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J^d Dalrymple

2^d January 1834 - No. 882 . 1834

Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Mrs. Dalrymple
residing in Falkirk

Humbly Sheweth

That James Dalrymple Cooper
Falkirk the Petitioner's husband

aged _____ years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3 Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 34
your Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Super of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said James
Dalrymple

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
Thos. Cairns

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
Thomas Main Physician Falkirk produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
James Dalrymple
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Glasgow 2^d January
1834
M. J.

James Watson
Sheriff Subst.

Fall Mtd 1 Aug 1863

I hereby certify on soul and conscience that
James Delamater Cooper is at present
labouring under mental derangement and
that I consider him a fit patient for
a Lunatic Asylum. Thine M B

Per

I hereby express my concurrence in the above

~~certification~~ John B. Patterson Minister
James Middle Elder

Glasgow, 100000
Lunatic Asylum

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
A. B. The person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Harmful idiots and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Medical Certificate.

I, _____
having this day examined _____
resident in the _____ of _____
hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief _____ is insane and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Maimed idiots and pregnant Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

James Dalrymple
Admitted
2^d Jan'y 1834
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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Ed. Smith

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	for 18 Month past
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	never but once; 18 ^{months} since never before the present
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	none before that time none but sleep ever since 18 Months past
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady; has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	nothing that I can know off
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	it is one the increase still on the increase
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	always on various subjects much upon the purchase of cattle
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	he has many time threatened on the house - ^{with a} knife, and fork
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	he has attempted but never got executed
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	he has torn both
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	his age is about 30 Occupation is a Carpenter Cooper
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	he is a Married Man his wife & children has been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	no no
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	no no
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	yes with a stone the patient
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Drunk at present
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	what is at present applying for
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	no, never

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Edinburgh 22 Aug 1894

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that James Dalrymple Glasgow resident in the Town
of Edinburgh is insane, I request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

For James Dalrymple of the said James Dalrymple
Thomas Chalmers

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 2 January 1834

An obligation has been granted by Alex. Chalmers 21 Kirk Street
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of ten shillings ^{Townhead}
per week.

James Syme Treasurer.

Admit James Dalrymple as a Patient into the Asylum.

A. Balmain Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-
ticularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.

nothing that I can know of

it is one the increase

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*always on various subjects
much upon the purchase of*



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About three months
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	He present the third attack - Previous stated in former cases.
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Headach - inebriation, threats of fury.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Has frequent remissions in the violence of the symptoms, but has been against the propriety of his mind.
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Speaks of himself as being a King, & is having power over the celestial bodies & the elements.
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Not known as known.
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Recently assaulted those with whom he resides.
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes -
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	About 27 years - Farmer.
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Unmarried -
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	In former cases.
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	do -
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	do -
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	From Rhums -
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Attended by a medicine made here in the country. That will be.
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

9th Jan^y 1844
Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.
The Petition of Michael Campbell
residing in Campbelltown
Gamp

Humblly Sheweth

That Duncan W. Gill
residing in Campbelltown
aged twenty nine years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statute, 35 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 3 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Duncan
W. Gill. —

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
M^h Campbell

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
Charles Ritchie, Surgeon, produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Aluean McTear
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition. -

Walter Minto
Sd: Subst. -

Glasgow 9th Jan^y.
Gratis. M. S. 1874

Medical Certificate.

of ¹⁸³⁴ Charles Ritchie Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Duncan M. Gill
resident in the Parish of Rillman Ayrshire
hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum. Chas. Ritchie. Surg.

The Medical Practitioner Granting this certificate will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person afflicted with contagious fever, or in a dying state
can be admitted as a patient. Malignant and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Pol. Mute entered cured.

Quincy McMill
Admitted
9th January 1884
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establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for
what reason was the patient dismissed?

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

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Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that _____ *resident in the* _____
of _____ *is insane,* _____ *request that* _____ *may be admitted into*
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, _____ *18*

As you have agreed to admit _____
into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of
_____ *per week,*
I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in
advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient
when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condi-
tion incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANN, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHERBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Glasgow, _____ 18__

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit James McCall _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Alex^r M Laran

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10th Jan^y 1834

Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Peter M^c Laran
and John Pillars, residing in Douglas

Peter M^c Laran

Humbl^y Sheweth

That Alexander M^c Laran Carpenter residing
in Douglas, Brother to the Pet^r Peter M^c Laran
aged Thirty Three years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 35 Geo 3 Cap 62 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Alexander M^c Laran

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray
& Peter M^c Laran
& John Pillars

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
D^r John Meikle, Surgeon in Douglas produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Alexander M^c Laran
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition -

Glasgow 10th January
W^m H 1834

W^m H

Medical Certificate.

Douglas of Lang ————— 1134

I, Dr. John Meikle ————— in Douglas

having this day examined Alex^r. M^r. Claren
resident in the parish of Douglas

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

John Meikle

The Medical practitioner Granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
A B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Malignant diseases and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Alexander McLean
admitted
11th January 1854
10/6

7 July 1835

It beyond a doubt has been so short
a time at that under all circumstances
he may be readmitted without renewal
of papers and of course without any action
of board for the time he has been out
so that his dismissal may be true
it was merely on that

JB

W. G. B. B. B.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Eight days
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms; and of what duration?	not to my knowledge
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	I never saw him before symptoms of lunacy appeared
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	The malady is rather increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	He is sometimes sensible but exacerbations occur at certain times
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	He raves on various subjects but particularly about his father's death which is uncertain.
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	never
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	NO
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	NO
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	Age 33 years a Carpenter by Trade
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	He is single and none of his relatives were ever known to be insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	NO
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Enjoying himself too freely in company
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	vs Physic emetic Head shaved but the emetic seemed to have the best effect
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Douglas G. S. Lanyon 18 3/4

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *Alexander M. C. Lanyon* resident in the *Parish*
of *Douglas* is insane, *we* request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Peter M. Lanyon Brother Douglas
John P. Lanyon Brother in law Douglas

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 10th January 1834

An obligation has been granted by John Campbell Douglas Esq^r
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Ten shillings, & six pence
per week.

James Syme Treasurer.

Admit ~~Atty on do.~~ Mc Lera as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. Welman Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

The malady is rather increasing

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

He is sometimes sensible but exacerbations
occur at certain times

6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-
ticularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.

He raves on various subjects but
particularly about his father's death which

James Scott

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Several years
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	From an the establishment before
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Generally on Religious subjects -
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	He had been often oppressed a fear of being hurt -
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Sometimes quarrels with his father
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	Preacher -
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Single
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	a fall from a horse as stated in former
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing of late -
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Yes in the establishment before

Letter of Application

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James Brett
Admitted
15th Jan'y. 1834
of
Dorchester

of Dorset

15 Aug 1834

Wrote The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Andrew Scott
reading in Court

Humbly Sheweth

That James Scott my son

aged thirty five years is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.

But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 62 & 2 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers &
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said James
Scott

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
And There

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
James Brown Surgeon Glasgow produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
James Scott
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Glasgow 15th January } James Watson
Glasgow 1834 } Sheriff Subst.

Medical Certificate.

B. Jan: 1834

J. James Brown Surgeon in Glasgow

having this day examined James Platt

resident in the Barony of Glasgow

hereby certify on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

James Brown

The Medical Practitioner Granting this certificate, with a few exceptions
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person afflicted with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Malignant and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

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Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

15 Jan'y 1834.

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that James Scott my son resident in the Parish of Morony is insane, and request that he may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Andw Scott Andersonson East Sand Schiapide Moroy

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the designation of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 15 Jan'y 1834

As you have agreed to admit James Scott into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of six Shilling and Six pence per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McLaren Kirk Treasurer Morony Parish

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANGO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit James Scott _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.
J. Balmanno Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

William Ranken
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of these letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About four weeks.
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	For a week or two, his temper was changed he was more irritable.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Constantly walking with his arms akimbo muttering & singing & a No sleep appears to increase.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	After the first week he was much calmer & resumed his employment but could not follow it properly.
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	At first on religious subjects, manifestly poetic effusions subjects indifferent.
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No.
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Not very marked threats to strike.
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	On one some things last night.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	18 years. Hept a Stationer Shop.
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Single. No relation has been known to be insane.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No.
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Has been subject to pimples on the face. No other bodily infirmity.
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	His mother deserting her family some time after his father's death.
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	His mother has shaving and blistering the head after which there appeared a considerable remission of the symptoms.
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, what reason was the patient dismissed?	No.

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 27th Jan^y 1851

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Rankin resident in the City of Glasgow is insane, request that he may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

28th January
R.S.H.

Super Case

Unto The Honourable, The Sheriff-Depute of the Shire of Lanark,
or his Substitutes.

The Petition of John Hill, Superintendent
of the Town Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That William Rankin, apprentice in a Bookbind Shop, aged about 17 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to render it necessary and proper he should be put under restraint and confinement, as appears from the accompanying Medical Certificate, under the hand of John Mayne, Surgeon in Glasgow

But as by the Statutes 55th, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, Geo. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for reception into a PUBLIC HOSPITAL or LUNATIC ASYLUM is necessary.

May it therefore please your Lordship to Grant Warrant to the Superintendent or Keeper of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM or TOWN'S HOSPITAL to receive the said William Rankin

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Peter Hill

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 27th Jan^y 1854

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *William Rankin* resident in the *City of*
of *Glasgow* is insane, request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

THE Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of

John Maxwell, Surgeon in
Glasgow produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed
William Rankin

into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

GLASGOW,

28th January
1854

James Watson
Sheriff Subst.

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Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 27th Dec^r 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that William Rankin resident in the City of
of Glasgow is insane, request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Print the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow 27th of 12th Month 1834.

I certify that I have seen William Rankin both recently and soon after the attack and am of opinion that he is of unsound mind and a fit patient for the Lunatic Asylum. This I solemnly affirm and declare.

John Maxwell M.D.

Watson
Gifford

Glasgow, 28. Jan. 1834

An obligation has been granted by Mr. Peter Hill
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Six shillings
per week.

John Robertson Treasurer.

Admit William Rankin as a Patient into the Asylum.
His name Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

How long before lunacy were any such pre-
cursory symptoms observed?

William Rankin
Admitted
28th Jan'y 1834
St
Glasgow Hospital.

James Middlehurst
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31st Jan^y
1843

Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Matthew
Middlehurst, Cabinet Maker
Falkirk

Humblly Sheweth

That James Middlehurst
the Petitioner's Brother —
aged about 32 years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 62 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said James
Middlehurst. —

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
Matthew Middlehurst

The Sheriff having considered the
 Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
 David Walker Surgeon produced
 Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
 Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
 to receive the person of the within designed
 James Middlehurst
 in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
 Petition. —

James Watson
 Sheriff Subst.

Glasgow 31st Jan'y.
 1844 }

Medical Certificate.

11 Norfolk street Lawriston Glasgow Jan^y 31st 34

J. David Walker Surgeon residing in 91 King street

Inverton having this day examined James Middlehurst
Cabinet Maker resident in the Parish of Falkirk

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum David Walker Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner Granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Heavily idiotic and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

James Liddlehurst
Admitted
3rd Jan 1834
10/0



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 35, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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

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

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Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About three Months
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	This is the first attack
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	Spirits depressed for about four weeks before attack
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Want of sleep; increased appetite; continual restlessness - Malady appears increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No lucid intervals, when disappointed becomes furious
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves indifferently on various subjects, but principally on money matters and religion
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never threatened self violence
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	When in a passion has threatened violence
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Is not prone to do any of these things
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	About thirty-two: by occupation a Cabinet Maker
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	He is married, but none of his relatives have ever been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Nothing particular was observed before the first onset, a few weeks previous to attack when his spirits became depressed, and he was occasionally prone to muttering speeches: although in the habit of taking a glass cannot be said to have been intemperate
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	The patient has been remarkable for general good health
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Disappointment in law suits
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Has not received any sort of treatment by surgeons or otherwise
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Walter R. J. 18 34

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *James Middlehurst* resident in the *Parish*
of *Leith* is insane, I request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Matthew Middlehurst Brother
Nicar's Lane Leith

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 31st January 1834

An obligation has been granted by Peter Smith, Whistle Street Hutchison
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Ten shillings & six pence
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

Admit James McLeod as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. B. Adams Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

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restlessness - Malady appears increasing

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

No lucid intervals, when disappointed becomes
furious

6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-
ticularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.

Raves indifferently on various subjects,
but principally on money matters and Religion

Stomach, ^{stomach of natural appearance} contained more than a pound of bright yellow watery fluid
colored with bile and slightly tinged mucous coat. This was deemed
to be a little thickened but there was no other thickening or induration
anywhere in the stomach or pylorus. Towards the right extremity of
the stomach some large veins tinged with blood were conspicuous and
in the space where these veins appeared there were on the internal
surface numerous dark red patches about the size of sixpence. At
first view these patches might have been taken for ecchymoses
but on more careful inspection were ^{different} conglomerates of small
blood vessels without any extravasation and several of them led in
visibly into the larger veins.

The most remarkable morbid appearances were in the Hypogastrium
and Bladder. The intestines were generally inflamed but chiefly in the Hypo-
gastrium where the convolutions of the small intestine were capriciously beset
by ^{diffuse} lymphatic deposition. The bladder was greatly thickened both
by a morbid augmentation of its cellular coat or tissue and by a great
deposition of lymphatic matter ^{between} its muscular coat and peritoneal
covering, in some places to the extent of nearly half an inch in thickness
It adhered to the fore part of the bladder and for about an inch above
the Ovary by a mass of loose cellular tissue. The portions of
intestine in contact with the enlarged bladder were agglutinated to
the latter by lymphatic matter. On separating them some portions of
the peritoneal covering of the bladder were amputations possibly from
the progress to putrefaction. ^{was} Whisky given on very rapidly. At the same time
a small quantity of sero-purulent fluid was observed at the spine
The rectum was tinged with blood - ~~severe~~

Hugh Michael
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Med. Asylum, N. York.

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2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	<i>About a month previous laboured under some depression of spirits - appetite fell off - bowels became loose - complained of pain and noise in his head - slept little - conduct was quiet</i>
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Speaking & acting rationally - disposed to wander from home - often during the night - no change - increasing</i>
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	<i>No marked intervals although he sometimes confesses that he is crazy - no particular observations except what occurs from restraint</i>
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	<i>Raves indifferently on various subjects</i>
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	<i>No</i>
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	<i>Never threatened to injure his wife on the momentary impulse - suspects her to have secreted part of his pension</i>
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	<i>Not prone to do so although he has once or twice broken some articles of furniture</i>
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	<i>Supposed between 35 & 40 - was 18 years in the army previous to 1815 - since which period he has wrought as a labourer</i>
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	<i>Is a married man - has no insane relatives</i>
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	<i>No peculiarity - was always of rather a hasty temper</i>
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	<i>Never laboured under intermittent fever on account of the effects of which he received his discharge - is occasionally afflicted with strangury</i>
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	<i>No</i>
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	<i>Supposed want of employment</i>
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	<i>No remedial treatment has been adopted</i>
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

29th Jan^y 1874 { Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.
The Petition of Janet Michael
residing in Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth

That Hugh Michael Labourer
resident in the Barony Parish of Glasgow
aged about 55 years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes 35 Geo 3 Cap 62 & 2 Geo 4 Cap 26
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Stewards of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Hugh
Michael -

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray -
Janet Michael
mark

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
Robert Falloway, Surgeon produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Hugh Michael ~
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition. -

Walter Skir
Sd. Subst. -

Glasgow 29th Janry
Gratis M.G. 1894 }

Medical Certificate.

Bridgeton Jan'y 28th 1834

I, Robert Garraway Surgeon in Bridgeton
having this day examined Hugh Michael
resident in the Parish of Barony Glasgow
hereby certify on soul and conscience that; to the best
of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum Robert Garraway Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner Granting this certificate, will, after putting
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
A Person afflicted with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Maniacs, idiots and profane
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Barony

Med. opiate enter. *grain*.

High Michael
Whittell
24th February 1834
St
Barney Paul

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Bridgeton 18

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that Hugh Michael resident in the Barony Parish
of Glasgow is insane, request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the designation of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 31 Jan. 1834

As you have agreed to admit Hugh Michael
into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of
Six Shillings Six pence per week,
I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in
advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient
when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condi-
tion incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John Wharmark Treasurer Barony Parish

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMAIN, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Hugh Stewart _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.
_____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Charles Connell

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8 Feb
1874

Write The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Joseph Muir
Session Clerk Muir Kirk
Ayrshire

Humbly Sheweth

That Charles Connell
Residing at Clyde Row Works

aged _____ years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum; which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 62 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Super of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Charles
Connell

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
for Joseph Muir
Session Clerk

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
Alexander Robertson Surgeon produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Charles Council
in terms of the Statute referred to in the
Petition.

Walter Moir
Sheriff Subst.

Glasgow 8th Feby.
1874

Medical Certificate.

J. Alexr. Robertson Surgeon

having this day examined Charles Cornell
now resident in the Parish of Old Monkland
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

J. Alexr. Robertson Surgeon

Feb. 6th 1834

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the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
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Feb. 6th 1834

J. Alexr. Robertson Surgeon

Adm^d Charles Cornell

J. B. Almonro

Charles Cornell
Admitted
17th Feby 1834
10/5

Sir

Thyde Ironworks,
16 July 1834

The enclosed which will explain to you that
Charles Cornell formerly in the Lunatic Asylum requires to be sent
there again, and that the same arrangement as formerly has
been made for the payment of his board. This will be
delivered to you by his wife, to whom he is so good as direct
as to the removing of him. I am

Sir
Yours Most Obedt. Servt
John Smith

Adm^r Charles Cornell

CS

Mr Galbreath-

Insane Asylum

Glasgow

Dear Sir

Return the Sheriffs
Warrant, which, on sending Cornel
to the Asylum, you can enclose
to Mr Gulbraith and say that
the same arrangement has
been made as formerly for pay-
ment of his board

I am Dear Sir

Yours truly

Chambershank

Anty 8 Feb

Colin Dunlop Esq
Glyde Row North
Mbrunchbank





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A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repented. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idioecy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	<i>many years</i>
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	<i>no</i>
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	<i>no</i>
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	<i>22</i>
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	<i>no</i>

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

12 July 1854

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Thomas Weir resident in the Parish of Barony is insane, I request that he may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

John McLaren Kirk Treasurer
Barony Parish

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 12 July 1854

As you have agreed to admit Thomas Weir into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Five Shillings per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McLaren Kirk Treasurer
Barony Parish

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMAIN, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHERBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Thomas Ward _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

L. Dalmanne Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

12th Feb^y 1834
Wrote The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff,
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of John McLaren
Merk Treasurer Barony Parish

Humbly Sheweth

That Thomas Weir
Residing in Barony Parish
aged 22 years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum; which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 62 & 29 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Thomas
Weir

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
John McLaren

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
John Paterson, Surgeon produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Thomas Weir ———
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow 12th Febry
Hatis J. G. 1894 }
James Watson
Sheriff Sub.

Medical Certificate.

Feb 13th 1834

I, John Paterson Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Thomas Weir
resident in the Parish of Barony.

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

John Paterson Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. A person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Maimed idiots and pregnant Women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Thomas Mier
Admitted
12th Feby 1834
Of
Barony Parish

Peter Giovan 891



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

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

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	<i>many years</i>
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	<i>cannot say</i>
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	<i>no</i>
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	<i>55 years</i>
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	<i>single</i>
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	<i>no</i>

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, 12 Feb'y 1834
Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that Peter Goven resident in the Barony
Parish is insane, I request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

John McLaren Clerk Treasurer
Barony Parish

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, 12 Feb'y 1834
As you have agreed to admit Peter Goven
into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of
Six Shillings per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in
advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient
when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condi-
tion incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McLaren Clerk Treasurer
Barony Parish

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANGO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admits Peter Green _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. Baermann Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

12th Febry
1844 { Write The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.
The Petition of John McLaren
Kirk Treasurer Barony Const.

Humbly Sheweth

That Peter Gaven residing
in Barony Const
aged 55 years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 35 Geo 3 Cap 62 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Peter
Gavan

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.

John McLaren

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
John Paterson, Surgeon, produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Peter Govan
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow 12th Febry
Gratis J. P. G. 1834

James Watson
Sheriff Sub.

Medical Certificate.

Feb 13th 1854

I, John Paterson, Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Peter Gordon
resident in the Parish of Borons

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

John Paterson Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends,
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Heavily idiotic and pregnant
Women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Peter Gosan
Admitted
12th February 1834
Barony Parish

William Hogarth
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Write The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of John Dunlop Esq^r of
Glyde Iron Works. -

Humbly Sheweth

That William Hogarth local Agent

in Glasgow

aged forty six

years, is at present in such

a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.

But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.

John Dunlop, Clydes Iron
Works

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
William Lyon Surgeon in Glasgow produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
William Hogarth
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Walter Knox
Sh: Subst.

Glasgow 14. February 1834.

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Medical Certificate.

Feb. 14th 1834.

I, William Sykes, Surgeon of Glasgow
having this day examined Mr. Hogarth
resident in the City of Glasgow, and
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, He is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum. Wm Sykes

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Thorough idiots, and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

William Hogarth
Admitted
24th February 1834.
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	In a slight degree for 3 weeks past - In a high degree since the latter part.
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	This is the 3 ^d attack; the 1 st occurred in 1823. or 4. - In the form of melancholy, & confusion of mind.
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	Was depressed in mind; feared his friends were combining to deprive him, and that all persons he saw were engaged in conspiring against him. Has scarcely slept for - perhaps 2 weeks, and had frequent attacks.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Low Morality, no lucid intervals, but frequent irregular exacerbations.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	In religious subjects, & supposed crimes & friends.
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Never.
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has talked of shooting persons, but never attempted.
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No.
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Age 46 years. Late Agent.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	Eschewer - no relations known who have been insane.
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	No eccentricities. but of an unusually excited, & otherwise not a temper.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Slight intermission disease over one of his limbs; no other disease.
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Never.
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	No apparent cause.
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	As far as severe headache on Monday the 1 st of Jan. who first saw him, both arose from heat in the head & depression; but not a very severe one. Last night he was fully recovered by 10 o'clock, and has since been in a state of health, but has not been able to sleep.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Never subjected to treatment, until now.
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	By 1/2 of 1836.
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

By 1/2 of 1836.

Ch. O.

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

14 February 1874

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that William Hogarth my father resident in the City of
of Glasgow is insane, I request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

William Hogarth

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 14th February 1894

An obligation has been granted by Colin Dunlop, Clyde Iron Works
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of ten shillings & sixpence
per week.

Rob. Marshall Treasurer.

Admit William Nozorth as a Patient into the Asylum.
on fixed return of £ Free maintenance W. B. Adams Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-

See Monday, no lucid intervals, but frequent
irregular exacerbations,

on religious subjects, & supposed
criminal acts.

22^d February
1834

Alex^r Muir
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Write The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Walter Stewart
Woollen Draper Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth

That Alexander Muir, farmer,
Mid-Kenderston & Abbey Parish of
Purbeck County of Berwick
the Petitioner's maternal uncle
aged forty eight years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 35 Geo 3 Cap 62 & 2 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Alexander
Muir

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
Walter Stewart

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
John Campbell Surgeon Glasgow produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Alexander Muir
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

James Watson

Sheriff Subst.

Glasgow 22^d February
1834
M. C.

Medical Certificate.

July 20th

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J. Wm Campbell Surgeon in Glasgow

having this day examined Alexander Muir

resident in the Mythen Paisley

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

J. Wm Campbell Surgeon
Wm Muir W. Muir

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends,
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Malignant and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the visiting Committee.

Alexander Muir
Admitted
19th February 1832
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

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Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that _____ resident in the _____
of _____ is insane, _____ request that _____ may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 22^d July 1854

An obligation has been granted by Mr. Walter Stewart
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen shillings
per week.

J. Robertson Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-
ticularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.

Peter Carswell

894

Wrote The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

14th Feb^y

1894

The Petition of Archibald Carswell
Tenant in Corribuie, Parish of Gauldhrie
County of Argyle —

Humblly Sheweth

That my son Peter Carswell at present
residing with me at Corribuie who is
aged twenty seven years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 35 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Peter
Carswell

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
Archd Carswell

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
John McKellar, Surgeon produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Peter Carsewell
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Glasgow 14th Feby
J. M. G. 1834 }

James Watson
Sheriff Subst.

Medical Certificate.

Corrybair 13th Febry 1824

I, John McKellar Surgeon in Roman.

Mrs. having this day examined Peter Carswell

Corrybair resident in the Parish of Dalarick Bygghine

herby certify on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

John McKellar Surgⁿ

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after specifying the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner is a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Maimed, idiots, and pregnant Women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Peter Carroll
Admitted
20th February 1834.
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About two months
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Always affected from the first without any interval
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	No alteration in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of the bowels or health of the patient before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	A vicious disposition towards his relatives and within the last fortnight threatening self destruction - his malady increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No lucid intervals. There are remissions but not great. Changes occur once a month
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	He raves, though seldom but always about money matters when raving
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	He has threatened, but never attempted to commit an act of self-violence
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He premeditated injury to his mother, sister & brother and sought momentary excitement, attempted dangerous injury to his father by a weapon
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Not prone to tear clothes or break furniture but broke a window wilfully while speaking to himself
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	About 27 years of age - always acting as shepherd or otherwise employed in farm work upon his father's possession
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Patient is unmarried. Patient has a Cousin a born idiot and the sister of a brother who died. He reached madness has been in state of illness by fits of occasional insanity
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Patient before the commencement of the malady showed no symptoms whatever of oddity, eccentricity or mental infirmity. but always regular in his habits & well behaved
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Always quite healthy & regular
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Want of money & disappointment in love - supposed
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing as yet has been done for the recovery of the patient
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never treated for lunacy in any asylum or mad house

177 West Regent St.

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Corrie, 13th February 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Peter Camsell Corrie resident in the Parish of Gairloch ^{Argyleshire} is insane, We request that he may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Arch Camsell Tenant Corrie By Inveraray Father
Alex Campbell of Gairloch By Inveraray Alders of
the Parish of
Gairloch

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 21st February 1834

An obligation has been granted by John Campbell 11. Netherwell St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Ten shillings & Expenses
per week.

Robt. Marshall Treasurer.

Admit Robert Campbell as a Patient into the Asylum.

The production of Warrant and Receipts by MD James Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

A vicious disposition towards his relatives
and within the last fortnight threatening
self destruction - the malady increasing

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

No lucid intervals. There are remissions
but not great. Changes occur once
a month

6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-
ticularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.

He raves, though seldom just always about
money matters when raving

26 February 1834 Alexander McKay
895

Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of John Watson
Esq. Superintendent of Police

Humblly Sheweth

That Alexander McKay

aged about 30 years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum; which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3 Cap 69 & 29 Geo. 4 Cap 34
your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.

John Watson Esq. S.P.

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
John Pittel physician Glasgow produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Alexander MacKinnon
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Glasgow 26 February
1844

W. W. W. W.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 26th Feb. 1834

I, Dr. John Spittal, Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Alexander M. Hay,
resident in the shire of Lanark.

hereby certify on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, he is insane and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum) John Spittal M.D.

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state
can be admitted as a patient. Foolish, idiots and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Alexander Mc Kay
Admitted
25th February 1854
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of these letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	a day or two only.
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	I believe not
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	—
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	—
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	—
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	—
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	—
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	—
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	—
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	Watchman
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Married
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	—
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	—
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	—
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	—
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Purgatives have been used
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 25th Feb 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *Alexander Mc Kay* resident in the *Sherr*
of *Glasgow* is insane, *We* request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

x *John Walton Esq. Superintendent of Police*

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 26th Feb 1834

An obligation has been granted by John Watson Junr
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Ten shillings & sixpence
per week.

Wm Robertson Treasurer.

Admit J. B. R. as a Patient into the Asylum.
W. B. R. Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Does the patient's condition appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?

6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.

Robert Taylor
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Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of William Taylor
Farmer in Dalroth Parish of
Fenwick Ayrshire

Humbly Sheweth

That Robert Taylor my
Son

aged Seventeen years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.

But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34
your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
William Taylor

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
James Mitchell M. D. — produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Robert Taylor —
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Walter Mon. Sh. Subst. —

Glasgow 6. March
1834. ~ ~

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Medical Certificate.

Dalroith & Moreh — 1834
I, James Hutchik of Cowhillie Moor,
having this day examined Robert Teylor
resident in the parish of Fenwick
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, he is insane and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum. J. Hutchik M.D.
Glenwick

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends,
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Maimed, idiots, and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Dr Mitchell is a respectable medical practitioner

— 1834

Robert Taylor -
Admitted
8th March 1834
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Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Since Thursday the 27 th ult
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never before
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	Nothing particular observed by his relatives
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Complete obstruction of mind
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No remission has yet appeared
6. Does the patient read indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Chiefly on religious subjects & quotes scripture
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Nothing of the kind has been observed. He has been chiefly confined since the commencement of the attack by being fixed in a chair with his arms pinned
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Not in the least
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Not in the least
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	17 yrs 4 mos. - Employed in office. His father is conducting his farming
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Single - Has a Brother, (William Taylor) in the Asylum & another Brother at home similarly affected
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Nothing particular observed - Not given to intemperance
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, raptures, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Has uniformly enjoyed good health & is believed to be without bodily ailments
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Nothing can be ascertained. He had been engaged in hard labour during the early part of the
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	He writes now him only two days ago previous to not succumb - He had also it is believed
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	This is the first attack as previously stated

Answers & Certificate by M. Nichol R. M.D.
 Dalrother 8 March 1834

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that Robert Taylor resident in the Parish
of St. Andrew is insane, I request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

William Taylor Father of the Patient

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

He had
during the only part of last week but underwent no unusual fatigue
a day ago previous to which period his head has been shorn & a blister applied which
had also it is believed some antimonials & bleeding. He had also been bled.
as previously stated

W. Mitchell M.D.
8 March 1834

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Mr Robert Taylor as a Patient into the Asylum.
On production of Sheriff's warrant and Bail Mr _____ Balmanno Physician.
To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Mr Taylor being from the country may be admitted immediately
on his arrival at the Asylum as I have no doubt that he

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Complete Complete obscur of mind
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No remission has yet appe
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Chiefly on religious subjects quotes scripture
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Nothing of the kind has been but he has been chiefly confined the communication of the as
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He has with his arms,
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Not in the least
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	17 yrs 4 mos. — Employed in his Father's business. his Father
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Single — He is a Brother, (Mr Taylor) in the Asylum & others
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemper-	Nothing particularly observ Not given to intemperance

8th March
1834

Thomas Crawford
Esq^r Clerk 897

Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Peter Hill,
Superintendent of the Poor of the
City

Humbly Sheweth

That Thomas Crawford, Wright
in Glasgow Town Parish
aged Twenty Six years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 29 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Thomas
Crawford

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
Peter Hill

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
Peter Traug, Surgeon produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Thomas Crawford
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Glasgow 8th March
1834
J. W. M. M. M.

James Watson
Sheriff Subst.

Medical Certificate.

7th March 1834

I, Peter Strang, M.D., residing in
Laurieston, having this day examined Tho^l Crouford
Wright resident in the Parish of Govan
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum. Peter Strang M.D.,

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends,
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
A person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Heavily idiotic and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Thomas Crawford
Admitted.
8th March 1834
St. Thomas Hospital



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 53, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	For three days
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	He was insane about fourteen years ago, I am not aware of its duration; I believe it to have been produced by the same cause, as the present attack; religious
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	He was very much depressed for fourteen days before the attack, and was very anxious to see his sister. Bowels regular, slept as usual, appetite as usual.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	He is under great terror, for good and for evil, which he appears at one time to be conscious of and then to be about to occur. It is increasing.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No remissions
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Primarily on his past sufferings; I have observed him repeat the word eternity for some minutes, today he repeated (with you cut your father's throat for some time)
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	He has not had an opportunity of showing this
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	Aged 36 years a Cabinet Maker
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Married, not hereditarily disposed to my knowledge
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	He has only been remarkable for this dull habit, and religious dispositions.
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, raptures, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	No
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	He has had a mixture of Tinct. Digitalis & Tinct. Antimony, which he was under the effect of it the evening before, but this system have increased since he refused to take it
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	For the first attack he was treated in his father's house

John H. H. H.

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

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Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that _____ resident in the _____ of _____ is insane, _____ request that _____ may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

THE DIRECTORS SHALL, AND THE BOARD SHALL, HAVE EVERY POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION, TO BE JUDGED OF BY THE WEEKLY COMMITTEE.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow,

1834

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Thomas Crawford into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of £5 per week

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

Peter Hill, Esq.

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANN, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician, or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time, for correspondence, before the patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow, 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Thomas Crawford as a Patient into the Asylum.
_____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

WORTHINGTON KITCHEN, GLASGOW.

To the Director of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the admission of the patient named above.

I have the honor to inform you that the patient named above

has been admitted into the Asylum, and is now under the

care of the Superintendent, and is now under the

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care of the Superintendent, and is now under the

name, residence, occupation, or family, or any other
infirmary, or disease of the patient.

14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit
occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?

15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?

16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the
malady?

17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and
with what effect?

18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public
asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how
long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such
establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for
what reason was the patient dismissed?

He has been treated for lunacy, in any public
asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how
long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such
establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for
what reason was the patient dismissed?

No. He has been treated for lunacy, in any public
asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how
long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such
establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for
what reason was the patient dismissed?

Not known. He has been treated for lunacy, in any public
asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how
long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such
establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for
what reason was the patient dismissed?

He has been treated for lunacy, in any public
asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how
long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such
establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for
what reason was the patient dismissed?

For the first attack he was
treated in his father's house.

P. H. Strang, M.D.

James McQuat

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Third, - 1 1 - - - - -	Sixth, - 3 3 - - - - -

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

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

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

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Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	<i>some years</i>
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	<i>once to my knowledge</i>
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	<i>various subjects</i>
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	<i>yes</i>
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	<i>Single</i>
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	<i>yes</i>

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14th March
1834

Wrote The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of John McLaren
Treasurer Berony Boush

Humbly Sheweth James McEwart
That James McEwart

aged 28 years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 62 & 5 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
John McLaren

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
Mr. John Paterson, Surgeon in Glasgow produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
James M^r. Ewart
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

[Signature]

Glasgow 14th March
J. W. H. 1834

ATIENT.

Medical Certificate.

March 14th 1834

I John Paterson Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined James M. Ewart
resident in the Parish of Barony
hereby certify on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

John Paterson Surgeon
No 287 Gallows Gate

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate will, after putting
the name of the place and the date of his subscription insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Nor can idiots and pregnant
Women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

James Mc Guire
Admitted
17th March 1834
Barney Park

18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?

yes

Letter of Application

BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

14 March 1854

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that James McEwan resident in the Barny Parish of Glasgow is insane, I request that he may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

John McLaren Kirk Treasurer
Barny Parish

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the designation of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 14 March 1854

As you have agreed to admit James McEwan into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Five Shillings per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McLaren Kirk Treasurer
Barny Parish

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANGO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit James McQuat as a Patient into the Asylum.
On condition that Tom Wain shall be immediately removed & admitted Physician.
To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

David Stenhouse

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Third, - 1 1 - - - - -	Sixth, - 3 3 - - - - -

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Med. Asst. **Queries.**

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	<i>about eight days</i> ^{a fortnight commencing with road} _{and with the} ^{return of the} _{delirium} ^{in walking}
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	<i>No</i>
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	<i>Slight depression for three or four weeks.</i>
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	<i>Various</i>
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	<i>No</i>
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	<i>No</i>
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	<i>No</i>
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	<i>21. Weaver</i>
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	<i>Single. No</i>
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	<i>Neither religious nor rational</i>
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	<i>No</i>
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	<i>No</i>
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	<i>Too much thinking</i>
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	<i>Heaps, Shand & Blasted of Long</i>
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	<i>No</i>

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 21 March 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that David Stenhouse resident in the Parish of Barony is insane, we request that he may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Alexander Stenhouse Father
James Stenhouse 15 Taylor St Glasgow his Brother

Print the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 21 March 1834

As you have agreed to admit David Stenhouse into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Six Shillings per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McLaren Kirk Treasurer
Barony Parish

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMUNNO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit David Anderson _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. Dalmeida Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Wrote The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

Finnieston

March 21st 1834

The Petition of Alexander Steinhorn
Klauer in Finnieston,

Humbly Sheweth

That David Steinhorn the
Petitioners Son — — — — —

aged Twenty one years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 62 & 29 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said David
Steinhorn

Finnieston

March 21st 1834

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.

James Steinhorn for John McEwan
Minister of Broomfield Parish

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
John Stirling, Surgeon, produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
David Stouckhouse ~ ~
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow 21st March
Gatis M^g 1834

James Watson
Sheriff Subst.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 20th March 1834

I, John Stirling, Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined David Stonehouse
resident in the of Finnieston
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

John Stirling Surgeon
2 Duke Street Glasgow.

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after purposing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Maimed idiots, and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

David Henhouse
Admitted
21st March 1834

Parson, Parish

James Taffie
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

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

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

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Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	About eight days
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Twice — the first attack about 4 months since
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	Dull and prone to melancholy.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Still increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Some lucid intervals — but at no stated periods
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Chiefly Religion
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Once by strangling
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No.
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	Aged twenty seven — a Weaver
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Single — None
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No.
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any cutaneous discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	No.
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Thought of Religion
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Bathing her head with cold water and a little medicine
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	No.

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

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Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that James Tassie resident in the Parish of Barony is insane, I request that he may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Catherine Tassie
his mother

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the designation of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 12 April 1834

As you have agreed to admit James Tassie into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Five Shillings per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McLaren Park Treasurer
Barony Parish

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALManno, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the patient be sent to the Asylum.

11th April 1834

Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff,
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Catherine Tassie
Widow, residing in Risk Street
Gallton //

Humblly Sheweth

That James Tassie resident in the
parish of Barony Glasgow
aged Twenty seven years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 35 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 2 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.

Catherine Tassie

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
William Easton, Surgeon, attested and
grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
James Fassie ~~~~~
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Glasgow, 11th April
1834 }
gratis - J.M.C.

James Watson
Sheriff Sub.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 11 April 1834

I, William Easton, Surgeon..... in N^o 82 Green St.
Glasgow, having this day examined James Fassie
resident in the Parish of Barmy, Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum. * William Easton Surgeon

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends,
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
NB. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Malignant, idiotic, and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Miss Fapic
Admitted
12th April 1834
By
Samuel Parish

Pauper Case *John Glover*

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12th April 1834

Unto The Honourable, The Sheriff-Depute of the Shire of Lanark,
or his Substitutes.

The Petition of *Peter Hill*, Superintendent
of the City Poor

Humbly Sheweth,

That *John Glover*, residing at *N. 54*
New Street

aged about *18* years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to render it necessary
and proper *he* should be put under restraint and confinement, as appears from the accompanying
Medical Certificate, under the hand of *John Hall*, one of the District

Surgeons of the City.

But as by the Statutes 55th, GEO. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, GEO. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for reception into a PUBLIC HOSPITAL or LUNATIC ASYLUM is necessary.

May it therefore please your Lordship to Grant Warrant
to the Superintendent or Keeper of the GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM or TOWN'S HOSPITAL
to receive the said *John Glover*

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Peter Hill

12 April 1834 admit John Glover as a patient into the Asylum

J. Balmanno

*To the Superintendent
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum*

THE Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of

John Hall, Surgeon, in Glasgow
produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed
John Glasgow

into the *Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

GLASGOW, *12th April*

Gratis J.P.G. 1874

James Watson
Sheriff Subst.

Glasgow April 11th 1834

Having this day visited John Glover 54 New
Wynd I am of opinion that he is not in sound mind
and requires to be put under restraint

This I certify on Soul & Conscience

John Watt

District Surgeon

John Glover
Admitted
12th April 1834
St
Lorenz Hospital

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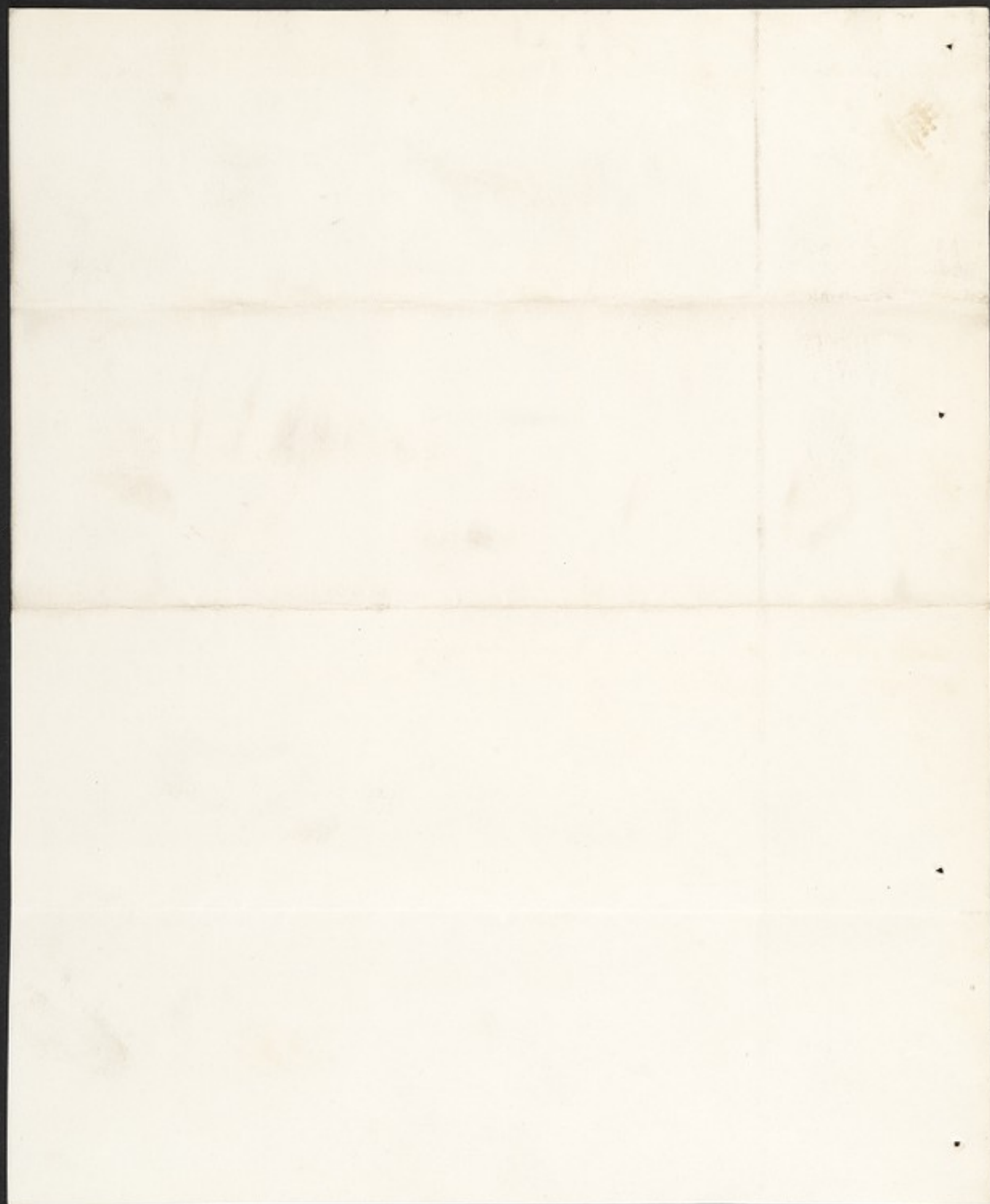
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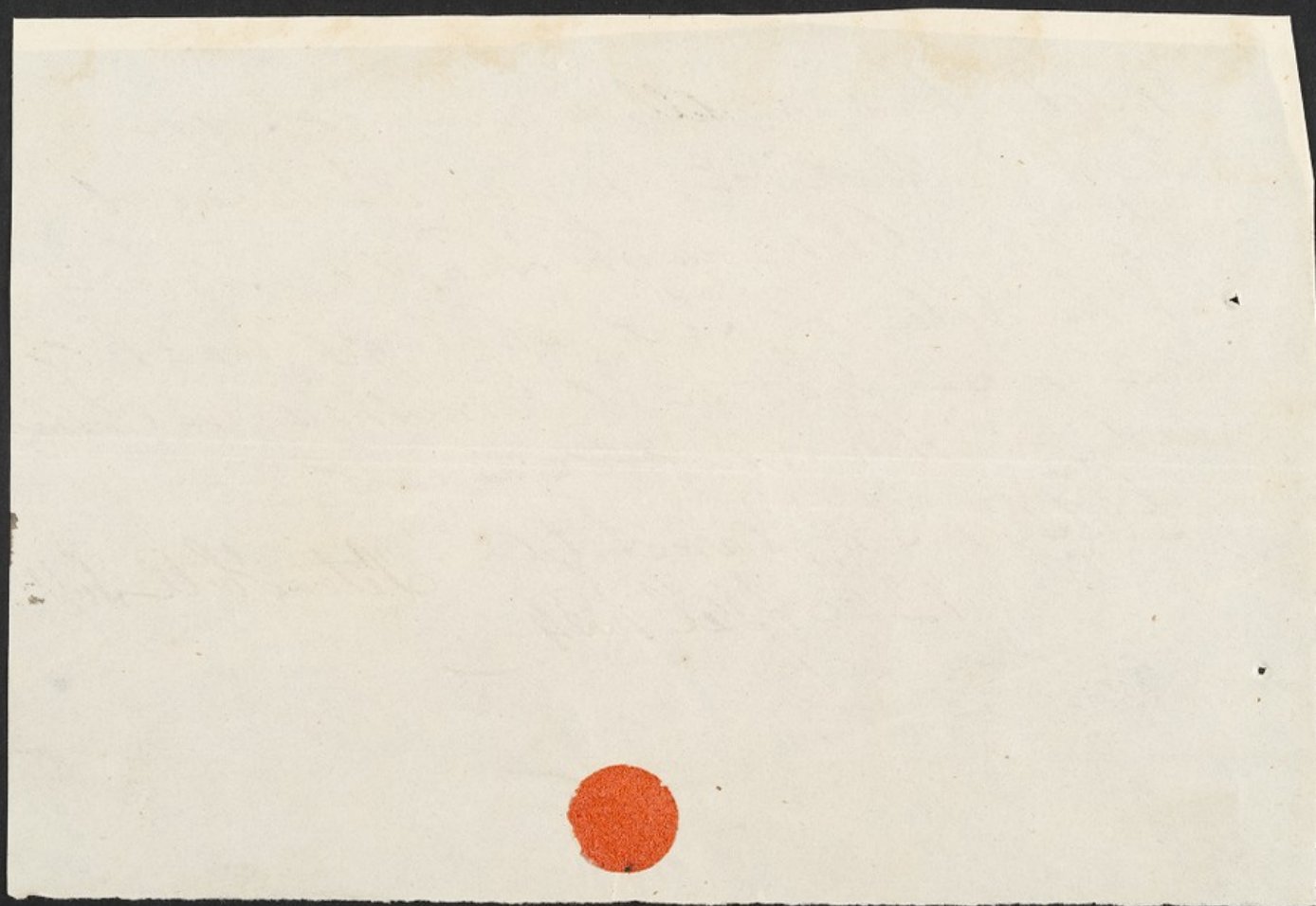
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John Glover aged 18 years unmarried
Brought at a Tobacco work for the last 6 years at which
time he was taken away by his mother because he was
made a spinner - after this employed at Oak bank as
a dyer for 11 months but was considered unfit for
the business owing to the state of his sight (which is
fair hair & red eyes) lest he might fall into any of the
traps - From not falling into employment has become
fractious in temper about four weeks ago - when work
is spoke of ~~of~~ becomes quit agreeable & happy
answers questions civilly, was always well behaved
& never before this acted improperly is not subject to
any disease or bodily ailment, except his sight & never injured
in the head, nor ever confined before & nothing done
at this time for his recovery - which began by spitting &
blowing in his Grand Mother's face, a few days ago having
a hammer in his hand struck her on the face which
confined her to bed - tore a piece of Shorting into shreds
broke the Glass of a Clock and lays hold on all the
food he can get hold of
Had an uncle confined for a few weeks in Town's Hospital
as a Lunatic -



Whereby bind myself, in name of the
Tonn's Hospital, to pay the Board
of John Glover, in the Lunatic Asylum,
at the rate of six shillings weekly,
and to see that he is furnished in clothes
and other necessaries

Glasgow Tonn's Hospital Peter Hill Supt.
12th April 1834.



James Johnston
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24 April 1834

Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of William Johnston
Merchant Kirkcudbright

Humblly Sheweth

That James Johnston his son

aged 34 years is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 62 & 2 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said James
Johnston

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.

William Johnston

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate under the hand of
John Sanders Esq. and ^{physi-}
cian in Kirkcudbright produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Ames Johnston
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Glasgow 24 April
Ames 1834

W. M. M. M.

Medical Certificate.

I, _____ M.D.
having this day examined _____
resident in the _____ of _____
hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief _____ is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum.

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends,
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
A.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Maimed, idiots, and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

James Johnston
Admitted
24th April 1854

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suit of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee. Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	about nine years
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	since commencement has never been free from the complaint
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	became listless & depressed from not obtaining a situation to his liking in America, where he twice made the attempt
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	disease has scarcely changed its character
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	are exacerbations at uncertain periods
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	raves indifferently on various subjects but for the most part unintelligible & without direction
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	never at any time
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	never struck or injured any person
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	Age 34 - was in a mercantile business in America -
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Single; no relative similarly afflicted as far as is known
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	had no peculiarity nor any premeditated vice or intemperance; if he had given himself to tobacco in various forms for the last 10 years he says at such times he subject to no other bodily infirmity or disease
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	No particular cause known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	general treatment, frequent purgation, & use of the bark with no very marked effect
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Has never been in any Asylum

William Schryver

Kirkcaldy
22nd April 1854

his Father

requested to
the following
Patient.

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Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

24th April 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that James Johnstone my son resident in the Town
of Northcumbria is insane, I request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

William Johnston

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Medical Certificate.

Richard Bright 22 April 1834

I, John Sanders Shann, Physician in Northcumbria
having this day examined James Johnstone resident in the Town
of Northcumbria, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow
Royal Lunatic Asylum.

John S. Shann M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, the place of residence; the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Glasgow, 24th April 1834.

An obligation has been granted by James Mann
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eighteen shillings
per week.

Robt. Marshall Treasurer.

24 Sept 1830
Sec- to Glasgow
Lunatic Asylum

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Single Sheet.

W. John Dun,

Printed by
J. K. & Co.



9. Is the pass
furniture?

Thomas McKennie
W.B.

Write This Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Mr. Margaret McKenna
residing in the New Wynd of Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth

That Thomas McKenna the Petitioner's
husband

aged about Twenty five years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 2 Geo. 4. Cap. 34
your Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
Margaret McKenna

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
James Richardson Surgeon in Glasgow produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Thomas M. Kerma —————
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Walter Moir, Sh. Subst. —.

Glasgow 6.th May 1834. —.
Gratis. —.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow May 6th 1834

I, James Richardson, Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Thos McKenna
resident in the City of Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

James Richardson

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends,
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person infected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Thomas McKenna
admitted
8th May 1884
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

First Rate of Board, £ - 9 - per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, - 15 -	Fifth, - 2 2 -
Third, - 1 1 -	Sixth, - 3 3 -

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	<i>2 Months</i>
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	<i>Never before this time</i>
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	<i>Nothing particular was observed</i>
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>It appears increasing</i>
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	<i>He is generally much the same</i>
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	<i>He raves on indifferent subjects.</i>
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	<i>No</i>
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	<i>He has often abused his wife by striking her</i>
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	<i>No</i>
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	<i>24 years of age - made a house shaker</i>
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	<i>Married - No relative was ever deranged in mind</i>
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	<i>No,</i>
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	<i>No,</i>
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	<i>No</i>
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	<i>Indiscreet Spirit</i>
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	<i>Nothing</i>
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	<i>No,</i>

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow May 6th 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *Thomas M'Kenzie* resident in the *City*
of *Glasgow* is insane, I request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

X *Margrat M'Kenzie*
No 111 New Wynd Glasgow

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 6th May 1834

An obligation has been granted by Edward Withen 123 King Street
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Nine shilling 6d
per week.

Rob. Marshall Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

It appears increasing

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

*He is generally much
the same*

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-
ticularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.

*He raves on indifferent
subjects.*

John Henderson

Wth

20th May 1834

Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of John Robertson
Builder Parish of Dollar
Blackmanston

Humbly Sheweth

That John Henderson my Brother
in Law Silk Merc in Dollar

aged Twenty years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 35 Geo 3 Cap 62 & 2 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said John
Henderson

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.

John Robertson

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
Ralph Elliot Surgeon produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
John Henderson
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition. —

Glasgow 20th May 1834

Walter Knox
Sh. Subst. —

Medical Certificate.

14th May 1834

I, Ralph Elliot Surgeon R.N. in Dollar
having this day examined John Henderson
resident in the Parish of Dollar Clackmannanshire
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, He is insane and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum Dollar Clackmannanshire
Ralph Elliot Surgeon R.N.

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends,
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Maimed, idiots, and pregnant
Women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

John Henderson
Admitted
20th May 1854
JH



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, £ ¹⁰ / ₁₂ ⁹ / ₁₂ ³ / ₁₂ per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £ 1 11 6 per Week.
Second, " " 15 " " "	Fifth, " " 2 2 " "
Third, " " 1 1 " "	Sixth, " " 3 3 " "

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	<i>About six months</i>
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	<i>only once</i>
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	<i>previous to lunacy great depression of spirits with loss of power of his body obstructed bowels</i>
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>rather increasing</i>
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	<i>No</i>
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	<i>yes</i>
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	<i>Windows</i>
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	<i>Aged 20 years silk weaver</i>
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	<i>single no relation ever insane</i>
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	<i>No particular</i>
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	<i>None</i>
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	<i>No</i>
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	<i>Not known</i>
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	<i>bleeding blistering cold bathing</i>
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	<i>No</i>

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Dollar 14 May 1834

*Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that John Henderson my Brother in Law resident in the Town
of Dollar is insane, and I request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

John Robertson

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 16th May 1834.

An obligation has been granted by Mr. John Whitehead, 131. Ingram St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Nine shillings
per week.

Don. Guthrie Treasurer.

Admitted Mr. Henderson as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. B. M. M. M. Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

cursory symptoms observed?

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-

continued course of disease

rather increasing

William Wallace

24 May 1834

905

Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Samuel Kennedy
Clerk to the Lunatic Asylum
at Londonderry

Humblly Sheweth

That William Wallace farmer
resident in the County Donegal, Ireland
aged ~~forty~~ years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said William
Wallace

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
Samuel Kennedy

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
Charles Morison Esq. produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
William Wallace
in terms of the Statute referred to in the
Petition

Walter Hogg
Sh. Subst. —

Glasgow 24 May
1834 }
M.C.S.

Medical Certificate.

London, May 23. 1834.

I, Charles Morton Surgeon of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, having this day examined William Wallace

residing in the County of Dorset

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Charles Morton, Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. A.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Malignant, idiotic, and pregnant Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

William Wallace
admitted
24th May 1834
JF



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Three years
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Gradually increasing in the last three years
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	From youth of a debilitated constitution
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Since the last five months, in the progress of his illness, he has been in the highest degree of excitement
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	The disease is nearly stationary
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	He raves about the death of his wife, and the loss of his property, and is under great delusions
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	He is not
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	about forty years of age, was by profession a Farmer
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Single, has a sister afflicted with temporary insanity
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of obliquity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Always of a very gay disposition, but none of the dissipated habits
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Not known
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Sie Comrade's House
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	No particular medical treatment has been used
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Five weeks in the Lunatic Asylum, but not cured

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Rephur 22nd May 1854

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *William Wallace* resident in *the Rephur*
Co of Donegal is insane, I request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

* *John Wallace*

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 24th May 1834

An obligation has been granted by E. T. Mackay
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Nine shillings
per week.

Robt. Marshall Treasurer.

Admit William Waller as a Patient into the Asylum.
J. Balmanna Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

Since the last time he was in the Asylum
of his being in the Asylum.

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

The disease is stationary.

6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-
ticularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.

He has been in the Asylum for some time
and is now in the Asylum.

John Scotland
906

27th May 1834

Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of John Scotland
Mason residing at Milltown of
Denny

Humbly Sheweth

That John Scotland residing
at Milltown of Denny, the Petitioner Son
aged 21 years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 5 Cap 69 & 2 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said John Scotland
Dew.

~~John Bonney Min of Law~~
~~for John Scotland the petitioner~~

And your Petitioner

shall ever pray.

John Bonney Min of Law
for John Scotland your petitioner

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
James Schaw Surgeon in Falkirk produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
John Scotland Junr ———
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Glasgow 27th May 1834
W. H.

James Watt
Sheriff Subst.

Medical Certificate.

Falkirk May 24th 34
I, James Schaeffer, Surgeon in Falkirk
having this day examined John Scotland
resident in the parish of Dunspace
herby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum. James Schaeffer

The Medical Practitioner Granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Heavily idiotic and frenzied Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

John Scotland
Admitted
27th May 1834
15/-



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Symptoms appeared about a year & half ago - but he has been much worse for 5 months
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	About three years ago he complained in the same way for about a year
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	Some time before becoming ill his appetite was impaired & his stomach disordered both before & since the depression of spirits & other symptoms appeared
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Uncertainty of mind - a vague feeling that something must be done which cannot be accomplished -
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	- He speaks rationally on any subject - sees his own trouble - but still acts in the way mentioned -
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	- He has a deep sense of duty - and his disengagement seems to be most in the false notions of this sense of duty. - He thinks that something should be done which can neither be accomplished nor
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	27. A Mason.
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Single
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	a very steady sober excellent young man
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Is nothing of the kind
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	Never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Mental & bodily exertion
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Nothing but relaxation - with no success.
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never.

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that John Scotland resident in the Parish
of Dumfries is insane, I request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

John Scotland
Mason or Milton near Denny.

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 27th May 1834.

An obligation has been granted by Lawrence Robertson Esq
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen shillings
per week.

J. Robertson Treasurer.

Admit John Scotland as a Patient into the Asylum.

Dr. Leing Treasurer Dr. Dalrymple Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

Unsettledness of mind - a vague feeling
that something must be done which cannot
be accomplished.

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

- He speaks rationally on any subject
- sees his own trouble - but still
acts in the way mentioned -

6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-
ticularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.

- He has a deep sense of duty - and his
disappointment seems to be met in the false
positions of his sense of duty. - He thinks

Daniel L. McColl
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Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Isabella McColl
residing in Drygate Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth

That my brother
Daniel L. McColl residing in Glasgow
aged 40 years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 5 Cap. 69 & 2 Geo. 4 Cap. 54
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said

Glasgow 3rd June
1834

And your Petitioner
Isabella McColl shall ever pray.
Isabella McColl

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hands of
Mr. Moffat & D. McLaurie produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Daniel L. Webb
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow 3^d June
1834

James Watson
Sheriff Subst.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 3^d June 1834

We, McCulloch & D. McLaurin Surgeons in Glasgow
having this day examined Mr. James McColl
resident in the City of Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum. McCulloch & C. M. L.
D. McLaurin

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends,
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Heretics, idiots, and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Daniel S. McCall

Admitted

3 June 1834

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, £— 9 — per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, — 15 — — — — —	Fifth, — 2 2 — — — — —
Third, — 1 1 — — — — —	Sixth, — 3 3 — — — — —

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 31; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one to two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	<i>10 days</i>
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	<i>Insane 2 months ago - uncertain whether that was his first attack</i>
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	<i>In 8 days previous to each attack had great depression of spirits, want of appetite & sleep, & costiveness.</i>
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Sullenness, taciturnity, & suspicion, or nervous tremor & desire to strike relations.</i>
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	<i>One lucid interval 5 days ago</i>
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	<i>Raves chiefly on two; viz. religion & business matters, having shipped goods lately to the West Indies.</i>
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	<i>Once attempted suicide by a knife</i>
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	<i>No</i>
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	<i>No</i>
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	<i>aged 46 - Manager of an estate, in the West Indies.</i>
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	<i>Unmarried - No relatives insane.</i>
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	<i>Eccentric</i>
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	<i>None</i>
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	<i>No</i>
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	<i>Being unable to meet his bills as they became due.</i>
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	<i>Laxatives, Clysters & H. opia. Composed him. The latter gave him sleep & calmed nervous.</i>
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	<i>No</i>

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

3^d June 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that my Brother Daniel McCall resident in the Parish
of Barony is insane, I request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Jas D Hill
Sarah McCall

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 3^d June 1834

An obligation has been granted by J. Rose, 6 Oswald Street
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of nine shillings & 6p
per week.

Robt. Marshall Treasurer.

Admit Daniel S. McCall as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Sheriff's Warrant and Treas^r receipt J. Balmanno Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

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| 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | <u>Sullenness, taciturnity, & suspicion, or nervous tremor & desire to strike relatives.</u> |
| 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | <u>One lucid interval 5 days ago</u> |
| 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | <u>Raves chiefly on two; viz. Religion & business matters, having shipped goods</u> |

James Jackson
Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute, ~~Whose Justice~~
The Petition of Widow Jackson
Residing in Fife Street of
Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your petitioner son James Jackson,
private in the 7th Regiment of Foot, commanded Col. Maitland
aged twenty five years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 2 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant, to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said James Jackson, into
that Institution.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Sophia Jackson

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of James Paterson M.P. produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed James Jackson
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

James Watson
Sheriff Subst.

Glasgow 6th June
1834
Gates J.P.G.

Medical Certificate.

5th June 1834

I James Paterson Surgeon in Scotland
Dalton having this day examined James Jackson
resident in the County of Lanarkshire
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
James Paterson, M.D.

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, descrip-
tion, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
town, or parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Harshly edicts, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

James Jackson
Admitted
10th June 1834
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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First Rate of Board, £ - 9 - per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, - 15 -	Fifth, 2 2 -
Third, 1 1 -	Sixth, 3 3 -

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Two years
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	First attack
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Starting from sleep a year before lunacy was the sound on his part to be impending
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Generally religious and always variable
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Occasionally great remissions but never a lucid interval
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Has nearly as much a tendency attached to imaginary assailants
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Attempted on one occasion to cut his throat on another to swallow a rope
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Scarcely at this disposed to strike but has never yet assaulted any person
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Has broken dishes and torn the sheet
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Apt 25 - Farmer formerly a Soldier
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Was a very little hoarse in his voice but not otherwise remarkable. Was rather intemperate when in his former state
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Unknown
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Unknown
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Was cupped but no other circumstances of his treatment is known to his friends
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

9th June 1834.

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that James Jackson, my Son, resident in ~~the~~ ^{Telford Street, Gallow-}gate, Glasgow, late
Private of the 74th Reg^t of Foot, is insane, I request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

* Sophia Jackson

Wid^d Land, Telford Street.

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, ¹² 9. June 1834.
 An obligation has been granted by ^{Wm. Oswald, 24. Mackintosh St., &}
^{James M. Dalrymple, Telford St., Glasgow,}
 for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Nine shillings
 per week.

Doa Luthbertson Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. Dalrymple Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
 Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Generally outrageous and always variable
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex- acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Occasionally great remissions but never a lucid interval
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par- ticularly any prominent or remarkable illusions.	Frequently assumes a threatening attitude to imaginary assailants

10th June 1874 John Legate

Unto The Honorable ⁹⁰⁹ The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of James Legate
weaver residing in Camlachie

Humbly Sheweth,

That my Son John Legate
Weaver in Camlachie

aged 32 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 54 your
Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said John
Legate

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
James Legate

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of William Lyon Surgeon, produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to recure the person of the within
designed John Leggar
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

James Watson

Glasgow 10th June
1834.
James Watson.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 1st Dec 1854.

I William Lyon Surgeon in Glas:
gow having this day examined John
Leggat resident, in the Village of Camachie
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief He is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
W. Lyon, Surgeon

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate will, after prefixing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, desig-
nation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
Town, or parish in which he resides. — If the practitioner be a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
NOTE. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

John Legate
Admitted
10th June 1834

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, £— 9 — per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, — 15 — — — — —	Fifth, — 2 2 — — — — —
Third, — 1 1 — — — — —	Sixth, — 3 3 — — — — —

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Mel. Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	2 or 3 months
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	1st time in 1840
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	For 2 months past, he has been depressed in spirits. Suppose a month before lunacy.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Indisposition to commit suicide. Hysteria.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Occasional exacerbations of the inclination to commit suicide.
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Supposes & suspects a correct that he has lost all rational inclination & power to form correct at the state of his mind. Mental feelings.
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Often threatened but never attempted. & made slight attempts at strangulation.
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never.
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Never.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	32 years of age. A Weaver.
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single - His Mother was habitually insane, & his father has been so affected.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	None. Immature.
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Rupture.
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Never.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	None of unusual apprehensions or other mentioned.
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	He has employed various, but has not had any success. He is now in a state of improvement.
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never.

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow June 10. 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that James Legat, my Son resident in the Parish of Glasgow
of Lamberton is insane, request that He may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

James Legat, Father of James Legat

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 10th June 1834.

An obligation has been granted by James Soales, of Soales Island Whirling
Wreath, to the Royal Exchange Court
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Nine shillings
per week.

Robt. Marshall Treasurer.

Admit John Legat as a Patient into the Asylum.

In production of Secy Receipt J. W. Adams Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

Inclination to commit suicide
Hobnory.

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

Occasional exacerbations of the inclination
to commit suicide

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-
ticularly any prominent or unusual subject.

Supposes & suspects is correct, that he has
lost all benevolent inclination & power

13th June 1834

Thomas Matheson
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Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Edward Matheson
Teacher Stirling

Humblly Sheweth

That Thomas Matheson residing
in Stirling the Petitioner's Brother
aged thirty four years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Thomas
Matheson

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.

Edward Matheson

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
Alexander Dewar Physician Stirling produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Thomas Mathieson
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Glasgow 13th June
1834
M.C.

James Watson
Sheriff Subst.
14 June 1834.

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14 June

Medical Certificate.

Stirling 9th June 1834

I, Alasd. Dewar Physician in Stirling

having this day examined Thomas Matheson

now resident in the Parish of Stirling

herby certify on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper

patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

Alasd. Dewar M.D.

Having examined the above Patient I assent to the Certificate
Glasgow
14 June 1834

Robert Young M.D.

The Medical Practitioner Granting this certificate, with, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
A. B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Heavily idiotic, and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Thomas Matheson
Admitted
15th June 1834
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Mr. Henry Matheson
19th June 1834
Admitted by Thomas
Matheson



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, £ - 9 - per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, - 15 -	Fifth, 2 2 -
Third, 1 1 -	Sixth, 3 3 -

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Med. History

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About three months
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	No
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Some months
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Paranoid
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Thirty four - Shoemaker
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single. No
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	-
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Unknown
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	No patient has been treated before. He has been in the asylum, or in the house of the family.
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Finlay Matheson Fother
Edward Matheson Broth
The Doctor

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Stirling 12 June 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *Thomas Matheson* resident in the *Parish*
of *Stirling* is insane, We request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Finlay Matheson Father Lalsum Stirling
Edward Matheson Teacher Stirling

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation
FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,
TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

Glasgow, 14th June 1874

An obligation has been granted by John Robertson, 242 George St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen shillings
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

Admit Mr James McMurdo as a Patient into the Asylum.

J B McMurdo Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

~~It is further requested that the above be understood
and the necessary documents will be forthwith forwarded
to the Asylum.~~
15 June 1874

acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-
ticularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.

13th June
1834.

William Masterton
Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of Alexander
Masterton Blacksmith at Carron

Humbly Sheweth,

That William Masterton his
Brother residing at Carron
aged about 35 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 60. & 2 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said William
Masterton.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Geo^d Masterton

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate under the hand
of James Girdwood, Surgeon, produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed William Masterton,
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

James Watson
Sheriff Subst.

Glasgow 13th June
J.W.G. 1834.

Medical Certificate.

Falkirk 12th June 1834

I James Girdwood Surgeon in Falkirk

having this day examined William MacLennan

at Garry

resident in the Parish of Larkhall Stirlingshire

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

James Girdwood Surgeon

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish in which he resides. — If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. **N.B.** No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

William Martenson

Admitted
18th June 1854

9/-

Wm Martenson



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

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

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	<i>Above 3 years</i>
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	<i>only once</i>
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	<i>A little depression of spirits for some time</i>
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Stationary</i>
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	<i>None</i>
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	<i>No</i>
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	<i>No</i>
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	<i>No</i>
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	<i>About 36, Blacksmith</i>
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	<i>Single. No relative insane</i>
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	<i>No</i>
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	<i>No</i>
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	<i>Not</i>
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	<i>Care application to books</i>
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 15th June 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *Wm Masterton Black Smith* resident in the *parish*
of *Garbert* is insane, and I request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Alex^r Masterton

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 13th June 1834.

An obligation has been granted by Thomas Dawson
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of nine shillings
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

Stationary

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

None

6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention nar-

9th June
1834.

John Moffat
Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of John Moffat
tenant in Midknock in the parish
of Westerkirk & County of Dumfriesshire

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Moffat presently residing
at Midknock, the Petitioner's eldest son,
aged twenty three years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69, & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said John Moffat
the Petitioner's son,

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.
John Moffat

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate under the hand
of Mr. Arch^d. Graham, Surgeon produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the person of the within
designed Mr John Moffat Junr.
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

James Watson
Sheriff Subst

Glasgow 11th June
1834

Medical Certificate.

May 7th
Melrose Newry 1834

I A. McKean M.D. & J. Co's. Senior Medical Establishment
having this day examined Mr. John Moffat Esq.
resident in the Parish of Westerkirk
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

A. McKean
M.D. & J. Co's. Medical Surgeon

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after preparing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, desig-
nation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
town, or parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner is a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
NB. No person affected with contagious fever, or on a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Maimed, idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

I have seen & believe that Mr. Moffat is a respectable and intelligent man
J. McKean

John Moffat
Admitted
18th June 1834
15/-



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, £— 9 — per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, — 15 — — — — —	Fifth, — 2 2 — — — — —
Third, — 1 1 — — — — —	Sixth, — 3 3 — — — — —

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one to two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Midknoek June 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *John Moffat my eldest son*, resident in the *parish*
of *Westerkirk* is insane, I request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

*John Moffat Tenant in Midknoek
by Langholm*

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Mr John Moffat _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.
On production of Receipts from Dr Bell & Co. _____ W. B. M. M. M. Physician.
To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-
ticularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.

25th June 1834

James Montgomery

Unto The Honorable ¹¹³ The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

The Petition of Nathaniel
Montgomery ~~former~~ residing
in ~~Rotten Row Street~~
~~Glasgow~~

Humbly Sheweth,

That James Montgomery
residing at the Glasgow Work
the Petitioner's ~~father~~
aged ~~thirty~~ three years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 53 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said ~~James~~
Montgomery

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

N Montgomery

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of James Swaine Surgeon, produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed James Montgomery
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow, 25 June
1834
grace
M.D.

Walter Knox
Sh. Sub. V. &c.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Buildings Glasgow June 26th 84

I James Smellie Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined James Montgomery
resident in the Burnsides of near Glasgow
hereby certify on soul and conscience that to the best of my
knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
James Smellie Surgeon.

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. **N.B.** No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Dumb, idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

James Montgomery
Admitted
28th June 1854
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

First Rate of Board, £— 9 — per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, — 15 — — — — —	Fifth, — 2 2 — — — — —
Third, — 1 1 — — — — —	Sixth, — 3 3 — — — — —

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	At this time only a few days, but has been so many 20 days
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	It has occurred twice, the first time was a few months ago, its duration was a few weeks
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	There were great depression of spirits, temper rather less than in health, but peculiar want of sleep, no appetite, slight dyspepsia, occurring often a severe attack of Delirium Tremens - Depression and continued
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Loss of sleep, pain or uneasiness in the stomach and bowels, delirium occasionally, great fear, it seems to be increasing -
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Frequent lucid intervals, the times irregular - On 24th of Jan, and interval, but more general
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	He raves incessantly, entirely on religious subjects, mentions many of our some subjects, he has committed against his late Father -
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	He has attempted once or twice to strangle himself with his thick cloth,
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never -
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes occasionally -
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Is about thirty years of age, and by trade a Mechanic -
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Is a Married Man
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Lapses of spirits, with want of appetite, was addicted to the use of spirits, since the attack of Delirium Tremens, some on,
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Has not been subject to any periodical disease or interruption of the sleep, but enjoyed till lately good general health -
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Yes about five or six months ago, being a blow on the back of the head from a splinter
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The excessive use of spirits -
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	The former attack which came on, after Delirium Tremens was benefited by the use of Secl. tre, & other to the head and a blister to the back with slight nourishing diet
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Was never in any Asylum -

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasg. Railways June 25th 1854

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that James C. Montgomery at present resident in the Parish of St. George
of Glasgow is insane, we request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

J. C. Montgomery
Robert Kerr

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 27th June 1874

An obligation has been granted by George Walker, Phoenix Buildings
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of nine shillings
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

Admit James McTearney as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Parent's

J. B. Thomson Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. If not have been the prominent symptoms of the insanity, has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

and lately, exhibiting occasionally great fear, it seems to be increasing.

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?

Frequent lucid intervals, the times irregular -
usually in the evening, and intervals of mere remission.

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.

He raves violently, interely, on religious subjects.
Mentions very often some supposition he had committed

Daniel Mc Nie

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

25th July
1834

The Petition of Sarah Muir, Widow
of Daniel Mc Nie, residing in Paisley &
Peter Martin, Grocer, Hutchisonston
half Brother of the said Daniel Mc Nie

Humbly Sheweth,

That the Petitioner's husband, Daniel Mc Nie
late Hair dresser Pal Kirk, at present residing in Paisley
aged Fifty Eight years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 2 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant, to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Daniel
Mc Nie

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Peter Martin for Self & Mrs. Mc Nie

Peter Martin

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate under the hand
of Surge Muller Surgeon Glasgow produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to recure the person of the within
designed Daniel McNeil
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow 25th July
1834

Walter Mon.
Sheriff Subst.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 25th July 1834

I, George Miller, Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Daniel McVee resident in the County of Renfrew hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

George Miller, Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner, granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish, in which he resides. — If the Practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. N.B. No person, affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Daniel McNe
Admitted
25th July 1834
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Donated by Daniel
July 1834

W. B. Appleton



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Third, — 1 1 — — — — —	Sixth, — 3 3 — — — — —

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

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Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Two days - commenced 23 rd July 1834.
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	only once - about the month of March 1833 - mental alienation - during 3 months.
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	No precursory symptoms - brought on by consequences of great heat of his passions by a former illness.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Mild - just no change in its form has occurred - appears declining.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	For two days - have been remissions.
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves about Religion Religious
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	never threatened or attempted to harm himself.
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No.
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Aged 58. was a Householder.
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married. No relation ever insane.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No oddity - occasional - a mild infirmity. Religious impressions.
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	None.
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	-
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Grief caused by the inhuman conduct of his sons and a son in law.
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing.
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	The Patient was in the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum for 3 months - and dismissed as incurable on 1 st Oct last.

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 25th July 1884

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *Daniel McNeel* resident in the *Parish*
of *Abby, Paisley* is insane, we request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 25th July 1834

An obligation has been granted by Peter Martin, 1. John St. Hutcheson
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of nine shillings 6d.
per week.

Robt. Marshall Esq. Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

Mild - just no change in its form
has occurred - appears declining

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

For two days - have been remissions

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-
ticularly any permanent or remarkable illusions

Raves about ~~Religion~~ Religious

25th July
1834

Duncan Stewart
Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute.
The Petition of John Watson
Merchant in Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mr Duncan Stewart residing in
the Parish of Bothwell, at present in custody of the
and Brother in Law of the Petitioner
aged thirty two years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3, Cap. 69, & 2 Geo 4, Cap 34, your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Duncan
Stewart

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
John Watson

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate under the hand
of James ~~Bar~~ Kindale M.D. produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed W. Duncan Stewart,
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Walter Moir
Shirriff Subst. &c.

Glasgow 25th July
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Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 25th July 1834

I James Kindale M.D. Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Mr Duncan Stewart
resident in the Parish of Bethwell &
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
James Kindale M.D.

The Medical practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, desig-
nation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
town, or parish in which he resides. If the practitioner is a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
NB. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Duncan Stewart
Admitted
25th July 1834
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31/8 Duncan Stewart

1834

warrant under

Duncan Stewart

at

John Watson

of

Edinburgh



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	more or less for upwards of three years
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	The malady has come on gradually
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	He has been for several years subject to great variations of spirits, laughed immoderately without any apparent cause, and to look at his face in a mirror and be frightened in bed for that purpose, purchased two horses and set up, within a few days, also a dog stable and great vanity - and finally, the latter much increased
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	He sometimes much worse than at other times - when in lucid state gave directions about being put into an asylum of insane
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Runs on various subjects, but chiefly a high idea of his wealth personal beauty - mental ability &c.
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	No
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	He has struck several persons & property
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Nearly two. A Surgeon
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Single - none
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	This question is answered in the negative - Rather incoherences and lately addicted to take ardent spirits to excess.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Subject to none of these - but of short constitution
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	Drinking ardent liquors to excess
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Nothing
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	None been in an asylum either public or private
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

25th July 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that Mr Duncan Stewart resident in the Parish
of Boothwell is insane, I request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

J. M. Watson

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

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Glasgow, *25th July* 18*34*

An obligation has been granted by *Mr. J. Watson Smith, Clerk*
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of *one guinea*
per week.

Robt. Marshall Treasurer.

Admit *Wm. Stewart* as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of *Receipts* warrant *J. B. Macdonald* Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

*has been in bed for what purpose - purchased a
and a dog, together with a few days, also a dog which came
in his pocket
great vanity - and hasibly, the latter much increased*

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

*He sometimes much worse than at other times -
when in lucid state gave directions about being put
into an asylum if insane*

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-
ticularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.

*Raves on various subjects, but chiefly a
high idea of his wealth personal beauty - mental
abilities &c.*

28th July 1884 William Murphy

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

The Petition of James
Gruitt ^{Murphy} ~~Pattern~~ ^{Deavers} ~~James~~

Humbly Sheweth,

That William Murphy
Petitioner's Brother
aged thirty six years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3, Cap. 69, & 9 Geo 4, Cap 34 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
& keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said William
Murphy

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

for self & Brothers
Wm Murphy

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of Alexander Stewart Surgeon, produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed William Murray
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow 28th July
1834
Wm. Murray

James Watson
Sheriff Subst.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 29th July 1834-

I Alexander Stewart, Surgeon Glasgow
having this day examined William Murphy
resident in the parish of St. David's, Glasgow,
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Alex. Stewart, Surgeon.

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner is a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. *NOTE.* No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

William Murphy
Admitted
28th July 1854
15/-



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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

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Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Since the 30 th of July (1854)
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never previous to the above date
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Semi-acute of an insidious disposition for the last 3 or 4 weeks
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Constant
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	None particularly
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age 38 years. Pottery business to professional
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single. Never
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Slight dyspeptic symptoms
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	No particular cause can be assigned
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	No treatment
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

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Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Murphy resident in the Parish of St. David's is insane, I request that he may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

For Self & Brother, Neil Murphy

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 28th July 1834

An obligation has been granted by Thomas Service 136 Prongate
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen shillings
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

Admit Mr William Humphrey as a Patient into the Asylum.

J B Adams Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

Increasing

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

Constant

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
about one only? and what is the subject?

Alexander McLaren
Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of Peter McLaren
Wright Parish of Douglas

Humbly Sheweth,

That Alexander McLaren
Wright at Douglas leastw
aged 34 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordships to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Alexander
McLaren

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Peter McLaren
Brother of the above Alex^r McLaren

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of Robert Affleck, Surgeon produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Alexander W. Loran
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

W. M. M.

Glasgow 30 July
1834
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Medical Certificate.

Douglas July 29 1834

I Robt Affleck Surgeon in Douglas
having this day examined Alexr W Levens
Wright resident in the Parish of Douglas
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief ~~he~~ is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
Robt. Affleck

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. **NOTE.** No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Glasgow 30th July 1834. I hereby certify that Robert Affleck who subscribes to above certificate, is a Surgeon of respectability, practising in the town of Douglas, and that the truth of the certificate may be relied upon
H. Douglas J.P.

Alexander McSaren

Admitted

30th July 1854

[Signature]

252 George St.



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, £ - 9 - per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, - 15 -	Fifth, 2 2 -
Third, 1 1 -	Sixth, 3 3 -

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	one day
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	It first occurred in January last; continued in Glasgow Asylum 36 months and has been sane ever since
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	His spirits were a little depressed the day previous; otherwise much the same as usual.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Raving on Religious subjects. Stationary.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No lucid intervals as yet
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	He raves chiefly on Religion
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No.
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No.
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age 34. Occupation a Wright
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single. No relative ever insane.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Of a thoughtful cast of mind
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	None
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Supposed to have been partly occasioned by a lecture on religious subjects delivered about a week since by an itinerant preacher
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	He was in Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum for 3 months from January last, and was discharged cured.

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum,

Gentlemen,

July 29th 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Alexander McLaren resident in the Village of Douglas is insane, We request that he may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Peter McLaren Brother of Alex^r McLaren
John Pillans Brother in law of Alex^r McLaren

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 30th July 1834

An obligation has been granted by Mr. J. C. Douglas
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Nine shillings
per week.

J. C. Douglas Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Dr. Balmanno

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

Raving on Religious Subjects.
Stationary.

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

No lucid intervals as yet

6 Apr 1834

Peter Barr

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

The Petition of Mr Matthew Houston

Feuer Kelbarchan and one of the overseers
of the Poor of said Parish for Peter Barr
a Pauper

Humbly Sheweth,

That the said Peter Barr a native of
Linwood village, Parish of Kelbarchan
aged Twenty four years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 54. your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordships, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Peter Barr

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

Matthew Houston

John Macgregor

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of Mr W. S. Girdlestone, Surgeon, produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Peter Barr
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

W. S. Girdlestone

Glasgow 6 September
J. W. H. 1836

Medical Certificate.

Leith 5th September 1834

I M. S. Pinkerton Surgeon in Leith
Respectfully having this day examined Peter Barr
Cotton Spinner resident in the Parish of Hillborough
hereby certify on soul and conscience that to the best of my
knowledge and belief He is ~~insane~~ and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

M. S. Pinkerton Surgeon

The Medical practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish in which he resides. If the practitioner is a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmful, idiotic, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Peter Barr
Admitted
8th September 1854
9/-



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

First Rate of Board, £ - 9 - per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, - 15 -	Fifth, 2 2 -
Third, 1 1 -	Sixth, 3 3 -

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Upwards of 1 1/2 Years
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	This is the first attack
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	For six weeks prior to the attack his spirits were unusually elevated. No other alteration was observed.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Bleeding at the nose for six weeks prior to the attack - after that period the bleeding subsided & has not returned
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	None
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Indifferently on various Subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Occasionally but his illwill is confined entirely to his own relatives
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	He is prone to tear clothes, but has never destroyed furniture or windows
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Twenty four years of age, a Cotton Spinner by profession
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single - None.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	None
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	None
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Pride
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	He has been treated in the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, also at the Greenock Asylum
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	From two to three months in the Glasgow and Nine months in the Greenock establishments - Removed at the request of the Managers of the Parish poor funds -

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Kilbarchan 5th April 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *Peter Barr* a *Pauper* resident in the *Village*
of *Linwood* is insane, and request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Matthew Houston Overseer of the Poor
John Macgregor Do

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 5th September 1834

An obligation has been granted by Rob. Douglas, Minr. Hillbarrow
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of nine shillings
per week.

Rob. Marshall Treasurer.

Admit Pat. Douglass as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. B. Adams Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

Bleeding at the nose for six weeks
prior to the attack — after that period
the bleeding subsided & has not returned

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

None

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or

Philip Lochrie
719



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Third, — 1 1 — — — — —	Sixth, — 3 3 — — — — —

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Two Months
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	No.
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Nothing before Two Months past
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	he has a great desire for food some times dull & sometimes is perfectly
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	some days generally every second day not so bad
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	raves generally about money and driving cattle
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	never attempted injury to himself
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	no violence to others
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	he break one window
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	32 years - Labourer
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	none of his friends insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	he was prejudiced and religious subject and was in the habit of drinking ardent spirits
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	had no attacks of any other disease
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	had not injury in head
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	don't know any cause
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	he got two powder from a doctor at the beginning
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	never was in an asylum

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 27th Sept 1834
Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Philip Lochrie my Brother resident in the City of Glasgow is insane, I request that he may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

James Lochrie
W. J. High Street

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 27th September 1834
As you have agreed to admit Philip Lochrie into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Six Shillings per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

Peter Hill Superintendent

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANN, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Philip Lister _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.
Edison James _____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

27 Sep
1834.

Pauper Case

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

The Petition of Peter Hill,
Superintendent of the Levens Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That Philip Lockrie, Labourer
in Glasgow
aged thirty two years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Philip
Lockrie

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Peter Hill

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate under the hand
of Robert Graham — produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to recure the person of the within
designed Philip Lochrie —
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

James Watson
Sheriff Subst.

Glasgow 27th Sept.
1834 }
Gatis. W.G.

Glasgow Sept 26th 1854

I hereby certify on soul and conscience that Phillip Langhoy
is Insane and requiring to be confined lest serious
consequences may occur

W^m Graham
Surgeon

Medical Certificate.

I

in

having this day examined _____
resident in the _____ of _____
hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief _____ is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, desig-
nation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
town, or parish in which he resides. If the Practitioner be a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Harmless idiots and pregnant women are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Medical Certificate.

I _____ B
in _____
Having this day examined _____
resident in the _____ of _____
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief _____ is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish in which he resides. If the Practitioner is a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. *N.B.* No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Madly idiotic, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless, under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Philip Sohier
Admitted
27th Sept 1834
St
Town Hospital

Francis Tallis Esq
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board—£— 9 — per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board—£1 11 6 per Week.
Second, — 15 — — — — —	Fifth, — 2 2 — — — — —
Third, — 1 1 — — — — —	Sixth, — 3 3 — — — — —

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

(Laminated)

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any <i>customary</i> discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Edinburgh 9 Oct 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that *Francis Tell Erskine my son* resident in the *City* of *Edinburgh* is insane, I request that *he* may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

M. Erskine

20 Pitt Street Edinburgh

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow,

18

As you have agreed to admit
into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of _____ per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALManno, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Mr. James T. Yeshen as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. Dalman Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

To
M^r Johnstons Lodge
N^o 12 Hendersons Row
1 Balmanns M. D & C

Sir

When ^{years} three ago I promised to write you
I intended to have stated how ill I was used when under
y^r care. I still think I was so and Sir having concluded
as public letter on the subject of tortuous brain wheeling
chairs &c which I shall unquestionably print & publish
unless you as a person able friend will assist me out of
difficulty by the trifling loan of five or ten pounds
in which case I shall incline it to myself to do what
you please with it. Believe me it is worth more
than 100. You once highly approved of one I
printed & published

Thus & Sir you will not be
alarmed at the title of Women & Men & Children

Baal & Gaal ^{man} ^{with} the Godamites of Glasgow

Sir I ^{improve it to} ~~make~~ Baal & Gaal the godamites
and Godamite Doctors of Glasgow

But seriously Doc^r Balmanns I am upon
my horses medically advised to marry and have
by Doc^r Joseph Allison

need of the needful to follow the prescription if therefore
You can give me ten or five pounds I will accept of it
but pray at all events lend me that or those sums for a
short time till I arrange pecuniary matters My Family
will not permit You to be a loser

Believe me Most truly & Frankly
Yours
Erskine

P.S. I hope Mr Byers is well I am sure
you will be glad to know my health is remarkably good
as also My Mother & Sisters. Mr Menries is behaving well
I may inform me whenever You come to Edin & favor
me with an expeditious answer, or stand by the
consequences

Adieu
No Revoc

Y^{rs} Erskine

Edin

Thursday 14th Sept 1834

Remember me to William McLaren Gardiner.
& John McDonald Stewart also to Bob. Sommer
who I have a good opinion of
In haste Y^{rs} & c

Best regards to Miss Balmano

SEP
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1834

To
J. Balmain M.D.
St Vincent Street
Glasgow

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SEP
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1834



10th October
1834

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff/Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

The Petition of Mr. Madeline
Erskine husband of Colonel James
Francis Erskine residing in No 20
Pett Street Edinburgh

Humbly Sheweth,

That Francis Tell Erskine my
son late Lieutenant in the South Wales
Cavalry on the Bengal Establishment
aged fifty one years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Francis
Tell Erskine

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

M. Erskine

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of Dr. Walter S. Allison, Physician & Edm^d produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to recure the person of the within
designed Francis Tell Erskine
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow 10th Oct.
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James Watson
Sheriff Subst

Medical Certificate.

Edinburgh 9 Oct 1834

I John P. Alison M.D. in Heriot Row
Edinburgh having this day examined Mr Francis T.
Erskine resident in the parish of West Church
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
W. P. Alison M.D.

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. **N.B.** No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Oran. Bell Perkins

Admitted

10th October 18th 54

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John Hamilton

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

The Petition of Joanna
Baudeman, or Hamilton, spouse of
John Hamilton, Lunatic, at
Blackland, still near Fawcay, and of
John Hamilton, Master, there confined,
being represented by the Lord of
Fawcay to the said John Hamilton
Humbly Sheweth,

That the said John Hamilton
Junior residing at Blackland, still
aged about twenty-eight years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 54 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your
Lordships to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said John
Hamilton Junior

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Johanna Hamilton
John Hamilton
Kaircraig.

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of Drs. H. Kechin & Auchincloss - produced -
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Mr. John Hamilton Junior -
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition. -

Walter Mow
Sheriff Subst. -

Glasgow 11th October 1864. -

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Petition & Warrant

against

Mr. John Hamilton

Junior

11 Oct. 1864



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Medical Certificate.

Paris 11th October 1834

I W. M. Chesnut Physician in Paris
having this day examined Mr. John Hamilton
Resident in the Asylum of Paris
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
W. M. Chesnut M.D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish in which he resides. If the practitioner is a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. NOTE. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots and pregnant women are also inadmissible unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

I beg to corroborate Dr. M. Chesnut's
certificate as to the insane state of
mind under which Mr. John Hamilton
is at present labours - This I do
on soul & conscience - W. M. Chesnut M.D.
Member of the Physicians
& Surgeons Glasgow.
11th Oct. 1834

John Hamilton
Admitted
11th October 1834

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, £ - 9 - per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, - 15 - - - - -	Fifth, - 2 2 - - - - -
Third, - 1 1 - - - - -	Sixth, - 3 3 - - - - -

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one to two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Since the beginning of last year
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	He never was insane before
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	He was depressed in spirits to the last degree, and he was observed to be more than usually thoughtful
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	The same symptoms have prevailed since the first attack, and there has been no change in its form, or in its progress, and it appears to be increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There were occasional lucid intervals, but they were not great, and they did not occur at any stated periods
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	He raves on various subjects, and he has no permanent or remarkable illusions
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	He has threatened to commit suicide, but he has not attempted to do so
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	He is 30 years of age, and he was a school teacher
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	He is single, and he has no relatives who have been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	He was not remarkable for any of these things, and he had no predominant passions or prejudices, and he had no habitual vices or intemperances
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	He is not subject to any of these things, and he has no bodily infirmities or diseases
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The exciting cause of the malady is not known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	He has been treated with various remedies, but he has not recovered
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	He has never been treated for lunacy in any public asylum or private mad-house

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Blackburn: Hill 11th Oct. 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *W. John Hamilton Jr., Blackher* resident in the *St. Mary Parish*
of *Scotsley* is insane, we request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Johanna Hamilton Haicraigs, Widow of John Hamilton
John Hamilton, Blackher Blackburn, full, Uncle of John
Hamilton Jr. deceased, a Curator being appointed to him

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by Mr Peter Living, Collector, Customs & Excise
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One Guinea
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Mr John Macdonald, Esq. as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. Dalman Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

For some months the above patient was the prevailing
symptom of the disease, not being in any way of it, but
that being in a very high state of excitement.

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

There was no considerable remission between
the periods of exacerbation, and the patient was in a
very high state of excitement.

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or

W. Dalman

24 Oct 1834

George M'Donald
Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of Alex^r M'Donald
Dalmarnock Road. Bridgetown

Humbly Sheweth,

That his son George M'Donald

aged ~~thirtyfour~~ years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant, to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Alex^r M'Donald

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of H^l M^r Douglas, Surgeon Brigden produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed George McDonald
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow 24 October }
1834 }
J. W. H.
Walter Moir
Sheriff Subst. - -

Medical Certificate.

Bridgeton 1834

I Hugh Douglass Surgeon Bridgeton
having this day examined George Mc Donnell
resident in the Parish of Marony
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief that he is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

H. Douglass Surgeon
Main Street, Bridgeton
October 24th 1834

The Medical practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides. If the Practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

George McDonald
Admitted
24th October 1834

^{of}
Barony Parish



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, £- 9 - per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, - 15 -	Fifth, 2 2 -
Third, 1 1 -	Sixth, 3 3 -

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 31; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Mel. Hong.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	ten years
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	this; the first time
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	he was observed to be dull; given to much reading of religious books. fancied he saw Angels & Women attending him
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Delancholy; increasing.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There have been lucid intervals; time uncertain?
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	he raves indifferently; subjects various
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	has often threatened violence but has never never attempted it
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	has often threatened violence but never till yesterday attempted it
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	yesterday he broke 9 panes of glass to Mr. Bugston under a delusion
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	3 1/2 years; Weaver
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	single. no relation known to him and
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	he was 8 years in St. M. 94 Reef and has been remarkably quiet since he left; 16 years since. He was temperate & religious
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	has a scrofulous eruption on chin which is left
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Not as far as is known
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	he was refused a token of admission to communion with Mrs. Selton. Relief to him.
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	he has frequently applied his own accord to medical practitioners, but to whom is unknown. No effect.
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 24 October 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that George Mac Donald resident in the Parish of Bromley is insane, I request that he may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Alex Mac Donald

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 24 October 1834

As you have agreed to admit George Mac Donald into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Six Shillings per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McLaren Kirk Treasurer, Bromley Parish

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMUNO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer: or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit James McTear as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

George Ogilvie

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Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Thomas Ogilvie

Humblly Sheweth

That his son Mr George Ogilvie

aged thirty four years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said George Ogilvie

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
Thos Ogilvie

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
J. B. L. for a M. D. produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
George Ogilvie
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Glasgow 24 Oct
1854

W. M. M. M.

Medical Certificate

Glasgow 24th October 1834

I Robert Corran M.D. Surgeon in Glasgow

having this day examined Mr George Cullen
Mariner resident in the Parish of Glasgow

hereby certify on soul and conscience that to the best
of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

Robert Corran M.D.

The Medical practitioner Granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Morally idiotic and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

George Ogilvie
admitted
24th October 1864
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Second, - 15 -	Fifth, 2 2 -
Third, 1 1 -	Sixth, 3 3 -

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the admission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one to two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About a month
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never before
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Great elevation of spirits him I seem like little sleep
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing of late
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There are lucid intervals when sober
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Talks very much about his feelings to reach against his relations
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	I have heard of nothing of the kind
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	I have heard that he has attempted to injure his wife
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	I cannot say as to this
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Forty four & a Stationer
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married & has had relatives insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Has been much addicted to intemperance lately
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	I don't know of any
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Bussing matter. & family affairs
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 24 Oct 1854

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that my son George Ogilvie resident in the *Parish*
of Glasgow *is insane, I request that he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Will Ogilvie

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 24th October 1834

An obligation has been granted by Thomas Ogilvie
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen shillings
per week.

Robt. Marshall Treasurer.

Admit W. James Ogilvie as a Patient into the Asylum.
J. Dalrymple Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

The patient having been very violent I think it will
be proper to send two keepers. Dr. Dalrymple's name will be

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

Increasing of late

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

There are lucid intervals
when sober —

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or

On the

18 Oct 1834

Alexander Muir

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Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

The Petition of Moses Hunter
Deacon St John Parish

Humbly Sheweth,

That Alexander Muir
Pauper St John Parish
aged About Forty years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordships, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Alexander
Muir Pauper St John

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

M Hunter Deacon St John

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of William Brown M.D. produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to recure the person of the within
designed Alexander Muir
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow. 18 November
1834

James Watson
Sheriff Sub.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Nov. 17th 1834

I William Brown, M.D., Surgeon in Glasg-
ford St having this day examined Alexander Muir
resident in the Parish of St John
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

William Brown, M.D. Surgeon.

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate will, after prefixing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, desig-
nation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
town, or parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
NB. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Idiot, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Alexander Muir

Admitted

19th Nov 1834

St John's Church



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Four Weeks, at this time
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	once before now, first appearance about 15 months back, which continued about 4 months, going on with total want of decency, & want of judgment.
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	decl in spirits, about 6 months, before the first attack.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	The first attack he was good natured the present furious & dangerous.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	At uncertain times
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves chiefly about his Wife and Religion
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	never has
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	By Biting person, attending him
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	never
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	40 years of age and is a Weaver.
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	married & none of his relatives ever insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	rather intemperate at times with drink
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	none
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	never was
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	By own confession when Jane is his wife leaving him
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	nothing has been done but giving him a 4th Purgative
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	never has been in any Asylum The Patient turns to appearances for a Day or two to be in a recovering state but falls back again.

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

19th November 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that Alexander Muir Praper resident in the Parish
of St Petrus is insane, I request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Moses Hunter Deacon St John
15 M'Farlane Street

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 19th November 1834.

An obligation has been granted by Moses Hunter, 15, McFarlane St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Six shillings
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

Admit J. B. Hunter as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. B. Hunter Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

The first attack he was good natured the
present furious & dangerous -

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

At uncertain times

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or

Raves chiefly about his wife and

Matthew Stewart

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Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

20th Nov
1834

The Petition of James Stewart
Shoemaker in Tradeston.

Humbly Sheweth,

That ^{Matthew} ~~James~~ Stewart, ^{his son} residing
in ~~Tradeston~~ ^{Tradeston} Street, Tradeston.

aged 17 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Matthew
Stewart

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.
James Stewart

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate under the hand
of James Stewart Wallace *St. Tradstoun* produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed. *Mathew Stewart Wallace St. Tradstoun*
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

W. M. W. M.

Glasgow 19th November 1834
J. G.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow, November 19 1834

J. John Whitehead Macnair, ^{Surgeon} in Trade

Tradesman: Having this day examined Matthew Stewart

resident in the Seven Spanish Annexe

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

J. H. Macnair, Surgeon

15 Great Street, Tradesman

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Mathew Stewart.

Admitted

20th Novr 1854

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Bank Street.

Queries.

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1. How long has the Patient been insane?	15 days
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Once
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Not Answered
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Furious
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Sometimes
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Various Subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	18 years of age, Calico Printer
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not Known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Locks &c Not Better
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never in any House of Lunacy

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

19th November 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that Matthew Stewart resident in the Ballantray St.
of Tranent is insane, request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

James Stewart

Ellen Stewart

per mark

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 19th November 1834

An obligation has been granted by Alan Pinkerton, 42 Pitt St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of nine shillings
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

Admit Matthew Stewart as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Sheriff's Warrant W. Balcanquhall Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

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acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

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6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
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Robert Cunningham
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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	3 weeks
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never before
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	mutely worse
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	principally upon Gold
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Yes
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	40 Grain Carrier
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married, Unknown
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	want of sleep at night
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Took a convulsion fit 3 months ago from which time he has not been well
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Aberdeen 22nd Nov. 1854

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Robert Cunningham resident in the burgh of Aberdeen is insane, we request that he may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Mrs. Arch. Watson
Mary McLean Esq. Wife of Mr. Watson

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 22nd Nov. 1854

As you have agreed to admit Robert Cunningham into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Six Shillings per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McLaren Esq. Treasurer Barony Parish,

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANGO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum.

*months
1 hour 10 min*

Glasgow, _____ 18__

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Robert Cunningham as a Patient into the Asylum.
W. A. M. D. Physician.

*To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.*

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

The Petition of Mary McLean
or Cunningham, wife of Robert Cunningham
Grain Carrier, residing in Piccadilla Street
Anderston, and Mr Arch Watson proprietor
of the land in which said Robert Cunningham
resides

Humbly Sheweth,

That Robert Cunningham above

Designed

aged Forty years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
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as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3, Cap 60, & 9 Geo 4, Cap 34 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
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May it therefore please your
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or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Robert Cun-
ningham

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Mary McLean
Mr Arch Watson

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of John Macsuan M.D. produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Robert Cunningham
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

H.M. 1843

Glasgow 22^o Novem.
J.W.B. 1843

Medical Certificate.

Anderston 11th Nov. 1834

I John Macewan M.D. Surgeon in Anderston
having this day examined Robert Cunningham
resident in the Lungh of Anderston
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

John Macewan M.D.
Surgeon in Anderston

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. *N.B.* No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Maimed idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Worthy Committee.

Robert Cunningham

Admitted

22 Nov. 1834

St. Andrew's Parish

1834

Wm. & Mary
Willetts, Warton.

Edison

William Bogie
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26th Nov.

1847

Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of W^m Elliot & John Weir

Humblly Sheweth

That their Cousin D^r W^m Bogie Appt.
Surgeon Hon^{ble} East India Corp. Surgeon
aged thirty eight years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 35 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said W^m Bogie

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.

W^m Elliot
John Weir

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate under the hand of
William Elliot M.D. produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
J^r William Bogie
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Glasgow 26th Nov.
J.W.E. 1834 }

Walter Moir.
Sh. Subst.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Nov: 25th 1834.

Wm Elliot M.D.

of Carlisle

having this day examined D. W. Bogie
late Resident in the town of Longholm
hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum.

William Elliot

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends,
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Maimed idiots and pregnant
Women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

I am yours truly with regard to the respectability
of the medical system - The certifi: in the case
J.B. Salmons

William Bojze
Admitted
25th Nov. 1834
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We the undersigned medical men, having been in attendance upon Doctor Wm Bogie for the last three days, declare him to be in an unsound state of mind likely to be of some continuance; and that the systematic plan of treatment necessary for removing or alleviating his malady can in our opinion only be followed out effectually in an Asylum.

Langholm, Dumfriesshire }
Saturday Nov-22nd 1834. }

John Weir Surgeon

Wm Elliot M.D. &c

We, the wife, mother, sister, and uncle - respectively - of the above mentioned D^r Wm Bogie hereby certify that it is with our consent and at our desire that the above recommendation of his removal to an Asylum is given, and about to be carried into effect: - also, that we hold ourselves answerable for the payment of the charges made by the Institution for his maintenance therein in the way most agreeable to its committee.

B. Bogie

Jane Bogie

Jane Bogie

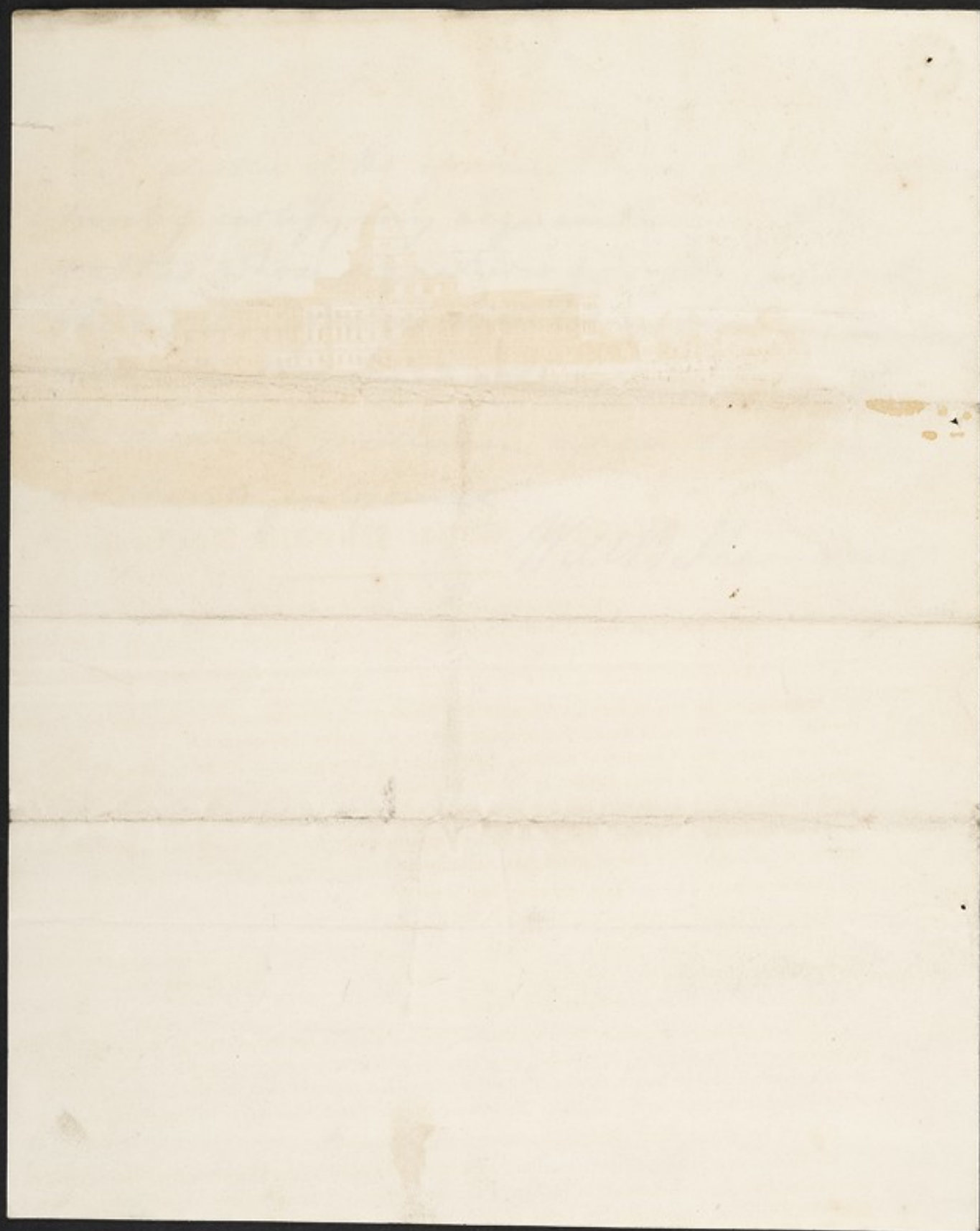
Elliot

I, minister of the afore mentioned Parish of Longhorne
hereby certify my acquaintance with the
parties whose signatures go before, and with
the circumstances detailed in their declarations;
and also that I am well acquainted with
the medical Gentlemen whose certificates
are hereto subjoined.

Will^m B Shaw Minr.

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 31; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

John Weir Surgeon
Wm Elliot M.D. &c.

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

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Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that _____ *resident in the* _____
of _____ *is insane,* _____ *request that* _____ *may be admitted into*
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 11th December 1884

An obligation has been granted by William Church
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of £1. 11. 6
per week.

Robt. Marshall Treasurer.

Admit D. B. C. as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of the following warrant do W. B. C. Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

Suspicion of being a subject of persecution. Surveillance.
In last 4 days imagined himself a religious liberator.
Disease appears on the increase.

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

There are, generally of short duration: memory very
correct: Exacerbation not very violent. These
changes don't occur at certain or fixed times.

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Alan M^r Quarrie

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

5th Dec^r 1844 } The Petition of Jean can-
M^r Quarrie, residing in
Greenock. —

Humbly Sheweth,

That Alan M^r Quarrie

my son

aged 34 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Alan
M^r Quarrie,

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

J M Quarrie

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate under the hand
of Mr John G. Fleming, Surgeon, produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Allan Mr Quarrice
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Walter Knox
Sheriff Subst.

Glasgow 5th Decr.
1845
M.G.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 5th Dec: 1834

I John G. Fleming, Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Mr. Allan

McQuarrie, resident in the Parish of

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

J. G. Fleming, M. D.

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, resi-
dence, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
town, or parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
NB. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Maimed idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Allan McQuarrie

Admitted
5th Dec. 1834

15/-



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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

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

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*Man found in street
paralysed in hand.*

Queries.

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

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | <i>5 years since the first attack</i> |
| 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | <i>Has been twice in the Asylum</i> |
| 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | |
| 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | |
| 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | <i>No marked remissions.</i> |
| 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | <i>Speculative and imprudent.</i> |
| 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | <i>No</i> |
| 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | <i>No</i> |
| 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | <i>No.</i> |
| 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | <i>aged 34. In no business for 3 years.</i> |
| 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | <i>Unmarried. No relative known to have been insane.</i> |
| 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | |
| 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | |
| 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | |
| 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | <i>None known.</i> |
| 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | |
| 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | |

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 4th Decr. 1821.

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that Allan McQuarry resident in the Town
of Greenock is insane, I request that he may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

John McQuarry

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 4th Decr 1834

An obligation has been granted by Mr James Bruce
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen shillings
per week.

John McLaurens Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or

No marked remission.

Speculative and imprudent

12th Decem^r
1834

David Lawson Arnot
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Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of Ann Arnot
~~heretofore in Scotland~~
Aunt of David Lawson Arnot, residing in Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That David Lawson Arnot Arnot
of Darenty
aged 26 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 31 your
Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordships, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said
David Lawson Arnot

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

James Thomson ~~attorney~~
X Ann Arnot, her aunt
Aunt

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of John Brooks, Surgeon Kilmarnoch produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the person of the within
designed David Lawson Arnott
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow 12th Decem^r Walter Horn
JW 1834 } Sheriff Subst. -

Medical Certificate.

Kilm. 12 Decemr. 18th 34

I John Crook, Surgeon in Kilmarnock
having this day examined David Armstrong
resident in the Town of Kilmarnock
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
John Crook

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name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, desig-
nation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
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Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
NOTE. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Harmless idiots and pregnant women are also inadmissible
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David Lawson Amiel

Admitted

12th Dec. 1834

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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| Third, _____ | 1 | 1 - _____ | Sixth, _____ | 3 | 3 - _____ |

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Med. inter record.

Queries.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | He has not been very sound in his mind for the last 4 or 5 years but has been much worse for 9 weeks past |
| 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | |
| 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | During the last 4 or 5 years he has been subject to fits of melancholy & excitement |
| 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | |
| 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | There are remissions & exacerbations at uncertain periods |
| 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | Indifferently on various subjects |
| 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Threatened but never actually attempted |
| 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | He has threatened his relations and friends repeatedly |
| 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | No. |
| 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | He is 26 years of age and is a student of Divinity |
| 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | Single no relation of the Patient was ever insane |
| 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | |
| 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | No - |
| 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood? | |
| 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | No - |
| 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Too close application to his studies and perhaps disappointments in his career in life |
| 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Various remedies have been tried of late but without any good effect |
| 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | No - |

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Kilmarnock 11th Decemb^r 1834

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *David Arnot* (my son) resident in the Town
of *Kilmarnock* is insane, I request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

John Arnot *Douglas Street*
Kilmarnock

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 11th December 1894

An obligation has been granted by Wm Anderson Rilmarnock
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Nine shillings
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

None are remissions &
exacerbations at uncertain
periods

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Matthew Love

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of Hugh Whinnis
Clothier in Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Matthew Love residing in
Main Street Forbairn
aged twenty five years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 2 Geo. 4. Cap. 54 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Matthew
Love

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
H Whinnis

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of Mr. James Stewart Surgeon General of Glasgow produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Mathew Love - - - -
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow 15th December } Walter Mon.
1834. } Sheriff Clerk.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 5 Decr. 1834
I James Stewart Surgeon in Charge of
Glasgow — having this day examined Matthew Love
resident in the Manx St of Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief — is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
J. Stewart Surgeon

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, desig-
nation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
town, or parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
NOTE. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Idiots, imbeciles, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Matthew Love
Admitted
16th Decr 1834
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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| First Rate of Board, £- 9 - per Week. | Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week. |
| Second, - 15 - | Fifth, 2 2 - |
| Third, 1 1 - | Sixth, 3 3 - |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

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Queries.

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

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | About five weeks |
| 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | Never before insane |
| 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | No precursory symptoms were observed. |
| 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Great hypersthenia for the last fortnight |
| 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | He is generally somewhat better in the forenoon |
| 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | Imagines that some persons are coming to injure him - varies on various subjects |
| 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No |
| 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Repeatedly attempts to strike those who approach him |
| 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | No |
| 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | About 26 years of age - Cotton Spinner |
| 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | Single - No relative of his was ever insane. |
| 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | Disputed by John Dr. & Co |
| 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | |
| 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood? | |
| 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Not known |
| 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Has been told for the last fortnight that he has a letter, addressed to the Secy of the House of Commons, and is waiting for it. He is given sulphur medicine. |
| 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | No |

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 16 Dec^r 1831

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *Matthew Love* resident in the *Mum Street*
of *Gorbals* is insane, and request that *he* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Jas D Brock
for Hugh McKinnis 108 Argyle St

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 16th Decr 1834

An obligation has been granted by Mr James Coats
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Nine shillings
per week.

Jⁿ Robtson Treasurer.

Admit W. Matthews-Love as a Patient into the Asylum.

Dr. R. R. R. Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady?
has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it
appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?

He has been stationary for the
last few months

5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or ex-
acerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times,
or at stated periods?

He is generally somewhat better in
the forenoon

6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or
chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention par-

imagines that some person is coming

Feb'y 13th Decem^r 1834.

I certify that Matthew Love residing in Mann
Street Feb'y is in a state of mental derange-
ment - and I consider him a fit patient for
admission to a Lunatic Asylum.

J. Stewart Surgeon

We know the above to be a very
urgent and distressing case

J. W. Campbell



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

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| First Rate of Board, £ - 9 - per Week. | Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week. |
| Second, - 15 - - - - - | Fifth, - 2 2 - - - - - |
| Third, - 1 1 - - - - - | Sixth, - 3 3 - - - - - |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one to two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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

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

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

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

Queries.

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

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | 14 days |
| 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | Never |
| 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | About 7 days previous |
| 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Hallucination from a supposition of recovering sight & is purchasing |
| 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | None except at short intervals |
| 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | On various - Religion & the expectation of becoming very wealthy |
| 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | None |
| 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | No except when I was angry or feeling him |
| 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | No |
| 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | Aged 57 - A Printer of colour |
| 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | Is a widower & none of the relatives were ever insane |
| 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | Rather remarkable for a weakness of mind for a short time previous but no other predominant faculty |
| 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | Blindness, partial |
| 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood? | |
| 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | Never |
| 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Joy |
| 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Nothing, except the exhibition of Purgatives |
| 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | None |

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

17 Decr 1854

1854

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Walter Malcolm resident in the Parish of St. Andrew of is insane, request that he may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Walter Malcolm Junr
Thomson & Son Helms Street Black Dyeing

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 17 Decr 1854

1854

As you have agreed to admit Walter Malcolm into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Six Shillings per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McLaren Kirk Treasurer Berarney
Berarney

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMUNO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Walter Maclom as a Patient into the Asylum.
until appointment of Privy Seal his _____
authored by _____ as _____ Physician.
To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff, Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

20 Decr

1842

The Petition of Walter
Malcome Junr. residing in
Anderson Walk Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Walter Malcome
residing in Wrightsford Clyde St. Anderson
~~father of the Petitioner~~
aged 5 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 62. & 2 Geo. 4. Cap. 54 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said ~~Walter~~
Malcome

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Walter Malcome Junr.

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of John W Ewan M.D. produced:
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed **Walter Macleone**
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow 20th Dec^r
M.G. 1854

Walter Nois.
Sheriff Subst.

Medical Certificate.

Anderston 17th Dec. 1834

I John Macewan M.D. in Anderston
having this day examined Walter Maledin
resident in the Begg of Anderston
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

John Macewan M.D.
Anderston

The Medical practitioner granting the certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. A.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Mattie Malcome
Admitted
17th Decr. 1834

of
Barney Parish