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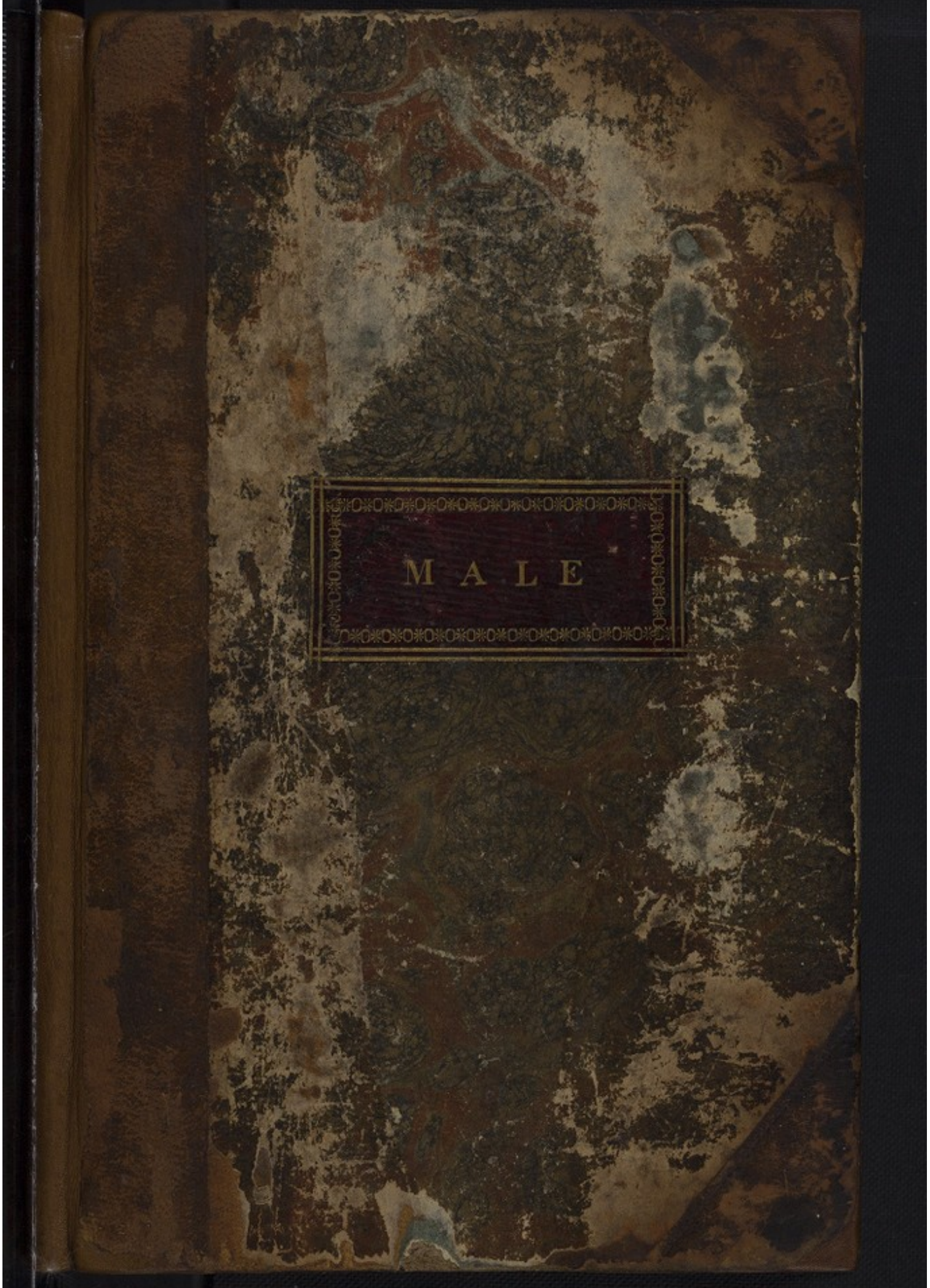
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Hugh Mitchell, Admitted
Jan 4th 1810 Tall, Dark
Complexion Black Hair,
Grey Eyes Aged 50 a Weaver
Become Deranged many
years since - his Father
was Insane - his mind
dwells mostly on religious
subjects & he forms wrong
judgements on them - is
melancholy but inoffensive
Jan 5th Put him in the
warm bath - Complains
all his diseases lay in
his belly -
10th Appears much
better
11th Put him in the Vapour
Bath - A third part of the
following Mixture to be taken

until it procures several
motions R/ Sulph Mag
℥ij Aquæ Menth Pip ℥iv
Aquæ Puræ ℥viij M

Jan^y 13^th The Mixture op-
ted several times - appears
rather better

— 17^th continues better

— 22^d Repeated a dose of
the Mixture

— 31^st The Mixture oper-
ated - she is much better

Feb^y 4^th continues better

— 10^th Do

— 15^th Do

— 17^th Complains of
pain of his bowels - Do
Give an Opium Pill at
-ed time — Turn over

Hugh Mitchell Contd

Feb.y 22nd Complains of his bowels being - Gos = tive to have an ounce of Epsom Salts -

—— 25th The Salts operated March 2nd Appears to be an indolent character

—— 8th Occasionally rects his bed being too lazy to get up to make his urine in his pot -

—— 16th Continues much the same

—— 23rd Do

—— April 2nd Do

—— 9th Got the bowels vaccination

April 17th - Is extremely
indolent -
—— 24th Continues the same
May 5th — Do
—— 20th No Variation
—— 26th - Complains of pain
of his Bowels - to have two
Comp.d Rhubarb Pills at
bed time -
—— 27th - Repeated the pills
the first two not having
operated -
—— 28th - Repd the pills again
the 1st 2 doses hav.d operated
only once slightly -
Examind the belly which is soft
& free from swelling. - tunes ab
pears whole with a copious sedi
ment - Says he vomits his food

vid L. 876.

George Rue Free Committed
Jan^y 4^th 1810 Tall Dark
complexion Black Hair
Hazle Eyes Aged 29 a Cotton Spinner
He became deranged eight
days since supposed to be
in consequence of being seen
(in company with a girl who
was in the Family a way) by
several of his acquaintances
who joked him concerning it
Married - of quiet temper
Fancies different Persons are
near him - Inclined to
melancholy +

Jan^y 6^th Very low - he
is continually trying to
escape

— 9^th not the least
improved —

Jan^y 14^th So more fun
in his walking & speaking
no other variation —
— 23^d Continues
much the same
— 27^th Not quite so
well — makes great
complaints of some
old acquaintances being
in the house & continu
ally teasing him —
— 31^st Last the same
Feb^y 2^nd Cut his hair
quite close —
— 7^th Continues to fancy
that his old companions
are coming every night
to tease him

George McDee - Contd -

Febry 10th Continues quiet -

— 13th Remains as on the 7th

— 17th Do

— 20th Do

— 24th Do

March 2nd Do

— 4th Rather better

— 8th He is becoming much better & leaving off many of his idle fancies —

— 16th Continues better

— 19th Do

— 22nd Put him to his room for improperly sending letters out of the house —

— 23rd Gave him his

Liberty had promised not
to do it again ——
March 29th Very much
better ——
30th Tho' habitually grave,
with an appearance rather
gloomy, he declares himself
no longer troubled with those
impressions, which, if they did not
originate his disease greatly
aggravated it, & as both him-
self & his Friends are ex-
tremely solicitous to give him
a trial of liberty he is dis-
missed Cured.

Wm Brown Admitted Jan 9th 1816 Tall Light hair Fair Complexion Brown Eyes Aged 27 - Architect - He became deranged two years since in consequence of having a severe disappointment in business after which he began to drink to great excess - of irritable temper - occasionally tears his clothes ——

Jan 9th 6 o'clock brought in - in a dreadful state of intoxication

—— 11th His feet are very sore having burnt them at Edinburgh — to be dressed

twice a Day with Mrg. Comp.

12th He tied two handkerch.s
round his neck & suspended
himself from the Bedstead
the Handkerch.s broke &
he fell - he immediately
tried it again when he
was seen by the Keeper
who prevented him from
strangling himself - he
says that some woman
came to him & compelled
him to do it - to be im-
mediately securely confined
- His neckercheif is taken
off as he is confined - Looks
very ghastly - Do have his
head

head shaved & blistered to mor
row =

Jan^{ry} 15^{th} The blister had
proper effect - he is very
much better —

— 17^{th} Continues better
to be released from the
wrist locks - but to be
very closely watched &
every thing removed from
him whereby he may
injure himself —

— 20^{th} Continues to improve

— 23^{d} Bowels costive
to have three Aloetic
Pills —

— 24^{th} The pills had no
effect to be repeated con=
-tinues to improve

Jan 31st Continues improving - The pills to be repeated

Febry 6th Continues better The pills to be repeated

— 10th The pills repeated once - continues better

— 15th Do

— 24th Do

March 2nd Quite comfortable & Continues quite well. Employs himself in drawing most elegantly. Has gone regularly to town about business which he shewd great aptness, & as he had a situation offered him in Edinr., he is, with many cautions & most solemn promises on his part to

Fined

~~Mr Beaton Admitted~~
~~Jan 7th 13th 1845~~ I

Wm Beacon Readmitted
March 12th 1846 in the
same wretched state
as at his first admission
— 13th Extremely restless
during the night
— 14th Continues in
a dull & stupid way
sleeps very little and
when dozing continually
annoyed with dreadful
dreams —
— 15th Gave him last
night a Pint of Porter
seemed better — appears
much more composed

March 16th Repeated the
Porter — & kept well
So much improved
Gave him on the 14th —
two Aloetic Pills —
no effect Gave him
on the 15th half an
ounce of Epsom Salts
which repeated once
— 23rd So daily im=
proving continue the
drink of Porter —
— 30th Do Do
April 9th He became
quite comfortable
— 10th Continues so

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Thomas MacFarlane admitted
January 14th 1816 Tall
Ruddy Complexion light
hair hazle eyes Aged 16
(a weaver) He became
deranged two Months since
no cause can be assigned
he is very high & flighty
forms wrong judgements
on some subjects. His
head was shaved - neck
blistered & Purged without
benifit —
Jan.y 15th - Is very high
to be put into the warm
bath - to be confined -
by the leg -
— 19th - Gave from the

Liberty of the Day Room
Rather better —
Jan - 26th - Continues better
Gave him half an ounce
of Epsom Salts -
— 28th - Repeated the
salts - Complains of
pain in the glands of
the neck —
— 31st - The salts operated
upon him rather better
Feby 4th Not quite so well
in consequence of seeing
his Father —
— 6th Very high & noisy
during the night to be taken
out into his room - to have
— ounce of Epsom Salts

Febry 10th - She salts operated
so very much better to
have his liberty —
— 15th Continues better
— 20th Do —
— 28th Is becoming
very restless —
March 1st or Broke the
whole of the Panes of glass
in his bed room window
Is become quite furious
to be immediately confined
& put on low diet —
— 4th - She is much
more quiet —
— 6th To have full
diet & his liberty —
— 11th Face flushed to
have his salts repeated

March 16th More regular in his conduct —

— 22nd To be put to his Room for sending out letters to different people —

— 23rd Gave him the Liberty of the day Room on promising to behave better for the future —

— 25th Is very much improved —

— 27th Continues very comfortable in mind

30th This quarter being out & having conducted well is discharged cured —

Graham Campbell Admitted
Jan^y 23^rd 1815 Short. Stout
made - Dark complexion
Dark hair Grey Eyes
Aged 25 - (a Painter)
Of irritable & previsht
temper - he became
Deranged 15 months since
in the first instance he
had frequent fits & unrea
= sonable anger - left his
masters house - but re
= turned again in a month
in a very ragged state with
his beard long & took
Inspection of his masters
house which he claimed
as his own & testified

the family very much
they applied to the Magistrate
who confined him for nine
weeks - when his mother pro=
cured his liberation - He
escaped from her & walked
to Greenock - Previous to
becoming deranged he had
a dispute with his master
about the terms of his en=
gagement - & his mother
says Mr Wilson (his master)
threatened to put him a=
board a man of war -
This Mr Wilson denies -
one of his earliest errors
was supposing that impress
officers were in the room

with him & covering his face with a Handkerch.f to escape from them - His raving is mostly on the subject of imprisonment wears a long bushy beard which he believes necessary to his existance - thinks he is a man of Family Rank & Riches - ——

Jan.y 24.th - Put him in the warm Bath -

—— 25.th Cut his hair quite short - Beard to be shaved - Refuses all his food - to be forced —

—— 26.th upon going to force him - immediately he took it himself

Jan^y 31^st No improvement

Feb^y 4^th Do

— 7^th Rather better complains of being hungry to have a larger allowance —

— 11^th Continues better

— 15^th Do

— 20^th Took the keepers key & let himself down stairs — to be immediately confined upon short allowance

— 26^th Continue the confinement

— 28^th Gave him his liberty on his promising to behave better —

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James Fisher - Admitted
January 25th 1816 Stout
Ruddy Complexion, grey
Hair - Blue Grey Eyes aged 66
Not known when he becam
insane - the cause drunken
& irregular living - was
confined as a vagrant in
Wigtown Jail - His answers
are evasive - he is extreme
artful & cunning - has a
general confusion of ideas
has escaped fifteen times
from Wigton & other Jails
Jan 7. 26th To be leg locked
every night

31st Continue the
confinement only
during the day -

Febry 4th Threatens to break the log work to be handcuffed as well strictly watched —

— 10th Makes himself useful by assisting the keeper —

— 15th Continues to do so

— 24th Do —

March 2nd Do —

— 8th Do —

— 23rd Continue strictly to watch him — Take of the manacles —

April 9th Has made no attempts to escape — Continues to make himself very useful to the Keeper

May 10th Continues to make himself useful to his keeper - his manner is very much improved & he is very much addicted to lying —

June 10th — Do —

— 28th — Do —

July 3rd Has been very dull & stupid for some days past to have an Emetic this Evening

— 7th The Emetic operated - Is very much better —

— 10th Continues so

— 16th Complains of Headache —

July 20th - Complains of has the Head Ach generally every morning - Refuses to take any Medicine for it —

— 20th - Not troubled with the Head Ach as much

Aug 1st - / Rather better

— 5th - Continues do

— 9th — Do

— 14th — Do

— 18th — Do

— 22nd — Do

— 30th — Do

Sept. 4th. Very frequently lies in bed most part of the day —

— 12th Complains of pain of his head — To have an ounce of Epsom Salts

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Admitted Feby 6th 1845

John Howse - Farmer - tall thin, fair complexion light hair blue grey eyes aged 60 - Became deranged 3 years since - had at that time a nervous fever since which he lost some money which made him worse - fancies he is going to be ruined & that all around him are destroying his property - his sister was deranged for 2 months previous to her death -

has a sore shoulder -

Feby 7th Shaved his head - to be rubbed with camphorated spirits ev 2d hour - his arm to be dressed

with simple ecrate –

Feby 10th – His conduct has hitherto been perfectly regular –

— 13th Continues so

— 17th Do

— 20th Do

— 24th Do

March 2nd Do

— 8th There appears a degree of childishness in his conduct & a great difficulty in expressing what he wants

— 10th Continues the same

— 23rd Appears very much better – seems interested in every thing

Wandering around him

27th appears somewhat silly but has shewn no symptom of insanity since his admission - Cough better - General health much improved

Dis.d Cured

Wm Douglass from page 135

July 19th Chin is becoming worse - every appearance of suppuration - to be poultised daily — —

—— 20th - Chin having suppurated & discharged a considerable quantity of pus to continue the poultice until the hardness abate —

—— 20th continues in mind the same

Dug at ul - Jod

—— 4th - Chin to be dressed with Spermat Cete Oint daily —

—— 9th Chin much better continue the dressing ——

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Archibald Walker
Weaver - Admitted Feb^y
12^th 1846 - Tall Light Hair
Fair Complexion Blue Gray
Eyes Aged 30 - Became
Deranged three months
since - no cause can be
Assigned further than
he had a wen which
proved difficult in
mounting - His Aunt
was Deranged - was
of irritable temper -
Fears all within his reach
has hurt those attending
him - Incoherent on all
subjects - Has been bled
blistered & Physicked - no
beneficial effect -

Feb^y 14^th Put him in
the warm bath – Is very
melancholy & desponding
to be carefully watched
otherwise he will destroy
himself – Sacket him
— 16^th Rather better
Put him in the warm
Bath –
— 18^th Very much better
— 23^d Continues to
improve —
— 29^th Very much better
March 2^nd Continues better
— 8^th Continues improv
— 12^th Not quite so well
— 10^th Continues as on the 12^th
— 19 Rather better

March 23rd Eyes appear wild - rather dull in ans - to any question put to him - Makes him = self very useful to his keeper —

— 25th - Is relapsing to be put in the warm bath —

— 26th Confined him to his room - Rather worse

— 27th - He is become extremely furious - the bath to be repeated

— 28th - Appears more calm -

— 29th Very furious

& noisy all last night

March 30th - Continues extremely furious -

—— 31st - Is become quite calm - Gave him the liberty of the Day Room again

April 2nd - Not quite so well

—— 3rd - Jacketed him it being his own wish - feeling great inclination to injure those around him —

—— 8th - Very much better took off the Jacketts

—— 12th - Continues better

—— 17th - Do —

—— 24th - Do —

—— 30th - Makes himself useful by assisting his keeper

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Archibald Mc Millan Pinte
Admitted Feb^y 17^th 1816.
Short - fair complexion
light hair blue eyes
aged 35 - He became deran
a few months since - caus
having borrowed some
money to enter into busi
=ness in which he was un
=fortunate -

Feby 20^th - Appears to
have had a Paralytic
attack - Memory nearly
gone -

—— 26^th - No variation

March 4^th — Do

—— 8^th — Do

April 2nd Not the least improved —

— 3rd Very much worse memory nearly gone shaved his head

— 4th Applied a blister to his head — bowels costive to have ½ an ounce of Epsom Salts in the morn —

— 7th The salts operated three times — is rather more sensible —

— 12th Is still in a very dull & stupid state

— 17th Continues so

— 24th Worse — If possible Bowels costive to have two Aloetic Pills —

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Alex^r Gillies - Warner
Admitted Feb^y 26th 1811
Tall - thin dark complexion
hazle eyes dark brown hair
aged 29 - Became deranged
three days ago - Cause
being too studious -
Feb^y 28th Put him in the
warm bath -
March 1st Very much
better - Sleeps well - 1^o Regd
— 4th When he became
deranged he went to church
& caused a general con-
fusion - was at that
time very violent -
— 8th Seems to improve

daily - expresses great contrition for his past conduct ——

March 10th Continues improving ——

—— 21st Is beginning to relapse — to have an ounce of Epsom salts ——

—— 22nd - Is becoming quite stupid - standing naked in one corner of the room. —— The salts operated twice — to be confined in his bed ——

—— 24th - Put him in the warm Bath — Bathed better

—— 26th - Repeated the Bath continues the same

Robert White - Accountant
Admitted - Feb 27th - 1816
Tall, Fair Complexion
Grey Eyes Br. Wn. Hair
Aged 55. He became
Deranged in the 1st instance
20 Years since - No cause
could be assigned - the
attack has been repeated
every five years this
last assumed a month
since - Incoherent on
Religious subjects only -
occasionally hurts those
attending him & breaks
what may be in his way

March 2nd Is occasionally very officious & troublesome

— 8th Continues so

— 10th Do

— 18th Very impertinent in his answers to the Keeper - continually writing on the Gallery walls with Coal - To be put to his room -

— 22nd To be put on short allowance —

— 25th Gave him the liberty of the Day Room again - Has I given his promise to conduct himself better —

April 9th – Has been much more regular in his conduct for the last fortnight – Continues to improve –

— 17th – Still improving

— 24th – Is now making himself very useful to his Keeper –

— 28th – Continues better

— 29th – Very abusive to John the Gardener Having lost the Garden Keys – There was a general search after them – by which means a Key of the Gallery door that

had been lost two months
ago was found upon
him - to be confined
to his room & put on
short allowance -
- 30th - Is very abusive
May 4th Continues do
5th - gave him his
liberty having promised to con
duct himself with propriety
- 15th Conducts himself
a little better - but is still
very restless & troublesome
- 20th Continues as on the 15th
- 28th - No improvement
June 12th - - Do -
- 19th - Do -
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David Lawson Cabinet Maker
Admitted Feb. 28th 1815
Short, Thin, Light hair
Fair Complexion Blue
Eyes Aged 43 - Upon
the 15th of this month -
Having been drinking for
8 days altho' not to great
intoxication, he felt some
curious sensation beginning
at the soles of his feet, as
he thought - & going up to
his stomach & head produc
disagreeable reflexions in
his mind: especially for
neglecting Divine ordinan
and other Duties which he

conceived were incumbent
which he had omitted for
considerable length of
time; when the sprinkling
pain, as he termed it,
was upon him, his views
were gloomy, but it went
off, being at first about
an hours duration, he
felt more comfortable,
but still expressed a strong
grief at his past misconduct, & said if the Lord was
pleased to recover him
again he would serve
him all the days of his
life; was resigned to the will

of God: & at these periods
had proper views, of the
atonement & righteousness
of Christ, in whom he
said he placed his whole
dependance for salvation
generally got intoxicated
for three days together &
at the end of each month
at which time if con-
=ducted he becomes out-
=rageous - & quiet temp-
when sober - D: Baird
who attended him gave
him ninety drops of La-
=Danum in an hour by
after which he became

perfectly furious & continued so during the night - since then he has not offered to injure any person -

Feb^y 29^th - At 12 O Clock last night he got out of bed & disturbed the other patients by trying to force his door the keeper went to him & he attempted to knock him down, but the keeper sprang forward to the door & avoided him by shutting the door - & then he went for assistance

& immediately secured
him —
March 1st - appears
more calm takes
his food regular —
sleeps little —
— 4th Continues to
improve - sleeps better
gives him his liberty
— 8th - Continues improv.
— 10th Do —
— 23d - Expresses great
degree of ill temper at
being detained —
— 26th Continues bette
30th Continues quite rational
& collected, regretting his past
mis conduct & solemnly promis
ing amendment. Discharged Cured

Wm Wallace Brown from page 95
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August 9th The Cream of Tarter had the desired effect
— 14th Is rather more restless —
— 17th Wishes to have a basin of Water Gruel each night at bed time
To have is —
— 22nd Very much better in his health —
— 30th Continue the Cream of Tarter when the bowels are Costive.
Sept. 3rd Rather more stupid — continually talking —

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Graham Campbell Jno

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March 8th Rather mo

regular in his conduct

—— 16th Continues as

on the eighth

—— 23rd Do ——

April 2nd Not the least

variation ——

—— 9th Remains the

same ——

—— 20th No variation

—— 30th —— Do

May 5th —— Do

—— 20th —— Do

—— 28th —— Do

June 12th —— Do

—— 19th —— Do

—— 28th —— Do

July 4th more restless

5th complains

of slight pain in his

head to have two

Comp.d Rhubarb Pills

— 12th No improvement

in mind. the pills re

moved the pain of the

head ——————

— 19th In mind the same

— 20th Frequently asks if

any one knows who was his

Father & when told who he

was - immediately says that

he is the Son of some great

Nobleman whose name he

does not know.

Sept.br 1st Continues the same

5th No Variation

August 9th. General Leal
goods but not improved
in mind ——

—— 11th Do

—— 18th. Refuses to chang
his clothes unless forc
to do ——

—— 22nd. No improvemen
in mind ——

—— 30th. Continues the sam

Septr 3rd —— Do

—— 6th —— Do

—— 9th —— Do

—— 11th —— Do

—— 14th —— Do

—— 18th —— Do

—— 21st —— Do

—— 24th —— Do

—— 28th —— Do

Sept. 3rd No variation in him
— 9th Continues the same
— 9th — Do
— 11th — Do
— 13th — Do
— 16th — Do
— 20th Tore all his clothes
to pieces —
— 23rd There is not the
least variation further
than having tore his clothes
— 27th Continues the same
Nov. 3d No variation
— 6th — Do
— 9th — Do
— 13th — Do
— 21st Continues the same
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John Finlay from P. 113 v.

Having Relapsed in consequence of finding himself deserted by his relations was re admitted as a Patient Feb.ry 9th 1816 —

Is becoming very hipp to be immediately put in the Warm Bath & to have an ounce of Epsom Salts —

— 6th The Salts operated Continues much the same

— 12th Repeated the Salts & The Warm Bath

Feb^y 15^th Appears more mild - to have no meat Dinners.

— 18^th Continues rather better —

— 24^th — Do —

— 29^th — Do —

March 5^th To have the liberty of the Day Room & a small quantity of meat at Dinner Daily —

— 9^th Continues as on the 5^th —

— 10^th Very much better. To have the liberty of going to Church

— 23^rd Continues comfortable

April 2nd Remains
comfortable ——
—— 12th Do ——
—— 24th Goes regularly
every sunday to the
College Church —
May 10th Continues
comfortable ——
—— 20th —— Do ——
—— 20th —— Do ——
—— 31st —— Do ——
June 12th —— Do ——
—— 19th —— Do ——
—— 24th Was at Church
yesterday. Relapsed
this morning. To have
immediately an ounce
of Epsom Salts.
—25th The Salts Operated

four times —

June 26th Is becoming very Furious to be Locked —

June 28th Put him in the Cold Bath continues very furious ——

July 2nd — Bowels regular no variation in mind cut his hair quite short

—— 6th Bowels regular Extremely furious all night ——

— 10th Continues very destructive & revengeful

—— 12th Bowels Costive Face very much flushed

Pulse. full – Head to.
immediately shaved a
frequently rubbed with
Camphorated Spirits
To have the following
Powder immediately
℞ Calom: ℔ss. gr. iij
Pulv: Jalapæ: ℈ss. gr. x
m ft Pulv:
July 13th Much more cal
the Powder operated thr
times
— 16th Continues less violen
— 19th Do
— 24th Bowels Costive to
have the Aperient Powde
repeated – Cont. Page 31

Daniel Marshall from V. 1. f. 129
he gnawed his clothes
ed long question, & he has had seve
l Macks of Epilepsy. Every
emption of oppressed brain
inued to increase ~~& convulsions~~
ppearances of morbific action appearing
in his bowels while he refused
to swallow any thing in spite
of every effort on the part of his
attendants, this morning he
decidedly expired.

On Wednesday the 9th of Feb. with the free consent
of his Friends his head was
opened.

The Bones of the Cranium
were very thick, $\frac{5\frac{1}{2}}{10}$ ths of an
inch at the centre of the fron
tal, $\frac{5}{10}$ ths at that of the occipi
tal bone & $\frac{4}{10}$ths all over. The
brain was not hard & the di
plom

distinct & large. The inside was very deeply indented by the arteries. — The surface of the Dura mater adhered by points more numerous than usual, & its vessels very vascular. On removing it there was an appearance of gelatinous fluid over a great portion of the brain, especially on the right side between the arachnoid coat & the pia mater in the course of the arteria media within 2 inches of the Falx. There, it had a shining yellow appearance, reached to the bottom of a sulcus which it seemed to have enlarged, & on pierc-

uring it a considerable quan
by of clear fluid oozed, as
points
did from innumerable ^ of a
maller size.
The substance of the Brain
as firm & showed many blood
points.
The ventricles contained more
han 4 oz of fluid. The Choroid
lexus was pale & loose, very
nlike that in E. Maxwell;
he Foramen monroeana was
ncommonly distinct, & ex-
ept near the base of the left
entricle few blood vessels
ppeared.
n the left side nearly Appo
site to the bag already des-
ribed one of the sulci was

filled

with a red mass composed of a congeries of blood vessels with an apparent mixture of disorganised brain. It was about the size of a what nut moderately sized & somewhat pressed, or like a short thick almond, reaching into the substance of the Brain. The Base of the skull was smooth, surprizingly different from that of Maxwell tho his bones were much thicker than hers & not so hard. —

How long had this effusion on the surface & into the ventricles continued? — Did the disorder or any part of the disorganisation arise from accident?

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July 25th Is rather more composed - the powder repeated three times

— 29th Continues better Augst 1st - Shaved his head to be rubbed with Camph. Spirits twice a day —— Bowels costive to the opening powder repeated 2d

— 2nd No stool to have the following powder directly ℞ Sal. Jalap Co: ℥j Calom: ℈ss ft. ℥j ft pulv:

— 3rd The Powder repeated

once very slightly
Aug^st 4^th To have a
quarter part of the fo
=lowing mixture eva
hour until it operat

℞ Magn: Sulph: ℥ij
Aq: Menth: Pip ℥j
Aq: Pur ℥xij

— 5^th The second dos
of the mixture operated
— 6^th Countenance
more serene —
— 9^th Continues better
— 12^th Bowels costive
Repeated the powder
— 13^th To have a tea
spoonfull of Cream o

Water evening & morn.
add a little Sugar to it
Aug 10th 14th Bowels regular
rather quieter
—— 17th Head shaved
to have a worsted wig
the head to be rubbed
with camphorated spirits
evening & morning —
— 22nd Rather more
composed ——
— 24th Continues better
— 28th Is become quite
composed ——
— 30th Continues comfort
able both in body & mind
Sept. 4th Do goes to
church as usual
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William Todd / Weaver
admitted March 13th
1816 - North. Sallow
Complexion Brown hair
Hazle Eyes aged 35
Last summer a rupture
appeared in the Groin
cause exerting himself
too much in Walking
since which time he
has been in a disconsolate
state - in Decr last he
became completely Insane
Dr Crawford sung. Brighton
ordd his head to be shaved
& blistered - which was
repeated three times w.
seemed to have no effect

In January he was sent to the Infirmary where he remained three weeks during which time - he was bled in the arm & neck & had his head blistered - then dismissed after stating that nothing more seemed requisite to be done —

March 18th - When costive To have a tea spoonful of the following Powder

℞ Sulph: Zj Cream Tart Zjß
Pulv: Zinzib: Zj M

To have a dose immediately procured —

— 20th For some days past has shown great desire

to destroy himself
March 26th Rather better
— 30th Continues better
The trusp is procured
& applied —
April 9th Much more
melancholy has again
threatened to destroy
himself. To be carefully
watched through the day
& secured every night
— 17th Continues
very dejected —
— 24th Cut his hair
quite close Rather better
— 30th Continues better
May 5th Continues as on

the 24th of last month
May 10th No variation
—— 20th —— Do
—— 28th Continues the same
—— 31st —— Do
June 12th —— Do
—— 19th —— Do
—— 28th —— Do
July 7th —— Do
—— 12th —— Do
—— 16th —— Do
—— 21st Rather better
—— 26th Continues do
Augt 1st —— Do
—— 6th —— Do
—— 9th —— Do
—— 14th —— Do
—— 17th —— Do
—— 22nd —— Do

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James Gardner from
Page 120 Fifth Vol:
March 22nd — Is very much
continue to dress the leg
with the ointment —
— 27th Rather better
leg much better —
April 2nd — continues better
— 9th Do
— 12th Is daily im=
proving — Makes himself
useful by assisting his
keeper —
— 17th Continues im=
— 24th Makes himself
useful by assisting the
Stoveman —
— 30th — Bowels costive

to have ½ ounce of Epsom Salts -

— 30th - The salts operated four times -

May 5th Continues better

— 10th Has complained of pain of his head for some days past

To have pulv. Jalap ℈ ss x 6 alarm: ℥ ss iij - Ht

— 15th The powder operated twice - Pain removed -

— 20th Continues better

— 28th — Do.

June 7th - Bowels costive to have an ounce of Sulph Mag: at bed time —

— 10th The salts operated three times —

June 10th - Continues
comfortable in mind
— 25th - Bowels costive
to have the following
Powder in the morning
℞ Pulv: Jalap: ℈ xij
Calomel: ℈ ij M
— 28th The Powder has
the desired effect —
July 2nd - Repeated the
Powder —
— 7th The Powder
operated - Continues
comfortable —
— 13th - Continues comfo
able in body & mind
— 15th He is allowed to
go to Chapel regularly

& likewise to take a walk
out when inclined —
— 21st. Repeated the powder
— 25th. The powder had
the desired effect. Con-
tinues comfortable in mind
Augt. 1st — Do —
— 5th — Do —
— 9th — Do —
— 14th — Do —
— 17th. Bowels costive
to have an ounce of
Epsom Salts —
— 18th. The salts operated
three times —
— 22nd. Continues to
make himself useful
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William Gilmour / Clerk,
Admitted. March 22nd 1811
Tall, Stout, Fair complexion
light brown hair
Grey Eyes Aged 36
Became deranged the
beginning of this month
supposed to be in con=
sequence of a love affair
Has been deranged two
before - of which Temper
March 24th Is becoming
very restless - to be les
locked at bed time
— 25th. Very quarrelsom
Continues Restless -
— 26th This morning

broke away from the Key
lock & broke the whole
of 7 Panes of glass in
his bed room window
to be immediately
hand=cuffed.

Noon - Tore his pan=
taloons all to pieces
March 27th. Tho' he was
confined. he contrived
to form a knot on one
of his sheets & threw
against the window
by this means he broke
seven more Panes of Glass
He very noisy & violent

March 28th Refuses
his breakfast unless
he is immediately
liberated - extremely
noisy all night
— 29th Shaved his
head & applied the
Camphorated Spirit
to it morn. & Eve.
— 30th Very noisy
all last night -
April 2nd Much more calm
gave the liberty of the Day
room
— 5th Not quite so well
— 9th Very much better
— 12th Continues to

improve daily - I am
staying this time in
writing Poems —
April 16th Got on the
wall with intent to
escape - the Keeper seeing
him immediately went
& secured him - To be
handcuffed —
— 17th The handcuffs
being very large & he
having the appearance
of, taken them off the
Keeper went to see -
for & immediately gave
him a violent kick —

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Andrew Gardiner from page
76 Prison Vol: 1816
April 2nd Complains
of room being rather wa
removed him to one
rather colder —
— 9th Rather better in
mind —
— 24th Continues as on
the 9th
May 5th Remains the sa
— 20th Complains of
Head ache - takes no
exercise - hair to be c
quite short - to walk
out in the Grounds —
— 28th Since he has
taken regular exercise
he is very much bette
in health

June 12th Continues better in Health

— 19th — Do —

— 28th — Do —

July 7th — Do —

— 11th — Do —

— 15th — Do —

— 22 — Do —

— 29th — Do —

Augt 31 or — Do —

— 5th — Do —

— 9th — Do —

— 14th — Do —

— 18th — Do —

— 22nd — Do —

— 28th — Do —

— 30th — Do —

Septr 3rd — Do —

— 6th — Do —

Andw Gardner cont
Sept 3 General hea
improved - occupies
his time by readin
in his own room &
rarely associates with
any of the patients
— 11th Is rather bette
— 15th Continues so
— 18th — Do —
— 21st — Do —
— 24th — Do —
— 28th Is becomes very
stout but very lazy
Oct 3rd Continues the sa
— 6th No variation

Sept. 9th. No variation

— 11th — Do

— 13th — Do

— 16th — Do

— 20th — Do

— 23rd — Do

— 27th — Do

Nov. 3rd — Do

— 5th — Do

— 8th — Do

— 13th — Do

— 16th — Do

— 21st — Do

— 28th — Do

— 30th — Do

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Daniel Thomson from
Page 110 1816
March 18th Gave him the
liberty of going to the
Doctors —
— 22nd Confined him
for taking out several
letters from different
Patients to their acqu.
Fancies - at first he
most solemnly denied
it but afterwards wa
he did it —
— 20th Continue him
in his room —
31. Has expressd proper contri
tion for his misconduct &
was set at liberty & con
tinuing well he was Dis-
missd Cured —

Wm Douglass from page 15 ——

August 12th The skin to be dressed during the Day with Calamine Cerate - & Poultice at night with Sorrel -

——— 18th Skin very much better continue the applications ——

——— 22nd - Continue as before

——— 26th - Skin nearly well - in mind the same

——— 30th - No improvement in mind ——

Sept. 4th Continues the same

——— 6th ——— Do

——— 9th ——— Do

——— 11th ——— Do

Wm Douglass Cont:

Sept 18th There is one small point which runs deep in with simple Cerate —

— 21st No improvement in mind —

— 24th Continues the same —

— 28th — Do

Oct 3rd — Do

— 5th — Do Matter having again formed under his chin let it be poulticed every night

— 9th Continued the poultice — Is better

in body and mind

— 11th Continues do

— 13th — Do

— 16th — Do

— 20th — Do

— 23d — Do

— 27th — Do

Nov = 3d — Do

— 5th — Do

— 8th — Do

— 13th — Do

— 16th — Do

— 21st — Do

— 28th — Do

— 30th — Do

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Hugh Brown from Jay
119 - First Vol: 1810
March 23rd Yesterday
he had nearly made
his escape by making
several holes in the wa
& putting pieces of woo
for to put his feet upo
he was immediately s
= cured - swore Swing &
prayed the whole of
the night for the purp
of depriving those nea
him of rest ——
to be put on short
allowance ——

—— 27th - Gave up the
implements by which

he tried to escape with
it was two flat pieces
of Iron — Continue the
confinement —
March 30th. Is very im
pertinent 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. Was very noisy
during the whole of the
night —
— 10th Is again forming
a plan for his escape

May 18th Having given his word to make no attempt to escape he is again allowed the liberty of the Gallery Grounds &c &c —

—— 28th Is at present conducting himself with great propriety ——

June 6th — The Supt. has got a Web for him — he is ~~now~~ now employing himself weaving — sometimes very comfortable

—— 19th Continually employs himself in weaving

—— 28th Continues quite comfortable ——

19th Has continued to be shaved well, & his countenance expresses more of proper feeling & sentiment than it has yet done. On being ask'd whether he would prefer going home immediately or at the end of his quarter he preferr'd the latter & he has more than once thank'd the Physician for dissuading him from suicide & telling him that no Murderer had eternal life - a word which he says had always occurr'd to him along with any temptation. This Day on being particularly examined he declared good understanding on every subject, great gratitude, & much attention to the directions given for his future conduct & is Dismissed Cured. -

Pd him £1.1.- for Wearing

Thomas Blair from
Page 130. Vol 1st - P.C.

April 9th Rather more
quick than usual -
— 16th Continues so
— 24th — Do —
May 5th — Do —
— 20th — Do —
— 28th — Do —
June 12th Has been
very much more
calm and orderly for
the last two months
— 19th Continues so
— 26th — Do —
July 7th — Do —
— 13th Is to have the Cold
Bath every Sunday

Friday morning July 15th Continues to conducts himself with regularity

— 20th Do

— 24th — Do

Aug 1st — Do

— 31st Father more unsettled —

— 9th Continues so

— 17th No variation Bowels inclined to costiveness to give a tea spoonful of Cream of Tarter occasionally

— 18th Continue the use of the Cold Bath —

— 20th Is very feeble — to have gruel for supper each night —

August 22nd Pulse be
Bowels regardless —
— 24th So again qui
well in health —
— 30th No variation
in mind —
Sept. 4th — Do —
— 7th Continues t
use of the Bath —
— 9th Conducts hims
rather more orderly —
— 12th On the 10th co
plained of being unw
having eat more th
the Stomach would bear
to have soup instead
of meat for dinner to d

& a little gruel at
bed time —

Sept. 15th. Wishes to con
-tinue the Gruel at bed
time — Is becoming
more frequently noisy
& turbulent —

— 18th. Continues so

— 21st —— Do

— 24th —— Do

— 28th —— Do

Oct. 3rd —— Do

— 7th —— Do

— 9th —— Do

— 11th —— Do

— 16th. Continues the use
of the Bath — Cont.d to Pg 47 Vol 3

Quinton McAdam (Warpa
Admitted March 25th 1811
Short Hair complexion
Blue Eyes Black Hair
Aged 41 - He became
deranged the early part
of this month - disposed
to be inconsequence of having
had various disappoint-
ments in different things
he has attempted to get
a living by - Quick Temp-
has a rupture in the
groin -
March 26th appears
in a silly stupid state
- 28th Bowels rather
costive to have a teaspo
spoonful of the following

Powder when costive

R/ Pulv: Zingib 3/ss

Cream: Tart: 3/ss

Sulphr: 3/ Ter

April 2nd Gave 1 min

Tea spoonful of his

Powder — Which Operated

once —

— 8th Repeated a dose

of the powder — but

the least degree improved

— 12th Varies several

times a Day —

— 17th Bowels Costive

Repeated a Dose of the

Previous Powder

— 24th The Powder Operated

twice —

May 2nd - Little or n
improvement in m
— 17th Refuses to tak
any food - forced h
with his breakfast
— 13th - So very feeb
some - continues t
refuse taking any fo
says he has not had
a motion for the last
two months - tho' he
scarcely misses a morn
day
— 20th - Continues to ref
his food - but is rather
better —
— 28th - Continues a
little better —

June 18th Takes his food much better —

— 19th Refused his food the whole of yesterday —

— 20th Put down in the Cold Bath — rather better —

— 28th Shaved his head to be rubbed with Camphorated Spirits morning & Evening

— 30th Continues better & is dismiss'd Relieved

David Watt from Jay
27th Decr, 1810
April 3rd Is becoming
very violent - quarrels
with the other Patients
& makes use of very
abusive language to them
— 9th Continues very
abusive & violent confin
him to his Room
— 17th Gave him his
liberty being rather
better —
— 20th Continues better
May 2nd — Do —
10th — Do —
— 20th Rather inclined
to be quarrelsome

May 20th Having seen
his brother - is much more
reconciled —

June 11th - Do again becom
rather unsettled —
—— 19th - Continues so
—— 26th - Rather more
composed - but
his hair short —

July 5th - Do becoming
very noisy & restless
—— 9th - Rather better
—— 13th - Continues better
—— 10th —— Do ——
—— 21th —— Do ——
—— 25 —— Do ——
Aug 1st —— Do ——
—— 6th —— Do ——

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John Walker from Sep
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April 6th Gave him his
liberty. no improvemen
in mind —
— 17th Drank the sa
— 24th Do
— 30th Wrenched off
the Water Cock from th
leaden pipe. & broke
the window to be im
mediately put to his
room —
May 5th Rather mad
composed —
— 20th Continues so
— 28th Very noisy the
early part of last night

May 31st - Is continually
putting his fingers into
his mouth for the pur-
pose as he says of
Inulling the Devil out
June 12th No improvement
—— 19th —— Do
—— 28th —— Do
July 7th - Broke his
Arm down - Very
Ill in other respect -
the same to have
some bread & cheese at
8 oclock in the Even-
—— 13th - No improvement
—— 16th - Much the same
—— 20th —— Do
—— 25th —— Do
Augst 1st —— Do

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Wm Reid from page
117 Vol 1st 1816
March 29th Continues
to improve daily
& as the Relations wish
to take him home he is
dismissed Relieved.

John Walker from p. 50

August 6th - Rather worse

— 9th Very frequently breaks the Dams &c —

— 14th Continues the same

— 17th No variation

— 18th Rather more mild

— 22nd - Continues so

— 25th — Do

— 30th — Do

Sept. 4th Is again becoming noisy during the night

— 5th More quiet last night —

— 9th Was again very noisy during the night

— 12th Continues so

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David Kay from page
123 - 1810 Vol 1st
April 3rd Does not tend
his things so much as he
did

—— 9th Continues as on
the 3rd

— 16th Rather worse

— 24th Continues to dress
all his Bedding & clothes

May 5th No improvement

— 20th A little better.

— 26th Continues as
on the 20th

—— 31st - No variation

June 12th Is become
completely childish

—— 19th Continues so

— 20th No variation

July 10th Continues in
a dull & stupid state
— 13th Continues to
destroy all he can
— 16th No improvement
— 20th — Do —
— 20th — Do
Aug 1st or — Do
— 07th — Do
— 9th Continues to Destroy
his clothes.
— 14th No variation
— 15th Do
— 22nd Memory nearly
extinct - does not tear
his clothes so much —
— 25th Do
— 30th Do
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Alex^r. Gillies from page
March 30^th. A good deal
better —

April 9^th. Continues
very much better
— 12^th. Still improves
— 17^th. Continues
very much better
— 22^nd. Continues
quite comfortable
25 as his Friends were
very anxious to have him
home where work was pro-
vided for him & an aged
Parent depended on him for
support he is dismissed ap-
parently Cured.

May 17th Having become very low
& uncomfortable she was read-
ilied, & almost immediately be-
came again apparently well.
She has required no medicine
except one laxative, & conti-
nues very serviceable to the
House & works at the Loom—
Long confined even in the
bounds she becomes restless,
which account she is al-
lowed to go out every 2d day
& she returns regularly & in
general conducts herself
well.—
Sept 30 Has continued so
well that she was more as
Servt than a Patient & has
had one more Dose Cured

William Lang from
page 134 Vol 1st - 1816
April 3rd - Much more calm
— 5th Continues so
— 8th Is becoming
again very vindictive
— 12th Continues so
— 16th Says he values
nothing & shall 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 this having Fits —
May 4th Much more
composed

May 10th Continues more composed

— 20th Had a slight fit yesterday —

— 28th Appears very much better since fit on Tuesday last —

— 31st Continues as

June 12th Do

— 19th Do

— 22d Much inclined to be very restless. has had several slight fits —

— 28th Had two fits this morning

July 2nd Rather more settled —

— 9th Continues as

— 13th Do

Cont? over

July 14th Puts him to his
room for quarreling w
White another patient
— 16th Gave him his
liberty has promised
to behave better —
— 25th Is again becomin
very restless has occasi
=ally an Epileptic Fit
during the night —
Aug 1st Father better
Bowels costive to have
two aperient Pills
— 3d The Pills operate
twice —
— 8th Not quite so well
— 9th Rather more comfo
— 11th Continues a little be

August 17th Had a slight fit this morning —

— 22d. Is very unsettled

— 24th Had a very severe fit —

— 28th Rather more composed

— 30th Continues so —

Sept 4th — Do —

— 5th — Do —

— 9th Had a very severe fit last night & another this morning refuses to have any thing done for him —

— 12th Cuts his hair quite close —

— 15th Is again becoming more settled —

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Henry Duncan - Baker
Admitted April 8th 1816
Middle size. Dark
complexion dark Hair
Blue Eyes aged 38 -
He became deranged
21 years since - supposed
to be in consequence of a
fright. The attack was
of short duration -
He had another attack
12 years since. at which
time he lost his parents
remained in a melancholy
state for 12 months when
he was again enabled to
follow his business

This last attack was
three years since - at
which time he imagined
his affairs were becom
ing in a bad state -
There was no grounds for
such a supposition -
He is of hasty temper -
has frequently threaten
ed to injure himself
but has not carried it
into effect - Forms
wrong judgements on all
subjects equally that
concern the welfare of
his family - He lucid
intervals but allways

continues Melancholy

During the last summ
Mr Craig Surgeon consid
his complaints to proce
from a diseased Stomac
& Liver - His countenanc
had at that time a Yell
tinge - He was put un
a course of Calomel -
but owing to his obstina
the treatment could no
be continued - Sea Bath
was likewise tried at
which time he took Do
of Chamomile without
producing any benifit
At a former period he
was put under a cour

of medicine by another
Surgeon who attended him
& who conceived his com-
plaints to arise from
the cause ascribed by
Mr Craig at this time
his usual serenity of
mind returned so much
so that his friends took
him home & on his dis-
continuance of the medicine
immediately relapsed
April 13th Cut his hair
close - annoys the other
patients very much by
going into their rooms
— 24th Continues to
tease the other patients

who are daily com-
plaining of pain —
April 30th No variation
May 5th — Do
— 20th — Do
— 28th — Do
June 11th — Do
— 19th — Do
— 28th — Do
July 2nd — Do
— 13th — Is continually
tearing the other patient
— 16th No variation
— 25th — Do
Aug.st 1st — Do
— 5th — Do
— 9th — Do
— 14th — Do
— 18th — Do
— 22nd — Do

August 30th Not the least variation since his admission ——

Sept. 3rd — Continues the same ——

—— 6th Is now daily insp.

—— 9th —— Do

—— 12th —— Do

—— 15th —— Do

—— 18th Appointed the Cook to make some Pork Pies ——

—— 21st Is more industrious ——

—— 24th Continues so

—— 26th Very much better

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Andrew Mill admitted May
April 15th. 1816. Vide Jno is
112 Vol 1st —

This last attack was
caused by intoxicatio
Is now very noisy an
obstinate —

April 16th. Continue
very noisy all night
more calm this morn

— 17th. Is become mu
better.

— 20th. Makes himself
very useful by doing
any little thing that
may be wanted in t
mending way —

May 4th Continued quite well
is again Discd Cured.

David's Watts from Jan
49 =
Augt 9th Has continued
very quiet & orderly
for the last month
— 14th Do
— 18th — Do
— 22nd — Do
— 20th — Do
— 30th — Do
Sept 3rd Rather more
raised
— 6th Is again as
usual —
— 9th Continues do
— 12th Not quite so well
— 15th Rather more so
— 18th Continues do

Sept. 21st Continues
more settled —
— 24th —— Do —
— 28th —— Do —
Oct 3rd —— Do —
— 9th Was very quiet
some yesterday morning
So now more settled
— 9th Continues so —
— 11th Do —
— 13th —— Do —
— 16th So becoming more
settled and unsettled
— 20th Rather better
— 23d Continues so —
— 27th —— Do —
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Wm Brown from
Page 7 -
May 20th Continues very
comfortable ——
June 12th —— Do ——
—— 28th —— Do ——
July 13th —— Do ——
—— 22nd —— Do ——
—— 25th —— Do ——
Augt 1st —— Do ——
— 9th Having been allowed
to go to town this day
he returned much intoxicated
with liquor —
— 12th When sober conducts himself with
greatest propriety —
— 20th Was again allowed

& acted as before
from which it would
appear there is not
the least appearance
of amendment ——

Nov^r 3^d - Has conducted
himself with great
propriety ever since
Aug^st ——

Dec^r 11^th He has been out
several times & returned
home in general very
regular - Bowels costive
& very thirsty - To have ½
Epsom Salts - & 1 Oz. Cream Tart in
½ pt. sweet^d with Sugar
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Wm McFarlane from
Page 38 - Vol; 1816
April 24th The only va
=ation since admissio
is having become mo
cleanly - & his being
enabled to walk ver
much better —
May 31st - Continues
as on the 24th April
June 12th — Do —
— 19th — Do —
— 28th — Do —
July 13th — Do —
— 10th — Do —
— 24th — Do —
— 20th — Do —
Augst 1st — Do —
— 6th — Do —

August 9th Took the Leech
vacation

— 14th Continues the same
— 18th — Do
— 22nd — Do
— 26th — Do
— 30th — Do
Sept 3rd — Do
— 6th — Do
— 7th Apply a blister
to the head previously
shaving it —
— 9th The Blister to be
dressed with simple
Cerate — Ex Lr & mann.
— 12th Continues The
same in mind —

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Henry Chalmers for
Page 74 Vol 1 - 181
April 17th Countenan
much better - Aposte
the Keeper for the fir
time sweeping dow
the Staircase —
— 24th Continues bett
May 20th — — Do
" 31st — — Do
June 12th — — Do
— 19th — — Do
— 28th — — Do
July 10th Has continue
nearly in the same
for the last three mon
— 13th Extremely mo
the whole of last nigh

July 16th- Less noisy during the night - in other respects the same —

— 22nd — Continues the same

— 26th — Do —

Aug.st 1st — Do —

— 5th — Do —

— 9th Extremely furious & noisy - to be immediately handcuffed

— 10th Took off the Handcuffs - to be continued in his room —

— 14th Gave him the liberty of the day Room again —

— 18th Tears his clothes to pieces —

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Sr. Brown from Page 91
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April 17th No improve
= ment in mind —
— 24th Just the same
May 4th — Do —
— 20th — Do —
— 28th — Do —
June 8th — Do —
— 12th — Do —
— 19th — Do —
— 28th — Do — Just
much less severe
July 7th — Just mind
much the same
— 12th No variation
— 19th — Do
— 22nd — Do
— 29th — Do

July 31st Not the least
degree of improvement
in mind

Aug 2nd Continues the
same

— 9th Do

— 11th Do had a
slight fit

— 18th In mind the same

— 22nd — Do

— 26th — Do

— 30th — Do

Sept 3rd — Do

— 6th Is very sullen

— 9th No improvement

— 12th Just the same

— 15th — Do

— 18th — Do

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John George Radex from
page 133 Vol 1st 1816
April 10th if Mr R-k
where it was, he told
him he did not - he
immediately afterwards
took it & Buried it in
the garden to prevent
detection - on searching
his room the only part
remaining was it's Head
which he had divided
in four places - He was
immediately Hand-cuffed
Told his Keeper he must
do so during time he
- 20th Gave him his
liberty -

May 10th Is more quiet
much less troublesome
takes his meals in his
own room - when walking
in the gallery treads only
on two boards which are
the centre ones - always
proves the door & his face
each time of going in &
coming out of his room

June 12th No variation
— 19th Do —
— 28th Do —

July 5th Is much thinner
than usual In other
respects the same
— 12th — Do —
— 15th — Do —
— 22th — Do —

July 20th Has for the last
two days been very res
— 31st Continues so
Aug 1st — 6th —— do
—— 9th No improvemen
—— 14th Fancies he see
various things that d
not exist —
—— 18th Severely frown
upon any person who
speaks to him & wh
asked a question the
he perfectly understan
what you say to hi
he invariably answe
"Sir for the purpose
of having it repeated a

August 20th Continues as on the 10th —

— 30th — Do.

Sept. 4th No variation

— 6th Some time since he sent his Book Case & Books down stairs: to day he was wishful to have them back. on being asked why he sent them away says that some persons came around him & compelled him to do it —

— 9th No improvement in mind —

— 12th Continues the same

— 15th Rather better

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Wm Gilmour from
Page 38. 1816
April 17th Contd
The keeper caught
hold of him by the
arm - & Wm G. caught
his keeper by his
Coat Collar & pulled
him close to him
when he bit him
most severely on his
arm & tore his shirt
& waistcoat to pieces
—— 24th Gave him his
liberty the Steering gave
his word to conduct
himself better

April 30th Continues to talk in a very incoherent manner —

May 2nd Confined him for quarreling with the other Patients — destroying his Chamber Pot — Tearing &c —

— 4th Continues very troublesome & very noisy all night —

— 5th Much more quiet

— 7th Gave him the liberty of walking about — having on the Handcuffs —

— 15th Very childish & silly — talkes very incoherently — took off the handcuffs

May 20th - So very quarelsom
refuses to do every thing
he is ordered to do —
— 20th continues re
inconsistant in his co
= duct when requested
take a walk said he
could not - Not having
a pair of shoes to put
tho' at that time a pa
was lying beside him
when told his shoes
where beside his bed
then said he had rece
a sup: order not to pu
them on - & that he cou
have another pair whil
he has - these were bo
he then said he must

have a sent- sent to Down
for a new hair - wch being
refused him - he then
insisted on walking on
the Gravel walks in Silk
Stockgs wch was likewise
refused. so that he
remained in his Room
all day ——

May 31st - Not the least
degree improved —
Mrs Jno Jones the Cats
his Waistcoat & the Spitt
Box out of the upper
Gallery windows - to be
immediately Hand-cuffed
—— 11th Continues very
violent — Cam. to Pt. 113

Hugh Duncan Admitted
April 17th 1810 ——
From frequent provocation he
began to beat his Mother &
Sister so violently that he
was re-admitted, with a new
certificate. Since admission he
has been quiet but listless
& lazy. On urging him to
go home he still threatens his
Relations. Bodily health good

May 25th Continues as when
admitted ——
June 25th —— Do ——
July 18th —— Do ——
Augst 1st —— Do ——
Sept 8th —— Do ——
Oct 11th —— Do ——
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Sept 9th No variation

— 12th Continues the same

— 15th — Do —

— 18th — Do —

— 21st — Do —

— 24th — Do —

— 28th — Do —

Oct 3rd — Do —

— 9th — Do —

— 11th — Do —

— 13th — Do —

— 16th — Do —

— 20th — Do —

— 23rd — Do —

— 26th — Do Cont Down

Wm Wallace Brown

Nov: 3rd Talks keep to himself - Is very indifferous of visits the Garrison every lawful day

— 8th — Do —

— 13th — Do —

— 16th — Do —

— 21st — Do —

— 28th — Do —

— 30th Was very Drunk last night having been invited by Mr Wadde who he threatened to assassinate

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Hugh Cochran from V. 1. p. 12/70
des, chiefly on the right. -
the sores to be washed 3 times daily
with a strong decoction of Cha
mils. then moistened with a
little camphorated spirit & co
ered with the following ointment.
℞ Camphors 3ij ss olive oil
℥ V. q. s. ad
ing simple 3VII M ft. -

April 23rd During last
night he appears to have
had a paralytic attack
refuses his food -
sores have become worse
continue the sleeping
& Blister to be applied
to the head previously
shaving it -

April 25th The blister
drew very well. He
appears very much
better - sores better
— 26th - Bowels regular
appears much as yes
= terday -
— 27th - Speaks with
greater degree of firmn
sores more superficia
continue the dressing
one stool —
— 28th - Expired at 6
oclock this morning -
May 2nd - At 5 oclock am
the Brain was carefully -
The Scalp was very thick

and adhered firmly to the
skull – The skull was
exceedingly thin, particu-
larly at the sides in the
course of the coronal suture
where its thickness did not
exceed that of a shilling.
The bone was rough, seem-
ingly from absorption –
of a blueish colour. The
two tables of the skull
were so nearly approxima-
ted to each other, that
scarcely any appearance
of Diploe remained. On
each side the Groove for
lodging the Longitudinal
sinus were several pretty
deep foveæ –

The Dura Mater was considerably thickened particularly at the parts corresponding to those were the bone was thin. The Pia Mater was more vascular than natural Much serous effusion had taken place between the Dura Mater & Tunica Arachnoidea also between the latter & the Pia Mater. In the Lateral Ventricles & around the Base of the Brain about 3ijs of Fluid was found - A Small Hy dated of about the size

of a Pea was attached
to the Plexus Choroides
in the right Ventricle —
The Anterior & upper surfaces
of the Thalami Nervorum
opticorum felt rough
and were evidently depressed
as if they had lost some
of their substance from
Ulceration. ——

Colin McLaurin Admr
April 21st 1816. ætat 50
Tall dark complexion blue
eyes. Has been occasionally
deranged since 1798 to such a de-
gree that he was obliged to qu-
it the Bar at which he ha-
begun to distinguish himself
& has been more than once co-
fined. — at present he lives
with a Surgeon at Slatefor-
& in the absence of that Gen-
tleman he took a bundle of
clothes & went on foot to visi-
the Hon.ble Henry Erskine, by whe-
of course he was not received.
Then went to Hamilton where h-
ing drunk freely he quarrelled
about his Bill & on leaving

John was hooted by a mob
at 505 & followed him. Coming to Glas
gow he disturbed the company
so much
in the Coffee-room. That a com
plaint was entered against him
& he was sent to the police office
where he was detained among ma
ny rabbles & vagrants all the night
& on Sunday the 21st by desire
of Bailie Leckie in presence
of Mr Reddie Dr Cleghorn exa
mined him carefully & having
satisfied his insanity got him
conveyed to the asylum. - He
raved very furiously with much
noise & many oaths, threaten
ing to prosecute the Magistrates
& all concerned in his detention
which with many law phrases

he

moved to be illegal. During
the night he slept sound &
next day tho' less fur ious he
continued to talk in the same
strain. By degrees he becam
cool, behaved politely & began
to see his situation in its tru
:per light. Except one warm
bath & a laxative he requir
no medicine & the disorder ha
ing run its usual course he
made an ample apology for
his former rudeness & violenc
& on the 14th of May he was
sent under the care of Richard
who delivered him safe at Sta
ford. — In the coach he behav
well, only in the heat of con
sation past the road to his ho
half a mile. — Lured

Wm Wilson from page
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June 12th So very quick
but obstinate
——— 19th No variation
——— 25th Do
July 5th ——— Do
——— 10th ——— Do
——— 13th ——— Do
——— 15th ——— Do
——— 22nd ——— Do
——— 20th ——— Do
——— 31st ——— Do
Aug 6th ——— Do
——— 9th ——— Do
——— 14th ——— Do
——— 17th ——— Do
——— 22nd ——— Do
——— 26th ——— Do
——— 30th ——— Do

Turn over

Archibald Mc Millan
from page 18 –
April 27th. The Pills
operated twice – Dirtie
& wets his bed –
May 2d as he appeared an
unfit Patient for the asylum
he was remitted to the Toron
Hospital.

Wm Wilson from 7th —
Sept 3d Not the Coast
variation

— 6th — Do
— 9th — Do
— 12th — Do
— 15th — Do
— 18th — Do
— 21st — Do
— 24th — Do
— 28th — Do
Oct 3rd — Do
— 6th — Do
— 11th — Do
— 13th — Do
— 16th — Do
— 20th — Do

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Vr Thomas Hill from
Page 138 - 1810
April 24th I so at Pr
sent a little better
— 27th Continues
as on the 24th —
— 29th very noisy
all morning -
May 2nd Rather more
composed
— 9th Continues as
sent into the warm
Bath - DO —
— 17th Continues very
comfortable in mind
— 20th Do —
June 12th — Do — take
a Walk daily to Town

June 19th Has been very restless for the last two nights —

— 23rd Continues so —

— 25th Rather worse —

— 29th Rather milder only 2nd Continues a little better —

— 9th Continues improving

— 10th — do —

— 12th Is again becoming more talkative —

— 15th Continues do refused his food —

— 18th No variation —

— 20th Continues very restless

— 23rd Complains of pain in his bowels but refuses to take any medicine

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John Moir from Page
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April 24th A Paleg man
has appeared at the
nape of the neck - to be
Practised night &
morning

— 20th Is rather better
in mind —

May 4th Continues better
— 20th Continues as on the
— 28th — Do —
June 12th — Do —
— 19th — Do —
— 25th — Do —
30th His Friends wishing
to take him home he is dis-
missed Relieved
July 10th after remaining at
home a few days & mornings

work at the Loom to which he
was originally bred he ran off
rambling thro' the country for 3
days & nights, he was sent
back & readmitted this day. Ex-
pd a little more excitement
& consequences of his exercises
& adventures on which he seems
to value himself, alluding to
them with much self-com-
placency, but with no disturb-
ance of countenance, he
seems to be nearly as he
was when dismissed. - Let
him be kept as clean as
possible, & be encouraged to
go often out to the Garden.

Aug.st 1.st For rather more
than a Week

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Archibald Walker Jno.
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May 4th Continues
better. makes himself
useful to his keeper

— 11th Continues very

— 19th Bowels costive
to have x grs of Salts
& ij of Calomel in a
powder —

— 23rd The powder
operated three times
is very much better
in mind - Continues
useful —

27 Having continued well
he is discharged cured, with
many cautions against
all of every kind.

Thomas Bill from page 78 —

July 26th – Vomited several times during the night bowels costive has not taken any food since yesterday morning – refuses to take any medicine

— 27th Complains of pain in stomach pain of his bowels he took two tea spoonfuls of Sulphate in a little cradle – 3 o'clock P.M. Gave him a Water Gruel Clyster

— 28th Repeated the Clyster with the addition of 1 — Epsom Salts —

No stool.

July 29th - Having refused
to take any other medicine
but Elect.y & seemed
to have a tea spoonful
full directly & to be
repeated every half
hour until it operated
gave him a Glyster
made with the Decoction
of Chamomile
Epsom Salt & Com-
mon Salt —

Had one operation
motion this Evening
Having a great Desire
to have some Brandy
& water Dr. C. called

him to have it —
July 31st. Wishes
to have a glass of
White Wine every
hours to have it
Bowels continue Pretty
very much better
Pot.
— 31 — Is improving
very hour —
Aug 1st 2nd Very much
better in health - both
words in mind —
— 3d. Rather better in
mind —
— 4th. Continues better
in body & mind —
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Daniel Cameron
Sail Maker - Admitted
May 2nd 1816 - Short, thin
fair complexion - light
brown hair - blue grey
eyes aged 22 - He has
been occasionally deranged
for the last four years
was quick & inclined in his
temper - attempted to de-
stroy himself by throwing
himself over the Quay
at Greenock - Has never
destroyed his cloaths
but a few days ago
broke some delft ware
& a few panes of the Window
His raving & wandering

re on various subjects -
The Lucid intervals are
very short & imperfect
About two years ago during
a violent Paroxysm attend
with fever, he was bled
in the arm & temporal
artery - he was also
blistered &c. Has been
troubled with Epilepsy
for 7 years ——
May 4th - Cut his hair close
—— 18th Had a slight
fit ——
—— 25th Had a very severe
fit. Continually repeated
for minutes 71 to 77 - the
whole of last night & this
day - Shaved his head

I applied a large blister
to the upper part of it
Bowels are regular
May 28th Is a good dea
better this morning
June 4th Continues so
—— 9th —— Do ——
—— 19th Has occasional
a slight fit ——
—— 25th No improvement
in mind ——
July 4th Had a very s
fit in which he contin
several hours - head to
shaved & frequently w
=ted with Camphorated
Spirits —
5th Bowels costi
Tongue White to-day

Two Aloetic Pills at
bed time -

— 6th - The pills operated twice slightly - to be repeated —

— 7th - Bowels regular The pills having had the desired effect —

— 10th - Not quite so well in mind

— 13th - So more stupid

— 16th - Rather better

— 19th - Had a slight fit this morning Talks very incoherently —

— 22nd - Is very quarrelsome striking the Nurse patients refusing to do any thing is told to do - Coll. 3 P. M.

Andrew Boyd from Cap.
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May 20th Continues very
noisy every morning
—— 20th —— Do
June 8th Just the same
—— 9th —— Do
—— 19th —— Do
—— 25th —— Do
July 4th —— Do
—— 13th —— Do
—— 16th —— Do
—— 19th —— Do
—— 25th —— Do
Aug.t 4th —— Do
—— 5th —— Do
—— 9th —— Do
—— 14th Rather worse be
occasionally very noisy
though the Day as well
as in the morning —

August 18th. No variation

— 22nd — Continues very

noisy —

— 26th — Not the least

variation —

— 30th — Do —

Sept.r 3rd — Do —

— 6th — Is continually

swearing most vehemen

tly —

— 9th. Just the same

— 12th — Do —

— 15th. No improvement

— 17th — Put him in the

warm Bath.

— 18th Is much more

composed after having

been in the Bath. To A.r 65

James Wilson from
Page 88 Vol 1st 1816
May 20th Thinks that
Saturday - is Sunday - and
abuses every Person that
may go into the Gallery
on a Saturday ——
—— 28th Is very furious
to be confined to his room
June 12th Continues very
furious ——
—— 18th Rather more calm
—— 22nd Very furious
all this morning
—— 27th Continues so
July 7th — Do
—— 13th — Do
—— 16th Wishes his win-
dows to be nailed down

Jamies that persons
are firing bullets into
his room —
July 20th Not the least
Improvement —
— 31st Continues the same
Augt 5th —— Do
— 9th —— Do
— 14th —— Do
— 18th —— Do
— 21st Is extremely furious
Put him to his room
— 26th Continue him
in his room —
— 30th Do —
Sept 4th Gave him the
Liberty of the Gallery
rather more composed

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Watter Service from
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May 20th Seems to att
to the different surround
objects - much more a
than when admitted
June 12th Do
19th Do
25th Do
July 4th Do
13th Do
16th Do
20th Do
Aug 10th Do
9th Do
14th Do
18th Do
22nd Do
26th Do
30th Do

Sept^r 3^d Continues the same
— 6^th — Do —
— 9^th — Do —
— 12^th — Do —
— 15^th — Do —
— 18^th — Do —
— 21^st — Do —
— 24^th — Do —
— 28^th — Do —

Oct^r 3^d No other alteration
further than he occasi
onally tears his clothes
— 7^th Continues the same
— 11^th No variation
— 13^th — Do —
— 16^th — Do —
— 23^d — Do —

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Alex^r Ferguson from
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a cruetch of another of the
Patients - being foiled
he threw down the chair
& sprung at the Keeper
with intent to catch
hold of him by the
throat - when the Keeper
being very alert knocked
him down & secured him
on being asked the Reason
of acting so - said that
his General had been
to see him & given him
orders to commence a
regular attack at that
time - that he expected
to remain confined

until an exchange of 95
prisoners takes place
May 25th Has continued
perfectly quiet since
the 7th — gave him his
liberty again —
June 12th Continues quiet
— 19th Do —
— 25th — Do —
July 4th — Do —
— 12th — Do —
— 16th — Do —
— 21st — Do —
— 26 — Do —
Aug. 5th — Do —
— 9th — Do —
— 14th — Do —
— 18th — Do —
— 22nd — Do —
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~~James Wilson~~
~~Hough Butterfield~~ from
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Sept^r 9^th Is very ab.
=sive occasionally —

— 12^th Rather more cal.

— 15^th Continues do

— 18^th — Do —

— 21^st — Do —

— 24^th — Do —

— 28^th — Do —

Oct^r 3^rd — Do —

— 6^th — Do —

— 11^th — Do —

— 13^th — Do —

— 16^th Is rather more
raised —

— 20^th Continues very much the

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Night Mitchell from h 2d ✓ 85
kept his porridge - Chews tobacco
& swallows the juices. P. feeble
& sick -
To have no more Tobacco.
To have a cup of Chamomile
tea every morning & two of the
Rhubarb pills every night.

July 16th. The pills have
been continued & the
Chamomile Tea - Takes
his food much better
In mind the same

— 18th Bowels relaxed
To have thxxx Rx Opii at
bed time —

— 19th Rather better To
have thxx to night

July 20th Bowels much relaxed Continue the Laudanum at bed time

— 21st Rather better

— 22nd Continues repeated the Laudanum Bowels Better

— 24th To have Tea night & morning time the Laudanum bed time —

— 20th Continues better in health —

Augt 2nd Bowels rather more relaxed — To have 30 Drops of Laudanum

— 3rd Repeat the Laudanum

— 4th Do

Aug 5th Continues the same in mind — both rather better in health

— 9th The Opium is continued every night

— 14th Do

15 Looks still sallow. Continues querulous, but on the whole is considerably better. His stools are more natural. Cont.

— 22nd Do

27. Since last report he has continued to lose ground. At present he seems moribund. Extremely feeble. Legs cold & swollen. Takes no food: looks cadaverous. Has had a little sprats & water & arrow root to eat & milk & wine, & to be kept warm — to D 142

Wm Morris from Jail
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June 1st - Rather calm
but continues to di
& wet his room dail
— 10th - No variation
— 18th - Do
— 25th - Very filthy
& dirty
July 2nd - Is becoming
more calm & clean
— 07th Continues
— 13th Do
— 16th Do
— 21st Do
— 26th Do
Aug 1st - 07th Do
— 9th Do
— 14th Is becoming re
flective & to be trusted to

room

August 18th Continues very high

— 22nd Rather more composed

— 26th Continues so

— 30th Do

Sept 3rd Do

— 6th Do

— 9th Do

— 12th Do

— 15th Refused his breakfast this Morn

— 18th Is taking his food quite well again

— 22nd Rather more unsettled this morning

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James Fullerton Jr.

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April 10th He continues to fancy that he has been very ill used by the King - who owes him some millions - & that he converses with the vault - & all information given for the improvements - of the arts & sciences are given thro' the ocean by him -

—— 28th No variation

May 15th —— Do

—— 31st —— Do

June 12th —— Do

—— 19th —— Do

—— 25th —— Do

July 7th - No improvement

— 13th Having given him a regular supply of books for some time past he has not been by any means so trouble some to his attendants

— 31st - Continues less troublesome

August 1st - Extremely abusive

— Dr. C - just seen to him

— 5th - Continues very abusive - continue him in his room -

— 7th Gave him his liberty being rather more composed

August 11th Not the Can
improved in mind
— 18th Just the same —
— 22nd — Do —
— 26th — Do —
— 30th — Do —
Sept. 3d — much more
incoherent —
— 6th Continues so —
— 9th — Do —
— 12th — Do —
— 15th Rather more
composed —
— 18th Continues so —
— 21st — Do —
— 24th — Do —
— 28th — Do —

Dec^r 3^rd Continues
more composed
— 6^th — Do —
— 10^th Is more raised
being seen the Sheriff whom
expected would immediate
liberate him —
— 13^th Is becoming
more composed —
— 16^th Continues so
— 20^th Rather more raised
— 23^d Continues so
— 26^th — Do —
Jan^y 3^rd — Do —
— 5^th — Do —
— 9^th — Do —
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Daniel Cameron from
Page 81 —
July 26th - Put him to
his room - to have
short allowance -
continues very quarrel
— 31st - Rather better
Augt 4th - Continues so
— 6th — Do —
— 9th - Continue in
giving him a small
allowance of Butcher's
meat fits less violen
— 14th - Is very dull &
— 17th Continues so
— 22nd — Do
— 26th — Do
— 30th Rather more comp

Sept. 3d. Is more dull & stupid —

— 4th. Confined him to his room for quarreling with the other patients —

— 6th. Continues him in his room —

— 7th. Left his head be shaved & rubbed with Ol. Vin: Camph: Bo & mon

— 9th. Rather better

— 12th — Do

— 15th — Do

— 18th. Continues so

— 21st — Do

— 24th — Do

Assist. Phys.

Daniel Cameron

Sept. 20th Had a slight fit during last night so rather stupid this morning ——

—— 30th Continues very dull & stupid - but when roused becomes extremely malicious

Oct. 9th No improvement

—— 10th Continues the same

—— 13th —— Do ——

—— 16th Had a slight fit this morning —

—— 20th Is rather better

—— 23rd Continues so

Sept. 27th. Continues better

Nov. 1st Had a very severe fit this morning —

— 3rd. Continues very stupid in consequence of the fits ——

— 5th. Shave his head & to be rubbed with camphorated Spirit ev. morning ——

— 9th Is rather better

— 13th Continues better

— 16th —— Do ——

— 21st —— Do ——

— 28th —— Do ——

— 30th —— Do ——

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Duncan Minzies from
Page 131 Vol 1st U.S.
May 9th To have a
pint of Porter every
night at bed time
— 24th Sleeps better
& is improving since
he has had the Porter
— 31st Continue the
Porter
June 12th He was very
noisy the whole of
last night
— 15th Continues
extremely noisy has
much improved —
— 22nd — Do —
— 25th — Do —

June 28th - Put him in
the cold bath -

July 2nd - The porter has
been continued daily -
health very much im=
proved & less noisy -

— 7th Continues rather
better —

— 9th Repeated the bath

— 12th Is extremely
furious -

— 15th Rather more calm

— 20th - Continues so

— 25th — Do

Aug. 1st - Very furious
this morning —

— 6th - Continues so

— 9th - No improvement
visits at every person

going near him —
August 14th Continues
very Junious —
— 18th Has a large
Phlegmon on his back
to be poulticed even
& morning —
— 22nd The Phlegmon
having broke — to be
dressed with Simple ung
— 23rd Extremely low
this morning —
— 26th Continues very
Junious —
— 30th Slept better last
night — Bowels costive

To have an ounce of
Epsom Salts at bed
time —

Sept.r 1st. The salts Ope
rated twice - rather
better —

— 4th. This day appears
more composed & ans
wers question put to
him more correctly
than he has done since
his admission —

— 6th. Continues better

— 7th. Very furious during
the day time but became
much more calm at bed
time —

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Thomas Taylor Admitted
May 28th 1810 Tall thin
Short, but very stout.
Sallow complexion - light
hair - grey eyes - Very
large round head -
aged 40 - Has been
deranged several years
no cause assigned -
of quick temper -

June 10th Names very
much concerning his
= gious subjects

—— 17th —— Do ——

—— 24th —— Do ——

—— 30th Frequently
makes great noise
when in the Inlay prom-

July 12th Continues the same - Shaved his head to be rubbed with Camphorated Spirits Evening and morning —

—— 15th No variation

—— 22nd Do

—— 27th —— Do

August 4th Rather worse throws off his clothes & ran up & down the Gallery naked —

—— 10th Rather better

—— 14th Continues do

— 19th Do

— 24th —— Do

over

August 29th 12 Oclock
P.M. Tore off his clothes
& run about naked. Offer
=ing to God to forgive him
for the many sins he
has committed this
he is not deserving of
having clothing —

Dor
Sept 1st - Cut his hair
quite close —

— 4th No vomitation

— 5th Rather better

— 7th Bowels Costive
to have two Aloetic Pills
at bed time

— 8th Repeat the Pills

— 9th The pills operate
slightly —

Sept^r. 12^th. Is rather better

— 14^th Bowels Costive
Repeated the Pills. which
operated —

— 18^th. Continues better
Bowels regular —

— 21^st. Do

— 24^th — Do

— 26^th. Is now conducting himself with great propriety —

— 28^th. Continues to do
Oct^r 2^d. For the last month has
been much better & towards the
end of it appeared quite well.
He is advised to avoid all exposure, to keep his head shaved
& his belly open & to put himself
under Mr. Cox's Cure

John Wright (Merchant)
Tall, thin, dark complexion
blue eyes - Black hair
aged. 40 - Has been ar-
ranged for several mo[nths]
no cause stated - Fame
that he is the greates[t]
man in Paisley & has full
full power & command
all persons there - Subm[it]
to Mystical Signs such
as are in Masonry and
talks much of Lodge
reasons enormously o[f]
most subjects. is very
suspicious of every Per[son]
Is of Sullen & Stubborn
temper - Is occasionally

inclined to insolence
was admitted May 31
1816
June 2nd Appears very
low & desponding refuses
his food
7th Upon almost
all subjects talks very
incoherent particularly
surveying himself head
all public bodies
12th Takes his food
rather better
19th Refuses to lie
down at bed time to
be confined in bed
22nd Continues very
obstinate

June 28th Continue
the same —

July 2nd Frequently
says the Doctors have
murdered him — that
he is their head & that
this Asylum is his
— 5th Novamation
— 10th To have Soup
instead of Tea for Break
Bowels Costive refuses
to take any thing to
relieve them —
— 13th No variation
— 16th — Do —
— 22nd very obstinate will
not unless Compelled change
his linen —

July 26th No improvement
— 31st — Do
Aug.st 4 — Do
— 6th — Do
— 9th Is more obstinate
& possible. feels swelled
in consequence & standing
several hours daily
in one place —
— 14th No improvement
— 17th Continues the same
— 22nd Rather milder
— 26th Continues do
— 30th — Do
Sept.r 4th — Do
— 6th — Do
— 9th — Do

Sept^r 12^th Continues
to aspert that he is
the Head of all Evils
Bodies & that he was
murdered —
— 15^th — No variation
— 18^th — Much the same
— 21^st — Rather worse
much inclined to use
violense to most
persons going near
him —
— 23^rd Continues the same
— 26^th — Do —
— 29^th — Do —
Oct^r 3^rd — Is become very

much worse refuses
to let any person into
his room or if any
person goes in, he im-
mediately seizes them
bites & otherwise injures
them - to be watch locked
— 6th His legs are much
swelled. there is a small
one on the right leg let
to be dressed with simple
cerate - he was leg locked
yesterday to his bed &
the swelling of his legs is
much abated —
— 10th Leg well. Swelling nearly
gone. Bowels regular Con-
tinues in mind the same J. H. P. 165

George Wood from
Page 136 Vol 1 —
Has been improving
ever since April —
Is now clean in his
person & regular in
his habits —
June 12th Continues
to improve daily —
— 19th Continues
very much better
— 24th Bowels costive
To have a tea spoonful
of the following powder
occasionally — R/ Gum
Gart: ʒj Sulph: ʒij
Zingib: ʒj ℞ ft Pulv
— 28th The medicine
had the desired effect

continues comfortable
ing 29. Was rather too fat &
as a head so shaped as to
ose him to a fresh attack
es he to expose himself to
exciting causes, all of which
is most seriously cautioned
avoid. In every respect he
well but so indolent that
es he to remain here there
uld be some risk of his
ming the very bad habit
preferring this residence
the bustle of active life
which he is fitter now
an he would be after a
nger residence & is
Discharged Cured

Thomas Hill From page 1
August 13th Rather sick
wishes to have a glass
of Rum & water warm
with a little Lemon in
To have in at bed time

— 15th Very much
better —

— 18th Continues so

— 22nd — Do

— 26th — Do

— 30th — Do

Septr 4th — Do

— 6th — Do

— 9th Is again becom
very unsettled

— 12th Continues as
the 9th —

Sept^r. 15^th. Continues the same —

— 18^th. Is becoming very obstinate & troublesome

— 19^th. Takes very little food —

— 20^th. Continues very obstinate

— 21^st. Took some breakfast this morn^g. Mouth continues very unsettled —

— 23^rd. No variation

— 26^th. Continues the same

— 28^th. Do

Oct^r. 3^rd. Takes his food rather better

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William Gray Teacher admitted
7th June 1816. Tall, Thin, dark
Complexion, black hair grey eyes
aged 24

About 6 years ago. he was seized with
a severe Cold, which chiefly affected his
breast, for the removal of which he was
by medical advice once blistered, after
recovery he was sent to his friends in
the Country, where from the weakness
it is supposed caused by the means em-
ployed for the Removal of the Cold, he
became rather fretfull & whimsical.
Consulted a Surgeon in the neighbourhood
& described his case in such a manner
as to make the Surgeon conclude that
it was an affection of the liver, to be
certain this, his friends sent to Ayr. for
an experienced Physician who put questions
to him connected with the supposed com-
plaint. & receiving such answers as to
make him agree in opinion w. the Sur-

onsequence of which he was immediately
l, blistered, & external application of
ercury ordered. After the application
mercury for several weeks, his friends
to doubt of the truth of his disease
an affection of the Liver, & supposed
Statement of his case given As the
etors had arisen from imaginary
lings. These Gentlemen soon became
ceived themselves, & discontinued the
ner treatment, — He soon after re-
ned to Ayr, where owing to the weak
ss of his body & the severity of the
ther (being the middle of Winter)
was ordered to remain in the house,
as soon as the weather should per-
he was desired to take moderate
rcise & use Sea bathing & such
her means as were likely to restore
Ayr. strength of body — tho' convinced of the
priety of these orders he attended
them only partially notwithstanding
ry exertion being used on the part of

his friends to induce him to follow them - he wore too many clothes scarcely ever bathed, & shunning the society of his relations & others who were competent to give him good advice, both for the restoration of his health & his advancement in life, to rather chose to associate with the indolent, the credulous & those who agreed wt him in his sanguine notions respecting his diseases & their treatment he likewise pursued some medical books. which from his ignorance of the subject tended to confirm him in his opinions - It 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 his strength to a certain degree he, in the beginning of winter Returned to the Academy

resumed his former studies, but except
certain times & in the midst of some
favourite study he was listless and
silent, & prone to talk much about
diseases & infirmities, He continued
this State till about a year ago
when he almost abandoned all reading
study, confined himself much to the
& even to his bed, loaded himself
clothes & in short did every thing
promote debility both of mind &
— Medical advice was again
secured. but that he entirely disre-
arded, & absolutely refused to follow
tho' urged by his friends to a contrary
of Conduct, indeed he became
so illnatured & obstinate, talked
the Medical people with the
greatest disrespect, & also of every other
son who recommended their advice
en announced his determination of
ishing when he should be able all

such cruel advisers – he was sent 2
or 3 times to the Country but from
means to return in a few days

'Till about 10 days ago he was very
feverish & complained much of his
stomach, he took very little food
& consequently became much emaciated
He walked often out & in or up &
down in the room & could not be
prevented on to sit down. He was
also very discontented, used frequently
to cry. & confess 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 in-
clined to follow the Doctors or his
friend's advice, he had an objection
to perform every thing which was
proposed for him to do, entering into
long painful discussions concerning
his state & the best methods of
covering his health. & even when his
own opinions were coincided with

would change them immediately
altho of a very Contrary nature -
would at times promise faithfully
follow the advice given him, but
ays delayed the fulfillment -
short he could form no resolution
act up to any advice, but seemed
merely guided by his present feelings

For more than 2 months his
ce ~~was~~ assumed a different aspect
has taken his food as well as ever
did, complains no longer of his
tomach & has become much stronger
n out of bed he stands continually
h his back towards the fire & w.
arms & legs in one position, he
ld not allow any person to touch
m, lest the action of his stomach
thereby stopped. & talks incessantly
ut the effects which the opening &
utting of doors & the position of any

person or furniture in the room upon his body — If any thing is done to him, or if he is made to do any thing which does not accord with his notions he becomes very angry. He has not as yet offered to strike any person when in a passion, but he sometimes twists his body, pulls his clothes, gapes & grins, beats himself a little & bawls in a frightful manner — His raving are entirely confined to one subject viz: his own bodily diseases, for at any time he can be induced to converse on any other subject. he talks as coherently & rationally as any person in perfect soundness of mind, He is upon the whole quiet & silly rather than violent & outrageous & may be left either alone or with any other person with perfect safety

June 10th Cut his Hair
quite close ——
—— 19th Stands comfortably in one place
—— 21st Shaved his head
to be rubbed with Camphor
Spirit twice a day —
—— 25th Is rather better —
—— 28th Put him in the
cold bath — continues better
July 2nd — Continues to
improve —
—— 5th Remains as on the 2nd
—— 10th —— Do ——
—— 13th Has continued
much the same for the
last ten days ——
—— 15th Remains the same

July 19th - Rather better

— 23rd - Continues so

— 26th — Do

— 29th — Do

— 31st — Do

Aug 3rd — Do

— 6th — Do

— 9th - Stands continued in one position - complains of being unwell - Thanks in perfect health - Takes his food voraciously

— 14th Rather better

— 18th Complains of pain in leaving pain of his bowels in consequence of having the Table & chairs moved for cleaning the room

August 22nd. Not quite so well —

—— 26th —— Do —

—— 30th —— Do —

Sept. 2nd —— Do —

—— 6th —— Do —

—— 9th — Rather better

— 12th Continues better

— 15th —— Do —

— 18th —— Do —

— 21st — Not quite so well

— 23rd — Continually stands in one position the whole of the day —

— 25th. Continues as on the 21st

— 28th —— Do —

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James Bann, Admitted
June 8th 1816 — Tall
thin, fair complexion, red
eyes, grey hair, aged 63
Has been deranged se-
-veral times at whose
time he was confined
in the Lunatic Hospl
this last attack comme-
on the 16th of last mon
was at first very vio
& dejected but gradu
became very high & fan
-tasme. Is very sharp
& quick in his conversation
& much inclined to be
quarrelsome) —

June 10th very noisy
the whole of the night
& troublesome all
day —
— 19th Continues
very quarrelsome & dirty
— 25th No improvement
— 28th Continues the same
— 30th Talks very incoh=
herently so much so
that it is not possible
to understand what he
is talking about —
5 o'clock P.M. visited
again very talkative
during the middle of
the day at present
appears insensible

Pulse very feeble
OD - To have some
wine frequently - a
very small quantity
July 1st Pulse as yesterday
Eye very languid, face
pale & dejected - bowels
regular - To have the
wine continued likewise
some Beef tea & any
other thing he may like
2nd No variation co
tinue the wine -
4th Very much bet
in health Bowels co
tive To have two
Aloetic Pills at bed
time - Is very now

July 7th The pills operated
twice - Continues very
noisy - Seems the Bad
clothes to pieces &
regulate 68 - Continue
the wine —
— 9th No improvement
in mind —
— 13th - Very noisy all
night -
— 16th - Not the least degree
of improvement —
— 21st - Seems Incoherent
& continues very noisy
— 23rd - No variation
— 24th — Do
— 31st - Do
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Wm Shellon Admitted
June 12th 1816 —
Short, stout, dark brown
hair, grey eyes, sallow
complexion Aged 40
He became deranged six
months since — Cause
not being able to get employ
=ment: together with the
death of some of his
particular friends — Was
very furious at first:
& on the 5th of this month
he insisted he was to
be executed — since the
fifth has become very
melancholy & attempts
to destroy himself —

June 13th Is to be carefully watched thro' the day & wrist backed at night.
— 15th Is rather better
— 19th Very dull & stupid
— 28th Do
July 2nd Continues do
— 7th Do
— 10th Do
— 13th Do
— 16th Do
— 22nd Do
— 26th Do
— 29th Do
Aug. 6th Do
— 9th Takes exercise regularly - scarcely ever sneaks, countenance very clouded
— 14th No variation

August 18th Do Same to
head shaved & Rubbed
with Camphorated Spt
Evening & morning
— 22nd No improvement
in mind —
— 26th Continues the same
— 30th — Do —
Sept 4th — Do —
— 6th — Do —
— 9th Rather better
— 12th Continues to
improve slowly —
— 15th — Do —
— 18th — Do —
— 21st — Do —
— 24th — Do —

Sept. 27th. Continues
as on the 9th
— 30th. Continues the same.
Oct. 3rd — Do
— 6th. Is rather better
— 11th. Continues to im-
prove gradually
— 13th — Do
— 16th — Do
— 20th. Snows continuing
as on the 16th.
— 23rd — Do
— 25th. Is hands are cold
& slightly affected with
Chilblains. Bowels Costive
the finger affected to be
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Andrew Cowan (groo
admitted June 13th 18
Short, stout, dark co
plexion, dark grey eye
dark hair. Aged 46
Became deranged one
since no cause attrib
has frequently attempt
to jump out of the wind
of irritable temper
very obnoxious - is c
=tinually upbraiding
himself for going on
fight with pistols &
is brought on a vari
of noises which pas
through his head
chiefly confined to the
ing of his wife's marri

June 18th Cut his hair
quite short. frequently
calls different persons
to speak to him in pri
vate & when they go to
him has nothing to
communicate —

— 28th No improvement

July 2nd — Do —
— 5th — Do —
— 10th — Do —
— 13th — Do —
— 18th — Do —
— 22nd — Do —
— 26th — Do —
— 29th — Do —
Aug 5th — Do —
— 9th — Do —
— 14th — Do —

August 17th. Head to c
shaved — & Rubbed
Camphorated Spirits
Evening & morning
— 22nd. No improvem
in mind
— 26th. Do
— 30th — Do
Sept. 4th — Do
— 6th — Do
— 9th — Do
— 12th. Complains
he has lost part o
his brains —
— 15th. No improvem
— 19th. Continues the s
— 23rd Do

Sept. 27th Continues
the same as when
admitted

— 30th No variation

— 3rd —— Do ——

— 6th —— Do ——

— 11th His hair was cut
quite short last week
at which time he complained
of hard head-ache. Which
was removed by taking
off his hair ——

— 13th. Continues in mind
the same Bodily health good

— 16th — Do —

— 20th — Do —

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Wm Gilmore from page
68 —
June 19th Much more ca
—— 24th Continues so
—— 27th Do
—— 28th Rather restl
This morning ——
July 2nd Is more calm
& regular in his habits
—— 7th Continues so
9th Mr McGavins having
come bound to get him sent
Ireland, he is Discharged
Released, which he is at
present to a considerable
degree; tho his eye & manne
still shew him to be un
for going at large. —

James Bacon from page
118 ——

Aug^st 5^th Rather better
in health no improvement
in mind ——

—— 9^th Continues the
same ——

—— 14^th Tears & destroys
all within his reach

—— 17^th Continues to do so
(Head to be shaved) & to
be bled with Camphorated
Spirits Evening & Morning

—— 22^nd Continues very
noisy & destructive

—— 26^th Rather more mild

—— 30^th Continues so

Sept^r 4^th Do

Sept. 8th Continues
more composed
— 9th Very noisy
yesterday afternoon
— 12th Rather more
composed —
— 15th Very noisy
— 19th This morning
when in the garden
immediately began
destroy all the Three
— 23rd - So continually
in mischief —
— 26th — Do —
— 29th — Do —
Oct 3rd — Do —
— 6th — Do —

Sept. 11th For some days
past he has been very
outrageous - but is this morning
more outrageous ——

— 13th Continues very
outrageous

— 16th Was very furious
yesterday but is more
composed this morning
The right side of his
face is rather swelled

— 20th Face better - Bowels
regular - much more com
posed in mind ——

23d Very high this morning

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William Chalmers Smith
June 20th 1816 Short Stout
Ruddy complexion Brown
Hair Hazle Eyes Aged
41 Became deranged
in Dec. 1815. Cause a
great indulgence in the
drinking of Ardent Spirits
and abstinence from
regular diet - of quiet
but determined temper
Has made several attempts
to hurt himself & others
Forms wrong judgement
on all things - Has a
sister at present labouring
under a Religious Melancholy

had a general debility
particularly in his lower
extremities. but is now
much better ——

June 22nd — Is very
restless all night
the leg kicked out bed
time — Refuses his food
continually cries out
that no one shall touch
him —

—— 26th No improvement

July 2nd a little better

—— 7th Continues better

—— 10th — do —

—— 13th Is much better
during the day — but noisy
occasionally during the night

July 16th Continues as
on the 19th ——
—— 22nd No variation
— 20th Swears his wife
is underneath the Floor
throw his breakfast to
the Value is very hu
& quarelsome K—
Jacketed him ——
— 27th Rather calmer
took off the Jacket
— 28th Continues much
composed ——
Augst 1st — Do
—— 3th —— Do
—— 5th —— Do
Cuts his hair quite sho
—— 9th Is become mo

dull & stupid —

Sept. 14th Continues so

— 18th —— Do

— 22nd —— Do

— 26th —— Do

— 30th —— Do

Sept. 1st Is very quarrelsome with the other patients confined him to his room ——

— 2nd Much more composed

— 4th Continues so

— 6th —— Do

— 9th Is much inclined to lie in bed ——

— 12th Rather more unsettled this morning

19th Does cont. so

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Robt Reid, Weaver, Ab
June 21st 1816. Tall thin
Sallow Complexion bro
Hair Grey Eyes aged
38. Was frequently emp
in reading the scriptures
poring on dark & mysteri
passages of the Prophet
part & in conversation d
a strong inclination t
apply them to the pol
events of the times. W
any known cause in D
1814 he left his work & be
rather unsettled & havin
wandered from Paisley
he was found in Camp
moor almost apparentl
dead - After his retu

became more settled
his mind & began to
work - but soon relapsed
again & to prevent his
wandering thro' the County
was confined in the Jail
Here he remained three weeks
becoming much worse was
removed to the Downs
Hospital where he has
remained ever since
He was of quiet temper - has
attempted to hurt others
is of very dirty habits
occasionally tears his
clothes &c —

June 28th Has been very
much since admitted

July 2nd Talks very in
distinctly -
— 7th Continues the
same —
— 9th Do variation
— 13th — Do —
— 16th — Do —
— 20th — Do
— 26th — Do
— 29th — Do
Aug 1st — 6th — Do
— 9th — Do Perfectly
quiet & harmless
— 14th Do improvement
in mind —
— 18th Takes less food
than usual — in other
respects the same
— 22nd — Do —

August 26th No improve
=ment in mind ——

—— 30th Continues the
same ——

Septr 3rd —— Do

—— 6th —— Do

—— 9th —— Do

—— 12th —— Do

—— 15th —— Do

—— 19th —— Do

—— 22nd —— Do

—— 25th —— Do

—— 28th —— Do

—— 30th —— Do

Octr 3rd —— Do

—— 8th —— Do

—— 11th —— Do

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Robert White from
page 21
June 27th Much less
troublesome & abusive
July 1st So again becom
very abusive
— 4th Continues so - fe
him to his room —
— 7th No improvem
— 10th Continue h
in his room ——
— 11th Gave him his
being rather more m
— 16th Was confined
during sunday after
& night for quarrel
with Wm Lang. Is
present rather mor
composed —

July 22nd - His mother in Law
having called on him he
became very ill natured
& behaved very inconsistan
— 20th - Very quarrelsome
Augt 1st - No improvement
. Ith being his own wish
to see the Weekly Comtee he
was this day allowed to con
verse with them - there were
present Dr Cleghorn Dr Moore
Dr Balmanno & Mr Swanston -
12th Has continued
more calm for some
days past —
— 18th — Do
— 20th — Do

Augst 22nd - I means to
punish all persons
for detaining him in
the Asylum - Says the
person who signed
his wife is his who
that it is all a lie his
being insane & that
he has not spoke to
person who signed the
Certificate for some
years past

30th. No variation

Septr 3rd ——— Do ———

6th ——— Do ———

9th ——— Do ———

12th ——— Do ———

Sept. 15th. Continues the same

— 19th. So much more composed

— 21st. Extremely abusive to be kept in this room for some days —

— 23d. Continues very abusive —

— 25th. Do —

— 27th. His mother in law called on him to day he made use of the worst language he possibly could to her

31st Discharged by desire of his Friends Relieved

Thomas Holmes was
Admitted July 3.d 1[illegible]
Tall, thin, fair complex
dark hair hazle Eyes
aged 33 about 10 years
ago he was seized with
a Nervous Fever from
which he recovered in
far as regards his bodily
health. The state of his
mind was much injured
by the Fever alluded to
He became extremely
dejected - entertained
very unfavourable opinion
of his own abilities - thought
he could do nothing

that was entrusted to his
management & ultimately
took himself to Bed,
where he lay for weeks
& occasionally for upwards
of a month he continued
perfectly quiet & seemed
little disposed to speak to
any one who spoke to him
often remaining for a
considerable period in
this dejected situation
It was thought that a
change of scene might
have a good effect - He
was then sent to Lisbon
& returned in a few months

apparently much improved both in body & mind. He resumed his usual employments but was soon relapsed into his former melancholy & talked much about religion — He again took himself to his bed & at last became so noisy & unmanageable that it was judged necessary to confine him to his own room — In a short time he became more composed — The dejection of his spirits

still continued & he re
mained in bed as formerly
for weeks together

In Octr 1805 his Brother
in law was going out to
Jamaica & another sea
voyage being recommended
took a passage with him
so far recovered that
he went into a store in
Jamaica for a short
time, but his former
melancholy habits
returning, he was under
the necessity of giving
all business & was

at length sent home
to his friends at Green
where arrived in 1811
since then he has re-
= mained in the house
of his brothers in Law
Mr Black - he has ben
very quiet took his
food regularly spoke
occasionally about rel
but quite incoherently
Struck one of his sons
children on the Eye
which alarmed his fri
but it was thought
thing might have ben
done by the child wh

ought possibly have
irritated him - no notice
was taken of it - But on
Monday last on Mr
Clarkes entering his room
he started up suddenly
seized a pen knife wch
he presented at Mr Black
assumed a very wild
look: this was too serious
to remain unnoticed: it
was then determined to
place him in a situation
where he could neither
injure himself nor any
one about him: & he was
accordingly placed in the

Asylum - was of quick
temper -
His Cousin was deranged
& was drowned in the Clyde
12 Years ago -
July 4th Cut his hair
quite short ——
6 Still refuses to speak -
Was found eating his dinner
after having refused it. Skin
cool - face pale eyes averted
To have his bowels carefully
attended to & to have a warm
bath.
— 9th Spoke while in the
Bath - Countenance
more serene —
10th Continues as on

8th — Bowels rather costive
To have Two Aperient
Pills at bed time —
11th — The Pills operated
Two evacuation
10th — Continues the same
22nd — Do —
26th — Do —
Augt 1st — Rather better
— 5th — Continues do —
— 9th — Speaks more fre-
quently but not coherently
— 14th — Rather better
— 18th — Continues do
— 22nd — Do —
— 26th — Do —
— 30th — Do —
Sept 3rd — Do —
— 6th — Do —

Sept. 12th Speaks more
correct & frequent
refuses to put on
his Coat & Vest
— 15th. No variation
— 19th — Do
— 22nd — Do
— 25th — Do
— 28th — Do
— 30th — Do
Oct. 3rd — Do
— 6th. Is rather better
— 11th. Continues so
— 13th. Frequently goes
to the windows and stands
in one position for

considerable length of
time looking through
a magnifying glass
Feb^y 11^th Immediately
after the servant has
closed him & leaves
the room he undresses
himself. When dressed
on the future finds
on the wrist, locks
= 20^th. No variation in him
— 23^rd — Do —
— 27^th — Rather better
Mar^h — 3^rd — Continues better
— 5^th — Do —
— 9^th — Do —

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Duncan McFarlane,
Cotton Spinner, Admitted
July 5th - 1816. Born Scotland
Thin, dark complexion
brown hair dark blue
grey eyes aged 30.
Became deranged 4 months
ago - No cause assigned
was very studious -
(His father's uncle was
twice Insane - the present
attack continued 'till his
death -
His Cousin was insane
for 8 months & recovered
They were very Intimate

seldom utters a word.
understands perfectly
what is said to him
seems pleased when
any acquaintance calls
to see him. wishes often
to go out, but when in
the house sits in a state
of apathy. at first
imagined his affairs
were gone into confusion
that the Lessons he had
had his principle with meant
to defraud him & that
all done ill will to him
also thought he was going
to die — about 3 months

ago some laxative
medicines were given
to obviate constipation
& once or twice an Opiate
at night both of which
had some effect. A Blister
was applied over the
greater part of the head
after which the pulse
was observed to be fuller
& softer than before - as
he seemed fond of the
Cold Bath, it was procured
for him in the house
& employed for a week
or more without any
visible amendment

July 6 Let his hair be cut short & his bowels opend.

— 8th Gave him two Laxative Pills this morning —

— 11th The pulse operates

— 15th Continues in mind the same —

— 22nd No variation

— 29th — Do —

Aug 1st — Do —

— 5th — Do —

— 9th — Do — Has not spoke since his admission

— 11th Continues the same

— 18th No variation

— 22nd — Do —

— 26th — Do —

August 30th. Not the least
variation ——
Sept 4th —— Do ——
—— 6th —— Do ——
—— 8th applied a blister
to his head previously
shaving it
—— 10th The blister to
be dressed with Simple
Cerate Evening & Morn
—— 12th No improvement to
be
in mind —
—— 15th Does not speak
yet ——
—— 19th Continues the same
—— 23rd —— Do ——
—— 25th —— Do ——
—— 28th —— Do ——

Sept. 30th No variation

Oct. 3rd Do

— 5th — Do

— 11th — Do

— 13th — Do

— 16th — Do

— 20th — Do

— 23rd — Do

— 27th — Do

Nov. 3rd — Do

— 5th — Do

— 9th — Do

— 13th — Do

— 16th — Do

— 21st — Do

— 20th — Do

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John Gilchrest Admitted
July 25th 1816 Tall, thin
fair complexion brown
hair & gray eyes aged
48 He became deranged
5 Years since in conse-
quence of being taken
up & made Pay for a
child he had which
He strongly denied for
a considerable time but
at last owned to it
his sister has been de-
ranged several times
or
July 31st Has conducted
himself
with great propriety
ever since his admission

August 1st So becoming
rather restless —
—— 2nd Father worse
cut his hair quite close
—— 4th Continues so
—— 6th a little better
—— 9th So conducting himself with great Propriety
—— 14th Father restless —
—— 18th Wishes very much
to get home
—— 22nd Very incoherent
this & yesterday morn
— 26th Continues so
—— 30th Do
Sept. 4th refuses to be shaved
unless he is allowed to go home
—— 6th Continues the same

Sept. 15th Is very obst
will not leave his ro
talks very incoherent
— 19th Rather more comp
— 23d Continues do
— 26th —— Do
— 28th —— Do
— 30th —— Do
Oct 1st 3rd —— Do
— 5th —— Do
— 11th —— Do
— 13th Rarely ever go
to walk in the Gard
unless compelled —
— 16th No improvement
— 20th Continues the same

Oct. 23rd. Is very obstinate refuses to have his head taken off

— 27th. No variation

Nov. 3rd — Do —

— 5th. Very furious this morning

— 9th. Rather more settled

— 13th. Continues so —

— 16th — Do —

— 21st — Do —

— 24th. Complains of pain of his head. Bowels regular to have five grains of Pulv: Jalap: Comp: directly

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Rev.d Alex.r Macfarlane
Admitted August 8th
1810. Tall, thin, fair
complexion, light hair
aged 31 years Grey Eyes
He entered upon the
Official duties of his Ch.
in 1809 & continued to
discharge them until the
time in 1812, but from that
time until Nov.r 1814
preached but seldom
& on account of his health
performed few of the Ch.
duties of his Parish —
For about a year before
he was supposed to be
= cidedly ill, he was observed
to be unforbearing and

capricious towards his
mother & sisters, & to avoid
the sight of strangers &
occasionally to lock him
self up in his room
for many hours together
without making it known
to any one why he did so
In Summer 1811 he went
to London without any
proper errand when from
many urgent reasons his
presence was necessary in
his own family -
The complaint gradually
increased until summer
1814 without any obvious
cause to the observers

either at its commencement
or in any stage of its
progress. But since
it seems to have been
nearly stationary, or
not to have increased
in any degree. It may
be remarked however
that from 1806 until 18[illegible]
he was very subject to
pains in his limbs and
head. The pains of the
head were sometimes
very severe & at these times
were attended with swellings of the scalp.
It is not known that any
relative ever labored

a similar disease -
His Mother & Father however
was for a number of years
affected with epilepsy
which gradually impaired
his memory. He died
when between 60 & 70
years of age & for about
a year prior to his death the
Epilepsy left him &
he recovered his memory
He died of a complaint
in the intestinal canal
He was allways during his
illness cross towards his
mother & sisters and in
Summer 1814 they were
obliged occasionally to

leave the house on
account of the violence
of his conduct towards
them. And on these oc-
casions it was judged
prudent that he should
be watched & even restr-
ained by the male
servants of the Farm
He once threatened his
own Destruction —
The chief subjects of his
ravings were unaccountable
antipathies towards his
friends — But a great deg-
ree of inconsistency was
dent in almost all his
conversation & behaviour
The presence of strangers

however often made such
an impression that the last
chain of his associations
seemed to be regained, &
he sometimes talked with
them rationally & correctly
especially when on learned
or professional subjects.
Before he was sent to
Langhton Hall which
was in Nov: 1814 there
was usually about six
weeks of a paroxysm &
about two or three months
of an interval, but which
was not complete. The
paroxysms were observed
to be always more violent

& the intervals less complete
during harvest than at
any other season of the ye
And it was observed that at
the moon happened, during
paroxysm, to be full, the
disease was more violent
and at full moon during
the interval he was observed
to be irritable & to have un
feelings which rendered h
sleepless at nights -
occasional small bleed
by means of leeches applie
to his temples were all
medical means used at h
& he always expressed imm
relieved of a pain & tightne
in his head from the disch
they occasioned - - Bathing

head in cold water & purgatives were recommended but they were not practised by him to any degree from which benefit might have been expected.

The following account was received from Mr. Bruce

The Revd Mr. Macfarlane was put under my care nearly two years ago, in a state of great mental imbecility and derangement. By a free use of purgatives & a moderate diet he got considerably better and during the greater part of the follow

summer he continued
tranquil and amused
himself, with reading,
writing & walking, very
comfortably. In the
Autumn he became a
more incoherent, & in
the beginning of winter
was very much so: in
spring he again became
more steady, and has
continued to improve
considerably during the
summer - At present
his state of health and
strength is good & his
mind is tolerably tran
=quil, but there is evid

much mental imbecility
and incoherence on com-
mitting his ideas to paper
The only medicines he has
taken for some time past
are Laxatives so as to pre-
serve the Bowels in a
very open state. His diet
has consisted chiefly of
Vegetables, with a small
allowance of Animal
food at Dinner, & he
has been made to take
exercise in the Open air,
as much as the state
of the weather would permit.
Edin. July 4th 1816 Signed James Bryce

15 Since his arrival he has been very contented, & upon the whole gives very pointed answers to every question, & sound opinions on the subjects coming which he attempts to judge, but it often seems to cost him an effort to recollect a word or a fact. Says he often feels a heat on his brow, & that he is rather costive.

Let his head be shaved once a week, rubbed & washed every morning & Evg. & let his brow be moistened frequently with cold water & evaporates spontaneously.

℞ P Sulphur Lotum ℥ss
Succ. of Lyme haux ℥ll

R. quando cunque alvus
t adstricta

Oct^r 13^th He occasionally
takes his medicine
which has the desired
effect - continues very
contented & is certainly
improved since his
admission - Employs
his time in Walking
writing playing Chess
& Whist

— 19^th Bowels rather costive
he repeated the Sulp: Tart: Pot:
which had the desired effect

— 23^rd Is becoming very dull

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Wm Hunter - Ayr - from
Page 60 Vol 1st - 1810

August 18th Shaved his
head - to be rubbed with
Camphorated Spirits
evening & morning ——
——— 22nd No improvement
in mind ———
— 26th Do
— 30th — Do
Sept 3rd — Do
— 6th — Do
— 12th — Do
— 15th — Do
— 19th — Do
— 22th — Do
— 25th — Do
— 28 — Do

Oct. 3rd Continues the same

— 6th — Do

— 11th — Do

— 13th — Do

— 16th — Do

— 20th — Do

— 23rd — Do

— 27th — Do

Nov. 3rd — Do

— 5th — Do

— 9th — Do

— 13th — Do

— 16th — Do

— 21st — Do

— 28th — Do

— 30th — Do

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Alexander Robertson
Admitted Augst 12th 1810
middle height, brown hair
grey blue eyes, florid
complexion aged 61
He was 25 years in the Army
about 18 years ago he
came to Toronto & occa-
sionally would take a
drink for a week together
while labouring under
the effects of the liquor
was insane - His insanity
was noticed 8 weeks ago -
His wife died in the
Infirmary & he ordered to
be buried from there which
caused an uproar among

his neighbour, that he went to bring home her body, when he found it had been opened - This increased the clamour & it was supposed to have made him worse - Was a Lunatic & inimitable temper

August 13th I was very silly & Stupid - omitted & met his room —

— 14th Visited his room again - no variation in mind

— 15th Rather more clearly 30 Lowness quiet, but com plains of cough, & wonders that he gets no medicine Habt pil sed. 11o. o. n. Lig pec bonal pills.

August 28th Continues
in mind as on the 20th
Sept. 4th — Do —
— 6th - Frequently
Dirties his room
— 12th Continues
very dirty —
— 15th - No improvement.
— 19th - Continues the same
— 22nd - No variation
— 25th Continues very
dirty & very talkative
— 28th Not the least degree
of improvement —
— 30th — Do —
Oct 3rd — Do —
6th — Do —

Oct 11th Continues very
dirty & troublesome
— 13th No improvement
— 16th Continues the
same —
— 20th — Do —
— 23d — Do —
— 27th Kept him in his
room yesterday for fight[ing]
— 29th Gave him his liberty
having promised to conduct
himself better —
Nov 3d Continues unwell
& very dirty
— 5th — Do —
— 9th — Do —
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James Gardiner

from page 36 ——

August 24th. Is ab
Present quite com=
fortable —

— 30th. Continues so —
Bowels Costive Repea=
the Salts —

Sept. 4th. The Salts ope
=rated. Continues
comfortable —

— 6th — Do —
— 12th — Do —
— 15th — Do —
— 19th — Do —
— 22nd — Do —
— 25th — Do —
— 28th — Do —

30th Is extremely indolent
tho' he has wrought a good deal
occasionally. Still complains of
coldness & shooting pains in
his head, but has had no attack
of insanity. He is advised to
keep his head shaved, his belly
very open, his mind & body
properly employed without fa-
tigue or too violent excite-
ment, to avoid stooping, too
great heat & above all to
shun every kind of excess &
is Dis^d Cured.

Henry Chalmers from
Page 63-
August 22nd. Has been
very outrageous for
the last three days
Staff just him to his
room —
— 26th. Rather more
calm gave him his bath
— 30th. Not quite so well
will not walk with those
Sept. 1st — Cut his hair
quite close —
— 3rd. Shaved his head
Is rather noisy —
— 6th Continues noisy
— 12th Rather better
— 15th Continues so

Sept^r 19^th Behaves much better for the last two days ——

—— 22^nd Is very furious this morning ——

—— 25^th Rather more composed —

—— 28^th More raised frequently runs very fast round the airing ground previously taking off his shoes & stockings

—— 30^th No variation

Oct^r 3^rd —— Do ——

6^th Was very furious last night - Coley locked him to his bed — Cont^d to Oct^r 17^th

Alexander Sessamen
from page 85 —
August 24th Complains
of having pain in the
lower part of his bell
& passed a little blood
with his last stool
To have a pill of 1 grain
of Opium at bed time
— 25th The Opium h
removed the pain —
— 28th No improvement
in mind —
Sept. 4th — Do —
— 6th — Do —
— 12th — Do —
— 15th — Do —
— 19th — Do —

Sept. 22nd - Is at present very quick & orderly -

— 25th Continues do

— 28th —— Do

— 30th —— Do

Oct. 3rd —— Do but complains of much pain about his head & neck. P.H. natural

℞ P. nitrat potas gr X ft. hyos mod. No X. Sig. One to be taken 4 times a day.

℞ Succi spts Hyos gr. ii Sumt t.i.d.

— 9th Since he has taken the Pill & powders the pain is nearly removed - sleeps better at nights & makes his urine much more free -

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Hugh Mitchell from
page 87 —
August 27th Cont —
Became this evening
very incoherent & spake
continually refuses
every thing — Expired
at twenty minutes to
twelve —
August 29th 11 Oclock
P.M. 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 turgid 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 it lay in considerable quantity between the Tunica Arachnoidea & Pia Mater & was contained every where among the Convolutions of the

Brain - The substance
of the Brain was of a
proper firmness but
its appearance was
perhaps a little more
dusky than natural
The Pineal Gland was
destitute of the gritty
matter which it generally
contains. The Plexus
Choroides of the right
side had two or three
small bodies attached
to it resembling Hydatids
The Lobes of the Cerebellum
were unusually soft
& babby from there imme

sion among the effused serous fluid - The Base of the Scull was not more marked than is generally is but some of its promi nences were particularly rough —

Thorax The fat situated about the Ribs & beneath the Sternum was of a dark yellowish appear = ance - The right Lung adhered to the side & to the Diaphragm univer = sally & firmly - the left was free from adhesion The substance of both

Lungs had a gritty fee
was unusually firm. W
cut into was found to
=tain a considerable qu
=tity of rather a viscid
fluid and to be universa
occupied with small
bodies, of about the siz
of Millet Seeds, having
a hard & somewhat
cartilaginous feel bu
in one or two places appr
=aching to suppuratio

The Liquor Pericardii w
rather small in quantity

The Heart was considera
loaded with fat —

Abdomen The Liver externally and also in its substance had a darkish marbled appearance but in size and consistence 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 on one point of its surface there was a small pro minence points which

when cut into, was
found to contain a
little ~~r~~ glairy fluid -

Wm Lang from page 55.

Sept. 22nd He yesterday became extremely furious to have a smaller allowance of Butcher meat & to be put to his room

— 24th. Is become quite calm —

— 25th. Continues so gave him his liberty of the Day Room again

— 27th. Continues calm

— 30th — Do —

Oct. 3d Rather unsettled

— 6th. Is this day very composed —

Cont? over

Wm Long cont.d

Oct.r 10.th Confined him to his room for fighting with Wm Mc Lanahan

— 13.th Is again allowed his liberty on promise to behave better —

— 16.th Has threatened to injure one of the patients he is again put to his room

— 21.st Continues very maliciously inclined

— 23.d Rather more composed

— 27.th Continues more mild

Nov.r 2.nd Do

Nov: 5th Is rather better

— 8th Very much better
gave him the liberty of
the Day Room

— 13th Continues better

— 16th Do

— 21st Complains severely
of the Tooth ache

— 22nd Draws out his
Tooth

— 28th Is conducting
himself with great
propriety

— 30th Continues to do so

Dec: 4th — Do

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Donald Mac Kellar
from Page 139 Vol 1st —
Sept 8th He very ide
continues in bed the
whole day unless he is
compelled to get up.
— 6th Do
— 12th — Do
— 15th — Do
— 19th — Do
— 23rd — Do
— 25th — Do
— 27th — Do
— 30th — Do
Oct 9th — Do
— 11th — Do
— 13th — Do

Oct. 16th No variation

— 20th — Do —

— 23rd — Do —

— 27th — Do —

Nov. 2nd Do very high
& incoherent This morn —

— 5th Continues do —

— 9th No improvement

— 13th Continues the same

— 16th — Do —

— 21st — Do —

— 20th — Do —

— 30th — Do —

Dec. 4th — Do —

— 7th — Do —

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Andrew Doll - Porter
Mail Coach Office Aug. 27th
August 27th - 1816 Tall
thin dark complexion
dark grey eyes brown
hair - aged 36 - He
became deranged yester
=day - Cause - having
drank to excess & being
ill used by his wife -
three years since she
ran away with a soldier
to Berwick & he fetched
her home. She then took
a Public House in the
Lay Kirk Close - which
is frequented by bad
characters with whom

she is fully intimate with - She is frequently in the habits of putting him in the Police Office or in Goal.

August 28th. Was very furious all last night which lasted him to prevents him from injuring himself

— 29th Rather more composed. talks very incoherent -

— 30th Continues to improve - fancies that his wife has given him the Venereal Disease

Augst 31st – Talks more
correctly. took off the
wrist locks —
Septr 1st – Is become
quite composed and
comfortable —
— 4th Continues so —
— 9th —— Do ——
— 12th —— Do ——
— 15th —— Do ——
16 Continues quite well &
with many injunctions a-
gainst drinking, he is
Dismissed Cured.

Hugh Duncan Cont.d
from Page 69 ——

Nov.r 1.st Continues
as when admitted —

Dec.r 12.th Is at present
conducting himself with
great propriety — but will
not see any of his relations

— 17.th — Do —

— 30.th Bears the same
antipathy to his relations
as formerly —

Jan.y 4.th Continues Deter
mined in his hatred
to his Mother & Sister

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William Todd from
page 34th —

August 27th Has made
but little progress for
the last four months
His Brother wrote for him
to go to America & bring
his wife & 7 children with
him & he would provide
for them. he seems com-
pletely careless about
himself & them & cannot
be persuaded to go tho'
the are suffering at this
present time so much
for want of employment
Sept. 4th No variation
6th Do

Sept. 12th Rather better

— 15th Continues as on the 12th

— 19th Very much better

— 23rd Continues so

— 26th Do

— 28th Is now beginning to try to weave —

— 30th Is improving in body & mind —

Oct. 3rd Continues to do so

— 5th Gave his wife £/- towards maint. her little family. being part of his money for washing. —

— 11th Continues to improve

— 16th Do

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David Kay from P 52
Sept. 4th. Continues as on
the 22nd of August
Sept 4th Looks Jaundiced. Refuses
food & seems incapable of speak
ing. Belly costive.
Capt. abras. adhib. caput.
vesicat.
Habt pil aloet 11°. h.s.
— 6th The Pills operated
twice - The blister had
the desired effect —
he appears rather better
Let the blister be dress
with Simple Cerate
night & morning —
— 10th Very much better

12th Let his head be shaved & rubbed with Camphorated Spirits evening & morning

— 15th Is very much more sensible —

— 17th Continues do

— 19th Very dull & Stupid

— 23rd Continues do

— 26th Feels very cold apply hot Flannels to them frequently - Shave his head yesterday - to be rubbed with Camph.d Spirits evening & morning —

— 27th Rather better

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Thomas Mutchland. Collier
Admitted Augt 31st 1816
Tall, Stout, Dark Complex
=ion Blue Eyes Aged 17
Years - His Insanity rose
to its present height ten
days ago - In consequence
of the dulness of Trade the
work at which he was em
=ployed here stopped, & he
went to another work at
some distance to find em
ployment, where it is said
he was ill used by his brother
Colliers - This happened
about three weeks before
his illness & made a deep
impression on his mind

& it is supposed to be the
cause of his disease - Soon
after he was seized he
shewed a disposition to
hurt his Mother - Was
of quick temper - has
this morning attempted
to injure himself
Sept^br 1^st —
8 oClock P.M put him
in the warm Bath
— 2^nd Is very mischie-
=vous.
— 3^rd Continues to
broke several panes of
glass - to be hand-locked
— 6^th Being more composed
the Hand Locks to be removed

Sept. 8th. Shaved his
head. to be rubbed with
Spt. Vin: Camph: Eve
& morning tryed to get
through one of the Windows
to be Just to his room
— 12th. So frequently
in mischief —
— 15th. Continues the
wrist locks on to prevent
him from breaking
the windows &c
— 19th. No variation
— 22nd. Rather better took off
off the wrist Locks
— 25th. Continues bette

Sept^r 28^th I s daily im
=proving ——

—— 30^th Rob quite as
well. is continually
imitating a part of the
name of Hunter in what
ever position the one puts
himself in the other does
the same ——

Oct^r 1^st D^r Has left off him
fating Hunter both has
transferd it to Wm McFarlane

— 11^th Continues the same

— 12^th We this day got
over the Iron railing & up
the Thunder rod to the 2^nd
Story after remaining
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John Finlay Journ
Page 32
Sept. 6th Do now quite
comfortable —
— 12th Continues so
— 15th — Do —
— 19th — Do —
— 26th — Do —
— 28th — Do —
Oct. 9th — Do —
— 11th — Do —
— 13th Is Now going
to Church —
— 20th — Do —
— 23d Is continuing very
comfortable —
— 27th — Do —

Nov. 2nd Continues well

— 5th — Do

— 9th — Do

— 13th — Do

— 16th — Do

— 21st — Do

— 27th — Do

— 30th — Do

Dec. 4th — Do

— 7th — Do

— 11th — Do

— 22nd — Do

— 31st — Do

1817
Jan. 7th Continues well

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James Waddell -
Cabinet Maker admitted
Sept^r 3^rd 1810. Tall, thin
Fair complexion, brown
hair, blue eyes, aged 35.
His insanity rose to its
present height about
a fortnight ago from an
immoderate use of Spi-
rituous Liquors - Was
always of a passionate
temper & impatient of
reproof or constraint -
has threatened to hurt others
but not done it - Was
Insane before Sent^d Robt. Waddell
Copy of medical Certificate

We have this day examined with great care W James Waddell whom we have repeatedly examined formerly, & we find him utterly unfit for managing his own affairs, or for going at large. On some subjects, & for a short time he converses rationally, but on almost every subject & especially on those most interesting to himself his Family & Friends he takes the most groundless assumptions as well

ascertained facts, reas-
upon them in a manner
sometimes abound, also
leading to dangerous
conclusions which he
announces with fury
& obstinacy - Tho' he has
hitherto been restrained
from actual violence, he
has repeatedly put his
wife into bodily fear
so that she dare not remain
in the house without a sec
guard. His passions are
inflamed to madness by
liquor which it is found

impossible to keep him
from by any other than
violent means, & on all
these accounts we think
its absolutely necessary
that he should be put in to
confinement for some time
as he was once already
some years ago - All these
things we certify on our soul
& Conscience

Glasgow Augst 27th
1816

Signed
R Cleghorn M.D.
Geo^{r} Monteith
Surgeon

Sept^r 5^th says he is
tolerably regular in
his bowels - is very
restless one moment
says he is in Paradise
compared to where he
before & that he could
live a whole life he
the next says he is
to death of confinement
at one time speaks of
his father with respect
& almost immediately
after says he is a great
brute - wishes to leave
his business & go into
the army. seems sure

he shall never want
money & seems much
elated with the recital
of blues Goldsmiths
Travelling over the
Continent & gaining a
subsistence by playing
the Flute for the amuse
ments of the ~~Peasantry~~ Cottagers
Mr. W. plays the Flute
very well —

— 9th Complains of pain
of his neck. to be rubbed
with Camph. oil several
times a Day —

— 15th Never continues
in one state ten

minutes - Is a very
meddling troublesome
officious character
Is continually writing
letters & using every
mean way he can to
get them sent - some
of them are correct &
completely shewing
the state of mind he
is labouring under -
— 20th Continues the
same —
— 24th No variation
— 27th Rather more
settled —

Case 11th Continues as

— 13 Frequently speaks very disrespectfull of Dr. Monteath who signed his medical Certificate. Seems he feigned himself Insane in imitation of Brutus but says he did it to overturn Pettigrew Government which according to his own account he has laboured for the last eight years Glands of Ass. neck rather enlarged to be rubbed frequently with Hartshorn & oil —

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Duncan Menzies from
page 94 —

Sept^r 8^th. Was very
furious all morning
but became at noon
so calm as to be allowed
to have his liberty & dine
for the first time with
the other patients —

— 9^th. Relapsed again
— 12^th. Is very furious
this morning —
— 15^th. Continues so that
his head be shaved &
frequently rubbed with
camphorated spirits

Sept^r 19^th Continues extremely feverish

— 23^rd Do —

— 26^th Rather more quiet

— 28^th Is looking very much better in all respects —

— 29^th Gave him his liberty —

— 30^th Was very noisy during the night but is very composed this morn^g —

Oct^r 2^nd Continues better

— 9^th Is slowly improving

— 11^th Continues to improve daily —

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John Walker from
page 57—

Sept^r 15^th. Very restless
during the night—

—19^th. Yesterday when
D: Cleghorn was goin
along the Galleries he
saw out of his room
to the windows with
intent to break it in &
C- called to him just
in time to prevent it

—26^th. No variation

—28^th. Rather more calm

—30^th Continues so

Oct^r 3^rd Continues more composed ——

— 6^th —— Do ——

— 10^th Is becoming very furious destroying most things within his reach

— 13^th Rather more compos

— 16^th Continues do

— 20^th Not quite so well

— 23^rd Becomes very high towards evening —

— 27^th Rather more composed ——

Nov^r 2^nd Continues do

— 5^th —— Do

— 9^th —— Do

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James Fisher from
Page 13 –
Sept.r 15.th The Salts
Operated ——
—— 18.th Continues
to make himself
useful ——
—— 25.th —— Do ——
—— 30.th —— Do ——
Oct.r 5.th —— Do ——
—— 11.th —— Do ——
—— 13.th —— Do ——
—— 23.d —— Do ——
Nov.r 2.nd —— Do ——
—— 13.th —— Do ——
—— 21.st —— Do ——

Nov: 27th Continues to
make himself useful
— 30th — Do —
Dec: 4th — Do —
— 11th — Do —
— 17th: Is becoming very
indolent lying one half
the day in Bed — For aptness
Falsehood there is scarce
his equal —
— 31st Continues very
indolent —
1817
Jan: 7th — Do —

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Wm McFarlane from
page 62
Sept 15th amuses him
self by reading & singing
— 19th Is perfectly
quiet & orderly —
— 23rd Continues do
— 26th Do —
— 28th — Do —
— 30th — Do —
Oct 6th — Do —
— 10th To be confined
to his room for four
days for Fighting with
another patient —
— 16th Gave him his
liberty again

Oct. 21st - Is conducting
himself with great
propriety —
— 23d - Continues to do so
— 27th — Do —
Nov. 2nd — Do —
— 5th — Do —
— 9th — Do —
— 13th — Do —
— 16th — Do —
— 21st — Do — Can
walk very much better —
— 27th - Continues to behave
with great propriety —
— 30th — Do —
Dec. 4th — Do —
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James Brown from Page 4
Sept^r 19^th I^s this man employing himself weeding the Garden —
— 23^rd Do improvements in mind
— 26^th — Do —
— 29^th — Do —
Oct^r 6^th — Do —
— 11^th Has had two very severe fits this week
— 13^th Has recovered from the effects of the Fits.
— 16^th Do assisting the Gardiner
— 19^th Do continuing bet

Oct. 23d - Was spoting
the Gardner the most
part of yesterday —
— 27th - Continues to
make himself usefull
Nov: 2nd Do —
— 5th Had a very severe
fit this morning —
— 6th Rec'd from the effects
of the fit —
— 9th Do continuing tolerable
— 13th — Do —
— 15th Had a very severe
fit this morning —
— 21st Recovered from the
effects of the fit in two hours.
Is now going on tolerably well
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John George Radix for
Page 160
Sept. 18th Is again fan
=cying that Jemmy is
talking to him through
the wall —

—— 23rd Rather worse
—— 26th —— Do —
—— 28th —— Do —
Oct 3rd —— Do —
—— 6th —— Do —
—— 11th —— Do —
—— 13th Has not walk
in the Garden for a con
siderable length of time
until yesterday —
—— 16th Rather more
settled ——

Oct. 20th Takes exercise in the Garden daily —

— 23d — Is rather better

— 27th Continues better

Do Nov. 2nd — Do

— 5th — Do

— 9th — Do

— 13th — Do

— 16th — Do

— 21st — Do

— 27th — Do

— 30th — Do

Dec. 4th — Do

— 7th — Do

— 11th — Do

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And^w Boyd from Page 82

Sept^r 21^st - Continues
better since the Bath
was used ——

—— 24^th —— Do ——

—— 27^th Do becoming
worse ——

Oct^r 6^th Becomes furious
& calm several times
during the day ——

—— 11^th No improvement

—— 13^th —— Do ——

—— 16^th —— Do ——

—— 19^th —— Do ——

—— 23^d —— Do ——

—— 27^th —— Do ——

Nov^r 2^nd —— Do ——

Nov 5th Not the least improvement ——

—— 9th Continues the same

—— 13th —— Do

—— 16th —— Do

—— 21st —— Do

—— 27th —— Do

—— 30th —— Do

Dec 4th —— Do

—— 7th —— Do

—— 11th —— Do

—— 17th —— Do

—— 22nd —— Do

—— 31st —— Do

Jan 7. 1817 —— Do

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Wm Chalmers from
page 110—
Sept 22nd Rather better
— 25th Continues better
— 28th — Do —
Oct 5th Very much worse
Francis Le hears the cries
of people that are being
murdered close to him
— 11th Rather more composed
— 13th His Wife came
to see him yesterday
he caught hold of her
& held her by her arm
it was with great difficulty they were separated

he this morning struck another patient on the side of the face without any provocation - just him to his room

Oct. 16th - Not the least degree of improvement

—— 19th - Is becoming more lively & animated - but equally incoherent

—— 23rd Do

—— 27th - Rather Better

Nov. 2nd - Continues so

—— 3rd - Became very furious this morning. Handcuffed him & put him to his room

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Wm Morris from Page 88—

Septr 25th Is becoming very unsettled —

— 27th Continues so —

— 30th — Do —

Octr 4th Struck the Keeper with the Broom on the left side of his Head which Knocked him —

— 7th Gave him his liberty again — Rather better —

— 11th Continues more calm

— 13th — Do —

— 16th — Do —

— 19th — Do —

Oct^br 23^d - Continues
tolerably tranquil but
very dirty ——

—— 27^th - No variation

Nov^br 2^nd - Rather worse

—— 5^th Continues unsteady

—— 9^th No improvement

—— 13^th —— Do ——

—— 16^th —— Do ——

—— 21^st —— Do ——

—— 27^th —— Do ——

—— 30^th - Bowels costive
to have two Aloetic Pills
to morrow morning —
Dec^r. 5^th - The Pills operated
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Wm Gray from page
1007
Oct 5th Not the least
improvement —
— 8th Continues the same
— 11th No variation
— 13th Rather better
— 16th Continues so
— 18th — Do —
— 20th — Do —
— 23rd — Do —
— 27th — Do
Nov 1st Take out in the
Cold Bath —
— 5th Repeat the Bath
Cut his hair short
— 9th No improvement

Nov. 13th Repeated the
Cold Bath - Do rather
better —

— 16th Repeated the
Cold Bath this morning
continues better —

— 21st — Do —

— 23d Complains of having
a frequent desire to have
stool without doing it
to have three Aloetic Pills

— 26th The pills operated

— 30th Repeated the Bath
this morning - continues better

Dec. 3rd — — Do —

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Henry Duncan from
page 58 —
Sept. 28th Continues very
comfortable
30th Is still a little more
to amuse himself with any
peculiarities observable among
his associates, but since Walker
left the ward there have been
few complaints against him
except from Blair who is ac-
cuser general especially where,
as is generally the case, he
himself first in fault. His co
tenance is more settled, his
manner more sedate, & with
the usual cautions he is
Dis.d Cured.

John Wright from page 169

99 ——

Oct 13th Not the least improvements in mind

—— 16th Continues the same

—— 18th Legs swelled to be kept in bed to morrow

—— 20th Is becoming worse both in bodily & mental health —

—— 23d Continues as on the 20th ——

—— 26th —— Do ——

Nov 2nd —— Do ——

—— 5th —— Do ——

—— 9th —— Do ——

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Mr Thomas Bill for
Page 101 —
Sept. 8th. Was very much
better yesterday - but
not quite so comfortable
this day —
— 9th. Continues very
much settled —
— 11th — Do —
— 13th — Do
— 16th. Rather better
— 18th Continues so
— 21st — Do
— 23d. Very much better
— 27th. Continues so
Nov. 2nd — Do —
— 5th — Do

Nov 9th Bowels costive
To have Pulv: Rhei gr xij
at bed time —

— 10th Bowels continue
costive. To have a table
spoonfull of Castor Oil
in a little Jelly — he
vomited several times
this morning —

— 11th Gave him two
Drams of Electt of Senna

— 12th So extremely obstinate
evinces to have a Glass
of Wine & Water. To have
it. his Bowels were
tormented which gave him
relief — Contd to p 38 Vol 3rd

David Ray Jeons page
151 — Sept 28 —
for some time she has con
tinued dull & torpid & his Re
lations wishing to take him
home where in his present
state he will be very easily
managed he is Dis by desire

Revd James Cooper —

Admitted 19th Sept. 1816, Tall, thin, florid complexion, red hair, grey eyes, aged 30 years — a Clergyman of the Church of England —

For some time before his relations were fully aware that he was deranged they did observe peculiarities about him — such as great reserve — suspicion of designs to injure him — from some — & high flown expectations of good offices expected from others, in both cases as they suspected without sufficient reason —

The first account of his evident derangement was contained in a Letter from the late Lord Bute to his Uncle Dr Thomson dated — Sidmouth 23 Feb: 1813. — 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 ~~the~~
Town, & friend of Lord Butes - Next
day at his own earnest desire he was
permitted to proceed to Cardiff in
South Wales where his livings are, &
from which he had made this un-
expected excursion to Sidmouth -
As soon as his brethren heard of his
illness he wrote, mentioning his own
illness at that time of stomach com-
plaints, & also that his brother W.
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.

Tho' when he arrived 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 1815 when, upon receiving a remittance from his agent at Cardiff, he was positive in going again to his living in S. Wales — He arrived there & took upon himself the duty of his Vicarage of Roath, In the month of Augt. 1815 his father receiv'd 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 the Bishop, which was a thing to be avoided, & therefore advising him to come & take him away - He set out with all speed & succeeded in advising him to come along with him voluntarily to Glasgow. Since that time he continued at the family, & for some time they flattered themselves that he was a little better - till lately he, upon the slightest occasions shewed so much irritability & violence that it was the impression of the whole family (tho' they had long suffered from his temper & were willing to have suffered more) that they could no longer live with him, consistent with their personal safety - & therefore his Father applied to have him re-

ceived into the Glasgow Lunatics Asylum, which place he was brought to on the 19th Sept 1815.

Before this attack he had nothing remarkable as to temper was gentle in his manners, & extremely affectionate to his relations - Highly correct in his morals & there is every reason to think impressed with sentiments of piety making allowance for the erroneous views he takes of the characters of those arround him, he is as far as can be judged, virtuous & religious, title —

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 threatned &
offered violence to his Fathers and
brothers - under the erroneous im-
pression that they were injuring
him Once took up a rocker to his father
but other got strike him
He has never been observed to
injure his clothes, on the contrary
he has been always attentive to
keep his dress neat & Clean
like a Gentlemens - He has two
or three times thrown some small
articles over the window. such as a
bowl & a bottle - Once he threw
the fire of his grate down stairs
because it had been put on when
he had not ordered it; & there was
some smoke in the room, he
also threw over the window some
ground Coffee & some rice, Judging

them unwholsome — at another time he became apprehensive that there was poison in the bread got from the Bakers — & the day before his confinement he took the tea pot from before his Mother at breakfast & 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 & judgement along wt. his wrong judgments —

There have been frequently lucid intervals, in which he seemed much more composed & reasonable than at other times, & these lasted sometimes so long as to give hopes of begun convalescence —

It cannot however be said that they were so complete, but that there was always danger of irritation & it was avoided generally by breaking off the conversation when it appeared that it could not longer be continued without danger — 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, unless it had come into his own mind — Since his derangement he has frequently had occasion to consult his Uncle Mr Cowper Surgeon respecting his health, who prescribed

for him, & by whose prescription his bodily health was improved & it is thought the state of his bodily health had influence upon the state of his mind, Indeed his relations apprehend the whole disorder arises from the state of his bodily health -

Last Winter he complained much of his bodily health, & consulted both Dr Cleghorn & Dr Freer

He never was in any Public Hospital or Asylum 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, an account of which Dr Cleghorn, Freer & his Uncle Mr

Cooper are better qualified to give
than can be done by the writer
Oct. 8 Except occasional doses of
Calcined Magnesia & Epsom
Salts he has required no medi-
cine. For some days at first he was listless
& dejected, taking little food &
no exercise but for some time
he has been more lively, eat-
ing better & walking a good
deal with a view to a better
quick sleep. He still refuses
to associate with the other
Patients considering his resi-
dence here as equally unne-
cessary & injurious. For which
he seeks & expects redress
by prosecuting his Relations

of whom he speaks with the utmost bitterness. General health good & except on a few points, such as his own malbreatment & the alterations 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 forward at other times equally slowly & causes 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 60 yards distant

Dec. 8th Continues calm but is somewhat thinner. the luminations about the Gasses continue unchanged, & besides the disturbance of his waking thoughts he ascribes his dreams to them. Doubts or disbelieves almost every thing even the battle of Waterloo which he calls improbable & unprobable. Says the news papers are lies from beginning to end. Adds the Illuminats however — cont. to p. 77 vol 2d

Wm Shellan from page 110 –

Oct 25th – Dressed with Simple Cerate –

℞ Sulph: ℥j a tea spoonfull to be taken every night ——

Let the hands be covered with flannel at night

Nov 2nd – Is rather stupid

— 5th – Is rather better has the itch to be rubbed with Sulphur ointment every night ——

— 9th Rather better Continue ——

13th Quite well & the Itch – Con: to Page 40 Vol 3rd

Henry Chalmers from
page 140 ——

Oct 4th more composed
took off the leg bark
— 11th For some days
past he has assisted
the Gardiner & proved
very useful to him —
— 13th Is rather better
— 16th Continues to
assist the Gardiner
— 19th Continues better
— 23rd —— Do ——
— 26th —— Do ——
Nov 2nd —— Do ——
— 5th —— Do ——
— 9th Heavy this morning

Nov: 13th Continues very unsettled & at times rather furious —

— 16th No variation

— 21st Very noisy & turbulent this morning

— 27th — Do —

— 28th — Do —

— 30th Rather more calm —

Dec: 4th Continues do —

— 7th — Do —

— 11th More furious

— 18th Continues very turbulent —

— 22nd No variation

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Alex: Jefferson from
page 141 —
Oct 11th Continues better
— 13th — Do
— 16th Rather poorly
in health having caught
a slight cold —
— 18th Rather better
— 20th Continues do
— 23rd — Do
— 26th — Do
Nov 2nd — Do
— 5th — Do
— 9th — Do
— 13th — Do
— 16th — Do
— 21st — Do

From 27th — Not the Least

variation ———

——— 30th ——— Do

Dec. 4th ——— Do

——— 7th ——— Do

——— 9th ——— Do

——— 17th ——— Do

——— 22nd ——— Do

——— 31st ——— Do

1817 Jan. 8th Is continuing to conduct himself with great propriety ———

——— 11th ——— Do

——— 13th ——— Do

——— 15th ——— Do

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William Fife admitted
Oct 2nd 1810. Short, thin,
sallow complexion
black hair, dark hazel
eyes aged 47. by trade
a weaver - he may have
he exhibited symtoms
of Mental imbecility -
But did not become
outrageous until about
five weeks since. during
this period he repeatedly
attempted to leap out of
the windows & also to Bite
his wife & 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 Isabella Hay- his sister in Law. with a pair of scissors but was prevented from doing so by his wife whom he wounded in the hand during the struggle - & on the 30th he attempted to strangle his two twin children Wm & Thomas who are only 4 months old - this evening he threatened to drown himself & nearly escaped from the house with intent of putting this threat into execution so incoherent on most subjects —

Is troubled with Ing: Hernia

Left 11th Will not take

any food unless the
he is fed by the Keeper
I am very obstinate and
that it is all done by
the Masons —

Oct. 17th. Continues to
refuse his food —

— 18th Rather more
obstinate in refusing
his food & is otherwise
very troublesome

— 19th. Continues to become
worse —

— 22nd. Has not taken
more than three spoonfuls
of porridge for the last three

days —

Oct 22nd He yesterday took some soup & his Supper — & this morning took some Porridge & new milk —

— 26th Continues to take his food better

Nov 2nd No improvement in mind

— 5th — Do

— 7th Right leg rather inflamed

— 9th The Inflammation has left his leg. Bowels Costive to have 2 aloetic Pills at bed time - Cont.d to Page 32 Vol 3d

Robt Reid from page 117 —

Oct 13th Little or no improvement since his admission —

— 16th Do —

— 23d He yesterday broke the dining room window put him to his room —

— 26th Gave him the liberty of the day room again —

Nov 2nd Is at present conducting himself very tolerable —

— 5th Continues to do so

— 9th — Do —

Nov.r 15th Is continuing to go on well ——

—— 16th Is relapsing again

—— 21st Continues very unsettled ——

—— 27th Rather more calm

—— 30th —— Do.

Dec.r 3rd Became very furious during the night ——

—— 4th Continues so

—— 7th —— Do

—— 11th Is becoming quite calm - During the time he was furious spoke quite distinct -

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Thos. Mutchlang from P 15.

there for some minu
he come down on the
railing walked along
to the wall on which
he got ran along th
the North one & then
along th to the Magdale
wall & jumped into
their ground among
the Penitents - let
him be wich locked

Oct 16th I saw nothing
— 19th Continues do
— 23d No variation
— 27th — Do

Nov. 2nd Continues the same

— 5th — Do

— 9th — Do

— 13th — Do

— 16th — Do

— 21st — Do

— 27th — Do

— 30th — Do

Dec. 3rd Do rather better

— 7th Continues so

— 11th Do

— 17th — Do

— 22nd Shave his head & let it be rubbed with camph. spirits every Eve.

— 26th Do improving since

his head was shaved
Dec: 31st Continues better
1817 Jan: 8th Is
making himself very
useful ——
—— 11th —— Do ——
—— 13th —— Do ——
—— 15th —— Do ——
—— 17th —— Do ——
—— 20th —— Do ——
—— 26th Scalded his
hand three days since
the part to be bathed
with a Solution of Sugar
of Lead frequently
—— 30th Hand well

Febry 1st — Is quite comfortable in mind Bodily health good —

— 4th — — Do —

— 9th — — Do —

— 12th — — Do —

19th Became rather too fat, Continued somewhat abrupt in his answers. Was cautioned against drink dancing, all violent exertions, & every approach to intemperance.

Drs. Cured.

