friend, would have taken me on his or her knees, impudently my training, or arching, or otherwise
 his or her breast, and not part with me until he or she was convinced the cause of my anguish, but now pursuits
 new difficulty comes, sets out like I. H. the terraneous globe, and until burst asunder, I am distinguished, and
 perhaps dissipated. Friendships, mysterious, sometimes of intimacy, cement of the superior part, and soldier of duty,
 I incline to value you greatly." 31st Still taciturn and apparently depressed. He performs his usual office in
 the gallery. Health good mind still unchanged. November 27th No change since last report. Continues taciturn, and
 depressed, and is generally found at rest sitting upon the table in the back parlour, looking on the ground. Health good
 in June. 11th Continues in the same taciturn state until to day, when he set out himself to rest after dinner. This
 interval has lasted 20 days. 30th Still continues in bed. 1st December 20th Has since last report continues in bed with
 the exception of the 24th when he got up, but again returned to bed next day, where he has remained till the morning when
 he is again up, and sits on the table in the back parlour. He is taciturn and depressed. 1st 1843 January 20th Has
 daily got up out of bed since last report. He still very taciturn and depressed, refuses to answer any questions
 and takes no notice of his fellow patients, generally sits on the table in the back parlour, always in the same
 corner, and amuses himself by mending his old clothes. Bodily health good. 1st 1843 February 28th Still in the same
 taciturn and depressed state. Never speaks, and refuses to answer any questions. Employs himself in the same manner
 as at last report. No change whatever either in body or mind. 6th March 26th Has continued in the same taciturn
 state since last report, and to day again set out himself to bed. Bodily health good. In this respects the same. 6th
 April 5th Still in bed. Gets up as he usually does in his exaltation early in the morning, and empties all the chamber pots,
 takes his usual food, only very scanty. Does not speak. 18th Has to day got out of bed, and is very talkative, treats
 the attendants as usual in the galleries and tells the clinical apothecary every thing that has taken place since he took to his
 bed. Bodily health very good. Appetite, temp, and stools natural. 1st May 8th Has continued to get out of bed
 daily since last report. Employs himself daily in reading and occasionally assists the attendants in the
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Gallery. Is not pleased with the new house and thinks we were quite comfortable in the old one, both in a very rambling manner on different subjects and is at present in his usual state between his paroxysms. C. C. 31st. Still continues very talkative and in fond of catching any of the Medical Officers to listen to his stories, makes use of the sweet out of the way of persons to convey his meaning. July 4th. Bodily health very good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural, yesterday told the Physicians he had been 23 years in the Institution. In the evening a supper was given here, at which all his fellow patients were present. He was in good spirits, danced several sets, and sang a song. This morning his paroxysm again returned. He refuses to speak, is inclined to take his bed, but from present arrangements he cannot do so, stands in one position, and looks depressed. C. C. 14th. Bodily health good continues in the same state as at last report. Refuses to answer questions, and never speaks to any of his fellow patients. Gets out of his bed daily, and generally stands in one position at the parlour window during the greater part of the day. C. C. August 14th. Much as formerly. Still refuses to speak, or answer questions. Is fond of games. Walks daily in the garden, and gets regular out of bed. Bodily health good, appetite sleep, and bowels natural. C. C. September 14th. Paroxysm still continues. Stands in one position during the greater part of the day, and never speaks or employs himself. Refuses to answer questions. Bodily health pretty good, has given up his old habits of lying in bed during his attacks. C. C. 25th. Mind continues in the same fanciful state. Stands in one position during the greater part of the day. Refuses to answer questions, and never enters into conversation. Has a depressed and melancholy look, never employs himself in any way. Walks daily in the garden when the weather permits. Bodily health good, appetite sleep, and bowels natural. C. C. October 1st. Still continues silent and melancholy never speaks to any one, is daily found standing in the same spot in the parlour, in which position he continues for hours together. Refuses to answer the clearest questions when asked a question never answers himself in any way but walks sometimes in the garden. Bodily health good, appetite sleep, and bowels natural. 31st. Still continues silent and mute. Refuses to speak, and will not answer questions excepting by signs. Still during the greater part of the day in the same position, attends church regularly and sings. Sometimes walks in the garden. Bodily health good. C. C. November 1st. No change whatever has taken place during the last month. He has never spoken to any one, and when asked questions by the Medical attendants he generally smiles, and answers here by a nod of the head. Bodily health very good. Appetite sleep, and bowels natural. He never employs himself in any way. Cont. On. December 30th. No change whatever has taken place in the mental state of the patient during the present year. Habits remain unchanged. C. C. 1846. January 31st. Mind continues in the same fanciful state never speaks to any one, and stands in one position during the greater part of the day. Is very regular in his attendance at church, and sometimes reads in the gentleman. C. C. February 28th. No change whatever has taken place either in the patient's mental or bodily state since last report. Still continues quiet and refuses to speak. C. C. March 29th. Continues in all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. On. April 29th. No mental or bodily change has taken place during the last month. May 26th. During the last few days has been exceedingly talkative and employs himself frequently in reading. Speaks in the Gallies, and enters into long rambling stories about himself and the different things that have taken place during the last twenty years. He seems in the state that he usually is between his paroxysms. Bodily health good. Cont. On. June 30th. Continues in all respects the same as when last reported. Is now very talkative and in his usual state between his paroxysms. Bodily health good. C. C. July 30th. In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. On. August 29th. Bodily health good. He at present very talkative, and sometimes brings a home at cards with his fellow patients. Walks out in the country. He now cheerful and in his usual state between his paroxysms. Cont. On. September 29th. Is again quiet and refuses to speak to any one. Stands in the same position of his parlour during the greater part of the day, when asked questions answers by signs. Sometimes reads the newspapers. Bodily health good. C. C. October 30th. No change whatever bodily or mental has taken place during the last month. Paroxysms continue and he refuses to speak. C. On. November 30th. Still refuses to speak or answer questions, much as formerly. Bodily health good. No mental improvement. Cont. On. December 30th. Has been very talkative during the last few days, whilst in the gallery, as usual between his paroxysms. Mind very weak. Bodily health good. C. On. 1847 January 16th. Health good. For the last few days has been entertaining his fellow patients on the entertainments usually given them at the paroxysms, and being the oldest patient in the house and possessed of an accurate and minute memory, as has often been remarked in former reports he gives a detail of the rise and progress of these meetings, and a detail of all that took place at each, yesterday the entertainment was given to the House Patients of the west house, and those of the latter rank of the East. He was in great glee, enjoyed himself much, and sang his favourite song. He day he is very cheerful and very active. He usual he assists the attendants in dressing, in making the beds, emptying the chamber pots, at other times he watches, and becomes up in his memory the actions appearance and conversation of his fellow patients. He reads the Bible, and the house papers, but scarcely anything else. In conversation he is

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rambling, as formerly, always recurring however, whatever be the nature and length of his discourse, to the main subject of his discourse. Cont. Omnia. 21st. On the 21st. He became again taciturn and has continued so since. Is good humoured. Does not remain in bed as formerly during the paroxysms. Health good. Occupations as formerly described. Cont. Omnia. February 16th. Taciturn. Health good. Smiles when spoken to, but will not answer except by signs. Habits and occupations as formerly. 25th. Taciturn. Cannot say exactly. Refuses to have any new ones, but patches, muscades, and contrivances he will not speak, nor answer except by signs. Habits and occupations as formerly. March 6th. Still taciturn, and continues in our requests the same as at former reports. Bodily health good. Cont. Omnia. 13th. 14th. To change whatever manner or bodily has taken place in this patient since our last report. Cont. Omnia. 24th. Continues taciturn, never employs himself in any way. Stands in one corner of the parlour window during the greater part of the day. Still answers questions only by signs. Bodily health good. Cont. Omnia. May 23rd. In all respects the same as at former reports, and answers questions only by signs. Refuses to speak. Stands looking out of the lattice window during the greater part of the day and never employs himself. Bodily health good. Appetite weak, and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia. June 19th. Is in good spirits and very talkative. Enters into a history of what has taken place in the paroxysm for many years. Stands in the lattice. Bodily health good. Is now in his usual state between his paroxysms. Cont. Omnia. 26th. Is again quiet and refuses to speak. Stands in one place during the greater part of the day, and never employs himself. Bodily health weak. Has a melancholy expression of countenance. & Omnia. July 26th. To change whatever manner or bodily has taken place since last report. Paroxysms still continues. & Omnia. August 25th. Bodily health good. Habits remain unchanged. Still refuses to speak and answers questions only by signs. Is good humoured and seems perfectly pleased with his situation. Cont. Omnia. September 30th. Stands in the same state as when last reported. Appears good humoured. Is still taciturn. Appetite weak and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia. October 30th. Stands in one place in one position during the greater part of the day. When spoken to answers by signs, but will not speak. Health good. Bodily functions natural. & C. November 26th. In all respects the same as when last reported. December 8th. Still taciturn. Does not change from the way he smiles when spoken to. Health good. Never employs himself in any way. Cont. 18th. January 5th. On Jan. 5th day he worked the attendant a happy new year, but said nothing else. Is again at his old post, by the side of the window, leaning in his personal appearance. Bodily functions natural. & C. Omnia. February 15th. Still taciturn. Has a depressed look to day. Bodily health good. Appetite and sleep natural. Cont. Omnia. March 8th. Health good. Bodily functions natural. Never employs himself in any way. Habits quite correct. Countenance sad. Listens with great attention to what the other patients say to each other, but in still taciturn. When spoken to by the Medical officers he makes a most courteous bow with a smile on his countenance, but never deigns a reply. No marked condition of surface of body. Seldom moves out of the position he first occupies in the morning except to use crutches, after which it is again resumed. Cont. Omnia.

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25th July 1816

No. 100. Alexander M. Farlane. At St. Asaph Chryzostom. Admitted 8th August 1816. Age 34 1/2

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Previous History. He entered upon the office duties of his Parish in 1806, and continued to discharge them till some time in 1810, but from that time to December 1814 he remained but seldom, and on account of the health pursued for of the duties of his parish for about a year before he was supposed to be decidedly ill. He was observed to be unpolishing and capricious towards his Father and Sister, to avoid the sight of strangers, and occasionally to lock himself up in his room, for many hours together without making it known to any why he did so. In summer 1811 he went to London without any proper excuse, and when from many urgent reasons he returned was unpopular in his own parish. His complaint gradually increased until summer 1814, without any apparent cause, & the disorder, after its commencement, or during its progress, that since then it seems to have been merely stationary, or not to have increased in any degree. It may be remarked however that from November 1812, he was very subject to haemorrhoids, and hence the pains of his head were sometimes very severe, and at these times were attended with puffiness swelling of the face. It is not known that any relative laboured under a similar disease. His Father's father however was for a number of years, affected with a Rhegma, which gradually impaired his memory, he died when between 70 and 80 years of age, and for about four years before his death the Rhegma left him, and he recovered his memory. He died of a combination in the intestinal Canal. The patient during his illness was always very cross towards his Father and Sister, and in summer 1814 they were consequently obliged to leave the house on account of the violence of his conduct towards them. In these seasons it was just a accident that he should be watched, and soon recovered in the Duke's Lodge of the Farm. He once threatened his own destruction. The chief subjects of his ravings were unaccountable antipathies towards his friends. A great degree of incoherence was evident in all his conversation and behaviour. The presence of strangers however made such an impression that the last chain of his derangement seemed to be repaired, and he sometimes talked with them rationally and correctly, especially when on subjects of historical subjects. Before he was sent to St. Asaph Hall, which was in November 1814, there, there was usually about six weeks of a Paroxysm, and about two or three months of an interval, but which was not complete. The Paroxysms were observed to be always more violent, and his intervals always less complete during the winter than at any other season of the year, and it was observed that when the storm happened during a Paroxysm, & he felt, the disease was more violent, and at first more during the interval, he was observed to be irritable, and to have uneasy feelings, which rendered him restless at night. Occasionally smart bleeding by means of leeches applied to his temples was at the Medical men's hand at home, and he always expressed himself relieved of a pain and tightness in his head from the discharge which they occasioned. Bathing in cold water, and purging were recommended, but they were not practiced by him to any degree from which benefit might have been expected. The following account was received from Mr. Ryan.

The Port M. M. Farlane was sent under no care nearly 2 years, in a state of great mental imbecility, much derangement. By a free use of Purgatives and a Moderate diet he got considerably better, and during last greater part of the following summer he continued tranquil, and amused himself with reading, writing and walking very completely. In the autumn he became again more incoherent, in the beginning of winter was very much so. In the spring he became more steady, and has continued to improve considerably during the summer. At present his state of health and strength is good, and his mind is tolerably tranquil, but there is certainly much mental imbecility, and incoherence in committing his ideas to paper. The only Medicine he has taken for some time past are Laxatives, so as to preserve the bowels in a very free state. His diet has consisted chiefly of vegetables with a small allowance of animal food to dinner, and he has been made to take exercise in the open air as much as the weather would permit. Signed James Ryan, Edinburgh July 27 1816

28 August 1816 Since his arrival he has been very contented, and when the whole gives very pointed answers to every question, and several opinions on the subjects concerning which he attempts to judge, but it does come a cost him an effort to collect a word or a fact, says he often feels a heat on his brow, and that he is rather capricious. 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very high let his hair be cut close. July 23. Continues very unsettled. 18th Dille. 19th Inquires the second is Rheumatism, and having fastened him in one of the rooms, became highly excited that he was safely secured. 20th Rather more composed this morning. 21st Continues rather more composed. March 2nd Same as on the 27th July. 5th Dille. 14th Very unsettled this morning. 15th 20th 25th 27th 30th Dille. Since 8th is becoming very much better. 15th Continues better. 16th is becoming very restless. 17th 27th 28th 29th Dille. June 29th He received a letter from his mother this morning, since which time he has been much more composed. Remains calm. Have him these Alkali pills. May 31st The pills operated, continues rather better in mind. 8th Continues better. 12th So at present very composed. 16th Was in the warm bath this morning. continues very comfortable. 17th Remains the same. 22nd Dille. June 5th is very incoherent and unsettled. Let him have a warm bath. 8th Very much better of the bath. 9th Continues more composed. 12th 15th 19th 21st 23rd Becoming very unsettled. 25th Locked him in the room for profane language. 26th Let him in the warm bath. 27th Let him in the warm bath. 28th is incoherent, talks very incoherently. 29th 30th Dille. Since 31st Same as on the 30th June. 8th Rather more composed. 10th Let his hair be cut close. 11th Has a cold bath occasionally. 12th Has been once in the cold bath, but wishes to decline the use of it, having the Rheumatism in his arm. 13th At present tolerably composed. 20th Rather unsettled, very restless during the night. 21st Little or no variation. 22nd Very much worse this morning. 23rd Extremely restless and unsettled. August 1st Same as on the 30th July. 2nd Dille. 3rd Had a cold bath this morning. 4th Continues very restless and unsettled. 5th Remains calm. Let him have the Alkali pills. 6th Refuses to take the pills. No variation. 7th Still very unsettled. 22nd Rather more composed. 23rd 24th 25th September 2nd Same as on the 23rd Aug. 4th Became very high and noisy yesterday. 6th Continues so. 13th After dining kept the knife and what it for the purpose of striking the Nurse who he imagines is Rheumatism. 14th Is very furious, got another knife, and it was with difficulty taken from him. 15th Continues very high. 18th 20th 21st 22nd Rather more composed. 23rd Dille. October 2nd Same as on the 21st Sept. 5th Behaving better with great friends. 13th Very quiet this morning. 14th Is again restless. 20th Very incoherent and incoherent. 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st November 1st Rather more composed. Let him have a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. 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No. 102. Andrew Dall Et. 33. Married. Peter. Admitted 2nd August 1816. Plate 8.

Previous History. He became deranged yesterday in consequence of his having drunk & weep, and being injured by his wife. He then gave up his work, and with a Soldier to his service, whence he fetched his home. He then took a public house in the large town, which is frequented by bad characters with whom he is fully intimate. He is frequently in the habit of putting him in the Police Office or in Court. 1816. August 25th. Was very furious all last night. Did not let him to prevent him from injuring himself. 26th. Rather more composed. Talks very incoherently. 27th. Continues to improve. Denies that his wife has given him any kind of moral disease. 28th. Talks more calmly. 29th. 30th. 31st. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. Continues quite well, and with many impositions against drinking he is dismissed.

Cured.

No. 103. Thomas Murchland Et. 47. Single Soldier. Admitted 11th August 1816. Plate 10.

Previous History. His insanity rose to its height eight ten days ago, in consequence of the seizure of a cold, the work at which he was employed had stopped, and he went to another work at some distance to find employment, where it is said he was struck by his brother Soldier. This happened about three weeks before his illness, and made a deep impression on his mind, and is supposed to be the cause of his disease. Soon after he was seized he showed a disposition to hurt his Mother. Has found a great number, and has the morning attempted to injure himself.

He talks on all subjects, and has no confusion. He has been blind, and his head has been partially shaved, and bathed with vinegar, and even attempts have been made to administer Medicine to him. He has never been in any danger. (His patient was always a weak minded, and his Father and Mother were both rather weak minded.) 1816. 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to stare and irritate every person near him. He will continue to have his sulphur powder repeated. 5th Complaining of
 burning about the anus. Dr. Mearns without any communication with the Physician sent it down and writes Mr. W. once or twice
 18th He seemed contented to do well. Is at present more tractable than if possible. Does every thing he possibly can to cause the other
 patients to rise up against the superintendants and has caused them repeatedly to put the papers in bottles for. 19th Has passed last
 night for interfering in the management of the house, and for making use of very insulting and abusive language. 20th Part of the
 night he having promised to behave better. This day by order of the Sheriff, he was examined by Dr. Mearns and Mr. G. Anderson & Surgeons
 The examination continued till hour and a half. 21st He was this day ordered by the visiting committee consisting of
 Dr. Mearns, Dr. Bradburn and Mr. George Lathrop to be placed in one of the North rooms in the circular building, and to be kept
 separate from the other patients. The committee held into consideration a letter received from Mr. W. his wife and Mr. W. from his
 father. Stating that James Waddle had sent very large quantities of letters to most of the Prisoners, and other gentlemen in England
 they say he may be deprived of ink and paper, and allowed books and musical instruments instead. Then Dr. G. said his
 visit. 22nd He petitioned for a larger room. Seemingly closed at the change of his apartment. 23rd Is very restless and
 to prove his change of apartment. 24th In the morning one inebriate says the Devil appeared to him last night and
 that he has been appointed a Prophet of the Indians. 25th This morning he says he thought he heard some persons talking outside
 of his door and he immediately broke off the top of the Table stand and with it destroyed all within his reach, even the door.
 It was soon mended, and is confined to his bed by a wrist and leg lock. 26th Continues inebriate, and very abusive to Dr. G.
 and superintendant. Let his head be shaved, and rubbed with Sassafras Oil. Evening and morning. 27th Has had no stool
 these two days. continues very furious. To have a glass of the following mixture every hour until he operates. R. Magn. Sulph.
 3ij. Sy. Sy. M. 7 Black. Has had five doses of the mixture, no effect. To have a blister. 8 Black. The blisters produce
 very copiousness. He very much more calm at present. 28th Very inebriate and unsettled. 29th Very furious this morning. To
 have two electric pills at bed time if no stool before. 30th The pills operated twice, to much more calm. 31st Has very calm
 this morning, but became very high towards the afternoon. 1st January 2nd He is quiet and leg loosed. Shows regular
 much less furious, occasionally inebriate. 3rd Is on the whole greatly improved, attempts him to have his liberty. Richard
 very well for a short time, but soon relapsed, and of course was returned to his confinement. 7th Is generally to be kept
 calm until the middle of the day, when he becomes more violent. 8th More composed this morning, part of the night he
 9th He broke the wrist & finger with his snuff box. When great delight in doing any thing he can to injure the property of
 the institution or give more trouble. Put him in the warm bath. 11th Treated the ulcer full of filth, continued to scratch the
 wall & his bedclothes. His stool is torn into small pieces. Having given his word to keep his bed clean he is to have a hair
 Matras. Has already decided me of the best clean Matras. We common use and one hair one. 12th The hair was
 shaved at his own request, and afterwards rubbed with Sassafras Oil. Shows regular. 13th He is in the window, describing the
 beds in different parts of the room and is most maliciously inebriate. 14th Scolded and hand cuffed him for pulling
 the canvas of glass out of the window frame in his room, breaking the window & spilling on the 2nd floor. 15th Remained in the
 16th When he left the room Mr. Mearns at the door in a most violent manner it struck the bedpost on the lamp with such
 force as it drove him against the wall on the opposite side of the ward. 17th Looks wild, continues very abusive and very
 destructive. 18th Told very little during the night. continues to destroy the walls, and wet his bed, to have a warm bath at
 mid clean bed and dinner. 19th To wear confinement this morning. Shows continues regular. 20th Is continuing more composed.
 The Sacket and hand lock to be taken off. Let his beds be given him. 21st Treated his pills. Two had purgatives.
 22nd Sacket and hand lock to be put on him again. 23rd One stool. To have 4tt of Laudanum at bed
 time. 24th Told wife, more composed this morning but is very malicious. He stool. To have 1/2 of Dover's pills
 at 5 o'clock. 25th He told operators to have the Laudanum at bed time. 26th Broke a pane of his window
 and sent his stool to pieces. Repeat the Laudanum. 27th Shows regular, general expressions rather continue. The
 Laudanum. 28th Two his wife has very abusive to her, conducted himself horridly with otherwise. 29th Shows continues
 regular. The Laudanum is continued at several very composed. 30th Remains as yesterday. 31st His wife not allowing
 his letters that remain undisturbed to be put on, prevents him from being got up. 1st Is desisting bedding himself
 2nd February 1st Continues much the same. Shows regular. 2nd Remains as yesterday. 3rd Is still in mind
 Shows regular. The Laudanum is continued. 4th One stool. Is extremely noisy and very destructive. To have 40 drops of
 Laudanum. 5th Broke a pane of glass east night. continues very destructive and dirty. 6th The Laudanum is
 discontinued. Give him three electric pills, which operated three times. 7th Is at present very furious. 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th
 more composed. 15th Let his head be shaved, and occasionally bathed with warm water. To have 40 drops
 of Laudanum at bed time. 16th To have three electric pills. Is much improved in mind. 17th The pills operated twice.
 Rather more mild. 18th The Laudanum. 19th Continues more composed. 20th Again became very furious.

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Previous History. It was then before his relations were fully aware that he was deranged they observed indications about him, such as great reserve, suspicious of designs to injure him by some, and high flown expectations of great offices from others. In both cases as they suspected without sufficient reason.

The first account of his violent derangement was contained in a letter from the late Lord Bute to his Uncle, Dr. Thomson dated Edinb^{urgh} 25th February 1815, at which place Mr. C. had paid an unexpected visit to Lord Bute, who sent him next day under the care of his family Physician Dr. Thomas to Exeter, to the care of Dr. Miller in that city and friend of Lord Bute. Next day at his own earnest desire he was permitted to proceed to Cardiff in South Wales, where his livings are, and from which place he had made this unexpected excursion to this month. As soon as his father heard of his illness, he wrote mentioning his own illness at that time of Stomach complaints, and also that his brother William had been complaining, on which account it would be particularly gratifying to his relations, to see him in Scotland, with which request he immediately complied, and in a few days came to Glasgow.

Although on his arrival he was better than his friends expected they saw such symptoms as induced them to use all their influence to detain him with them, in which they succeeded till Spring 1816, when upon receiving a remittance from his Agent at Cardiff, he was positive in going again to his livings in South Wales. He arrived there and took upon himself the duty of his Vicarage of Roath. On the month of August 1816 his father received a letter from the present Lord Bute saying that such was his state that his Parishioners were complaining and might probably carry their complaints to his Bishop, which was a thing to be avoided, and therefore advising him to come and take him away. He set out with all speed, and succeeded in advising him to come along with him voluntarily to Glasgow. Since that time he continued with the family, and for some period they flattered themselves that he was a little better, till lately, when upon the slightest occasions he shewed so much irritability and violence, that it was the impression of the whole family, tho' they had long suffered from his temper, and were willing to have suffered more, that they could no longer live with him, consistent with their personal safety, and therefore his father applied to have him received into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, which place he was brought to this day.

Before the attack, he had nothing remarkable as to temper, was gentle in his manners, and extremely affectionate to his relations. Highly correct in his morals, and there is every reason to think impressed with sentiments of piety. Allowing allowance for the erroneous views he takes of the character of those around him, he is as far as can be judged virtuous and religious still.

He never made any attack upon himself, nor did he ever seem affected with that kind of melancholy which made his relations apprehensive of any such thing. He has threatened and offered violence to his father and brother under the erroneous impression that they were injuring him. Once he took up a paper to his father but did not strike him. He has never been observed to injure his clothes, on the contrary he has always been attentive to keep his dress neat and clean like a Gentleman. He has two or three times thrown some small article over the window such as a bowl and a bottle. Once he threw the fire of his grate down the stairs, because it had been put on when he did not order it, and there was some smoke in the room. He also threw over the window some ground Coffee and some Rice, judging them unwholesome. At another time he became apprehensive that there was poison in the bread got from the Baker, and the day before his confinement he took the Soap from his Mother at breakfast, and threw it below the grate, also some of the Tea Cups.

His erroneous views do not seem to be confined to one subject, yet there is a wonderful mixture of reason and judgment along with his wrong conceptions. There have been frequently lucid intervals, in which he seemed much more composed and reasonable than at other times, and these lasted sometimes so long as to give hopes of downing convalescence. It cannot however be said that these symptoms were complete, but that there was always danger of irritations, and it was avoided generally by breaking off the conversation when it appeared that it could not longer be continued without such risk. His relations were not sensible that his lucid intervals returned at any fixed period or lasted for any regular time.

Such was his state of mind that it was in vain to speak to him of medical aid,

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unless it had come into his own mind. Since his derangement he has frequently had occasion to consult his Uncle Mr. Couper, Surgeon, respecting his health, who prescribed for him, and by whose prescription his bodily health was improved, and it is thought that his bodily health had influence upon his mind. Indeed, his relations apprehend the whole disorder arises from the state of his bodily health. Last winter he complained very much of his bodily health, and consulted both Dr. Oglehorn and Dr. Freer.

He never was in any Public Hospital or private Asylum. He has no local disease as far as is known to the Writer. He has been in a very delicate state of health for a number of years, on account of which Dr. Oglehorn & Freer, and his Uncle Mr. Couper are better qualified to give an opinion than can be done by the Writer.

Oct. 8th. Except occasional doses of Calined Magnesia and Epsom Salts he has required no Medicine. For some days at first he was listless and dejected, taking little food and no exercise but more recently he has been more lively, eating better and walking a good deal with a firm and rather a quick step. He still refuses to associate with the other patients, considering his residence here equally unnecessary and injurious, for which he seeks & expects redress by prosecuting his relations, of whom he speaks with the utmost bitterness. General health good, and except on a few points, such as his own maltreatment, and the alteration made on books, purposely to mislead him, his conversation is correct.

Nov. 23rd. Complains very much of the Gas being thrown to him. It sometimes propels him with rapidity forwards, at other times equally slowly. Fancies it causes him to hear the fall of water more particularly than any other thing, to the distance of a mile, when other persons are scarcely able to hear it more than 100 yards distant.

Dec. 10th. Continues calm, but is somewhat thinner. His hallucinations about the base remain unchanged, and besides the disturbance of his waking thoughts he ascribes his dreams to them. Doubts or disbelieves almost everything, even the Battle of Waterloo which he calls improbable and impossible. Says the Newspapers are lies from beginning to end. Admits however, the King's illness.

10th. Yesterday was cognosed by a very intelligent Jury, who, after a very patient examination of witnesses, and from consideration of what he said himself, unanimously found him insane, and remanded him to the Asylum. Today, Dr. Oglehorn the Physician, conversed with him in presence of his Father, on whom he turned his back. He complains that the Oath on which the proceedings were grounded was a forgery, that the Jury was a sham one, that the witnesses particularly Dr. Oglehorn, were bribed and perjured, that every proceeding was illegal, and contrived by his friends, in order to get hold of his income, that his uncle must be the person who administered the Oath as Dr. Oglehorn continues to do, and that if possible he would consult upright counsel in order to procure a fair legal trial, the event of which might probably be the lodging of the Physician and his coadjutors in his place, while he was set at liberty. On the Physician stating calmly and fully the absurdity of his opinions and expectations, he became somewhat more composed, and received with less Chagrin than was expected, a serious exhortation to use diligently the proper means for restoring him to the proper use of reason.

10th. Continues to use large quantities of Magnesia cal.

29th. Complains of slight pain of his bowels, wishes to have a Glass of Brandy. He have it.

1817 Jan. 4. The Brandy removed the pain.

11th. Occasionally amuses himself reading Newspapers and Books.

23rd. Is rather better in mind.

21st. Amuses himself daily by reading.

Feb. 19. Is becoming very irritable.

22. Answers any questions put to him very quickly and impatiently. Has not read for the last three days.

Mar. 8. No variation.

20. Has continued for the last month nearly the same. Continues to take small doses of the Calined Magnesia occasionally.

Mar. 26. Rather worse.

April 4. Is daily becoming more obstinate.

9. Continues very obstinate.

12. Is becoming more violent, particularly in his expressions.

14. Continues so.

16. Takes less exercise than usual. 18th D.

23. Continues very obstinate. Is becoming very weak in health.

24. Having desired Dr. Richard Miller to visit him, he was sent for, and wrote the following prescription: R. Spt. Aether. Nitros. 3i. Sy. Acid drops, twenty to be taken three a day mixed with ordinary drink.

May 3. Has taken animal food to his dinner, instead of Milk for the last three weeks.

6. Very obstinate in his answers when asked a question. Has taken several doses of his drops without apparent effect.

8. Continues the same.

14. Continuing to take his food more regularly. Still takes the Calined Magnesia to regulate his bowels when required.

19. No variation.

22. Complains of being in bad health. No improvement in mind. Dr. Miller again visited him. The drops to be repeated.

28. Bodily health improved. His mind remains the same.

June 1. Same as 28th May. 6th D.

12. Gave him 3 iij of Magnesia, a small quantity of which he occasionally takes when necessary.

15. No variations. 17th, 22nd D.

24. A friend of Mr. C. called on him yesterday. He walked out in the garden for a considerable time. He had not been in the garden for some weeks prior to this. His reason for refusing to go to the Garden was that by confining himself to his room, it would injure his health and then he would be dissected. July 10th. No variation in mind. Has not taken his food so well for the last two days.

23. Takes his food more regularly. In other respects the same.

28th Continues the same.

28th Appears likely very shortly to become outrageous. Is at present very violent.

Aug. 1st. Continues nearly the same.

4th. Broke 4 panes of Glass in his room window. His reason for so doing was that he could not breathe without it.

9th. Again broke several panes of glass for which he gave the same reason as before.

10th. Is remarkably obstinate. Has not taken any food since the Sackel was put on yesterday.

11th. Gave him his Sackel off. He took his food which was left on the table for him.

Sept. 16th. No amendment. 18th D.

23. For the last three days has not taken any dinner.

26th. Continues to refuse his dinner, but eats plentifully at breakfast and tea.

Oct. 3. No variation.

6th. Has not taken his breakfast this morning.

9th. Takes his food as usual.

13th. Is rather more languid.

20th. Takes his food better. Refuses to speak to the Physician or the Superintendent.

26th. Mr. McLeod, Surgeon, Glasgow drew a tooth which pained him.

Nov. 1st. No amendment in mind. Applied to the House Committee for his discharge, which was of course refused.

6th. Not the least amendment.

11th. More obstinate and ill tempered if possible.

15th. Continues so.

27th. Continues obstinate. Does not take his food quite so regularly.

Dec. 7th. The Committee waited on him to request he would say where he would like to go in case

he was removed from the Reglum. He refused to state where he would go.

Jan. 16th 1818. Refuses to have his beard shaved. When spoken to by the Physician, he refused to answer at first, but on being spoken to a second time, answered "Get Well!", and immediately afterwards, recollecting he had made a vow never to speak to him, he said, addressing himself to the servant "Tell him to go to Hell!"

Feb. 6th When he saw that he would be forced to be shaved, he calmly submitted. Takes no exercise.

11th During the last three days he has been carried to the airing ground, and placed on a dry mat. After remaining a short time, altho' he says he is unable to walk he got up and walked to his own room.

Mar. 5th He walks out both morning and afternoon almost every day. He sent home last week for several books, and has daily since employed some part of the day in reading them.

April 12th He has got up daily during the last month, and on one occasion walked to the Airing Ground without being assisted.

June 10th He read a Newspaper yesterday for the first time since his admission. Whether he retains the same impression that he did concerning their being fabricated to deceive him is not known at present.

July 18th He has not read anything during the last fortnight, nor has he spoken to any one. He is perfectly well in bodily health.

31st No variation.

Aug. 26th No variation.

Sept. 24th Dr. Rankin the visitor entered into conversation with him concerning Bala. He conversed more rationally with Dr. Rankin than he has done since his confinement.

Nov. 4th Mr. Drury wished to borrow his Common Prayer Book, and when he gave it to the servant, he mentioned that it was printed incorrectly.

Dec. 17. He still refuses to answer any questions put to him by the Physician.

1819 Jan. 8. Pulse feeble. Bowels costive.

Magnesi sulph. 3j. mane sumend.

11th He wishes to discontinue the Porter, and to have a Glass of Wine instead of it. Let him have it.

14th Wishes to omit the Wine.

Feb. 12th His bodily health is good.

23rd He still continues to form the same incorrect notions concerning the Bible.

Mar. 16th He conversed for a considerable time with Dr. Rankin, during which period, he shewed not the slightest symptom of his disease.

April 22. Has of late been fully, more sulky, silent and morose than formerly. Labours still under the illusion that all books and especially the different bibles, which have been brought to him are interpolated or vitiated, so that it is unsafe for him to peruse them. Is still impressed with the opinion that his nearest relations and best friends are his greatest enemies. Seems to entertain a fancy that his mind as well as his body, is unhinged or perturbed by the machinations of the Attendants of the Reglum, especially the Superintendent. He disposed to remain constantly in his room. Is to be made to go into the Garden or Gallery daily.

May 21. Repeat the Colocynthis pills.

June 16. Last night he spoke to the Superintendent after a silence of many months.

July 3. He now uses Opium pills instead of Pills of Magnesia.

Sept. 1. Complains occasionally of pain when passing his urine.

M. Gum. Sars. 3j. Sul. Nitri 3j. ft. Bals.

Sign. A teaspoonful to be taken night and morning.

12. He has requested to have a Bible and a number of other works. He takes exercise regularly and has begun to converse with the servants.

18. Altho' an hour before each meal he exercises, and most part of the remainder of the day to study. Oct. 1st Complains of the Officers of the Reglum preventing his pills from operating. Let him have a fresh Box of Pills.

Oct. 10th The Pills he says have now the desired effect

15th Continues to take regular exercise, and to amuse himself with reading &c.

Nov. 14th Continues steadily to employ himself in reading &c.

Dec. 14th No variation since last report.

21st Continues to take exercise in the open air

Jan. 12th 1820. No variation.

Feb. 26th Most part of his time is employed in studying Mathematics

Mar. 1st Complains of being occasionally affected with a slight degree of faintness

$\mathcal{R}$ Liq. Cam. Lewis 3j

Signs 20 or 30 drops to be taken in water when faint

15th Repeat the Colocynthis Pills

April 5th Continues to take exercise regularly

5th Let him have one of the last Novels that were published

24th Repeat the opening Pills

May 17th Is more sultry and obstinate

June 10th Petitioned the Committee for his dismissal

28th Some weeks he will not suffer himself to be shaved more than once

July 14th Wished to change his room on Sunday last. This was allowed him, and he removed his articles to the furthest room in the Gallery. In a few hours he wished to return to his old room, which he did. He gave no reason for his removing.

Aug. 16th Has written on several of his books to be burned.

Oct. 23rd Bodily health continues tolerably good. No change of ideas for the better.

Jan. 23rd His father wrote to him, but he would not open the letter.

Oct. 7th Is more ill slightly this forenoon

Jan. 1st 1822. No sleep. To have a dose of Epsom Salts. Wishes to have a small glass of Whisky today. Has not taken the usual exercise he was wont to do for some days past.

Feb. 8th Some Cough and a slight febrile tendency.

$\mathcal{R}$ Tinct. Opii Annum. 5j Vin. Antium 5℥ x x x Aqua C. S. M. at Bedtime

19th Keeps his bed, and appears a little more pale and languid than usual, but takes his food well. Pulse frequent with some expectoration and Cough.

$\mathcal{R}$ Syr. Scillae 3j Ag. 3℥ Tinct. Opii. Vin. Antium aa 3j M

Signs a tablespoonful to be taken 3 times a day.

Mar. 2nd Cough alleviated. Says his urine was increased by the mixture. Sputa chiefly of mucus but partly of a somewhat purulent appearance. Cough most troublesome at night. Pulse 100. Skin occasionally a little hot and he sometimes perspires rather profusely. To take 10 drops of Chlor. of Whisk in a glass of Water 3 times a day, and to have from 3j to 3℥ of Purgative at bed time, or when the Cough is most troublesome. Belly to be kept open by the following Medicine.

$\mathcal{R}$ Mass. Pil. Coloc. 6j Mass. Pil. Hydrag. 3j Divid. in Pil. Cam. magnitud.

Signs One or two occasionally

6th Cough continues but is rather less urgent. Perspiration much less, and he thinks the Cold disagrees with him. Belly natural and appetite fully good. Pulse about 120. Skin rather hot. Subm. Chlor. M. Continue Purgative. Wash or anoint hands and arms with Tincture and Water when hot. Apply a blister the size of a dollar if he will permit it.

8th Continues to be less urgent, less heat of skin and no profuse sweat. Belly kept easy by the Pills. Appetite as before. Pulse only 100. Tongue whitish and of ragged Whiteness, as the Physician has often observed in Brunet Complaints. Little change in state of mind, his allusions being the same as formerly. Blister not allowed. Continue as before and apply blister if he will permit it.

12th Symptoms of febrile affection being again more threatening, and there being reason to fear that the patient would die in the Asylum, while it could be more agreeable to his friends, that he should be attended by his Uncle & Brother, (who are both in the Medical profession) we was by advice of the Physicians removed to a residence near town, and is dismissed by

Desire.

Previous History.—In May last he exhibited symptoms of mental imbecility, but did not become outrageous till about five weeks since. During this he repeatedly attempted to leap out of the Window, and also to bite his Wife and his Brother. The last time he attempted violence to them was on the 19th of last month. On the 20th he attempted to cut the throat of Seabella May his sister-in-law with a pair of Scissors, but was prevented from

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to keep out of the
bed violence to the
of Isabella



