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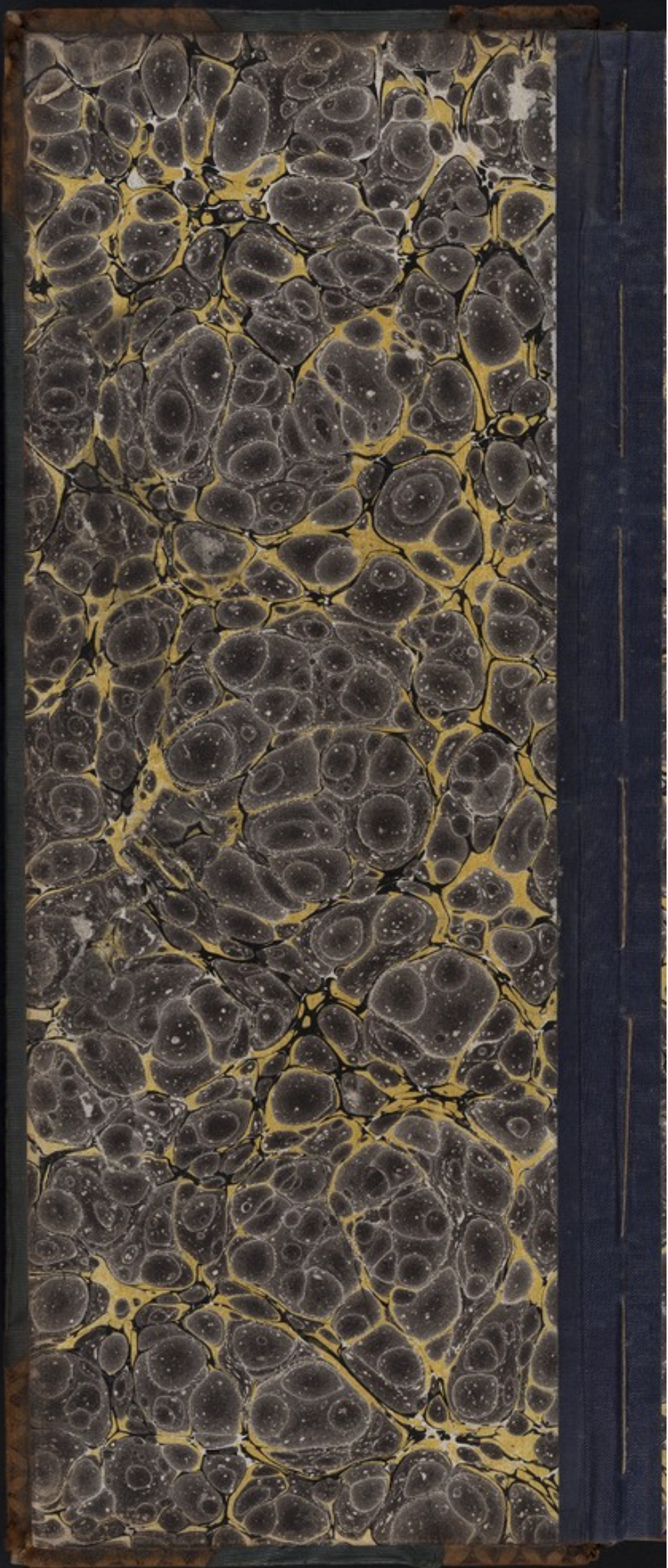
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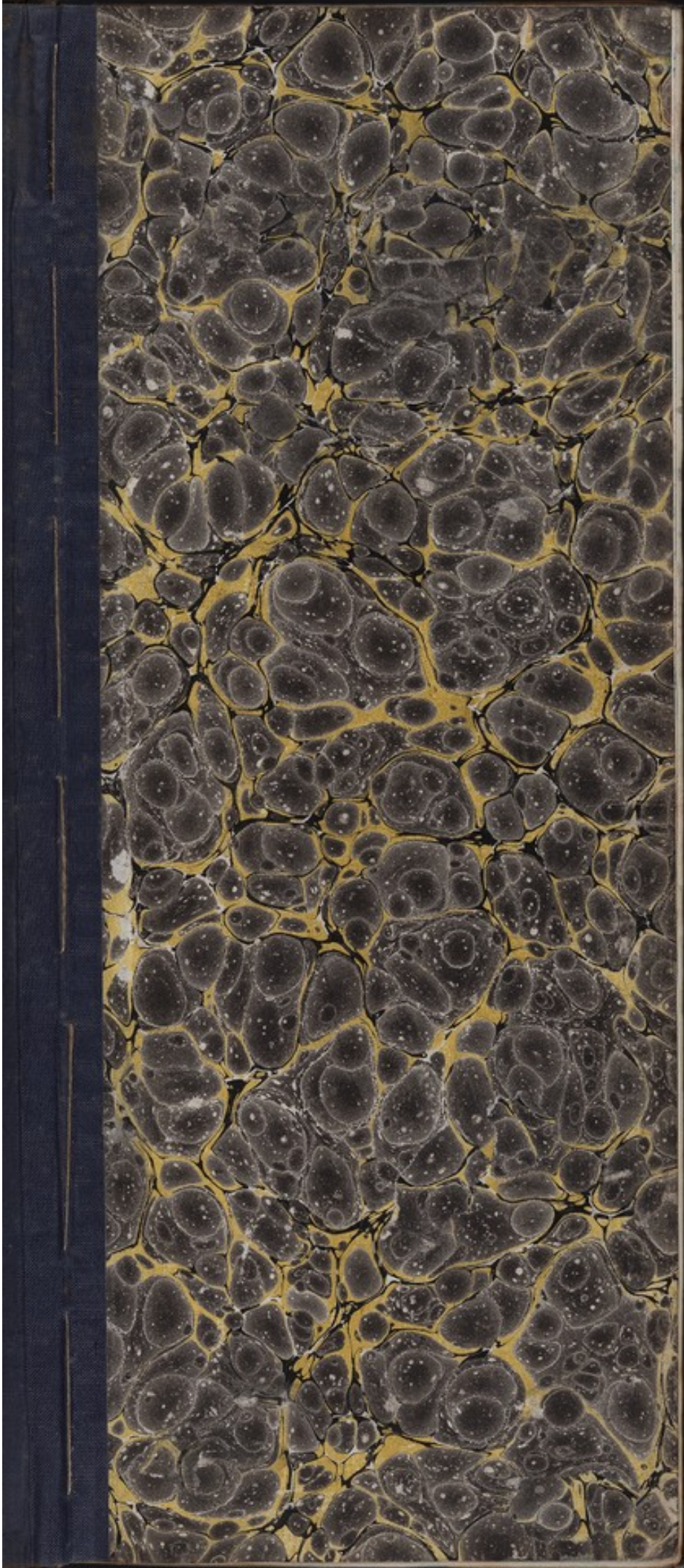


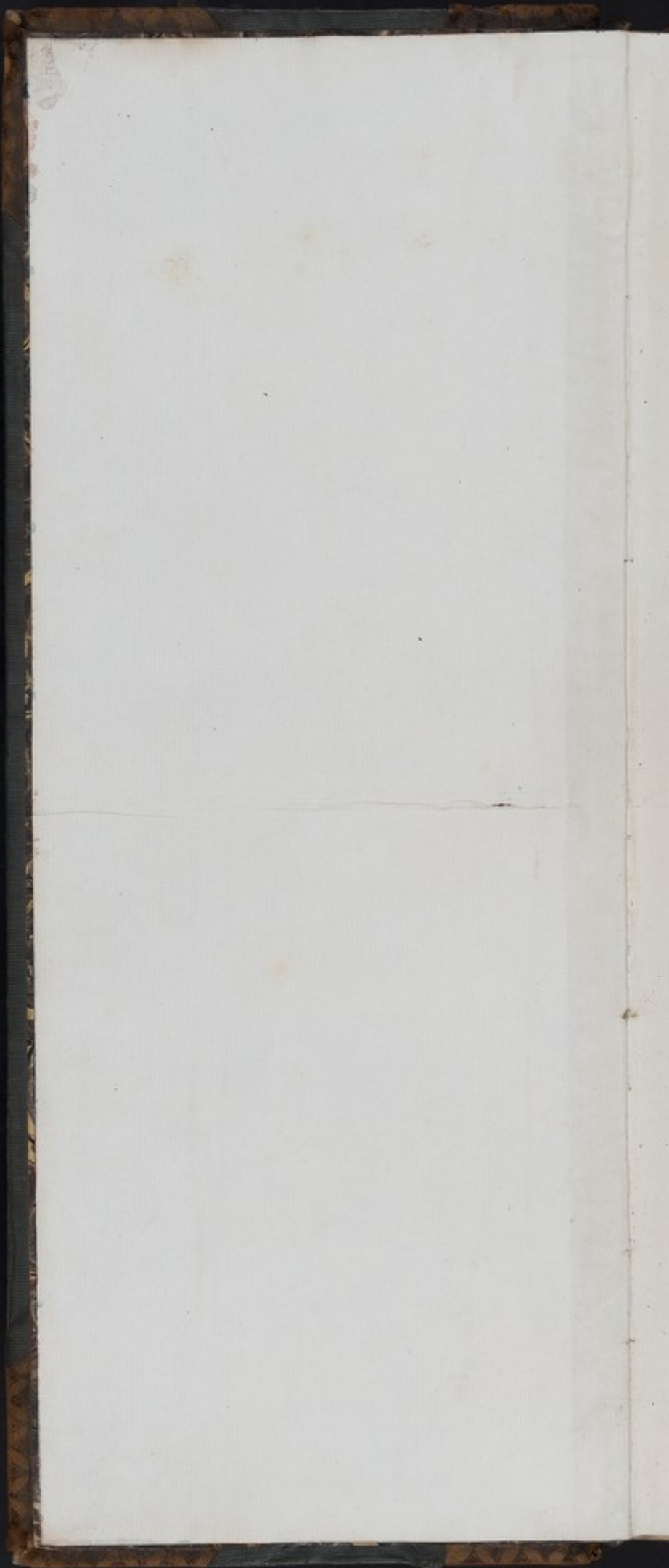
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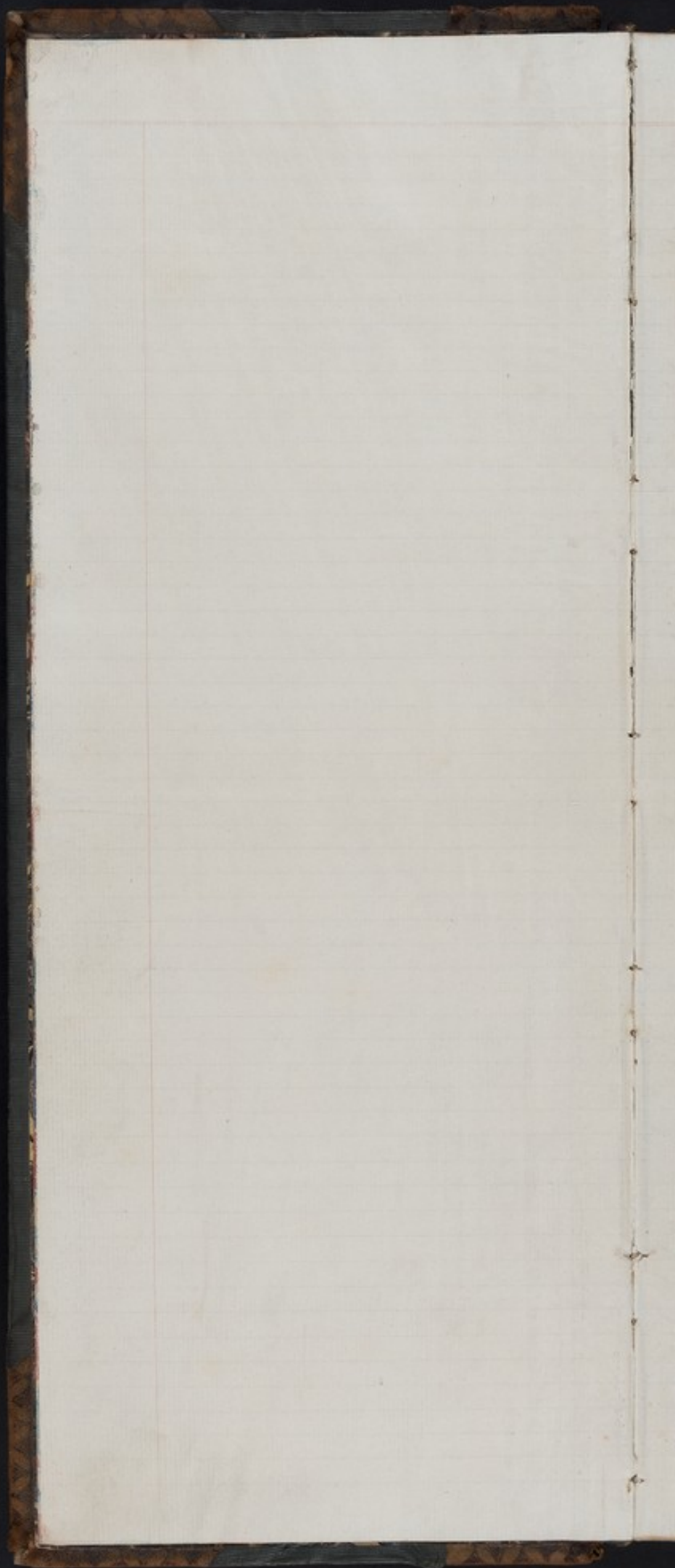
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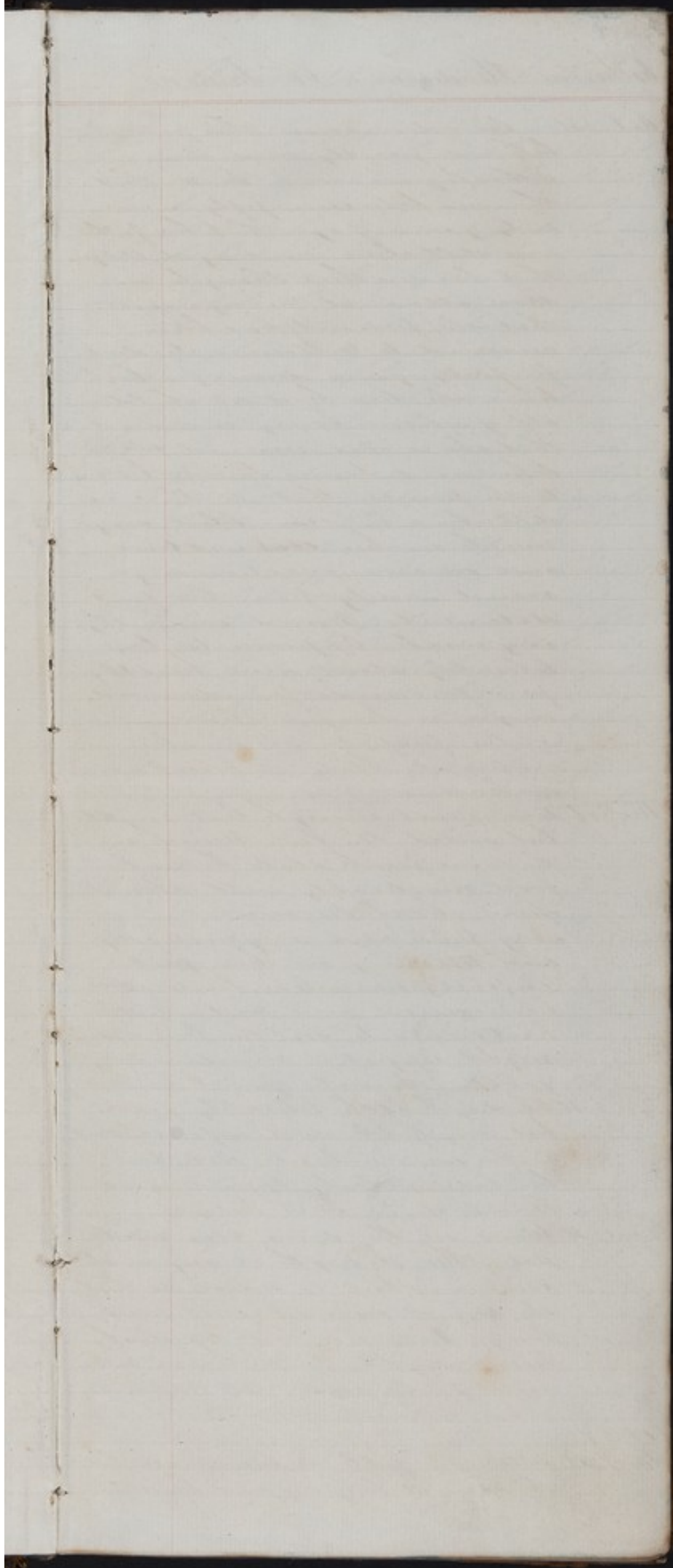






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Catherine Henderson n M. Sordano

1846

Oct 31 On admission this patient behaved quietly and was rather loquacious. Said that she was between fifty and sixty years of age - that her father was still alive and aged 140 yrs that her mother though he now stand attained the age of 100 - that she/patient has been married to William Sordano for forty years during which time she has had 40 children all of whom being now dead. That she is also married to John and James Sordano brothers to the former. That all these are still alive. V. Stumbled very much in her statements and on cross questioning varied widely from her first statements. Mind evidently very weak. Appears to be tolerably stout and healthy for a person so far advanced in years. Tongue clean. Palae. pupils and skin - natural. State of bowels - unknown.

Nov 1 Was quiet enough to last night but soiled the bed. Mind in the same weak state. Takes her food moderately well. Bowels open. Cost. Occasional

" 2 Very full and very unsteady and tottering in her gait. Perfectly harmless. Quite good humoured and without - continues to soil the bed every night. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. Cost. Occasional

" 30. Bodily health tolerably good but very full and infirm. Mind in the same imbecile state. Wets her bed regularly. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cost. Occasional

Dec 31 Mind in the same very weak state. Her strength is very much diminished so much so that she cannot even sit out very long. Soils her bed regularly every night. Quite harmless and good natured. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cost. Occasional

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Jan 31. Extremely full so much so that she cannot long support herself

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July in a sitting posture and cannot stand or walk without assist-
ance. Passes most of her time
lying on the floor or in bed.
Passes her urine regularly in
in bed. In consequence of her
constant lying and filthy
habits the skin over one of the
trochanters has become
inflamed and seems as if
it would sphacelate. Appetite
not very good. Bowels pass
best Vienna.

July 3. Becoming more and more
feble. Remains constantly
in bed. Mind extremely weak.
Filthy in her habits. Back
seems stationary. Appetite
falling off. Bowels natural.
Best Vienna.

I continued up till last night
in nearly the same state as
at last report. taking almost
no food. and this morning
at 7 was found dead in bed.

Diets

Leann Litch Oct 28
1846

October Brought this afternoon
from Paisley by the Abbot -
Parish authorities. It was stated
that she had been ill during
three weeks - that it was a first
attack - that she had threatened
to drown herself or to cut her
throat with a razor. Her admission
was depressed and wept a
good deal. Said that she had
been a warder in Edinburgh
Prison - that the situation was
a good one. That she had been
induced by the persuasions of
her relatives to give it up
and come to Paisley - that
the wages she got there were
very inconsiderable. That she
never ceased to regret having
left Edinburgh - that she became
depressed in spirits - that in
an unguarded moment she
had said she would destroy
herself - that she had no
serious intentions of doing
so and that this as she
supposed was the reason why
she had been sent to the
Asylum. Says that she is in
good health. Bowels open.

Nov 1 Very anxious to get home.
Goes about crying and asking
how long it will be ere she be
dismissed. Has not yet
settled down at my work.
Her looks has appeared worse.
Appetite sleep and bowels open.
Heart beat.

" 30 Has become much quieter since
last report. Ans. various questions.
Substantly and broaches no
delusions. Nurse reports that
she is in the habit occasionally
of rising naked from bed during
the night and standing by
those of others. Appetite sleep
and bowels open. Heart beat.

Dec 31. Bodily health good. Has
been quiet for some time at
night. Appears still somewhat
depressed. Thinks herself that
his mind is as active and
cheerful as ever it was. Very
anxious to get home. Does
very little work. Appetite good.
Bowels open. Heart beat.

Admitted October 31st 1846

Jan 5th Very troublesome and constant in her enquiries when she will be permitted to get home. Seldom ever sits to do any work. Careless of her appearance. Constantly complaining of something or other either respecting her food or the treatment she receives here. Declares that she will lose her health and soon die if her confinement be continued. Bodily health tolerably good. Sits much on the floor. Cleanly in habits. Bowels open. *C. B. W.*

Feb 4th Shortly after last report became unusually quiet, constantly wandered about the gallery crying and complaining, her hair and dress in disorder. Declared to the medical officer that her mother must be written to as she was fast dying, seems to be losing flesh and face is very pale - Tongue furred and slightly fetid. Pulse usually about 96 to 100. Bowels regular. Constantly requesting some extra article of diet and complaining that she will soon die. Takes two glasses of Port Wine daily. *C. B. W.*

March 10th Since last report she has been almost constantly confined to bed - mind being very depressed and she is continually talking and imploring that she may be sent home - within the last few days however she has been out of bed - is quieter and has been sewing some. Appetite pretty good. *C. B. W.*

" She continues quieter as at last report - Mind more composed. However questions anxiously - Cleanly in appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. B. W.*

April 10th Conducts herself well. Her mind questions relevantly - Sleep daily. Cleanly in habits. Anxious to be discharged. Anxious to get home but does not broach the subject often - Appetite good. Bowels regular.

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Mary M. Miller & M. Dykes.

1846

Brought to the asylum from Glasgow this morning. This is a just attack, which has lasted about three weeks. It was preceded by depression - patient quite temperate no delirious insane or eccentric, or intemperate. The supposed cause was the death of her oldest daughter at present disease increasing - attempted to throw herself - was checked and saved without good effect. On admission appeared to be very much debilitated and had to be almost completely carried to the gallery - talked incoherently. Appeared quite exhausted and feeble - could hardly walk from debility. Face pale. Pupils natural. Pulse 120 weak.

" 10 Has been in bed almost constantly since admission. Lies on her back in a half unconscious state. When roused she some times answers a question relevantly but for the most part talks quite incoherently. Every time she is raised into a sitting posture she utters a loud cry as if suffering from pain, which she appears to refer to the head. Conjunctives injected and suffused. Memori and frequent twittings of muscles of forehead. Has taken almost no food since admission. Bowels freely evacuated from medicine. Since admission stools and urine in bed. Tongue almost clean. Extremities cool. Pulse weak and 60. Applied Emplastrum of the capite Cervicis Lusitanensis of quercia. Horst. & Co.

" 12 Lies almost constantly on her back in a state of stupor. When roused she frequently answers questions relevantly. Complains of headache especially severe when she is being raised up in bed. Extremities cool. Pulse 60 and feeble. Eyes injected and suffused. Tongue almost clean but

Admitted: Novemb 8: 1856

Novemb dry - throat. bowels fully open -
Stools and urine unconsciously
in bed. Takes her beef tea - put
stimulus and drinks readily -
but hardly any solid food -
Nov 10 Curative

" 13 No improvement. Lies prostrate
on back in the same semi-
curvatore condition. When
roused will answer a question
now and then relevantly. Takes
her whiskey greedily also her
beef tea. Pupils not dilated -
conjunction dull and injected.
Tongue dry but not fissured -
Extremities cold. Piles very weak
and 60. Bowels open

Respire evidently sinking. Quite uncon-
scious. Extremities cold. Cannot
be roused so far as to put out
his tongue when desired. Piles
60 very full. Still swallows
her whiskey. Nov 11 Curative

" 14 Lingered until this morning
when at 10 o'clock she

Died

Ann Hunter Oct 18.

1846.

Novemb. Brought her this afternoon from the Towns Hospital. Appeared quiet enough on admission but very shortly after she attacked the nurse who had come to assist her in undressing her. She was secluded. When a person speaks to her, she will look vacantly about her for a short time, then slowly draw her arms and strike at the face of the person. This she uniformly does and without the slightest cause of aggravation. Her hands pale - hands especially right - swollen from anasarca - feet also somewhat swelled. Pupils natural - skin cool. No remission in delusions.

" 13. In exactly the same state of mind. Beats with both hands on the door of her room - and when permitted to come out goes directly up to the person next near her and endeavors to strike their face. Has yet taken very little food. Bowels open. Const. business.

" 17. Still remains in seclusion but more manageable. Takes her food better. Bowels open. Const. business.

" 23. Has again become as bad as ever. Whenever she can get to strike those around her. Frequently makes much noise by striking on the door of her room. Appetite not good. Bowels confined. Laxative. Purgant. status. Curious & quiet. Const. business.

" 30. Within the last few days has become much quieter and more manageable. Answers some ordinary questions correctly enough. Appetite good. Bowels open. Const. business.

Nov. 31. Mind imbecile. Very dirty in her habits at night. Careless of her dress and appearance. Does any work. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural.

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Admitted Novemb. 12th 1846.

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Jan 31. Mind seems very weak -
Passes her urine regularly,
in bed. Slowly in her habits,
and appearance. Bodily health
not good. Face pale. Often
refuses her food and even
when she takes it usually
vomits it at such times. At other
times appetite moderately good.
Bowels natural. *Dr. Currie.*

Feb 28. Mind very much better -
Reasons very thin and
gradually more full. Takes
her food moderately well,
but frequently vomits the greater
part of it shortly after. Bowels
rather loose.

March 28. No improvement in mental
condition since last report -
seems to be getting more and
more pale emaciated and
feble. Fond of lying in bed.
Frequently found in such
positions as would lead one
to suppose that she suffered
from abdominal pain -
never reports that she has a
considerable discharge from
the rectum, often mixed with
blood and that her bowels are
loose. When she bears down the
internal mucous lining of the
bowels appears and is injected,
and apparently irritated. Patient
is continually asking for
some purgative medicine - as
if she was easier when her bowels
were soluble. Appetite not very
good and frequently she
vomits some part of her meals.

April 28. Somewhat improved in health and
stronger since last report. Appetite
greater. Vomits less frequently, and
to a less extent. Mind in the same
weak state. Never employed.
Discharge from rectum continues.
Bowels open. *Dr. Currie.*

May 28. Continues in the improved state
noticed at last report. Takes her
food now readily and in proper
quantity and very seldom does
she vomit any part of it. Mind
seems weak and inactive but
she answers ordinary questions
relevantly. Clearly in her
habits. Bowels open. *Dr. Currie.*

Susan Rodgers a W. Chalmers 0157

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Nov^r Brought this evening to
The Bay from the Parish of
Covasa. On admission was
talkative could not be got
to confine herself to one
subject but wandered from
one to another. Said however
that all her neighbours had
done her grievous wrong by
traducing her character.
Her clothes were in a very
filthy state and swarming
with vermin. Looks thin -
yet appears to enjoy tolerable
health. Appetite good. Says
that she cannot sleep at
night. Bowels open.

" 18 Was very troublesome and
kept the other patients awake
almost the whole night by
her incessant talking. To day
falls down on her knees and
clasps her hands before the
medical officer calling him
"student" and imploring him
to send her "to a nunnery".
Appetite not good. Bowels
open. Last Occasion.

" 20 Has been so noisy and troublesome
from her almost incessant
talking that it was necessary
to send her to seclusion where
she is at present. Bodily health
appears pretty good although she
is emaciated. Bowels regular C.O.

" 30 No improvement. Very talkative
constantly moaning and
imploring as if afraid of
some impending danger.
Appetite good. Bowels open
Last Occasion.

Dec^r 31 No improvement whatever. Mind
confused and weak. Some days
ago left off a habit she had of
tearing her clothes. Very noisy
and talkative some times even
when alone. Appetite not very
good. Bowels open. Last Occasion.

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July 11. Some days since it was discovered
that she could not walk or even
stand upright from want of
power and pain in right limb.
On examinations foot was found
to fall outwards limb to be shrunken
to an extent of at least 1/2 inch.

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Admitted: November 12th 1846.

Irregularity of tension length could be restored. expectoration could not be effected in the ordinary mode. but on flexing the thigh on the pulvis and then rotating it was felt distastefully. Much pain attends all these motions. Bodily health good. Appetite - sleep and bowels natural - Court. Mercia.

" 31st Has been constantly in bed since last report. At times fears an apoplectic seizure she becomes very irritable and scolds and abuses those around her. Mind very confused and weak. Gets her bed regularly every night. Appetite good. Considerable emaciation. Bowels open. Court. Mercia.

Feb 2nd Continues constantly in bed. Mind weak. will not permit any examination by the medical officer. At present she is labouring under diarrhoea. for which has had chalk mixture with tincture of opium. Takes her food well. Court. Mercia.

March 2nd Continues daily in bed. Affairs of Britain have been produced for her. but she cannot be got to use them. Mind weak and very irritable. Refuses to permit examination and will not answer a single question. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court. Mercia.

April 28th For some time this patient has been out of bed daily - and begins to use her crutches. Mind weak. Seldom answers a question but usually looks displeased and remains silent. Cannot be got to employ herself in any way. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Looks thin and emaciated. Court. Mercia.

May 2nd Has been much quieter since last report answers many questions correctly uses her crutches. without them she can walk only in a bent position and with great difficulty. More careful and more cleanly in her habits. Takes her food well. Bowels regular. Court. Mercia.

Vide. page 184.

Margaret Ryan & W^m Cunningham.

Novemb. was apprehended in Tradeston Parish of Govan and sent this afternoon on the warrant of the sheriff granted through the petition of the Procurator Fiscal. was quiet enough on admission. Answered some ordinary questions relevantly but could give very little account of herself. replying to most questions that she did not know. She however said that she was liable to "hysterical fits" and had been for four years that she had gained a livelihood by sending miscellaneous articles - that she had no fixed place of residence in town but was sometimes in one lodging - sometimes in another. On being asked whether the fits to which she is liable were epileptic she said "I believe they will show that". ~~Countenance pale~~ - Tongue clean. Pulse and skin natural.

18. Has continued to behave herself very quietly since her admission. Her husband it appears was a sergeant in the army until shortly after the battle of waterloo - from 1799 in which year he first entered the service - patient was with him in England, Ireland France and Spain. Has been resident in Glasgow constantly for about 7 years and for 6 months past has received assistance from the Treasurer of Parishes. Says that the fits which she is liable to have very much impaired her memory. Has not been observed to have any since admission. Does nothing but sits all day and night in the recess of a window. Her clothes and body were surcharged with pediculi. Face pale, appetite pretty good. Sleep well. Bowels open. Countenance.

Decemb. 3. Behaviour quiet and gives little trouble. Mind rather weak. Bodily health seems tolerably good. Countenance.

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Dec: 31. Has been very quiet since admission. Period weak - less daily. Bodily health good. *Cont. Curia*

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Jan'y 31. Balances in every respect with propriety. Has had several fits since admission chiefly during the night - but has never been seen in any by the medical officer. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Sleep daily. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Curia*

Feb'y 15. Kept her but yesterday complaining of headache and general pains - and mind evidently confused - During the night was very noisy - talking and scolding at those around her - this morning would not allow the medical officer a ^{single} approach - her scolding and sneering at those and even attempting to strike when they came near her. Takes but very little food. Bowels open four medicines, to be carefully watched that she may do no mischief. *C. C.*

18. Continues in bed - will not answer a single question put to her concerning her complaints but abuses the medical officer and orders him to begone. When approached she flies into a passion - but submits to examination when treated with composure and firmness. Attempted once or twice to bite the hand of the medical officer. When not interfered with she is quiet. Takes very little food. Pulse and skin natural. Tongue clean. Bowels open. *C. Curia*

" 25. Has been better and out of bed for some days. She is now civil and obliging - and has commenced to sew and attend to her personal appearance. Appetite improves. Bowels natural. *C. Curia*

March 2. Since last report this patient has been well and quiet although she has had some fits. Civil in her manner - answers questions pretty relevantly. Works every day with her needle. Clearly in personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Curia*

(vide Vol 9 page 131)

Catherine McLean Oct 21

1846

Nov^r Brought to day from
Parish of Baskwood in which
she had some few days ago
been picked up whilst wandring
-ing about - placed for a short
time in lodg^{ing} and when
found means sent hither.
was quiet and obedient when
taken into the house. Manner
and conversation somewhat
silly and childish. Said that
in the month of July last she
was to have been married to
a young man in Glasgow
who however deserted her.
- her mind became thereby
affected - she was afraid she
might be sent to an asylum
- and under the influence of
this fear she left the house
where she was employed as
a serving maid and wandered
about without being under a
roof night nor day until taken
up in above mentioned parish.
Said she did not like the asylum
nor doctors but thought that
the goodness of her heart and
her mind would soon get
well and she would leave it.
Appears as if in robust health
Pupils natural. as are also
pulse skin tongue and so
far as can be ascertained.
bowels also. Let her be
employed as speedily as
possible.

" 20 Has been very quiet and
well-behaved as well as
industrious since admission
somewhat childish in her
manner. Bodily health
good. Bowels regular but thin.

" 26 Behaves in all respects well.
Likes the asylum but thinks
she would prefer being at
home. Very industrious. Holy
in her appearance. Appetite
good. Bowels open. C. Musc.

" 31 General health good. Industrious
and well behaved. Cleanly in
habits and tidy in personal
appearance. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Countenance.

Dec^r 31 No change since last report
C. Musc.

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July 31. Cheerful and childlike in her manner. Behaves well and is very obliging and industrious. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in her personal appearance. Bodily health excellent. Cort. Mucosa.

July 20. Somewhat childlike in manner and language but she converses tolerably rationally. Behaves well very industrious making herself useful to the nurse in the general business of the ward. Clean and tidy in appearance. Bodily health excellent. Cort. Mucosa.

March 11. Got on in a favourable manner. Daily and actively engaged assisting the nurse in the general business of the gallery. Cheerful and good humoured. Cleanly in habits and tidy in appearance. Bodily health excellent. Bowels open. Cort. Mucosa.

April 18. Behaves in all respects well. Answers questions relevantly. Tells us no delusions. Industrious and cleanly. Assists the nurse in the general business of the gallery. General health excellent. Bowels at present somewhat constipated. Magnesia Sulph. ʒi. Cort. Mucosa ʒi.

May 28. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Mind in the same condition. Answers questions relevantly but says no delusions. Very desirous of getting away from the Asylum. That she get employment. Assists the nurse in her duties and makes herself very useful. Cleanly in habits. Tidy in personal appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Chlor.

June 7. She was this day removed with consent of the Physicians by authority of the Paralytic Board of the City of Glasgow in which it turns out she had she had a legal settlement. She is therefore discharged per form settlement of delusions as

Cured

James M. Donald Ct from 25 p 213
1846

November 31 Bodily health good. Mind weak and at times very irritable and patient is then very apt to stroke. Clearly in habits and appearance. Court. Ben.

December 31. Was here quiet since last report. Employed in the Laundry or at domestic work. Fond of walking in a circle on the gallery floor - humming a tune all the time. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Ben. etc.

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Jan'y 31. Mind weak and occasionally very irritable and then is rather violent in his language and demeanor. Says no delusions in conversation. Clearly in his habits and tidy in personal appearance. Walks daily usually at noon. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Ben. etc.

Feb'y 11 In all respects as at last report. He was this day removed by authority of the General Prison Board and dismissed as

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Euphemia W Donald 1846 June 16

Dec 1st Will answer almost no question and will not permit of any examination. Mind evidently very weak. Clearly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance.

" 31 Will not look me in the face but turns his back when any person speaks to his case. Will answer nothing or bid them go away. Never does any work. Appetite good. U. Mucosa.

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Jan 31 Mind in the same state of miserable weakness will answer no question put by the medical officer. Clearly in his habits and appearance. Seldom employed. Very quiet usually and easily managed. Bodily health moderately good. Bowels open. Countenance.

Feb 28 No change of any kind has occurred in the state of this patient since last report. U. O.

March 28 General health moderately good. Mind in the same state of weakness. Appetite good. Seldom or never employed. Clearly in his habits and appearance. Bowels open at present. Countenance.

April 28 Bodily health good. No change in mental condition or habits. Bowels open. Countenance.

May 28 Was observed yesterday and the day previous to refuse her food and this morning she is confined to bed. Will give no account of her sensations and endeavours to avoid all examination of her pulses or tongue. Pulse however was ascertained to be about 96 and soft. Skin rather warm and tongue covered thickly with white moist fur. Not much thirst. Bowels confined. Countenance the same. U. O.

" 28 Has continued in bed since last report. Takes very little. Almost no food. Little thirst. Tongue pretty clean. Lets up a little at times. Bowels regular. Countenance.

June 1 Much better to day. Out of bed. Takes her food pretty well.

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- June No change in mental condition. Cleary in habits never employed. Sleeps well. Bowels natural. C. M.
- " 18 General health good. Mind in the same weak state. Cleary in his habits and appearance. Seldom employed in any way. Spirit of not interfered with but very unstable. Refuses to submit to vaccination. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercuria.
- July 28. This patient remains in exactly the same condition mentally and corporally as at last report. Cort. Mercuria.
- Aug 28. Bodily health good. Mind very weak. Careless of his appearance. Cleary in his habits. Seldom employed. Very unstable but on the whole quiet. Appetite good. Cort. Mercuria.
- Sept 28. Bodily health continues tolerably good. Cleary in his habits and appearance. Never employed. No change in supinal state. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercuria.
- Oct 28. Her anger and impudence but obstinate when opposed. Mind very weak. When spoken to by the medical officer turns from him and tells him to go away - that she has nothing to say to him. Never employed. Often found standing in one place, swaying her body and arms about in sudden convulsive jerks. Cleary in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mercuria.
- November 28. General health and in no other respect changed since last report. Cort. Mercuria.
- December 30. When spoken to by the medical officer she turns her back upon him - tells him she wishes nothing to do with that and she only wants to get away. Mind very weak. Bodily health good. Cort. Mercuria.
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Feb 7. General health good. Mind in the same very weak state. Never employed. Cleary in habits. C. Mercuria.

Catherine McKenzie Oct 27 from 66
1846.

Nov 30. Mind in the very weak state, formerly reported. Talks much to herself and quite incoherently. Very filthy in her habits. Appetite voracious. Bowels open. Bowel. Purge.

Dec 31. Bodily health good. Appetite voracious so much so that she steals food from the other patients. Bowels open. Bowel. Purge.

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Jan 31. Bodily health good. Cannot answer a single question relevantly. Chatters away almost constantly in the same incoherent style as formerly. Cannot be induced to do any work. Filthy in her habits. Appetite voracious. Bowels open. Bowel. Purge.

Feb 28. General health good. Mind in the same very weak state. Talking incoherently to herself almost constantly. Filthy in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Bowel. Purge.

March 28. Bodily functions natural. Of late has got into the habit frequently of exposing her person before any male person who may happen to enter the gallery. Cannot do any thing in the shape of work. Dirty in her habits. Bowels at present open. Bowel. Purge.

April 28. Continues occasionally to expose her person in the presence of males. Almost constantly talking quite incoherently. Cannot answer any single question relevantly. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Bowel. Purge.

May 28. Bodily health good. No improvement in mental state and no prospect can be entertained of any material change for the better. Continues her habit of exposing her person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Bowel. Purge.

June 28. General health good. Exposes her person usually on seeing any one of the opposite sex. Talks almost constantly to herself quite incoherently. Filthy in her habits. Appetite voracious. Bowel.

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July 23 Mind in the same very weak state precluding the hope of almost any alteration for the better. Within the last few weeks she has given up the practice of exposing her person very filthily in her habits. Bodily health robust. Bowels regular. C. Curran

Augth 28 Bodily health good. Mind very weak. Utters not constantly, shattering incoherently. Filthy in her habits. Continues the habit of occasionally exposing her person especially when she sees any person of the opposite sex. Never does any kind of work. Appetite large. Bowels regular. C. Curran

Sept 18 Mind in the same very weak condition. Continues the practice of exposing her person when any one of the opposite sex appears within view. Utters incoherently. Quite incapable of returning or relevant answer to any questions. Bodily health good. Appetite voracious. C. Curran

Oct. 28 Bodily health good. Mind in the same very weak state. Exposes her person to seeing persons of the opposite sex. C. Curran

Novth 28 Mind remains in the same fatuous condition. Constantly shattering and uttering some incoherent and quite unintelligible phrases. Continues occasionally to expose her person. Of late has become extremely filthy in her habits - emptying the pails upon the floor - smearing the wall tables & with filth - thrusting her hands into the pool. &c. Bodily health good. C. Curran

December 25 Extremely troublesome from her filthy habits and disgusting from her constant tendency to uncover herself before strangers. Bodily health good. C. Curran

1848
Feb^y 7 General health good. Mind in the same state of chronic and incurable incoherence. No rational answer - whatever can be got from her. C. Curran

Marion Bruce or W. Goldie's

1846.

Novem^r Brought to the Bay Room
this evening. In admission
was quiet-minded calm
and answered questions
relevantly. Fearful with
respect to her bodily health.
Appears to be in good
bodily health. Tongue clean
Pulse and skin natural.
Bowels open.

" 20 Quiet and in every respect
well-behaved since admission.
Answers questions relevantly.
Keat and tidy in person
appearance. Appears in excellent
health. Bowels open. Cont. Opium.

" 24 Continues to behave quite well.
Very industrious. Tidy in her
appearance. Full of fears
about her health which
notwithstanding is evidently
excellent. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

" 30 Very well-behaved and industrious
since admission. Talks pretty
rationally on most subjects.
but fearful with respect to
her health. Appetite good.
Cont. Opium.

Dec 31. Behaves very well and seems
tolerably content. Works very
industriously. Writes poetry -
as she did before. Appetite good.
Bowels open. Cont. Opium.

1847-

Jan 31 Frequently complains of
something or other and
displeased if they do not
receive from the medical
that attention she considers
necessary. At present complains
of severe pain and almost
complete loss of power in left
arm - a species of paralysis -
to which she is liable - under
for which she at one time
was obliged to keep her bed
for three months. Cleanly in
her habits and attentive to
her appearance. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

Feb 13 Looking as usual and makes
no complaint. Cleanly in her
habits and appearance. Cheerful
and at present obliging and
well behaved. Had a steak for

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July - dinner during some days but -
 got tired of it and supposed that it
 did not agree with her. Appetite -
 sleep and bowels natural. *Chlorosis*
 " 28 At present complains of headache,
 which she describes as "awful"
 combined with giddiness of
 pain in right side of "face"
 working up from her stomachs.
 Sometimes has said that she
 occasionally spits blood but of
 this no satisfactory evidence has
 as yet been procured. She will
 confine herself to bed for a day
 or perhaps part of a day being
 according to her own account
 very ill and next day she will
 be up and cheerfully occupied
 with needle or fancy work. *Facility*
 health good. Bowels natural.
Chlorosis

March 28 At present this patient is tolerably
 free from complaint. Works daily
 with her needle. Very attentive
 and neat in her personal
 appearance. Appetite sleep
 and bowels natural. *Chlorosis*

April 28 - Bodily health good. Still occasionally
 complains and is confined to bed
 for a day or part of a day. At other
 times she is cheerful. Sees and
 reads. Appetite sleep and
 bowels natural. *Chlorosis*

May 11 - General health pretty good -
 no change in mental state.
 Troubled about her health
 but on no other subject does
 she betray any delusions.
 Works regularly with her
 needle. Appetite good bowels
 natural. *Chlorosis*

June 28 - Bodily health good. Answers many
 questions pretty correctly. Cleanly
 in habits and appearance. *Facility*
 health good. Bowels open. *Chlorosis*

July 28 - General health good. She however
 frequently complains - especially
 of giddiness and pains in
 various parts of her body
 employed in the Laundry and
 at needlework. Cleanly in
 habits and attentive to her
 appearance. Rather anxious
 at present to get away - and
 thinks she could support herself
 without assistance from any one

Mary Duchane Oct 27 June 84

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Nov 30. Mind continues weak.
Constantly turns her back to
the medical officer whenever he
comes in sight or runs quite
away. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Countenance.

Dec 31. Assists the nurse daily in
scrubbing the galleries. Mind
in the same weak state.
Appetite good. Bowels open
Countenance.

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Jan 31. Very bashful and embarrassed.
in her manner. Avoids persons
of the other sex whenever she
sees any such. Assists the nurse
in cleaning. Cleanly in her habits
and personal appearance.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural
Countenance.

Feb 28. No change since last report in
the mental or bodily condition
of this patient. Countenance.

March 28. Immediately runs off and
hides herself in some corner
of the gallery. Assists the nurse
in her duty. Cleanly in habits
and appearance. Bodily
health good. Countenance.

April 28. General health quiet. Mind
in the same weak and timid
state. Cleanly in her habits -
Bowels open. Assists the nurse
Countenance.

May 28. Runs away and hides
herself from the medical
officer when ever he appears.
Speaks very little to any one.
Cleanly in her habits and
personal appearance. Bodily
health good. Bowels natural.
Countenance.

June 28. Goes on in the same way. No
change in mental state. Cleanly
in habits and appearance.
Assists the nurse in cleaning.
Bodily health good. Countenance.

July 28. General health good. Mind in
the same very weak state.
Extremely timorous and
reserved. Cleanly in her habits.
Appetite good. Bowels regular
Countenance.

Aug 28. General health good. Mind
in the same weak state as before.
Runs away and endeavours.

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August to conceal herself on seeing
The medical officer. Employed
daily assisting the nurse and
of late in st. sewing. Cleanly
in her habits and quite
thoroughless. Appetite and
other functions natural
Cant. Curia.

Sept 25 General health good. No change
in mental state. Assists the nurse
in the business of the ward. As-
timorous and bashful as before
Cant. Curia.

October 25 Bodily health excellent
Runs off and avoids the
medical officer on every
occasion. Assists the nurse at
domestic work. Cleanly in her
habits. Careful of her clothes.
Cant. Curia.

Nov 25 Functions natural. Extremely
bashful and timorous. Very
quiet and industrious.
Cleanly in her habits but
careless of her appearance.
Appetite good. Towels fine
Cant. Curia.

Dec 25 General health excellent.
Is extremely diffident timorous
and bashful that she constantly
endeavors to escape from
observation when any of the
medical officers enter the
gallery. Very quiet inoffensive
cleanly and industrious
Cant. Curia.

1848
Feb 4 of same timidity and desire to avoid
observation continues. Industrious
cleanly and inoffensive. Employed
regularly assisting the nurse.
Answers questions relevantly but
mind weak. Bodily functions
natural. Cant. Curia.

March 1 General health good. In other
respects no change. Cant. Curia.

" 14 No change in mental condition.
She works and makes herself very
useful to her nurse. General health
excellent. Cant. Curia.

April 25 Mind weak. Very timorous. Endeavors
on all occasions to escape the observation
of the medical officer. usually running
away out of sight whenever he appears.
no matter what she may happen to
be doing. Cant. Curia.

Margaret Wilson Oct 1846

1846

Dec 15 Mind rather weak. Proaches -
no decided delusions. Behaves
very well. Very industrious.
Converses tolerably rationally.
Clearly in her habits and
appearance. Appetite sleep
and bowels. Court. Pecunia.

" 31 In all respects as when last
reported. Bodily health good.
Court. Pecunia.

1847

Jan 31 General health good. Mind
rather weak but she behaves
and talks sensibly. Very
industrious being daily
occupied in the Laundry -
Appetite good. Bowels natural.
Court. Pecunia.

Feb 28 About the 8th of present month
was attacked by the pneumonic
symptoms and passed through
the ordinary course of a somewhat
severe continued fever compli-
cated by some abdominal
affection. About the 25th began
to show signs of amendment
and is now rapidly improving.
Mind in the same state. Appetite
pretty good. Bowels regular.
Court. Pecunia.

March 11 Amendment has continued
since last report. Though still
weak and thin she is up daily.
Not yet been doing much
Mind in the same condition as
before attack. Appetite moder-
ately good. Bowels regular.
Court. Pecunia.

April 28 She completely recovered her bodily
health. Mind unimpaired,
industrious and clearly in
her habits. Bodily functions
natural. Court. Pecunia.

May 18 Behaves well in every respect.
Approys no delusions in
conversation. Clearly and
industrious. Converses pretty
rationally. General health
good. Bowels regular -
Court. Pecunia.

" 31 General health good. Behaves
in all respects well. Converses
rationally. No delusions.
Employed daily at needle
work or in the Laundry -
wishes to get home. Court. Pecunia.

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June 1 This patient was today by
order of the Physicians
removed from the Asylum
by her brother in good bodily
health and free from
excitement or delusion
and dismissed as

Cured

Mary Mark Lane Oct 50 from 66

1846.
Nov 15 No alteration in mental condition. She is usually discontented and irritable. Gets into a violent fit of passion about trifles and then abuses those around her at a great rate. Fanciful. with respect to her health. Appetite not very good. Bowels open. Cost. Purria.

" 31 On very trifling provocation a few days since she got into a fit of passion abused one of the patients as being a common prostitute and even struck her on the face. Cleanly in person and dress. works daily at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cost. Purria.

1847 -
Jan 31 Frequently quarrels with a fellow patient (Miss Thomson) whom she abuses very much, declaring that she is mistress to the other medical officers. works daily with her needle. Cleanly in personal appearance. Bowels open. Cost. Purria.

Feb 28 Mind weak and fanciful. Employed daily. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bowels regular. Cost. Purria.

March 11 Very discontented and fitful at times - Expresses herself as at present being in better health than she has had for a considerable time. daily employed at needlework. Appetite sluggish and bowels natural. Cost. Purria.

April 18 Says that she has got mercury that it has made her lungs much more so matter. Thinks that the matter which is secreted by the secretory membrane - having origin at present, comes from her brain and the operation of it arises from the gradual dissolution of her lungs. works daily with her needle. Cleanly in appearance and habits. wishes to have a blister applied to her head. Appetite not good. Fanciful with respect to her diet. Bowels regular. Cost. Purria.

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May 18. Says that there is an ulcer on
his lungs and matter within
his head. Constantly demanding
medicine - especially something
to heal his lungs and a
blister for his head. At times
becomes excited and very
abusive. Talks daily with his
noble. Appetite not great.
Bowels regular. Court. Prussia

June 20 Full of hyochondriacal fears
and very discontented if she
does not receive medicine and
that attention which she considers
her complaints require. Appetite
not good. Looks pale and
thin. Bowels regular. Court. Prussia

July 20. In no respect changed
since last report. Appetite
moderately good. Court. Prussia

Aug 20. Mind weak as before. Fanciful
with respect to her bodily health
which however in reality is
not good. Very indolent
Irritated and put into a
state of excitement by the
smallest trifles. Cleanly in her
habits and personal
appearance. Appetite not
great. Bowels regular. Court. Prussia

Sept 20. No change in mental state.
Cleanly in habits and appearance.
Quiet and indolent as at
present. Appetite pretty good.
Bowels regular. Court. Prussia

Oct. 20. Mind continues as before.
Thinks that she is very ill -
used by those about her -
Fanciful respecting her bodily
health. Bowels regular -
Court. Prussia

Nov. 20. Mind weak and very variable.
Sometimes she is very irritable
and gets excited from the
slightest causes and then she
solds and almost no one
of the officers escapes her abuse.
Often asks in anger why it
is that does not get what
medicine she requires? For
what purpose but for this is
the medical officer engaged
and paid? Appetite not very
good. Countenance pale and
thin. Bowels irregular.
Court. Prussia

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May Louisa a W. Blyth. Esq. June 6

1846
Decemb 15. Bodily health tolerably good. At times she is quiet and sedentary. Although mind is evidently very weak, she is clearly at night. More commonly she is in such a state that she will lie for whole days in the same corner rolled up almost like a ball if not disturbed and forced to move. At these times she passes urine and feces where she lies and will take only very little food. Bowels open. Cort. Mercia.

" 31 At her best times this patient's mind is very weak although then she is clearly in her habits and eats a little. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mercia.

1847
Sept 31. Goes on in exactly the same way as formerly reported. No change in mental condition. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cort. Mercia.

Oct 21. At present she is in one of her exacerbations. Throws off her clothes and lies in some corner of the gallery. Bodily health good. Cort. Mercia.

Nov 11. Mind in its usual state of incurable weakness. At present allows her clothes to remain on and is clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mercia.

April 28. General health pretty good. Appetite good. At present she is clearly in her habits. Bowels open. Cort. Mercia.

May 28. Daily employed sewing at present. Mind weak answers a few questions voluntarily but she is very little disposed to speak much. General health pretty good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mercia.

June 28. No change in state as regards bodily health. Still in her habits when she is in her worse states. Cort. Mercia.

July 28. At present she is one of her exacerbations. She lies rolled up on the floor and will not rise or speak. Refuses her food and very filthy in her habits. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia.

page 227 Admitted December 31st 1848

August. This patient at present recd. for some days by report has been lying rolled up on the floor. Will answer almost no question. Not to be persuaded to move herself. Still in the habits. Takes little food. One of her ears in a state of inflammation and suppuration. Bowels regular. C.O.

Sept 25 Since last report this patient has remained in nearly the same condition. Never employed. Lies much on the floor with her clothes drawn over her head. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Success.

Oct: 20 General health good. Passes most of her time sitting half naked on the floor. When spoken to turns at away her head & hides her face. Looks displeased and utters some repulsive words. Never employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Success.

Nov^r 24 ~~Quality~~ Health good. No change of any kind in mind or habits. Court. Success.

Decemb^r 25 Mind very weak. She speaks only in broken imperfect sentences and runs from one subject to another suddenly. She gives very little information respecting herself. Of late she has been tolerably free of those fits during which she lay upon the floor & could not speak a word and passed her evacuations under her. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Success.

1848 Feb^y 7 This is a case of incurable dementia - kind so very weak that she can answer almost no question - relevantly. Since last report she has been constantly in her worst state - that is lying upon the floor with her clothes drawn over her head and passing her evacuations under her. Sometimes starts up suddenly and catches and pulls at any one's clothes who may be standing near and then runs away back to her corner again. Appetite good. C.O.

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- Nov. ^{Supernatural} Was this ^{morning} brought to the Rev. by his brother. She came quietly. In admissions appeared to be slightly under the influence of spirits. Said that since her dismission from the ^{Rev. ()} some one of her children had died - a circumstance which had grieved her very much, and had caused much depression. Appears to be in tolerable health. Tongue clean. Bowels open. Skin natural. P.M. soft. So have, advisory diet and regimen.
- " 25 left and dressed this morning. Looks rather exhausted. Says that now she is here, she best live, of conduct she can pursue - to make herself as comfortable as possible whilst here and that she is determined to do so. Answers questions relevantly. Mind calm and composed. Slight nervous tremor. Bowels open. Cut. Recidive.
- " 27 Feels quite comfortable and well. Cheerful and makes no complaints. Daily engaged in sewing. Attentive to her appearance. Sleeps much better at night. Appetite improves. Fever gone. Bowels regular.
- " 30 Very quiet civil and well behaved. Answers questions relevantly. Bodily health good. Bowels open. P.M.
- Over to her on in every respect well. She was, to day removed to the West House.

Agnes Currie a W^o Donny Ct 34

Wounded. Brought from the Police-
Office this forenoon being
sent at the instance of the
P.S. On admission was restless
and noisy. Gazed and made
gestures towards the door
as if addressing some one
on the outside whom she
accused of being a blackguard
and of associating with
some female whom she called
a bad woman prostitute &c.
Talked very unconnectedly
and could give no distinct
account of herself. Towards
evening she became more
quiet - answered questions
more relevantly - but still
wandered very much.
Expressions of countenance
somewhat excited. Pupils
natural - scalp not hot.
Skin soft and cool. Tongue
clean. Pulse 110 full and
soft. State of bowels unknown.
To sleep in vesicles over.

" 18 Much quieter today and
answers questions liberally
relevantly. Thought mind is
still confused. Says that for
eighteen months she has had
reason to believe - from common
report and from her own
observation - that an intimacy
has subsisted between her
husband and a married
woman - a W^o Scott - the
consequences of which were
her (patient's) neglect by her
husband - the infection of
the latter with the venereal
disease - and in the month
of August last the communication
through him of the same disease
to patient. Says that her
husband confessed to her
lately - his connection with the
above mentioned female and
also of his consequent infection.
Hoarse with cry evng. Appetite
good. Bowels open freely
medicine. Countenance -

" 20 Talks of having been in-
spectations of a place in the
Duke of Hamilton's family. She
continues to conduct herself

Admitted Novemb. 22: 1846

Novemb. 22. Does some needlework. Says that the story she told the medical officer yesterday about her husband was a delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Russia.

Dec 24. General health good. Behaves quietly and industriously. Shows no delusions in conversation. Cleanly in her habits. Attentive to her appearance. Bowels free. Court Russia.

1847

Jan 31 Goes on in a favourable manner. Bodily health in all respects good. Mind calm and rational. Cleanly in her habits and in her appearance. At present is just the fifth month of pregnancy. Walks daily with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Russia.

Feb 25. General health good. Mind calm and free from all delusions or other symptoms of insanity. Works daily and is very industrious. She was this day dismissed as

Cured.

Christina Litch Oct 54

- November In the Libidul accompanying this case the following facts are given. She has been 14 years insane and 7 years ago was sent to Faneuil Hall at Essex St. from which after a residence of 5 months she was dismissed. much improved. At present she has been 10 days worse than usual - continually talks of religion - cannot bear to be called poor - in a way says that Christ is coming to her with a silver headed stick - and her first question to visitors is - "Have you seen Christ". Has no relations - insane - religion is considered the cause of her disease - she has lucid intervals recurring at stated times - and she at present labours under no disease or obstruction. Since she ran into the sea - and then is quiet harmless with respect to others - on admission was quiet enough. Immediately on seeing the medical officer inquired very anxiously if he was a minister. Ordway dit Chapman.
- " 26 Was very restless all last night and with her noise kept all the other patients in the same gallery awake. Quiet enough to day. In sleep in delusion to night. Court. Curran.
- " 30 Has been very quiet since last report. Seems to be good. Humoured and contented. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court. Curran.

1846

- Decemb 31. A few days since when employed about the West House. This patient - commenced crying aloud and weeping and was in consequence sent home. When seen afterwards she was quiet but her mind was very confused and she talked unconnectedly. Entertains the same delusions as previous to her admission. Usually she is very quiet and industrious. Clean in habits and person. Bodily health moderately good. Court. Curran.

Admitted: November 21: 1866

1867-

Jan 31. Believes on the whole quietly and is easily managed. Talks industriously either cleaning or at needlework. Cleanly in person well habit. Contains the same fears. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *U. U. U.*

February 18. Mind in the same state. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Industrious being occupied either in sewing or domestic work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *U. U. U.*

March 18. Better day. Complaints of head - ache want of appetite thirst and other febrile symptoms which are however to-day gone. Mind weak and confused. Talks in a confused manner on religion about Christ? Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *U. U. U.*

April 18. A few days since became unusually excited and when put into the airing court, walked about giving utterance at intervals to loud screams. Has occasionally had fits somewhat similar. At other times she is quite industrious and cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *U. U. U.*

May 18. General health good. Mind weak. Still occasionally has short paroxysms of excitement during which she is rather rest - less. Walks about uttering every few minutes a peculiar plaintive kind of scream. Revivts the nurse in cleaning. Appetite good. Bowels natural. *U. U. U.*

June 18. Little if any change in mental condition. Says that Christ is her best friend and says that she sometimes sees him coming to her with a silver headed cane. Mind weak and confused. No improvement since admission but little likelihood of much occurring at all. The same - thing becomes unusually quiet and so seems alone but is not without a dangerous. Cleanly in her personal appearance. Bodily health pretty good. Appetite good. Works industriously sometimes in the washing house sometimes alone

Widow W. Lean 60

Novemb. 10. Was brought from Glasgow by the authorities of the Parovoy. Parib. On admission was perfectly quiet - sat down - stared around - and would not utter a single word or answer to any questions - Opacity of anterior portion of right cornea. Pupils natural. Tongue rather foul. Skin rather hot and dry. P. H. soft. Bowels said to be open - ordinary diet and regimen.

" 30. very quiet. Does not speak but when spoken to answers often not there as she answers very briefly. Clearly at night. Careless of her appearance. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Countenance.

Decr. 3. Continues very quiet and almost torpid. Seems incapable of doing any work. Takes her food tolerably well. Bowels regular. Countenance.

" 31. This patient has improved considerably since last report. Answers ordinary questions with tolerably relevancy - Mind appears to be weak - Employed daily darning or sewing. Clearly in her habits quiet and well behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance.

1847 -
Jan'y 31. Goes on improving. Answers questions relevantly. Behaves with propriety. Clearly in her habits and personal appearance. Socially health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance.

Feb'y 15. At present this patient is very restless. Cannot settle at any work. much out of noise and mischief. Threw a shoe out of the window breaking the glass. Appetite bad. face pale. To sleep in seclusion and to have porter and tea daily. Countenance.

" 28. Was very destructive - tearing her bed and body clothes to shreds - but is now quieter - Talks in an

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Feb very confused incoherent screams
Appetite improves. Bowels open.
Cort. Purina.

March 29 Patient is restless confused in-
coherent dirty in her habits
and destructive to her clothes
cannot be induced to do
any thing whatever. seems to
be falling off as she has off-
tall become pale and thin.
Appetite not very good. Bowels
open. Cort. Purina.

April 13 A few days since the nurse hearing
some noise and going into the sitting
room found patient lying on the
floor having been thrown from a
form by another patient apparently.
Today she is in bed. Complains of
pain of left side - says that her ribs
are broken - but cannot be much
examined. Some swelling and
slight erysipelous swell over the ribs
under left mamma which is the most
painful part. Appetite very small.
Thirst. Bowels confined yesterday
but had draught which operated.
C. Purina.

16. Respirations distinguished in the
course of eighth rib of left side -
dulness of percussion in lower part
of left chest. Face pale. Respiration
hurried. Is not allowed to cough
Pulse 110 full and soft. Let a
roborans plaster be applied over
injury and broad bandage
round chest - Complains much
of debility and is evidently very
feble. Bowels open. C. Purina.

17. Strength diminished. Complains
of pain and tightness about left
side of chest. Respiration laborious
coughed and expectorated a
mouthful of blood and mucus.
Pulse 110 full and soft. Skin yellowish.
Had two glasses of wine yesterday.
R. Vin. Reticin. viscid. misiam uncom.
Suntaria Spii strachinae sear. Agave.
Suntaria misiam septem. Sumat robban.
magnus. te. putid. Habid. Sarcuti.
Sovini. rotarum. in. sic. C. Alia.

18. Became very weak towards last night
and respiration more obstructed and
laborious - and without return of
homely air - she this morning at
P. M. del. A. M.

Dead

Mary White or Mrs. Christ Oct 10

Novemb. The husband who accompa-
-nied this patient said that
she had been ill about 6 weeks
and that the cause was con-
-sidered to be enteric fever.
On admission was quiet and
very communicative. Said that
4 months ago she was much
distressed and her mind was
-settled by the death of one of
her children - that since this
she has had communications
with her father who died to
this world 4 years ago but
who lives in heaven - from
him she learnt that as his
heir she was the possessor
of immense wealth chiefly
in the form of gold that several
mines in Peru belonged to
her - said that all this had
been kept from her by Prince
Albert Queen Victoria and
others who at present were
taking the use of it - and
who in order to get quit of
her claims had determined
to place her in confinement
and were so interested in
this matter that they actually
in person this evening saw
her safely deposited in this
house. Looks pale and
unhealthy. Complains of
nothing. Pupils natural -
Tongue fowl - breath fetid.
heat of scalp and general
surface natural. pulse 84 soft.
State of bowels unascertained.

" 30 Has been very quiet. Talks
the same delusions in her
-versations. Cleanly in her
habits. Has not yet been
employed. Appetite good,
Bowels natural. Countenance

Novemb 31. Shows very quietly and
gives little trouble. No change
in delusions. Cleanly in
habits and dress. Sometimes
seems a little. Appetite slight and
bowels natural. Countenance

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Jan 31. No improvement since admission
to the whole she is quiet and
quite manageable. Talks
daily with her nurse. Appetite

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Admitted: Novemb^r 26th 1846.

January 1st Sleep and bowels natural -
Cort. Cassia.

Feb 21st At times mind seems very dull,
and weak. at other times she
answers questions pretty -
readily and correctly. Retains
the same delusions. Employed
daily but not very industrious.
Appetite sleep and bowels -
natural. Cort. Cassia.

March 11st Seldom broaches her delusions -
but she still believes firmly in -
their reality. Converses more -
freely of late. Daily occupied -
with needlework. Very quiet
and well behaved. Clearly in -
habits and appearance.
Bowels open. Cort. Cassia.

April 11st Entertains the same delusions -
thinks that her husband is
conspiring with others in
depriving her her share that they
may enjoy her wealth -
thinks herself present, although
she never treats regularly and
is not increased in size -
Shows indistinctly. Clearly in
her habits and appearance.
Appetite sleep and bowels -
natural. Cort. Cassia.

May 10th Maintains that she is -
pregnant and near the
natural term when she
should be confined and that
menstruation continuing is
no proof of the contrary, as many
women whilst in that state
do menstruate. No prominence
of abdomen. Entertains the
same notions about her money
and wealth. Looks pale but
in other respects her health is
pretty good. Cort. Cassia.

June 11st General health pretty good. Still
labours under the delusion that
she is pregnant and is very angry
when contradicted. Says that she
requires no parolical assistance
as her husband has property &
money amply sufficient to
support herself and family -
besides if she really required any such
assistance she maintains that she
would not be here as her confinement
was brought about by a combination
of persons who desired to enjoy her
wealth. C. Cassia.

Wm. Caldwell
Sara Caldwell or Wm. Caldwell - 1840

Nov

Brought to the City by
By the Town Hospital
Authorities this forenoon.
On admission was in a
very filthy state but quiet.
Said that lately she had
been very ill-treated by her
husband, who was a
drunkard and who in
order to gratify his appetite
for intoxicating drinks would
remove and sell every article
of furniture & that he could
lay his hands on that besides
this he rose from bed during
the night and annoyed her
very much, especially by
picking her forehead with
some sharp instrument and
referred as proof of her statement
to marks lately left upon it.
Her brow however is quite
free from anything of the kind.
Appears as if in good health.
Tongue clean. State of
bowels unknown.

" 30 Has behaved quietly since
admission. Seems quite cheerful
and contented. Cleanly in her
habits. Bodily health tolerably
good. Appetite and bowels
natural. Countenance.

Dec 1 To-day confined to bed complains
of shivering, headache, pain
of back and thirst. Skin
hot and dry. Pulse full
and soft. Bowels confined.
Sputa et alia. Uteri. G.
Count. Clean.

" 5 Her improvement. Complains
still of headache and severe
pain of back and thirst.
Tongue white and furled.
Pulse full and soft.
Bowels freely open. Uteri.

" 6 In nearly the same state as at
last report. Considerable
prostration of strength. Eyes
dull and suppressed. Thirst
Tongue furled - brownish &
dry. Skin hot and dry. Pulse
full and full. Tenderness of
epigastrium. Appetite quite
gone. Bowels confined.
Sputa et alia. Uteri. G.
Uteri. G. Uteri. G. Uteri. G.

Admitted November 26th 1846.

- Decr 12. Skin hot and dry. Pulse 110 - soft - Tongue furled and dry. No improvement in appetite - Thirst. Complains of frontal headache and severe general soreness. Bowels open. L. O.
- " 14 Complains very much of pain of back and general soreness. Countenance sallow. Tongue beginning to clear and moisten. Appetite - returning - bowels open - Pulse 84. steady. Bowels - unfringed. Summit station. Thirst still goes. Short. Remains.
- " 16 Continues to improve although. Complains better of pain in back. Appetite increasing. Bowels free. Habesat. Vici Pulvis unicus. gratior. quotidie. Sus. Rev. Lij. Court.
- " 24 Still continues to convalesce. Appetite tolerably good. Tongue - natural. Bowels open - Intermitt. Vici. Habesat. Cerevisia. Sus. Lij. quotidie. A. steak for dinner. Court. Remains.
- " 31 Goes on steadily improving in flesh and strength. Part of bed - daily. Tongue and bowels - natural. Appetite good - Court. Remains.

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- Jan 31. Bodily health quite recovered - Complains of persons of the male sex who come into the gallery at night. Becomes - during the day so much excited that he is unable to break some glass had in consequence. To be confined in a single room. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Remains.
- Feb 28 Bodily functions natural. Cleanly in person and tidy in appearance. Not very industrious but pretty regularly employed. Some cheerful and contented. Appetite sleep and bowels - natural. Court. Remains.
- March 28 No change in mental state. Bodily health now good. Sidelined in his habits. Appetite good. Court. Remains.
- April 28 No change in mental state. Bodily health good. U. Remains.

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Mary Anne Kelly & W^m Higgins

Novemb On admission was not
restless but talked very-
much and incoherently.
She sat down—took up a
newspaper—appeared as if
reading it—but talked only
incoherent nonsense which
had not the most distant
reference to its contents.
Could not answer questions
relevantly. Appears as if
in good bodily health.
Appetite good—tongue
clear. Pulse and skin
natural—no extraordinary
heat of scalp. Pupils natural.
Bowels open.

To be placed in seclusion—

" 30 Remains in seclusion.
No improvement since
admission. Throws the straw
out of her bed. Talks quite
incoherently. Appetite good.
Bowels open. Cont. Curia.

Decemb Rather quieter and less
talkative than before. But
mind is still very confused.
Appetite good. Bowels open.
Cont. Curia.

" 31 Continues talkative and
careless in her habits. Lute-
burmes however. Not
destructive in any way. Bodily
health tolerably good. C. Curia.

1847
Jan 31 Bodily health good. Mind
still very confused. Talks in
a rambling unconnected
way but is evidently getting
more composed again.
Cauter in her habits and of
her personal appearance.
Bowels open. C. Curia.

Feb 28 Much improved within the
last few days. Behaves over
the whole pretty well. Answers
questions relevantly. Good-
humoured and civil—
cleanly in habits. Bodily
health good. Has been employed
was being in the laundry for
some days. Cont. Curia.

March 28 Has not improved since last
report to behave very quietly
words inaudible in the
kitchen or at needlework.

Ann W. Kimron 1835 from 88 p/56

Dec 15. Bodily health good. Has been free from excitement since last report. Cleanly in dress and appears well. Bowels open. Court business.

" 31 Has been quite quiet and well behaved since last report. Answers questions relevantly. Retains no delusions in conversation. Cleanly in habits and dress. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Court business.

1847-

Jan 31 Perfectly quiet and well behaved since last report. Answers questions relevantly. Retaining no delusions. Works industriously assists the nurse in the general business of the ward. Cleanly in person and habits. Any care to be dismissed. Bodily health good. Court business.

Feb 28 was confined for some days with plethoric symptoms which however soon passed off and she is now going about in her usual state of health. Cheerful and tolerably contented. although at times she expresses a wish to get home. Retains no delusions in conversation. Assists the nurse in cleaning and attending on the more helpless patients. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

March 28 Has been very quiet and well behaved since last report. Cheerful and contented. Answers questions relevantly. Daily employed at needlework being industrious. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

April 28. Behaves well in all respects. Cheerful happy and contented. Very industrious and renders herself very useful to the nurse in the general business of the gallery. Mind composed. Answers questions correctly. Cleanly in habits. Health good.

Admitted, July 26th 1856.

May's General health excellent.
Mind in the same state. She
another anxious to have her
home. procured the consent
of the Physicians. She is there-
fore free from symptoms of insanity
and in good bodily health.
Dismissed

Cured

Isabella Galbraith Oct 31

November On admission this patient was very quiet and appeared depressed. Stated that about four years ago she had a severe rheumatic fever since which she has never enjoyed good health nor been able properly to follow her employment in a cabinet warehouse. That within the last six months she has been labouring under mental depression of spirits arising from a fear that she would never be able to maintain herself and that she might become a burden on her relations, and that in consequence of this anxiety of mind she says that she can hardly say that she has slept any for six months past. She may have closed her eyelids but she cannot call it sleep. That it was on account of this that her mother was teased and induced to send her to the asylum. Countenance is thin and pale - strength inconsiderable. Appetite not very good. Bowels habitually constipated.

Sumat ʒj pil. Colic. ʒij. ʒij. ʒij. ʒij.
R. Supur. lincolne. ʒij. ʒij. ʒij.
Acidi Muriatici Diluti ʒij.
Tinct. Carduonemi Comp. ʒij.
Sumat ʒij. ʒij. ʒij. ʒij. ʒij.

" 30 Continues dull and depressed. Clearly in habits but somewhat careless of her appearance. Has commenced to do some needlework. Tongue clean. Bowels open. Cont. Merc. ʒij.
December No change in mental state since last report. Dressed and deporting clearly enough in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. B.
" 31 Mind weak and depressed - employed daily. Clearly in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Merc. ʒij.

1847 -
Jan 4 St. If any thing seems rather changed for the better. Returns

Admitted: November 28th 1846

Jan 1st quietly and very well. Sometimes found weeping. Answers questions tolerably correctly. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Very industrious daily occupied at needlework. Bodily health good. Countenance

Feb 21st General health good with the exception of an habitually constipated state of bowels, requiring occasional doses of purgative medicine. Very industrious and cleanly in her habits. Bowels at present open. Countenance

March 21st Mind seems depressed. Often she is found in tears. Daily occupied at needlework. Cleanly in her dress and appearance. At times she has troublesome profluvium acii and apparently has slight diarrhoea which however is diminishing - under use of the ordinary remedies. Appetite pretty good. Sleep tolerably well. Bowels open. Countenance

April 25th Mind weak and rather desponding. Often found in tears and when questioned can assign no cause why she should grieve herself. Cleanly in person and dress. Bodily health good. Countenance

May 7th This patient has for some days been complaining of want of appetitibility general uneasiness with thirst. Tongue foul. Pulse 100 weak. Bowels open. Countenance

" 10 Distinct symptoms of continued fever. Considerable febrility - muscular tension. Confusion and incoherence of mind. Skin hot - tongue furred and dry in centre. Pulse 120 weak. Bowels open. Some medicine

" 12 Very restless and incoherent - will not remain in bed but gets up and wanders about especially at night. Thirst - tongue furred dry and chapped in centre. Much cutaneous tenderness. Skin hot and dry. Pulse 120 very weak. Says that she is dying - convulsions in bed. Bowels open. Am. Rubin. 5th gr. 4th times

Margaret Waterman ^{W. Kelly} Nov 25.
1846

Decr 31. Bodily health good. Mind
in the same fatuous state.
Fitting in her habits. Not
destructive to her dress -
Frustrated but harmless.
Never does any thing in
the form of work but passes
her time in running about
the sickening court - or as she
is at present doing - sitting
huddled up in a corner of
the day room. Bowels
open. Court. Bureau.

1847 -
Jan 31. During the past month this
patient has been unusually
quarrelsome and mischievous.
Bit some of her fellow patients
who are remarkable for
quietness without any
provocation. Two of these bites
have stung her. Was in conse-
quence of this sent to the
refractory gallery for some days.
She is now released but shows
symptoms of the same propensity
and will require constant
watching. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. B.

Feb 28. General health good. No
change in mental state except
that of late she seems to have
not attempted biting any one.
No change in state of mind.
Appetite voracious. Bowels
natural. Court. Bureau.

March 28. Bit another patient (Miss Smith)
in the ward without any
provocation. Bodily health
good. Court. Bureau.

April 28. Has not been so quarrelsome
during last month. Mind in
the same fatuous state. Bodily
health good. Bowels open.
Court. Bureau.

May 18. Mind fatuous. Bodily health
good. Fitting in her habits.
Never employed. Of late she
has not injured any one -
Bowels regular. Court. Bureau.

June 18. Mind continues in the same
fatuous condition. Cannot answer
any question correctly. Passes her
whole time in the sickening court -
baited and irritated when she strikes and
attempts to bite. Court. Bureau.

p. 71 Admitted Augth 14th 1841

July 20. General health good. No alteration in state of mind or habits. Cort. Mercia.

August 22. Mind in the same very weak and fatuous state - frequently noticed. Filthy in his habits and careless for his dress. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia.

Sept 20. General health good. Appetite voracious. Filthy in his habits. Incapable of being employed. Cannot answer any question relevantly. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia.

Oct. 20. Mind in the same very weak condition. Cannot answer a single question relevantly - often only repeats what is said to him. Unshrewd and tricky sometimes. Filthy and careless in his habits. Appetite large. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia.

Nov. 20. In all respects the same. Cort. Mercia.

Dec. 25. Mind so very weak that she seems incapable of giving a relevant answer to any question. Filthy in her habits. Quite incapable of being employed. Bodily health good. Cort. Mercia.

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Feb 7. Bodily health good. Mind in the same state of fatuity. Filthy in her habits. Not destructive to her dress. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cort. Mercia.

March 2. Passes all her time in the day room - usually sitting on the floor with the tail of her gown drawn over her head. Very quiet of late. Filthy in habits. Appetite large - sleep and bowels natural. Cort.

" 24. No change worthy of being mentioned has occurred in this patient's state since last report. Cort. Mercia.

April 23. Bodily health good - mind fatuous as formerly. Can answer no question relevantly - frequently only repeats the words addressed to her. Filthy in her habits. Of late she has been very quiet. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia.

May 23. Bodily health good. Mind as before. Cort. Mercia.

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Esther Gordon a W^o. Graham

December was calm and composed. on admission. Had been brought to the asylum under the belief that she was to see her brother, who as she had been told was Chaplain to the Institution. On being introduced into the gallery she very soon discovered the nature of the place. Could on account of herself but the following statements were extracted from her. That she had a father - did not know where he was, but was sure she had seen him several times in Glasgow - but not spoken to him - that she had two brothers - one governor of Millbank Penitentiary and the other a minister but concerning whom she could give little information further than that that she was persuaded he was in Glasgow but the grounds on which she founded this belief she could not give - that some time ago being in bad health she went to Ireland and resided for some time with her relations in the town of Dublin - that whilst there a cousin told her he had received information that her brother (of England) had sent some letters and money to her - which she now supposed would be sent back as she could not be found at her house in Glasgow. V. V. Stated that she rented a house of 7 rooms in Glasgow that the rent was 4 pounds - that she had furniture which cost £300 - that she was not behind with her rent but that all this furniture had been seized and sold yielding only some £40. Appears to be in good bodily health. Appetite and bowels natural. Regular diet and regimen.

" 15 Has been very quiet and well behaved since admission. Health good. Govt. Prison.

Admitted Decemb. 2. 1846.

Dec 31 General health good. Answers questions relevantly. Says that she has a brother a clergyman and that he had a church in Duke Street but thinks that he has left it and cannot tell where he may have gone. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court. Mercia.

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Jan 31. Poverty health good. Behaves very well. When some simple questions respecting herself was put the other day to her by the medical officer. she looked very much displeas'd. would not answer but said that such questions were improper and such as she would not like to answer to a stranger. Works daily with her needle. Cleanly in her habits and person. Court. Mercia.

Feb 18. Enjoys good health. Very quiet and little disposed to speak much. Employed pretty regularly sewing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Mercia.

March 18. A late a pelymonous tumour appeared on right cheek which after suppuration and discharge for some days seems now declining. Thine employed doing any work. Persists no delusions. Appetite good. Sleeps well at night. Bowels open. Court. Mercia.

April 18. Has been complaining and more or less confined to bed during last month. Sometimes she is irritable and refuses to submit to examination or doctor with reluctance. Never employed. Cleanly in habits but not very attentive to her appearance. Bowels open. and appetite at present good. Court. Mercia.

May 18. Unwilling to communicate any thing with respect to her relations in former life. Behaves herself quietly seldom employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Mercia.

June 18. Very reserved in manner and conversation. Seldom employed. Poverty health pretty good. Court. Mercia.

Isabella Young a W. Child

Docent. On admission was in exactly the same state as when dismissed a few days ago. Sat on the floor with her chin resting on her knees rocking her body backward and forward and uttering loud moans. Would not answer any question put to her nor cease her crying. Body much emaciated. Tongue clean - Bowels open.

" 11 No change since admission so noisy as on admission during the day but she is tolerably quiet at night. Appetite good. Bowels open C.O.

" 12 Extremely emaciated and pale. No showing whatever of habits or mental state. Regularly after each meal she vomits part of her food. Sits all day with her chin resting on her knees and clasping the latter with her hands. Rocks her body backward and forward uttering at each expiration a loud groan. Of course she cannot be got to do any thing. Appetite good. Sleeps pretty well at night. Bowels open. S. Remain

" 13 No improvement when at home. She had on several occasions attempted when left alone to escape from the house and reach an adjacent collection of water evidently with the intention of drowning herself and was so noisy that they could not possibly keep her there. Continues to vomit greater part of her meals both at night. Bowels open. S. Remain

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Jan 31. Of late she has been so weak as to be constantly in bed - Always vomits part and sometimes all her food shortly after taking it. Frequently a brownish colored matter is found in small quantity in the ejected food. Utterably emaciated. No change in mental condition. Almost constantly moaning often.

Admitted: Dec. 2^d 1846.

Jan 4th 1847.
Tongue locally. When asked to show her.
tongue declares that it is all
burned. Bowels natural.
Clearly in her habits at night.
Countenance.

Feb 28th Bodily health no when formerly
reported. No change in mental
condition. Bowels open.
Countenance.

March 21st During the last month this patient
has been sometimes in bed sometimes
out of it. but is now unable to
stay out of bed. Takes almost
no food and she always vomits
part or whole when she does swallow
it. Less noisy from want of
power - very thin and pale -
wishes to get home - says that she
is dying and would wish to
die in the midst of her
family - Bowels very slow. Countenance

" 31st Since last report this patient has
taken only a very trifling quantity
of food. in consequence of which
she is excessively weak and much
emaciated. Bowels open. Seem to
have slight tenderness of abdomen.
Pulse 110 very weak skin hot & dry -
Countenance Pale. at several hours
later by gastroscopy. Countenance

April 1st Can take only a very small quantity
of food. Pulse 110 skin warm & dry -
Bowels open. urine natural -
Tongue dry etc. Countenance

" 2nd continued to sink period last
report until this forenoon
when about 3 p. m. she

Died

Janet Kern

from 65 p. 07

1846
Decr 31 Bodily health good. No
change in mental state.
Never employed at any
kind of work. Cleanly in
habits and person. Appetite
good. Bowels open. Court House.

1847
Jan 31 Mind in the same weak and
fearful state. Never saw be-
induced to employ herself
except some times in feeding
some sick patient or some
such trifling service. Cleanly
in her habits. Bodily health
continues good. Court House.

Feb 28 No change whatever since last
report. Very desirous to be removed
to another gallery. Court House.

March 28 Mind in its usual weak and
fearful state. Behaves pretty
quietly. Rather talkative -
Never does any kind of
work with the exception perhaps
of feeding a helpless patient
when requested. Cleanly in
her habits and appearance.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Court House.

April 28 In all respects as when last
reported. Court House.

May 28 General health good. Never
employs herself but passes a
great portion of her time in
reading the scriptures. Cleanly
in habits and appearance.
Bowels regular. Court House.

June 28 General health good. Her habits
and state of mind remain in
the same condition. Court House.

July 28 Mind weak and fearful.
Never employed. Continually
has her bible with her. Bodily
health good. Court House.

Aug 28 Bodily functions natural. Mind
in the same weak and fearful
condition. Seldom does any thing
but reads her bible. Cleanly in
her habits quiet and easily
managed. Appetite good.
Bowels regular. Court House.

Sept 28 General health good. Mind
in its usual state of weakness.
Cleanly in her habits. Seldom
employed except in reading
her bible which however she
does very much. Court House.

Admitted: Jan'y 28th: 1842.

- Oct. 28. General health good. No change in mental condition. Mind occupied with conscientious pursuits. Clearly in habits and person. Bowels - regular. Cort. Mercier.
- Nov 28 In all respects the same as before. Cort. Mercier.
- Decemb 25 Talks in a sprawling manner usually on religious matters and quite confusedly without point or aim. Cannot be got to employ himself regularly. Clearly in his habits. Bodily health good. Cort. Mercier.
- 1842
- Feb'y 7 Continues in good health. Will not employ himself but passes his time walking about and sitting in the gallery frequently reading her bible which she carries constantly about with her. Clearly in his habits. Careless of his appearance. Speaks in the same confused manner. Fond of gaining a listener. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercier.
- March 2 In all respects the same as at last report. Cort. Mercier.
- " 14 General health good. Mind in-ordinarily weak. Never employed. Clearly in habits and appearance. Cort. Mercier.
- April 28 Employed at present with tolerable regularity in the laundry. Very quiet and well behaved. Answers ordinary questions relevantly. but apt to tangle and become confused in his discourse. Clearly in his habits and attentive to his personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- May 28 This patient continues to enjoy good bodily health. She is civil, cheerful and contented at present and indeed is generally so. Clearly in habits and person. Employed principally in the laundry where she assists in folding the clothes. C. Mercier.
- June 23 Seems not very urgent to leave the asylum. Cheerful and contented. Employed in the laundry. General health good. Cort. Mercier.
- July 14 was removed by his order by order of the physicians this morning.

Respectful.

Saint Fisher Oct 25 Single

- December was this evening brought to the Asylum from the Parish of Covarr. was quiet on admission and went peacefully to bed. when she was seen by the medical officer. Said that she did not know for what reason she had been taken from her home. but admitted that for about six weeks she had been very much depressed in spirits in consequence of fears for the state of her soul. Appears to be in good health. Tongue clean - pulse and skin natural. Bowels confined. Very quiet since admission. Considerably depressed. Expresses the same fears as to her spiritual state. Industrious employed sewing. Appears to be in good bodily health. Bowels open. Cool temper.
- " 19 Less in well. Regularly employed at needlework. Expresses herself as feeling better since admission. Quiet in habits and tidy in her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cool temper.
- " 21 Daily employed at needle or domestic work. Quiet in person and habits. Very quiet and well-behaved. Civil and apparently desirous of pleasing. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels open. Cool temper.

1847-

- Jan'y 31 General health good. Employed daily assisting the attendant in her duties. Very well behaved and industrious. Tidy in personal appearance. Slightly cheerful but still exhibits some fears with respect to the state of her soul. Bowels natural. Cool temper.
- Feb'y 28 Appears still to be quiet and rather depressed. Very industrious assisting the nurse in her duties daily. Quiet in habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cool temper.
- March 10 General health good. Remains in nearly the same condition.

Admitted: Decemb 3. 1846.

March. as at last report. Still appears depressed and when questioned says that she is doubtful as to the safety of her soul. Well behaved in every respect. Cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Very industrious being daily engaged assisting the nurse in the general business of the gallery.

April 18. Answers very well and seems contented. Still says that she is not happy. fears for the state of her soul. works daily at domestic work. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite good and bowels regular. - Court. Maria.

May 18. General health good. works very industriously. Contains some doubts respecting the state of her soul. but says that she is now much more hopeful than formerly. Bowels regular. - Court. Maria.

June 18. General health good. Hopeless and despairing as to her spiritual welfare. One day lately when the medical officer entered the gallery she hid herself under one of the beds and could give no reason why she did so when questioned. Very industrious being engaged assisting the nurse. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. A good deal depressed sometimes. Appetite good. Bowels regular. - Court. Maria.

July 18. Continues still much depressed but she is very industrious and clean in her habits. Associates very little with the other patients. General health good. - Court. Maria.

Aug 18. General health good. In every other respect as formerly. - Court. Maria.

Sept 28. Answers most quietly - relevantly but still dull and rather depressed. Very industrious being daily engaged assisting the nurse in the general business of the gallery. Quiet and well behaved. - Court. Maria.

Oct 18. General health good. - Court. Maria.

Margaret Campbell a W^m. Hughes

1846

Dec 31 Mind in the same state of
helpless derangement. At present
the sores on neck are pretty
well. Remains constantly
in bed. Appetite good.
Sleep well. Bowels open.
Cont. Mercia.

1847

May 31 No change in mental state.
During the past month has
been tolerably quiet and
free from fits of scoldery.
Constantly in bed. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Cont. Mercia.

July 21 Has of late been inclined to
get out of bed and sit
up during the day. Does a
little needle work. Clearly in
her habits at night. Has been
from any excitement for some
time. Bowels open. Cont. Mercia.

Nov 11 sits up during the greater
part of the day. Mind as
before very weak and full
of evil thoughts and ideas.
Sometimes does a little needle
work. Clearly in her habits.
Scrophulous sores on neck
and in armpits are at present
nearly dry. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural.
Cont. Mercia.

April 28 Bodily health seems at present
to be in a better state than it
has been ~~since~~ for a long time.
She sits up the greater part of
each day. Her neck is almost
free from ulceration and
discharge. No change in her
mental state. Clearly in her
habits at night. Appetite good.
Bowels open. Cont. Mercia.

May 28 Bodily health pretty good.
she is however at times
liable to constipation and
hemorrhoids. Sallow
complexion. Mind unchanged.
Bowels open from frequent
Cont. Mercia.

June 28 In all respects as formerly.
unless perhaps it be the case
that she is more irritable than
in her wont. Cont. Mercia.

July 28 No change in this case during
the past month. Cont. Mercia.

Admitted 30 June 1840.

Aug 28. In bed all day. Remains in the same weak state. Talks incoherently. Often takes fits of scolding at imaginary persons who she supposes are injuring or about to injure her. Usually asleep in her habits. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Dr. Mercier.

Sept 28. In all respects the same as at last report. Dr. Mercier.

Oct. 20. For some time past the right knee of this patient has been observed to be considerably swollen. Swelling confined to the joint and its vicinity equal, smooth and exhibiting the ramifications of subdermal & subcutaneous veins. Joint remains in a semi flexed position - and when any attempt is made to move it she complains much of pain - swelling colourless and not sensibly above the temperature of other parts of the limb - No change in mental state - Appetite moderately good - Has had daily a pint of Porter and a similar quantity of Beef Tea. Bowels regular. Dr. Mercier.

28. No change in mental state - Takes fits of excitement during which she scolds vehemently at imaginary persons. No change in state of knee. Takes her porter and tea well. Bowels regular. Dr. Mercier.

Nov. 20. Joint continues to prevent the same appearances as are mentioned in former reports. Joint acutely in bed - Perhaps has frequently uttered those she was wont to be forcibly. Appetite - Sleep usual. Bowels natural. Dr. Mercier.

Dec. 25. An inflammation and swelling of bursa under patella of affected knee has been going on for some time and to day has burst and given exit to a large quantity of matter serous and watery. A small poultice to be applied -

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Mary Pickens Oct 53 from 65

1846
Dec 31 Remains in the same state of hopeless dementia. No alterations in state of habits since last report. Bodily health good. Court. Bureau

1847-

Jan 31. Mind very weak. When any question is put to her she long he turns away her head. hides her face with her hands or clothes and not a word can be procured from her in answer. Passes most of her time sitting huddled up in some corner of the day room. Regularly washes down part of the stair leading from her gallery. Clearly in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Quite harmless and inoffensive. Bodily health good. Court. Bureau

Feb 28 Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same weak state. In every other respect as previously. Court. Bureau

March 28. General health good. No change in mental condition. Habits are also unchanged. Bowels regular. C. Bureau

April 28. No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report - Court. Bureau

May 28. Can be got to answer now question. Very quiet and inoffensive. washes a part of the stair every morning, but does nothing else. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular - Court. Bureau

June 28. Bodily health good. Mind in the same fatuous condition. Very quiet and inoffensive. Clearly in her habits at night. Passes most of her time covering in a corner of the sitting room. Court. Bureau

July 28. Health good and in other respects as before. C. Bureau

Aug 28. Occasionally employed, while washing the stairs but never otherwise. Never answers a word to any question shaking only and endeavoring to hide her face. Appetite sleeps and bowels natural. C. Bureau

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Sept 28. No change of any kind in this patient's state since last report. Cont. Curative.

Oct. 28. When spoken to she only laughs and turns away her head. Readily enough she does what she is bid. Washes a portion of the stairs every morning. Passes most of her time huddled up in some corner, usually a particular corner of the sitting room. Quite barely and unresponsive. Clearly in her habits and in her appearance. Bodily health good. Cont. Curative.

Nov^r 28. No change of any kind since last report. Cont. Curative.

Decemb^r 25. General health good. Mind remains in the same state of quite insupportable weakness. When spoken to she only endeavors to hide her face and coughs but never speaks. Her voice is never heard but she evidently understands something of what is said to her as she has long been in the habit of clearing a few steps of the stairs in the morning and proceeds to do so when ordered by the nurse. So constantly persists, now and then in a particular corner of the sitting room. Clearly in her habits. Cont. Curative.

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Feb^r 4. Bodily health good. No change in state of mind or in habits since last report. Cont. Curative.

March 2. No change of any kind in state of mind. Very little employment. Unresponsive and obscure in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curative.

" 24. No perceptible change in this patient's state since last report. Cont. Curative.

April 23. Mind very weak. Answers no questions but by a silly kind of smile and concealing her face. Employed occasionally in a slight way. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curative.

May 23. General health good. In other respects no change. Cont. Curative.

Agnes Walker or W^m: Black Oct 31.

Decemb. Brought from Glasgow
this afternoon. In the schedule.
the following information is
given. Has been 2 years insane.
always very irritable, only
bodily complaint is a slight
difficulty of breathing - cause
of disease unknown - fancied
that she is injured by every one.
disease increasing - no change
in form - has lived intervals
is so jealous of her husband
as to have slain with her own
mother and her own daughter
a child of 13 years of age. Thinks
that the neighbours laugh at her
no delirious tendency nor any
violent disposition. Nothing has
been done for her recovery and
she has not been before in an
asylum. was brought to the
asylum under an impression
that she was going to take
possession of a new dwelling
house having been disappointed
with the old one. When admitted
was very quiet and seemed
depressed. Said that she
had been married for 12 years.
that she and husband had
never agreed quite well. The
only cause for which were
the circumstances of the latter
which however he gave up
but lately for a considerable
time past he has been in
the habit of staying out at
night - of associating with
other women - of keeping his
sword and dagger in his
privy as which she looked
upon as her right as his lawful
wife - and of granting such
to his daughter and otherwise
treating her as was unbecoming
their near relationship, and
her tender years. Says that
she is and long has been liable
to great coldness of feet, but
no other particular bodily
complaint. Countenance very
pale. Pulse and surface natural
Pupils constricted.
Sweat profuse about 1/2 ounce
secreted.

Was quiet during the night.

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December took her breakfast pretty well.

Mind confused and somewhat depressed. Bowels open.

Tongue abraded. Countenance.

" 9th Was restless for one or two nights and said that there were improper doings going on in the gallery - that men were coming about and bringing women with them. Depressed and very anxious to be restored to her family and husband notwithstanding the ill treatment she has received from the latter. Employed daily sewing or assisting the nurse - cleaning &c. Well behaved, desiring the day-train. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. Countenance.

" 10th As at last report. Her board having been raised she was to-day transferred to the West House.

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Elizabeth Ferguson Oct. 19

Decemb. Brought to the boy leem
this evening by warrant
of the Sheriff of Lancashire
produced at the instance of
the Prosecutor Fiscal, her
admission was somewhat
restless and appeared quite
surprised questions in an
impertinent and abrupt
manner. Mind evidently
very confused. Said that she
had been employed at
Shirubelbank as a grounder
Became so troublesome that
she had to be shut up alone in
her room - where she talked
aloud and beat on the doors.
Pupils dilated. Tongue white.
Bowels constipated

R. Sugar Symplic Camp 3j

Magnesia Sulphatis ʒij

Stat. Anstretia ʒiij

" 7. Has been very noisy all night.
Slept none. Cries and beats
on the doors in the same
style. Sometimes answers
a question correctly enough.
Does not take much food.
Bowels open. C. Curia.

" 10. Continues in seclusion.
Less noisy than formerly.
Answers questions more
correctly. Said that she had
been employed about four
years as a grounder in
Shirubelbank works. Says
that her father, mother, and
three around her have been
dead and come to life again.
S. Sees her clothes to shreds
and filthy in her habits at
present. Appetite remarkably
good. Bowels open. Laughs
much. Court. Curia.

" 16. Still noisy. Tears and destroys
any clothes with which she
may be attracted. Speaks rapidly
and without consideration. At
one time talks of one or both of
her parents as if they were still
alive, and again says that they
are dead. Of late has taken very
little food. Tongue slightly furred.
Bowels open. Court. Curia.

" 31. Not so noisy. Still destructive
to her dress. Possibly health good.

Admitted: Decemb 15th 1847

1847
July 7 Much quieter and less inclined to tear her clothes. Has also been employed slightly in assisting the nurse. Still dirty in her habits. Appetite improves Bowels easy. Countenance

" 20 Cannot be induced to employ herself very fitly in her habits. Distractive to her clothes and blankets. Answers questions at times relevantly enough. Appetite good. Bowels open. Countenance

" 31 Considerably improved. Cleanly in her habits and not distractively to her clothing. Restless and unsettled and has not yet been got to work much. Flighty in her manner and language. Bodily health pretty good. Bowels open. Countenance

July 11 Last night became again very restless and noisy and in consequence had to be sent to W.S. Talks in a rambling manner. Appetite good. Bowels open. Countenance

" 28 Has improved considerably since last report. Still rather talkative and also flighty in her manner. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in her habits. Attention to her appearance. Works daily with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance

March 28 With the exception of some slight fits of excitement she has been tolerably quiet since last report. At present though a flighty in conversation and conduct. She answers tolerably relevantly and is industrious. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Looks pale but appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance

April 18 This patient since last report has been quite free from excitement. Answers questions relevantly. Seems very cheerful and happy but anxious to get home. Works industriously assisting the nurse. Cleanly in habit and tidy in her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance

Elizabeth Ferguson (W)

Decemb Brought to the Bay
this evening by warrant
of the Sheriff of Lancashire
granted at the instance of
the Prosecutor Fiscal. Her
admission was somewhat
restless and appeared quite
surprised questions in an
impertinent and abrupt
manner. Mind evidently
very confused. Said that she
had been employed at
Shirubank as a grounder
Broom or workhouse that
she had to be shut up alone in
her room - where she talked
about and beat on the doors.
Pupils dilated. Tongue white.
Bowels unopened

R. Supra. Senes Comp 3j

Magnesia Sulphatis ʒij
Fat Mustard & succowood.

" 7. Has been very noisy all night.
Slept none. Cries and beats
on the doors in the same
style. Sometimes answers
a question correctly enough.
Does not take usual food.
Bowels open. C. Brown.

" 10. Cries less, in occasional
fits noisy than formerly.
Answers questions more
correctly. Said that she had
been employed about four
years as a grounder in
Shirubank workhouse. Says
that her father mother and
those around her have been
dead and come to life again
&c. Tears her clothes to shreds
and filthy in her habits at
present. Appetite somewhat
good. Bowels open. Cough
much. C. Brown.

" 16. Still noisy. Tears and destroys
any clothes with which she
may be attended. Speaks freely
and without consideration. At
our times talks of one or both of
her parents as if they were still
alive and again says that they
are dead. Of late has taken very
little food. Tongue slightly furred.
Bowels open. C. Brown.

" 31. Not so noisy. Still destructive
to her dress. Bodily health good.

Admitted: Decemb 5th 1845

Jan 7 Much quieter and less inclined to tear his clothes. Has also been employed slightly in assisting the nurse. Still dirty in his habits. Appetite improves Bowels easy. Countenance

20 Cannot be induced to employ himself very fitly in his habits. Distractive to his clothes and blankets. Answers questions at times relevantly enough. Appetite good. Bowels open. Countenance

31 Considerably improved. Cleanly in his habits and not destructive to his clothing. Restless and unsettled and has not yet been got to work much. Flighty in his manner and language. Bodily health pretty good. Bowels open. Countenance

Feb 11 Last night became again very restless and noisy and in consequence had to be sent to N.S. Talks in a rambling manner. Appetite good. Bowels open. Countenance

28 Has improved considerably since last report. Still rather talkative and also flighty in his manner. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in his habits. Attention to his appearance. Works daily with his needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance

March 28 With the exception of some slight fits of excitement, she has been tolerably quiet since last report. At present though a flighty in conversation and conduct. She answers tolerably relevantly and is industrious. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Looks pale but appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance

April 28 This patient since last report has been quite free from excitement. Answers questions relevantly. Seems very cheerful and happy but anxious to get home. Works industriously assisting the nurse. Cleanly in habits and tidy in her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance

Saint Cross
1846.

June 6⁵

Decemb^r 21. In every respect as when last
reported. Bowels open. C. Curran

1847-

Jan^y 31. Mind in the same weak and
childish state. Talks much
often to herself when alone -
at times somewhat restless and
talkative. Spends away her
time in frivolous occupations.
Bodily health good. C. Curran.

Feb^y 28. At times becomes rather excitable
and noisy. Chatters very much
to herself when alone. Sometimes
employed sewing but she is
more inclined to idle away
her time. Clearly in habits &
person. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. C. Curran.

March 28. Mind in its usual state -
Habits remain unchang-
ed. General health good.
C. Curran.

April 28. In all respects as when reported
formerly. C. Curran.

May 28. General health good. No
change in state of mind
nor was any improvement
to be expected. Clearly in habits
C. Curran.

June 28. Bodily functions natural and
in other respects she remains
unchanged. C. Curran.

July 28. Mind in the same hopelessly
weak condition. Very childish
in her conversation manner
and habits. Clearly at night
and occasionally but seldom
employed at needlework -
General health good. C. Curran

Augst 28. Sometimes employed sewing
but for the most part she idles
away her time on the dining
room. Clearly in habits and
person. General health
continues good. C. Curran

Sept 28. General health good No change
in mental state. C. Curran

Oct: 28. Mind in the same weak
state. Manner and convers-
ation extremely childish.
Clearly in her habits and
appearance. Indolent &
rarely employed. Humble
and inoffensive and
good natured. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.

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- Nov^r 21 In all respects the same,
as at last report - C. Russia.
December 5 Bodily functions natural.
Mind very weak. Childish in
his conversations habits and
amusements. Constantly
inquiring but not urgently
when she will be allowed to go
home. Sometimes employed,
sewing. Very quiet and inoffensive
and clearly in his habits. C. Russia.
- 1848
Feb^r 8 In all respects as formerly reported
C. Russia.
- March 2 Often when alone talks rapidly
in an under tone and occasionally
laughs at his own fancies.
Childish in habits and conversat-
ion. Clearly inoffensive and
good humored col. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. Russia.
- " Also change whatever perceptible
in this patient's state since last
report. C. Russia.
- April 23 This patient is in all respects the
same as when formerly reported -
C. Russia.
- May 15 Bodily health good. No change
in state of mind. Childish
and frivolous in conversation
and habits. Usually very
good natured and quiet.
Appetite good. Bowels regular.
C. Russia.
- June 23 General health good. Mind
in a state of incurable weakness.
 seldom industriously employed.
C. Russia.
- July 23 No change of any kind in this
patient's state has occurred
during last month. C. Russia.
- August 23 General health good. Very weak
and childish in his conversation.
Childish and frivolous in his
habits and amusements.
Often discontented complaining
and anxious to regain his
liberty but on the whole she may
be said to be quiet good humored
and manageable. Clearly in his
habits seldom employed and
never with any regularity.
C. Russia.
- Sept^r 23 General health pretty good. except a
slight erysipelous inflammation
affecting side of face. Bowels regular.

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Street Ferguson or W^m Mearns.

1846
Dec^r 31 Mind in the same weak and incoherent state. A few days since she fought with another patient who struck her on the face and blackened one of her eyes. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Mearns.

1847
Jan^y 31 Mind in the same weak and incoherent state. On the whole she is quiet but very easily irritated. Sometimes resists the nurse in obeying. Clearly in her habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Mearns.

Feb^y 28 No change of any importance since last report. Court. Mearns.

March 19 No usual she frequently quarrels with her fellow patients and in consequence she is seldom without black eyes scratched face. Assists the nurse sometimes in scrubbing. Clearly in habits quite careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Mearns.

April 28 Cannot answer any questions. Obviously talks incoherently. Irritated and excited by trifling circumstances. Obstinate self-willed and consequently difficult to manage. Assists the nurse sometimes but cannot be much depended on as she works only when and how she pleases. Clearly in her habits. Bodily health excellent. Court. Mearns.

May 28 In all respects as before. Court. Mearns.

June 30 General health good. Of late she has been much more free from excitement than usual. Conversation quite incoherent. Assists the nurse but requires constant attention. Bowels regular. Court. Mearns.

July 30 Mind in its usual weak and quite incoherent state. Irritated by the merest trifles and would thus become excited. General health good. Employed occasionally. Bowels regular. Court. Mearns.

Augst 28 Bodily health good. Employed daily cleaning or sewing. Court. Mearns.

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Sept 20 Mind in the same invariable state of weakness and incoherence. General health good. W. Munnin

Oct 20 Almost constantly talking and quite incoherently. Irritated with ease, and is then bold and fearless and would readily strike. Employed assisting the nurse at domestic work. Clearly in his habits at night. Careless of his appearance. Taken a species of superintending care of a young girl an epileptic and deformed patient in the same gallery. This girl she dresses and permits to sleep in the same bed with her. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. W. Munnin

Nov 20 No change of any kind in the state of this patient. Court business

Dec 20 Cannot answer a single question addressed to her - continually talking especially on seeing strangers and quite incoherently but quite able at times. Sometimes employed by the nurse in cleaning. Health good. W. Munnin

1842
Feb 8 Mind in the same weak incoherent and very irritable state. Clearly in his habits at night - quite careless of his appearance. Very talkative and noisy especially on seeing strangers enter the gallery. Bodily health good. Court business

March 2 No change of any kind in the condition of this patient since last report. Court business

" 24 General health good. Of late seems to have been quieter less irritable and more manageable than formerly. Sometimes employed assisting in cleaning. Bowels regular. Court business

April 23 General health good. No change in mental condition. Assists in cleaning. Talks in the same incoherent strain as formerly. Never answers any question ably.

Heleen King

June 6 5/180

Dec 31 Mind in the same incurable state of dementia. No change in health or habits since last report. Court. Prussia

1847

Jan 31 For a few days this patient has been observed to refuse her food. No very distinct complaint can be got from her but she sometimes mentions her head. Skin hot. pulse 100 of good strength. Bowels firm. *Mentura dimphoretica* Court. Prussia

Feb 11 Has been confined to bed since last report with febrile symptoms but of no great severity. Seems now convalescent. Appetite returning. Skin cool. pulse natural. Court. Prussia

" 18 Has continued to improve since last report. She now takes her food as usual and has quite regained her customary habits. No change in mind. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Court. Prussia

March 18 Bodily health seems quite re-established. No change in mental constitution. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Court. Prussia

April 28 Has quite a masculine look from the quantity of coarse black hair which grows to a considerable length on her skin & chest. Mind very weak so much so that she cannot answer any question correctly and cannot be employed. Cleanly in her habits. Caution of her appearance. Court. Prussia

May 28 General health good. In other respects unaltered since last report. Court. Prussia

June 28 Mind in the same fatuous state. No alteration since last report. Court. Prussia

July 28 A few days ago this patient got very restless especially during the night. When she got out of bed and ran about the gallery. She is now again quiet. Mind fatuous as before. Incapable of doing any work. Cleanly at night. General health good. Bowels natural. Court. Prussia

Admitted July 8th 1843.

August 25 No change in state of mind Health good. C. P.

Sept 25 Mind in the same very weak condition so weak is his mind that she cannot answer any question relevantly. Clumsy in her habits but careless of her appearance. Bodily functions normal. C. P.

Oct. 25 Appearance some what - masculine. from the strong black hair which grows plentifully on chin lip and cheeks wanders about apparently as if in search of something frequently talking to himself. Mind so far gone that she can hardly answer a single question correctly. Cannot be induced to employ herself in any way. Stammering and quiet. Clumsy in her habits at night and not destructive to her clothes. General health good. C. P.

Nov 4 25 Bodily health good and in no other respect changed since last report. C. P.

December 25 About a fortnight ago this patient was attacked and confined to bed by influenza. After a few days her bowels became loose but this afforded little relief, easily under usual treatment. Still cough and weakness continued and she lost flesh until two days ago when a blister was applied to chest - since which cough has been lessened pulses skin much improved and appetite increased so that to-day she seems in the way of steady improvement. She is however very weak and unsteady when she requires to get up out of bed. Mind in the same very weak condition. C. P.

1848

Feb 4 8 Bodily health good. No alteration in mental condition. Mind in the same feeble condition. Cannot comprehend a single question. Appetite good. Stools regular.

Mary W. Sillwood a Wt. Alacuder
1844

Now St. Louis on in the most favourable
manner. works very industriously
answers questions relevantly.
Betrays no delusions. Cleanly
and tidy in personal appear-
ance. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Countenance
pleasant. Her general health, accord-
ing to her own report greatly
improved since admission.
Mind calm and free from
delusion. Very industrious
and tidy in her appearance.
Appetite good. She was today
removed from the asylum by
the Town Hospital authorities
and with consent of the
Physicians dismissed as

Cured

Mary Peilley At 29 from C. S. p 23

Dec 1st. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Often proud and insolent but manageable enough by me acquainted with her peculiarities. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

1847-

Jan 1st. No change in mental state. Occasionally induced to assist the nurse in cleaning. Attention to her dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Bowels regular.

Feb 28. Very quiet of complaints but she is perhaps less noisy and irritable than formerly. Bodily health good. Bowels regular.

March 18. General health excellent. Often makes unfounded and childish complaints. Amuses herself with toys like a child. Frequently quarrels with a deaf and dumb patient in the same gallery. Seldom can be induced to employ herself. Appetite good. Bowels open. Bowels regular.

April 28. No improvement in mental condition except that she is perhaps on the whole quieter but she is still very irritable quarrelsome and troublesome. Makes her own bed. cleans the floor around it but is seldom induced to do any thing else. Bodily health good. Bowels open. C. S.

May 18. Bodily health good. Manners habits and conversation childish. Very changeable and wayward. Cleverly in her habits. Bowels regular. Bowels regular.

June 28. General health good. No improvement in mental state since last report. Bowels regular.

July 28. On the whole this patient is quieter and less restless of late but mind continues weak and she is forward and abrupt in manner and rambling in conversation. Will answer almost any question relevantly. Very seldom employed. Enjoys excellent health. C. S.

Aug 28. Almost constantly talking and complaining. Rambles from one subject to another

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August 17th Of late she has been employed reaping but she is not industrious. Cleanly in her habits and in her appearance. Bodily health good. Const. *Norman*

Sept 21st Rather complaining and quarrelsome. Mind weak and habits childish. Seldom employed, except occasionally in the washing house. Cleanly in her habits and in her appearance. Sometimes restless and noisy at night. General health good. *Norman*

Oct. 18th Complaining discontented and quarrelsome. Employed occasionally in the laundry. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Very talkative. Bodily health excellent. *Norman*

Nov 20th No improvement during the last month. *Norman*

Dec 25th Bodily functions naturally increased she is in a state of robust health. Almost always complaining of some one or other. Confused and rambling in conversation. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. *C. P.*

1846

Feb 8th Continues very irritable. During last month she struck one of the keepers with a heavy stick across the shoulder, and in a scuffle which ensued she received a blow upon the right cheek, which caused considerable swelling and blackness of integuments around eye, both of which have now quite disappeared. Frequently makes complaints of being struck and otherwise ill-used by her mistress there but apparently without just cause. Fanciful and self-willed. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health excellent. *Norman*

March 8th General health good. Complaints of being ill-used when struck is not the case. Cleanly in her habits and now industrious. Bowels regular. *C. P.*

" 24th Frequently makes complaints about her treatment when there is no just cause. Rambling and confused in conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. P.*

Catherine Anderson a W. Hamilton

1846
Dec 31. No change in the state of this patient since last report. (Review)

1847
Jan 31 Mind continues in the same weak and hopeless state. Conversation childish. Works in the laundry regularly. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Court Russia.

Feb 28 General health good. No change in mental condition. Employed daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Childish in habits and conversation. Bowels open. Court Russia.

March 28 Bodily health good and in every other respect as formerly reported. Very regularly employed in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits and person. Bowels open. Court Russia.

April 28 Behavior tolerably well and is daily employed in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Mind weak and childish. Bodily health moderately good. Court Russia.

May 28 No change of any importance in the mental or bodily state of this patient since last report. Court Russia.

June 28 Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same weak and childish condition. Works daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in person and dress. Bowels regular. Court Russia.

July 28 Mind weak. Stammer much in conversation. Childish in language and manner. On the whole quiet and manageable. Works daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits and appearance. General health good. Court Russia.

Aug 28. Of late has been employed in copying. No change in mental condition. Bodily health good. Court Russia.

Sept 28 General health good. Mind very weak. Childish in habits and conversation. Employed regularly in the Laundry. Court Russia.

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Oct. 15 found in the same hopelessly weak state. Clearly in her habits. Employed as usual in the Laundry. Cheerful and contented. Bodily health good. Court business.

Nov 20 No change whatever in this case during the past month. She is often put out to walk in the grounds and never attempts to run off. Bodily health good. C.O.

Dec 25 General health good. No change in mental condition. C. M. M. M.

1848

Feb 4 This is a case of incurable dementia. Shows a weakness and childishness in habits and conversation but no predominant delusion. Employed daily about the Laundry. Clearly in her habits. Bodily functions natural. C. M. M. M.

March Employed all day about the Laundry. Bodily health good. Cheerful and contented. Bowels regular. Court business.

" 14 In all respects as at former reports. Court business.

April 23 Just civil cheerful and steady. Somewhat talkative and speaks even when alone. Conversation childish. Employed about the Laundry. General health good. Court business.

May 23 In all respects as when last reported. She is allowed to walk about the grounds and makes no attempts to escape. Court business.

June 23 Ulcers under inferior maxillary bone near its angle and right side have again become inflamed swollen and with probably suppurative tendons. about 1 1/2 inches diameter. Seldom being actively employed and seeming to have little wish to leave the asylum. Childish and apparently happy. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

July 23 Ulcers mentioned in last report now well remained nearly stationary. She walks about the grounds and never attempts to run off. C.O.

August 23 In all respects as before. Court business.

Barbara Smith Jan 66 P. 204

1846
Dec 31. Has done a little work of late. Eyes improved. Stomach in appearance Appetite. Sleep more towards open. Countenance.

1847
Jan 31. Has been induced to employ herself more regularly during the last month than formerly. Seem to have an almost insupportable propensity when unemployed to apply her left hand to eye of the same side. When questioned says that she cannot help doing so. Bodily health pretty good. No humors.

Feb 28. Remains in the same weak state. Continues the same habits of holding her finger almost constantly applied to her eyes except when prevented from doing so by having her hands employed. Bodily health good. Countenance.

March 18. No change in mental state. Nothing can prevent her from continuing her habits of applying her hand to right eye, which in consequence is never but in a state of irritation and inflammation. Continues to scratch when she may get home. When asked why she repeats the action mentioned above says that she cannot help it. Appetite good. Countenance.

April 18. Continues to have her fingers constantly applied to left eye unless attended to and prevented. Has occasionally been induced to assist the nurse in scrubbing. Cleanly at night but slovenly and inattentive in appearance and habits. Eyes inflamed and surrounding skin some what inflamed. Appetite - Sleep more towards natural. Countenance.

May 18. Employed pretty regularly at domestic work or washing in the Laundry. General health good. Countenance.

June 18. Bodily health good. No improvement in state of mind or habits of

Admitted Decemb 6th 1845

- July 28. General health pretty good. Mind continues very weak & not constantly withheld, and kept at work she would at all times have her fingers applied to left eye. Careless of her appearance which is very slovenly and unbecomingly at night. Court Mease.
- Aug 28. Of late this patient has been more constantly employed than formerly. Eye still inflamed from the habit of applying her fingers to it. Quite careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Mease.
- Sept 28. No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. Court Mease.
- Oct 28. Nothing seems to have any effect in preventing this patient from holding her hand pressed against her eye - Thruly keeping the eye and surrounding integument in a state of constant irritation. Careless and slovenly in habits and appearance. Never employed. Bodily health good. Court Mease.
- Nov 28. No change of any importance in this case since last report. Court Mease.
- Decemb 28. Bodily health good. Mind very weak. No change in state of habits. C. Mease.

1848

- Feb 4. This case seems one of incurable dementia - cannot be prevented, from keeping her hand applied to one eye - and when questioned says that she cannot help doing so - Very seldom employed. Careless in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mease.
- March 2. Often careless and filthy in her habits at night of late. Never employs herself at any kind of work. Bodily health good. Court Mease.
24. No attention which could be paid to her has had any effect in preventing her from holding her left hand applied to eye of same side. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. M.

Mary Beggan a Burgoyne. 1847

Decent was brought by the
Towns Hospital authorities
from Grove Street Glasgow.
It appeared from the statements
of a person who accompanied
her that she had been living
in the house of one Mrs Duffie
and that she had had an
few days since an abortion
at the fifth month of pregnancy
was quiet on admission.
Lazied about her with a very
vacant expression of countenance.
She gave the above mentioned
name as that of the person
with whom she lived and
that she had worked at
some pottery with the exception
of this she could give no
information respecting
herself replying to every
question that she did not
know. Countenance pale
tongue large flabby moist
and white with two superficial
red coloured ulcers one on
each edge a little posterior
to tip. Breath foetid. Heart
appears healthy with the exception
of an old cicatrix on left
tombid. The entire surface of
both hips is in a state of
scoriation. Both feet volu-
tary cool. Pulse soft.
State of bowels unknown.

" It very much improved
Since admission. Mind
still slow and feeble but
daily gains strength.
Answers questions relevantly
bleed on tongue touched
daily with sulphate of copper
and rapidly disappearing.
Appetite good. Bowels open
Caut. Pusill.

" It mind still weak and slow
but it is steadily improving
ulcers on tongue nearly gone.
Has not been instructed to
employ herself. Occasional
wets her bed still. Appetite
slip and bowels scattered.
Caut. Pusill.

1847-
Sept 51 Mind gains strength cheerful
and contented. Cleanly in habits

Admitted: Decemr 22nd 1846

January and personal appearance
works regularly at needlework
a assisting the nurse cleaning
Bodily health good. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Court. Curia.

Feb 28 answers questions rationally
Behaves no delusions in con-
versation. Works industriously
in the laundry & assisting the
nurse in cleaning her gallery.
Cleanly in habits and appear-
ance. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Court Curia.

March 18 behaves rationally. Behaves very
well. being quiet industrious
and cleanly. Bodily health
good. Court Curia.

" 31 Is at best report. She was this
afternoon ^{removed} by the Town Hospital
authorities and dismissed in
good health and free from
symptoms of insanity as

Cured

Lean Thomson Oct 16

- Dec 1. This patient was to-day brought from the Parish of Bouthill. This attack which is her first has lasted during 9 years - she is of a sullen but temper - at times strikes, long has and talks to herself - some times very reserved and will answer no questions - it is supposed that she was slighted by a young man whom she loved - disease has been long stationary but lately has appeared to increase somewhat - sometimes she is low and some times high the latter chiefly at the time of the menses, at the beginning of the complaint she entertained the delusion that she was pregnant by the Holy Ghost but at present her chief peculiarities are - her bad temper variable excitation and talking when alone - to imagine any persons was peaceable on admission - smiled in a silly manner when spoken to. Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 18. Has been very quiet since admission. Laughing in a silly manner when spoken to. Thunderous nature about her mind.
- " St. Mind appears to be very weak. Has not yet been employed. Change in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - about her mind.

1847-

Jan 31. Bodily health good. No change in mental state since admission. Seldom if ever unemployed. Change in habits nearly appearance. No yet has been very quiet and manageable. Appetite good. Bowels open about her mind.

Feb 9. Confined to bed. She cannot be got to - let what she has - thin hot face flushed pulse - 120 throbbing and weak. Appetite gone - Bowels open about her mind.

Admitted Dec 15: 1846

- July 12. Febrile symptoms continued with increased intensity. Skin hot and dry. Pulse 130 very weak. Tongue brown and dry. Teeth serrated. Lips parched. Great thirst. Complete loss of appetite. Bowels loose. Tenderness of abdomen on pressure.
- Opil. Cit. Camples Syll. abdo. vici Pulvi maris. viij gutt. d. Coct. Chia -
- " 14. Throat rose well. Discharge considerably abated. Other febrile symptoms go on. Great debility. Lies prostrate in bed. Pulse 130 very weak. Skin hot. Some cough and acceleration of respiration. Takes no food, seems to reject the urine. Coct. Peruvia.
- " 16. Last night a blister was applied to chest in consequence of cough and dyspnoea. It rose well. Cough continues with scanty expectoration of rather mucous sputa. Considerable dyspnoea. Bowels not now loose. Debility increased. Tongue dry and brown. Skin hot. Coct. Peruvia.
- " 17. Counter was sunk. Lips much asthenetic. Lies prostrate on back. Pulse 130 very full. Skin hot. Bowels not loose. Urine purg. Cough continues. Respiration laborious. Snot tenacious. Stomach Coct. Peruvia.
- " 18. Still more sunk. Respiration laborious and noisy. Pulse 130 very weak. Swallows with difficulty. Extremities warm. Coct. Peruvia usque ad libitum.
- " 19. Ling and till this evening when about 11 o'clock she

Died

W^m Johnston a Sick Sunday. from 68 p. 2

1847
July 22. No improvement in mental-
condition very cross and ill-
natured to the medical officer.
to whom she will scarcely speak.
Bodily health good. Court Russia.

July 28. No alteration since last report.
Bodily health good Appetite
sleep and bowels natural
Court Russia.

March 21. General health moderately good.
Continues quite as cross and ill-
tempered as ever to the medical
officer. Comes regularly into the
apothecary's room in her habits
and appearance. On the whole,
she is quiet and has no less
Appetite good. Bowels open.

April 28. General health good. Continues
as cross and ill-natured as ever,
especially to the medical officer to
whom indeed she seldom
speaks. Employed sewing daily
in the apothecary's room. Thinks
that her husband is dead although
told that she still lives. Bodily health
good. Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Court Russia.

May 20. Employed daily. General
health good. Court Russia.

June 10. In all respects as when
formerly reported. Court Russia.

July 28. This case remains quite
stationary. Continues the
same delusions. General
health good. Court Russia.

Augth 28. Will not speak to the medical
officer except by saying that
she wants to have nothing to
do with him. Sees a little
but not very industrious.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Court Russia.

Sept 28. Bodily health good, no change
in mental state. Constantly
avoids the medical officer.
Court Russia.

Oct 28. General health good. Avoids
the medical officer on every
occasion and will not speak
to him at all unless it be to
abuse him when waiting
off. Employed sewing usually
in the apothecary's room.
Court Russia.

Nov 28. No improvement in mental
condition. Court Russia.

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Dec 25th Supposes that the medical officer is possessed of supernatural power whereby he has frequently affected his injuriously - and consequently she avoids him on all occasions. Employed regularly in the Laundry. Bodily health good. Court. Decision.

1846

Feb 4th General health good. No change in mental state. Employed daily. Appetite good. Court. Decision.

March 14th Bodily functions natural - Mental in the same state. Cleanly in his habits and person. Seems regular. Court. Decision.

24th General health moderately good. Fancies that the medical officer is possessed of superhuman power which he puts against her will not answers any question addressed to her by him but bids him go away that she went to nothing to do with him. Employed sewing mattresses and assisting the upholstresses and on the whole very manageable and peaceable. Cleanly in his habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Decision.

April 24th General health good. No change whatever in mental condition. No change in his habits and employments. Court. Decision.

May 24th General health good. Fancies that the medical officer is possessed of super natural power &c. Employed with the upholstresses. Cleanly in habits and person. Seems to entertain the same antipathy towards the medical officer and commands him not to speak to her. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Decision.

June 23rd No change in mental state. Not very industrious but she does some thing daily. Bodily health good. Court. Decision.

July 23rd In all respects as formerly. Court. Decision.

August 23rd Since hardly speak to the medical officer and advises his fellow patients to refuse to do so. Evidently supposes that she has been deeply injured by him in some way or other. Health good. Court. Decision.

1847

Jan 7 Confined to bed this morning. Complains of head ache, want of appetite and thirst. Tongue pinned. Skin warm Pulse 96 - full small soft. Bowels - constipated. Had shivering during the night and this morning. Treated with - Panacea of Ricini Olei Crochi- di, Opus Anusoli Pp. unacris- dias. Muc. Root Bernis.

" 11 Symptoms have suffered no abatement since last report. Very thirsty almost complete absence of appetite. Complains of headache with general soreness and distressing nausea with uneasiness in precordial region. Skin hot and dry - pulse 116. Moderately firm. Bowels not having been acted on by draught she had yesterday morning a cathartic enema which procured a free evacuation. Root Bernis.

" 16 Pulse 116 of moderate strength. Skin hot and dry. Very restless and uneasy. Great thirst. Takes no food. Slight cough with mucous expectoration. Complains of debility and general pains. Malabat- vini albi uncius ʒij quotidie. Root Bernis alia.

" 20 No improvement. Considerable debility, cough continues slightly. Complains much of general soreness. Skin hot and dry. Tongue brown in center and dry. Bowels open. Root Bernis.

" 23 Improving. Complains only of pains in limbs. Skin cool - pulse natural in frequency. Appetite begins to return. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels regular.

Feb 20 Has gone on improving and although not so stout she has nearly regained her ordinary state of health. Answers questions relevantly and is quiet. Appetite good. Bowels open. Root Bernis.

March 20 A few days since this patient became worse in respect of her mind. She was restless and noisy during the night. Would not answer any questions just.

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March. to her by the medical officer but
wringg his hand and uttered
some incoherent expressions -
She lay in bed during the day -
At present she is quiet but mind
confused and her answers incorrect
and unsatisfactory. Clearly in
her habits and appearance -
Has not been employed since
commencement of illness.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Noit. Mercia

April 28. Some days since this patient became
very much quiet. attacked her sense
and threw her to the ground. After
a few days exclusion however she
became quiet. At present mind is
still and weak. When spoken to
hardly looks up and with difficulty
can be got to answer any
question. Clearly in habits. Suffering
now a little. Bodily health good.
Noit. Mercia

May 28. Bodily functions natural.
Employed daily in the Laundry.
Clearly in appearance. Has
continued quite free from
excitement since last report
Noit. Mercia

June 28. Mind still somewhat confused but
she continues free from excitement.
Attentive to her appearance, and
tolerably industrious. Clearly in
her habits. Bodily health good.
Noit. Mercia

July 28. Continues quiet and she
answers questions relevantly.
Employed regularly at
needle work. Very clearly
and tidy in personal
appearance. General health
good. Bowels regular. Noit.

Aug 28. Behaves quietly and
answers questions on the
whole correctly. Clearly in
habits and industrious.
Anxious to get home.
Health good. Noit. Mercia

Sept 28. General health moderately
good. Behaves quietly. Answers
questions on the whole relevantly.
Clearly and industrious
in her habits. Noit. Mercia

Oct. 28. Behaves well. In conversation
but says a degree of weakness
of mind but no delusions.

Mary Davidson or W^m. Reid Oct 5 4 from 68

- 28th 1846. Diarrhoea continues unabated. No tenderness on pressure of abdomen. Tongue dark-red-furred in acute moist. Pulse 110. Collop per dinner. Habesat. guttae. Vin. Pulv. mucias-gustae or. Cont. Pulv.
- " 29. Stools not so frequent. Very much emaciated and weak. Tongue preserves the same appearance. Continues to take her food moderately well. Pulse 94. Cont. Vin.

18th 7.

- Monday. Bowel complaint continues but not to the same extent. Very much emaciated and feeble. Mind very weak. Appetite continues moderately good. Pulse 96 very weak. Has had two glasses of wine daily which she seems to like. Cont. Vin.
- " 3. Continues to become more emaciated and weak although bowel complaint is much abated. Appetite continues moderately good. Pulse 96 feble. Cont. Vin.
- " 5. Evidently sinking. Pulse at wrist hardly to be felt. Extremities cold. Appetite gone. Slight strabismus of eyes. Bowels open but not loose. Cont. Vin. Habesat Spiritus Hordei ʒiv. in. dia. Cont.
- " 7. Continues in the state described in last report till last night when she began to sink rapidly and this morning at about 5 o'clock she

Died

Isabella Campbell or M. W. Millan

1847
Jan^y 31 Mind recessive in the same weak condition. Quiet and inoffensive in her habits. Cleanly in person and habits works daily in the Laundry. Appetite good. Bowels open. Countenance.

Feb^y 18 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. Countenance.

March 18 Mind weak and inactive. Motions slow. Daily works in the Laundry as formerly. Quiet and inoffensive. Often asks to get home. Bodily health moderately good. Countenance.

April 18 No change since last report - Countenance.

May 18 Mind in the same state of incurable weakness. General health good. Countenance.

June 18 Mind in the same weak state. Quiet and inoffensive works regularly and is very useful in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Countenance.

July 28 General health good. Mind in the same very weak and inactive state. Employed daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits and perfectly inoffensive. Bowels regular. Countenance.

Aug^{^d} 28 No change whatever in this patient's state since last report. Countenance.

Sept 18 Behaves very quietly and gives almost no trouble. Cleanly in her habits employed daily in the Laundry. answers a simple familiar question relevantly enough but her ability in this respect is very limited. Bodily health good. Countenance.

Oct. 12. Exactly as at last report. She was this day removed by authority to the Town's Hospital and dismissed.

Relieved

Rachel Young Oct 20 from 65 No. 1.

1847.

Jan 31 Mind in the same state of
hopeless imbecility. Chanty at
night but careless and
slovenly in his habits. works
daily in the washing house or
assisting the attendant. Appetite
slip and bowels natural.
Court. Mexico.

Feb 28 Same at health good. No alteration
in his habits or state of mind.
Court. Mexico.

March 28 Bodily functions natural. Some
times quarrels and then she
swears dreadfully. Mind
very weak. Lays his imbecility
Assists the nurse at domestic
work cleaning & Cookware
and sits in his activities.
Appetite large. Bowels open.
Court. Mexico.

April 28 Bodily health good. No alteration
in mental condition. works daily.
Bowels open. Appetite strong.
Court. Mexico.

May 18 In all respects the same as
before. Court. Mexico.

June 18 Mind in the same very weak
state as formerly reported. Sings
idiotically when spoken to -
bareness of his appearance. Chanty
in his habits at night. works
partly regularly chiefly in the
kitchen belonging to the west
House. General health good.
Appetite slip and bowels natural.
Court. Mexico.

July 28 Bodily health good. Mind
recovers in the same
hopeless by weak condition
Slovenly in appearance
employed cleaning and
at domestic work. Court. Mexico.

Aug 28 Same at health good but in
every other respect as before.
Court. Mexico.

Sept 28 Bodily functions natural and
in other respects unchanged
since last report. Court. Mexico.

Oct 28 Mind extremely weak.
Lays his in an idiotic
manner when spoken to -
employed daily in the
west kitchen. Every now
and then has an outbreak
when she abuses and swears
at a dreadful rate. Slovenly

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Oct. 7 and frequently filthy in her habits. General health good - Cort. Mercia.

Nov. 18th Mind has been regularly every night and in consequence was removed to hot gallery. In other respects no change in this case. Cort. Mercia.

Dec. 18th Mind quite imbecile. Smiter in a silly manner when spoken to. Continues rather filthy in her habits. Employed regularly by the nurse scrubbing and cleaning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort.

1844

Feb 4th General health good. Habits remain the same. Mind very weak. Employed at domestic work principally. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia.

March 3rd Mind very weak. Apparently a case of congenital idiocy. But for the most part, but occasionally has outbreaks of temper and obstinacy when she sometimes offers to strike and swears dreadfully. Wets her bed sometimes. Appetite good. Cort. Mercia.

April 1 Has been perfectly free from excitement since last report. Laughs idiotically when spoken to or looked at. Mind very weak yet she answers simple familiar questions correctly enough. No delusions. General health good. At present she is employed assisting her nurse in cleaning or in the hot kitchen. Cort. Mercia.

May 1 In all respects the same as when previously reported. Cort. Mercia.

June 1 General health good. Mind in the same imbecile condition. Filthy in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia.

July 1 Mind in the same weak and imbecile condition with no prospect of improvement. She wets her bed almost regularly at night. Employed at domestic work daily. General health good. Cort. Mercia.

Aug 1st General health good. Otherwise as before. Cort. Mercia.

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Mary Cook

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1847

Jan 31. Bodily functions natural. Mind in its usual state. This is a case of immediate dementia. N.O.

Feb 28 General health good. No change in mind or habits. Court business.

March 28 No change in mental state. Cannot give a relevant answer. Clearly in her habits. She has of late been free from her fits of excitement and scolding at imaginary persons. Not destructive to her clothes. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

April 28. Continues this mood in delicate health. Mind weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

May 28 Mind unchary ed. Found of sitting on the floor with her face towards the wall. Mutter much to herself in Gaelic. Bodily health not very good. Court business.

June 28 General health good. Lies all day in a corner of the gallery. Speaks only in Gaelic words, apparently incoherently. Clearly in her habits. Not destructive to her clothing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

July 28 Health good, and in other respects as formerly. Never employed. Bowels regular. Court business.

Aug 28 very thin and emaciated, and appetite not very good. Clearly in her habits. Appetite shows rather improvement of late. Never employed. C. M. M. M.

Sept 28 No change in this patient's state since last report. C. M. M. M.

Oct 28 Mind very weak so much so that she can answer almost no question relevantly. Passes most of her time sitting huddled up in some corner remote from the other patients. She has had some excitement of late. Clearly in her habits. Criticism of their mind weak. Appetite, not very good. Bowels regular. Court business.

Nov 28 Bodily health not very good she being thin and weak. In other respects no change. C. M. M. M.

Admitted Augth 16th 1845.

Novemb^r 21st Mind continues in the same very weak condition. Talks much when alone in a subdued tone and in gale. Cannot answer any questions satisfactorily - very pale in health lately - Passes most of her time sitting behind some door. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Cont. Opium.

1848

July 8 Passes a good deal of her time in bed. Mind in its usual very weak state - very thin and pale. Last night got up out of bed and walked about for a short time in her shift talking in gale and gesticulating. She is quite insensible in respect of her mind and her bodily health seems gradually failing. Appetite continues still moderately good. Bowels regular. Cont. Opium.

March 5 Continues thin and emaciated. No change in mental condition. Talks much in gale apparently without coherence. Clearly in her habits. Bowels regular. Cont. Opium.

April 1 Mind in the same weak and delirious condition. Clearly enough in her habits. Quiet and harmless. At present has a phlegmonous tumour on back which was opened. Thin and emaciated. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. Opium.

May 1 Bodily health seems somewhat improved. Several phlegmonous tumours have of late appeared on various parts of body. Clearly in her habits. Mind very weak - mumbles and mutters to herself but can answer almost no questions correctly. C. Opium.

June 1 Bodily health still rather improved although she remains emaciated and weak. No change in mental state. Appetite good. C. Opium.

July 1 Continues emaciated and weak with occasional slight recurrences of diarrhoea. Mind extremely weak. Appetite moderately good. Bowels at present regular. Cont. Opium.

August 1 Somewhat improved in health. C. Opium.

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1847
Jan 31 A case of incurable dementia. 17

Mind very weak. Smiles in an imbecile way when spoken to. 18
Clearly in her habits at night.

19
Bodily health good. C. M. M. M.

July 28 In all respects as when last reported. C. M. M. M.

20
March 23 Mind in the same very imbecile state. Can answer almost no question relevantly. Very seldom of ever employed. Clearly in her habits at night. Little careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

21
April 28 General health good. Mind very weak. Never employed. Clearly at night. Laughed idiotically when spoken to. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

22
May 11 No change essential in bodily since last report. C. M. M. M.

23
June 28 Bodily health good. Mind very weak and childish. Can answer very few questions beyond giving her own name. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.

24
July 28 In all respects as before. C. M. M. M.

25
Aug 28 General health pretty good. Mind in the same very weak and hopeless condition. Clearly in her habits seldom employed. Passes most of her time in the airing court. C. M. M. M.

26
Sept 28 Smiles in a silly manner when spoken to. In other respects unchanged. C. M. M. M.

27
Oct 28 Smiles in a silly way when spoken to. Mind very weak. General health good. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

28
Nov 28 Bodily health good. Mind fatigued and extremely weak. Never employed. C. M. M. M.

29
Dec 28 Mind very weak and childish. Can answer no questions about or with respect to herself or any other subject relevantly. Smiles idiotically when spoken to. Clearly in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

160. Admitted Aug¹¹ 1843

1843

Feb 4th No change of any importance in this case since last report. C. M. M.

March 1st Mind in the same fatuous - condition. Can answer almost no questions correctly. Clearly in her habits. Toilets daily in the Laundry. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. M. M.

April 1st In all respects the same as at last report. C. M. M.

May 1st Mind in the same fatuous state. Skin and adnatae are of a very deep yellow colour, will not show her tongue. Appetite variable but for the most part good. Bowels regular. C. M. M.

June 1st Decoloration of surface increased being now a deep yellowish green. Very irritable and will not submit to examination. None employed. Clearly in her habits. Appetite not good. Bowels open. She has had for some time past infusion of Sarsaparilla with extract of taraxacum. C. M. M.

July 1st Since last report has been daily confined to bed and has become very weak with almost no appetite. Very much emaciated. Skin of the same dark green colour. Lined about her person tinged yellow in a short time. Bowels open. Pulse 110 weak. She seems gradually failing and will probably not live many days. Takes a pint of beef tea daily. Habesat Sarsaparilla & Sarsaparilla C. M. M.

" 27th Daily becoming weaker. Pulse very full. Abdomen tympanitic. Had diarrhoea for some days which is now abated. Augmenter vinum ad Sarsaparilla C. M. M.

" 29th Continued to sink and this evening at about 3 o'clock she

Died

Dorea Hippocratica & M^{rs} Kellogg. p. 5

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Jan'y 31. A case of hopeless dementia.
Cannot do any work. Sits
all day in nearly the same
place. Seldom speaks but
when spoken to. Appetite good
Cost. *Norma*.

Feb'y 28. No change in the state of this
patient since last report. *Prostity*.
Health as before. Cost. *Norma*.

March 28. General health moderately good.
although she is not very strong.
Mind very feeble. Still refers to
her throat where she supposes
a deficiency to exist through
which her food escapes during
the act of deglutition. Seldom
speaks but in answer to questions
very quiet and harmless.
Cannot do any thing useful.
Appetite and bowels natural.
Cost. *Norma*.

April 28. No change whatever in the state
of this patient since last report.
Cost. *Norma*.

May 28. General health good. Mind
very weak. Sits all day
inactively in the gallery. Often
speaks aloud as if unconsciously.
Clearly in habits. Appetite good.
Cost. *Norma*.

June 28. This case has been quite stationary.
Cost. *Norma*.

July 28. Mind in its usual weak
and inactive state. ~~Not~~
very strong but functions
apparently natural. *Norma*

Augth 28. Health delicate and she is
very feeble but has no
particular complaint. Clearly
in her habits. Mind employed.
Mind very weak. Bowels -
regular. Cost. *Norma*.

Sept 28. Functions appear natural
although she seems failing
in strength. No change in
mental condition. Bowels
regular. Cost. *Norma*.

Oct. 28. Mind very weak and slow
Still imagines that there is
some defect or imperfection
about her throat in consequence
of which she does not receive
that nourish ment from
her food that she ought.
Getting feil and weak
from advanced age and

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Oct. frequently is obliged to keep her bed all day. Appetite small. Bowels regular. Mind ^{moderately} serene.

Nov 28. Bodily health good. No improvement or change of any kind in mental state. - Court. Merriam

Decemb 29. About a week since became confined to bed - having want of appetite - diminution of strength - thirst - quickness of pulse - hot skin - pain on pressure of abdomen. without vomiting or irregularity of bowels. After the application of a blister over seat of pain these symptoms have diminished or disappeared but pain & debility she has since remained daily in bed. From her appearance state of health and advanced years she will not probably live very much longer. Appetite moderately good. Bowels quite regular. Mind very weak. - Court. Merriam.

1848

Feb 4. Continues to spend the greater part of his time in bed. Mind very far gone - Can with difficulty be made to comprehend anything said to him. Chaotic in his habits at night. Appetite not great. Bowels regular. - Court. Merriam

March 5. No change in mental state. Would pass most of his time in bed if allowed. Quite incapable of employment. Chaotic in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. - Court. Merriam.

April 1. Very feeble and fond of lying in bed. Mind very weak. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. - Court. Merriam.

" 20. Now confined entirely to bed. Breathing has become oppressed and other symptoms of oppression into short are present. She is very weak and cannot live very long in her present state. Appetite not very good. Bowels at present open. - Court. Merriam.

" 30. Gradually becomes weaker. Appetite bad. Breathing often much accelerated and oppressed. Face and lips sometimes very blue. pain about imperfect action of blood. - Court.

1847.
 Jan^y 31 A case of hopeless dementia. Occupies constantly the same corner of the sitting room with her limbs huddled under her nose her hands clasped behind her neck. In- capable of being employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Mercier.
- Feb^y 28 In every respect as formerly. Reported. Court. Mercier.
- March 28 A few days since another patient bit side of her fingers in consequence of which this patient became much excited and struck at every one who approached her. without discrimination uttering at the same time unmeaning exclamations. This soon went off. Mind almost gone. Habits remains as formerly. Bodily health pretty good. Court. Mercier.
- April 28 Mind in the same state of fatuity. Cannot do any work. Lits all day usually in a particular corner of the sitting room - on the floor with her hands clasped at the back of her neck. Not destructive to her dress. Appetite voracious. Bowels fair. Court. Mercier.
- May 18 Bodily health pretty good. In other respects as before. Court. Mercier.
- June 28 Mind in the same fatuous state. formerly reported. If late has been tolerably per se and quietness. Appetite voracious. Bowels regular. Court. Mercier.
- July 30 Health good. In every other respect as before. Court. Mercier.
- Augst 28. In- incapable of being employed. Still in her habits. Remains constantly in the same corner of the sitting room or in the sitting court. Lits and hunches. Mind nearly quite gone. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court. Mercier.
- Sept 28 In all respects the same as before - Court. Mercier.
- Oct. 28 Usually this patient will scarcely speak and only a few in- relevant words in answer to any question. but at times she may be observed to repeat any words uttered by any

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- Oct. patient near his. Constantly to be seen occupying the same corner of the sitting room, with his hands clasped behind his neck. Appetite large. Bowels regular. *C. Mercier.*
- Nov 20 No change since last report. *C. Mercier.*
- Dec 18 Criticism in the same entirely fatuous state. Habits remain unaltered. Health apparently pretty good. *C. Mercier.*
- 1848
- Feb 4 Mind fatuous. Filly in his habits. Constantly occupies the same position in the sitting room. Very quiet when not interfered with. Not destructive to his dress. Appetite somewhat voracious. Bowels regular. *C. Mercier.*
- March 5 No change in this patient since last report. *C. Mercier.*
- April 1 Mind in the same fatuous and quite unimprovable condition. Cannot be employed in the slightest way. Foodly functions natural. *C. Mercier.*
- May 1 General health good. Mind quite fatuous can answer or no question relevantly, indeed never makes any but sometimes scatters a few irrelevant words. Passes his whole time sitting on the floor his hands clasped behind his neck in a corner of the day room or in a similar posture in the airing ground. He is quite incapable of being usefully employed. He is filthy in his habits. Bowels at present regular. Appetite rather voracious. *C. Mercier.*
- June 1 No change in this patient's habits or state of mind. General health good. *C. Mercier.*
- July 1 General health good. Mind in the same state of hopeless fatuity. Careless and filthy in his habits. Cannot be employed. Appetite voracious. Bowels regular. *C. Mercier.*
- August 1 Appetite large. Sleeps well at night. Bowels natural. Mind almost entirely gone. Cannot comprehend any thing about which is said to him. Careless and filthy in his habits. *C. Mercier.*

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1847
Jan'y 31. Bodily health good. Mind -
in a state of hopeless dementia
Mind very weak. Cleanly in
her habits. Court. Mercier.

Feb'y 28. Mind very weak and childish.
We all stay in the sitting room.
Cleanly in her habits at night.
although at times she wets her
bed. Bodily health excellent -
Court. Mercier.

March 31. Bodily health moderately good.
In all other respects as at last
report. Bowels open. Court. Mercier.

April 28. Mind in the same incurably -
incurable state - Nurse says -
that she is liable to epileptic
fits which occur only after
long intervals and are in their
intensity slight. Cleanly in habits
and appearance. Bodily health
good. Bowels at present open
Court. Mercier.

May 28. No change of any importance
in this patient's condition -
mental or bodily since last
report. Court. Mercier.

June 28. Mind fatuous. Cleanly in her
habits at night. Case now
almost in question. Never
employed. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. Court. Mercier.

July 28. Health habits and state of
mind as formerly reported.
Court. Mercier.

Augth 28. General health moderately
good. Had according to the
statement of a fellow patient
one or more fits during the
night lately. Mind very weak.
Seldom employed. Cleanly in
her habits. Bowels regular.
Court. Mercier.

Sept 28. Has not had any fits since
last report. Mind very weak.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Court. Mercier.

Oct 28. Never employed. Mind
in its usual very weak state.
Cheerful and good humored
usually but easily irritated.
Cleanly in her habits -
Bodily health good. Court. Mercier.

Nov 28. General health good. No fits
have been observed during
last month. Mind in the
same very weak condition.

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Account. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind in the same very feeble state. Rather apt to stear in a weak childish manner when any of the other patients happen to offend her. Cleanly in her habits. C. M. M.

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Feb 8 In all respects this patient remains as before. Cort. Mercia

March 5 Mind extremely weak. She passes her whole time sitting in the day room. Quiet and unobtrusive. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mercia

April 1 Continues in good bodily health. Mind in the same very weak condition. No fits seldom employed and only slightly at any time. Cleanly in her habits. Cort. Mercia

May 1 Mind very weak. She has ^{not} been observed to have any epileptic fits since last report. indeed they are rare. Never usefully employed. Cleanly in habits. At present and for some days past she has been confined to bed with complaint of headach & vomit. was confined - she had Sulphuric Magnesia mucous with effect and relief to symptoms. C. M. M.

June 1 General health good. In no other respect is there any change since last report. Cort. Mercia

July 1 General health good. Mind very feeble - Can give almost no information respecting herself or of every day occurrence. Talks out to any of her fellow patients who may be doing something glaringly or mischievously in a ludicrously improper manner. to assist often sneering at them at the same time. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mercia

August 1 Passes most of her time idly in the air ing court or in the day room. Her mind is very weak. Can answer very few questions with any degree of exactness. Cleanly at night for the most part. C. M. M.

Isabella Vernon a W^{id} Gibson June 8-5

1857
Jan^y 31. A case of hopeless dementia. Mind very weak and at times extremely irritable. Cleanly in habits and dress. Health moderately good. Court. Virginia.

Feb^r 28. Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Court. Virginia.

March 28. Irritated and excited by the most trifles, but at the same if left entirely unmolested she is tolerably quiet works daily with her needle. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Virginia.

April 28. Bodily health pretty good. No change in mind which is weak and very irritable. She sews daily. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court. Virginia.

May 28. Extremely irritable and apt when interfered with in the most trifling way to get excited and often let those things to strike. Bodily health good. Court. Virginia.

June 28. At the commencement of this month this patient without apparent cause became much excited and in going down stairs suddenly commenced breaking the glass of the window and before she could be prevented she had broken 6 panes. She continued excited for a few hours afterwards but in 2 or 3 days she had resumed her usual state. Mind very weak. Extremely irritable. Indistinct and cleanly. Bodily health pretty good. Onset of Puerperal mania but she will not permit examination. Court. Virginia.

July 28. Has been quiet since last report. Employed daily at needle work. Mind in the same very weak and incoherent condition. General health moderately good. Court. Virginia.

August 28. Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Irritable and excited by the most trifles. Sewes regularly. Cleanly in habits. Mind very weak. Appetite good. Court. Virginia.

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Sept 28 Last night was very irritable but not being interfered with she soon became quiet. Sleep daily. Stomach natural. Court. Mercier.

Oct 28 In all respects as before. Court. Mercier.

Nov 28 Bodily health good. Mind very weak to such an extent she cannot answer some the simplest questions correctly and she is so very irritable that one very seldom speaks to her without getting her return a mouthful of swearing or some abusive appellations. Frequently mutters and talks to herself when alone. Daily employed sewing. Clearly in her habits. Bowels regular. Court. Mercier.

Dec 28 Since last report has been pretty free from any remarkable excitement. In other respects no change. Court. Mercier.

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Feb 8 No excitement since last report. Court. Mercier.

March 8 Has had no remarkable burst of excitement since last report. Very irritable and insolent however. Employed chiefly at needlework. Clearly in her habits & appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Mercier.

April 1 Very irritable but has no been subject to much excitement since last report. She is daily engaged at needlework. General health good. Court. Mercier.

May 1 Very irritable but has not been excited since last report. Clearly in her person and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.

June 1 Very irritable and very willful when interfered with very apt to become excited - to swear - to use abusive and very offensive language and to strike. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels naturally. Court. Mercier.

July 1 General health good. No change of any importance in mental condition. Bowels open. C.O.

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1897
Jan 31. A case of incurable dementia. The
Body health good. Court. Puerria.
Feb 28. General health good. Mind
weak and childish. Very useful
to the nurse in the business
of the gallery. Appetite sleeps
and bowels. material. Court. Puerria.
March 28. Health habits and state of
mind as at former reports.
Court. Puerria.
April 28. No change in mental
state. Bodily health good.
Court. Puerria.
May 28. Bodily health good. Employed
chiefly in the upholsterer's room
but she is much fonder of
going about carrying messages
with the view of being rewarded.
Good humoured. Court. Puerria.
June 28. Bodily health good. Mind weak
and childish. She walks about
the grounds and does not attempt
to escape. Not very industrious
but she frequently assists in the
upholsterer's room. Cleanly in her
habits. Appetite good. Bowels
regular. Court. Puerria.
July 28. Health habits and mental
condition as formerly reported
Court. Puerria.
Aug 28. Employed for a few days
back in peeping. No change
in mental state. Occasionally
become rather noisy and
complains much of the
treatment she receives and
declares that she must be
sent home. Assists the nurse
in dividing the meals and
also sews pretty regularly in
the upholsterer's room. General
health good. Court. Puerria.
Sept 28. Functions material. No change
in mind or habits since last
report. Court. Puerria.
Oct 28. Bodily health good. In other
respects as before. Court. Puerria.
Nov 28. General health good. Assists
in the matron's work in room
walks about a good deal.
Assists the nurse also at meals
especially. Court. Puerria.
Dec 28. Walks about daily. Makes frequent
trips at various places collecting
food money tobacco &c. Bodily
health good. Court. Puerria.

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- Feb 8. General health good. No change in mental state. Evidently retains a high opinion of her own abilities and usefulness and frequently boasts of her services in watching patients assisting the nurses & employed daily in the apothecary's room. When not employed she is permitted to walk about the grounds and never attempts to run off. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia
- March 5. Bodily health good. No alteration in mental state or in her habits. Clearly in her habits and person. Bowels regular. Cont. Mercia
- April 1. Weak and childish in her conversation and habits. Very useful in looking after other patients and giving warning when anything goes wrong. Clearly in her habits. General health excellent. Cont. Mercia
- May 1. General health good. No change in mind or habits since last report. Cont. Mercia
- June 1. Saunters about the grounds during the greater part of the day and is sometimes useful in looking after patients who are inclined to escape. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia
- July 1. Enjoys a state of excellent health. Mind remains unaltered. Useful in giving information when anything unusual occurs amongst her fellow patients. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Cont. Mercia
- August 1. General health good. In no other respect changed since last report. Cont. Mercia
- Sept. 1. Bodily health good. Mind weak and childish but she frequently displays in her conduct and observations a considerable degree of acuteness and cunning. Walks about the grounds never attempting to make mischief, acting as a guard over those who may be disposed to do so. Fond of talking of her own importance and usefulness. Continually and she will look for food tobacco and money &c.

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May 31 Fits continue with the same frequency as before. They are quite unattended by vertigo - sweat. Bodily health pretty good. Bowels open. U. Vesicae.

July 28 Bodily health moderately good. Mind very weak. Appetite good. Bowels open. U. Vesicae.

March 11 Sometimes but seldom this patient is employed was being. Mind in the same weak and childish state. Evidently in habits. Inattention to his personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. U. Vesicae.

April 21 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. U. Vesicae.

May 18 General health when free from fits is good. Mind weak and childish. U. Vesicae.

June 28 No change in mental state - when free from fits his health is good. Evidently in his habits. At night. Utterly in appearance. Bowels at present regular. U. Vesicae.

July 28 Health habits and state of mind as formerly reported. U. Vesicae.

Aug 28 Mind seems to get very gradually weaker. Epileptic fits continue frequent. Utterly abominable in his habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Seldom employed. U. Vesicae.

Sept 28 No change in this patient's state since last report. U. Vesicae.

Oct. 28 Fits continue frequent. Mind weak and childish. Careful of his clothes. Appetite good. U. Vesicae.

Nov 28 During the past month the nurse has observed this patient in 8 fits. one on 4 - one on 8. three on 12 one on 17 - one on 22 and one on the 27 November. Mind very weak and childish. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. U. Vesicae.

Decemb 3 Has been observed to have 7 epileptic fits since last report - namely two on the 9th and one on each of the following days. on 6th 10th 18th and 25th. Bodily health tolerably good otherwise. U. Vesicae.

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July 8 No change of importance in this patient's state since last report. The frequency of his fits prevent him being trusted out of the gallery and consequently she is very seldom employed. Very quiet and inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier.

March 5 General health good. In other respects no change since last report. Bowels regular. C. C.

April 1 No alteration in state of mind, which is that of imbecility. Very inoffensive and tolerably cheerful. Cheerful in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier.

May 1 No change of any kind since last report in this patient's state. C. Currier.

June 1 Mind remains in the same very weak condition. Childish in his conversation and habits. He becomes more filthy at night wetting his bed frequently. Quiet and inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier.

July 1 Passes all his time in the air. ~~is~~ must never be usefully employed. Mind very weak but good-natured and harmless. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier.

August 1 No change in mind or body since last report. C. Currier.

September 1 Appetite sleep and bowels ^{regular} ~~normal~~. Mind continues very weak. Childish in habits unsteady and conversation. Cheerful in his habits. Passes all his time in the airy court when the weather is fine the frequency of his fits and his mental state preventing him from being usefully employed. Very quiet and peaceable. C. Currier.

October 1 Appetite sleep and bowels natural Contented and apparently happy. Never usefully employed. Careless of his appearance. Cheerful in his habits. C. Currier.

November 1 No change whatever in this patient's state since last report. C. Currier.

General health good. Attends school daily and has mastered the alphabet.

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 July 31. No change in the condition of this patient since last report. *W. Withrop*
- July 28 Bodily health good. Mind extremely weak. Fits become unusually frequent after intervals usually of about a month. Cannot be of any thing useful. Bowels open. *W. Withrop*
- March 28 Can walk with a little assistance in a very ungainly and awkward manner. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *W. Withrop*
- April 28 In all respects, the same as at last report. *W. Withrop*
- May 28 General health moderately good. In other respects no change. *W. Withrop*
- June 28 In every respect as when last reported. *W. Withrop*
- July 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Can walk a little but prefers and usually practices creeping along the floor on her hands. Clearly at sight. *W. Withrop*
- Aug 28 Bodily health pretty good. Quite harmless. Can with difficulty walk a little but she passes most of her time sitting upon the floor. Clearly in her habits. *W. Withrop*
- Sept 28 General health good. No change in any other respect. *W. Withrop*
- Oct 28 Bodily functions natural with the exception of epileptic fits which continue as frequent as before. Passes most of her time playing with toys on the floor and can walk only with great difficulty and some assistance. *W. Withrop*
- Nov 28 This patient during the current month has been observed by her nurse to have had in all 14 fits. one on the 5. one on the 11. one on the 12. one on 18. one on 21. one on 28. Bodily health good. *W. Withrop*
- March 28 Since last report has been seen in 9 epileptic fits one on the 5, 8, 11, 12, 14, and 21 of the month and 3 on the 28th. Bodily health moderately good. *W. Withrop*

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July 8 In all respects as when last reported. *W. Withrop*

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March 5 General health good - when raised from the ground and set upon her legs she with the assistance of a little encouragement and support can walk a short way after a very awkward fashion. Never attempts to walk spontaneously - her mode of progression being to place her hands on the ground on each side - raising her body from the ground on which she is seated and then swaying it forwards. Indicates her wants by uttering a peculiar cry to draw attention and pointing with her hand to the desired object. And in the same manner points out any one who may have made her cry. When spoken to or kindly attended to she smiles - laughs and often turns her head from side to side. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier

April 5 General health excepting epilepsy continues good. No change in any other respect. Cont. Currier

May 1 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Passes most of her time seated on the floor. Cont. Currier

June 1 Little unfit to be employed in any way from her state of mind and her bodily deformity. Perfectly inoffensive. Passes all her time seated upon the floor. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Currier

July 1 General health good. No change in epileptic fits as to nature or frequency. Clearly in her habits at six ft. Can walk now without assistance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Currier

August 1 In all respects as formerly. Cont. Currier

September Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Epileptic fits frequent and more especially frequent as well as more severe about at intervals of about a fortnight or a month. Shows her deformity and helpless state she is very apt to be ill used and hurt by irritated and excited patients. She is herself perfectly harmless. Cont. Currier

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 July 31 spends most of his time in bed. Mind evidently weak. Very deaf and it is consequently difficult to do any thing. Never answers any questions save daily. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite - sleep - or bowels natural.
 Court. Percussion.

July 28 Mind in the same weak state. Very deaf and she must be asked to do any thing in a loud voice. Never utters a syllable in answer to any questions. Appetite not very good. Bowels open.
 Court. Percussion.

March 28 Sometimes in bed sometimes out of it. Cleanly in her habits. Quite inoffensive and harmless. Appetite not very good. Bowels at present natural. C. Percussion.

April 28 No change whatever since last report. Court. Percussion.

May 25 The Committee of Glasgow Parochial Board appointed to visit the lay here having agreed to remove this patient, with some others to the Town's Hospital. She was this day dismissed in tolerably good bodily health.
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Jan 31 Mind in its usual state of weakness
and despondency. This is an
case of incurable dementia -
following measles cholera. Never
can be got to do any thing in
the form of work. Constantly
afraid that those around her
are going to kill her. Appetite
good. Bowels open. *Cont. Bruce*
- " 18 Mind in the same depressed and
weak state - constantly apprehends
that some body or other is about
to take her life. Clearly in her
habits. Careless of her appearance.
Appetite good. Bowels regular. *Cont.*
- March 20 No alteration in mental state.
except that she is rather quieter
at present than is usual with
her. Never employed. Clearly in
habits. Countenance very
pale. Appetite good and
bowels regular. *Cont. Bruce*
- April 18 For some days this patient has
refused almost all nourishment,
and been confined to bed,
Constantly under the influence
of fear. Thinks that she will be
taken away and killed on
account of her blasphemy and
other sins. Mind weak. Clearly
in her habits. Face pale and of
late she has been losing flesh.
Bowels natural. *Cont. Bruce*
- May 20 Continued for a few days -
after last report to refuse her
food. but by promises and
threatening to feed her by
means of a tube she was
induced one day to take her
usual meals and has since
continued to eat pretty freely.
Mind in the same weak and
fanciful state. Careless of her
appearance. Clearly at sight
never can be induced to
do any thing useful. Bowels
regular. *Cont. Bruce*
- June 20 Very indolent. Mind in the same
very weak and depressed state.
Looks thin and pale but takes
her food well. Bowels regular.
Cont. Bruce
- July 20. General health pretty good,
although she is both thinner
and paler than she formerly
was. No change in mental state.

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Aug²¹. No change in mental state -
 long periods of lying in bed
 and would be so almost
 constantly if permitted -
 Clearly in her habits. Careless
 of her appearance. Never
 does any work. Appetite
 moderately good. C. P. M. M. M.

Sept²¹. At present she is very much
 excited and noisy. Mind very
 weak and full of sombre fancies.
 Appetite not very good. Bowels
 regular. C. P. M. M. M.

Oct²¹. Continually labours under
 the impression that she is
 about to be killed, and
 constantly asking whether
 she is to be put away. Bodily
 health moderately good -
 C. P. M. M. M.

Nov²¹. General health good. No change
 in mental state. Some despair
 and depression. C. P. M. M. M.

Dec²¹. Passes almost the whole of
 her time in bed - excitement.
 The same delusions as before
 namely that she has been a
 very great sinner - being guilty
 of blasphemy and other
 enormous sins - that in
 consequence God has abandoned
 her and doomed her soul
 to destruction - that she is
 to be put out of the house
 and killed and that
 people are constantly waiting
 to do this. Clearly in her
 habits at night but very
 violent and slovenly -
 Appetite moderately good.
 C. P. M. M. M.

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Feb⁸. Mind in its usual weak and
 depressed condition. Seldom out
 of bed although she has no
 particular complaint unless -
 some debility. Clearly in her
 habits. Appetite sleep and
 bowels natural. C. P. M. M. M.

March 5. Passes a large portion of her time
 in bed. No change in mental
 state. Clearly in her habits at
 night. Appetite good. Bowels
 regular. C. P. M. M. M.

23rd her last report has been almost
 constantly confined to bed. This.

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Feb 28 Mind weak. Very indolent. Cannot be induced to employ herself regularly. Her about with her clothes hanging loose, and her hair hanging carelessly unbound. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Purdie.

March 31 General health good. Very indolent in her habits and untidy in personal appearance. Laughs and talks in a silly, childish manner. Clearly in habits and perfectly quiet if not interfered with but then she often is obstinate. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Purdie.

April 31 Bodily health good. Mind weak. Little careless of her appearance. Not industrious. At times she for a short time gets excited stamps upon the floor, and gives expression to some oath at the top of her voice. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Purdie.

May 28 No improvement. At times she swears and uses very abusive language. Slovenly and idle in her habits. A few days since, walked into the grounds from the laundry court and screamed and resisted to her utmost in being brought back, seldom induced to do any thing. General health good. C. Purdie.

June 28 State of mind seems quite stationary. Laughs when spoken to and answers in a childish way. Of late she has not taken her food so well as she formerly did, and in consequence is at present thin and pale than usual. Careless of her appearance. Bowels regular. C. Purdie.

July 28 Appetite has improved since last report. No change in mental state. Slovenly in appearance, but clearly at night. C. Purdie.

Aug 28 General health has improved considerably during the last two months. Indolent and careless of her appearance. Mind seems quite stationary. Clearly in her habits at night. C. Purdie.

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- Sept 21 This case remains quite stationary - Health good - Court. Russian.
- Oct. 28 Health good. Mind weak. No delusions. Often obstinate, irritable, violent and difficult to manage. Change at night. Careless of her dress and appearance. Court. Russian.
- Nov. 21 General health good. No alteration in mental state. Bowels regular. Court. Russian.
- Dec. 21 Mind seems gradually becoming more weak. Case is well answered about her questions. Health good. Court. Russian.
- 1847
- Feb. 8 During last month this patient has become more depressed in her habits - wetting her bed every night. Mind very weak. Never employed of late. Often answers a question only by a silly smile or laugh. Not destructive to her dress and usually quiet and quite manageable. Bodily health good. Court. Russian.
- March 8 Mind seems to become gradually weaker. Careless of her appearance and occasionally filthy at night. On the whole quiet and manageable. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Russian.
- April 1 Occupied with tolerable regularity in the Laundry and also sometimes assisting the nurses about the ward. Mind very weak. Replies in a silly manner when asked a question. Continues occasionally to wet her bed at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Russian.
- May 1 General health good. Mind very weak and appears to be daily becoming more so. Employed sometimes in the Laundry. Court. Russian.
- June 1 Very irascible in her habits and she is becoming more filthy also - often passing her urine when she sits. She is on the whole quiet, sometimes but seldom works a little in the Laundry. Appetite larger. Bowels open. Court. Russian.
- July 1 Mind seems gradually becoming more and more weak. Wets her bed regularly. Court. Russian.

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Feb 28 No change whatever. Mind occupied with the same delusions. On the whole she is very cheerful. Bodily health good. Bowels open. C. Muscia

March 31 Very discontented and irritable. On the subject of her detention here and frequently declares that God's curses will surely fall on those who have been the means of having her confined. Works daily with her needle. When not speaking about her confinement or those whom she supposes to have been the cause of it she converses rationally and is cheerful and good naturally but she continually reverts to these attentions to her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Muscia

April 30 Bodily health good. In every other respect as formerly. Bowels open. C. Muscia

May 30 General health good. Talks pretty rationally on most subjects but her confinement. Employed daily with needlework. Clean and tidy in personal appearance. C. Muscia

June 28 This patient has undergone no perceptible change since last report. Bodily functions natural. C. Muscia

July 28 Spontaneously this patient broaches no delusions in conversation but invariably the remembrance of her confinement in this house is present to her mind. Thinks that she might at least have a trial out General health pretty good. C. Muscia

Aug 4 28 No change since last report. C. Muscia

Sept 28 General health with the exception of occasional headaches tolerably good. Answers questions relevantly. C. Muscia

Oct 28 A few days since complained that the matron had used her unfairly - that she ~~had~~ told patient that the doctor said she (patient) was "daft" said that she was serious. The matron had the ill will towards ^{her} ever since she entered

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Oct 31 Admitted Oct 25th 1844.

Oct. The establishment. All entire to her appearance. Bodily health good. Court Curia.

Nov. 20 General health good. Very cleanly and industrious. Converses on most subjects rationally. Behaves in all respects well. Court Curia.

Dec. 20 Behaves in all respects well and is very tidy and industrious in her habits. Spontaneously she broaches no delusions in conversation and talks on ordinary subjects rationally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Curia.

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Feb. 8 General health good. No change in state of mind since last report. Court Curia.

March 5 Behaves in all respects with propriety. Answers questions relevantly without betraying any obvious delusion. Very anxious to leave the asylum. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Curia.

April 1 At present this patient looks rather thinner than formerly but health is not otherwise perceptibly disordered. Anxiety to be dismissed is very great. Occupied industriously at needlework. Cleanly in habits and tidy in dress. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Court Curia.

May 1 In all respects as before. Court Curia.

June 1 General health pretty good. Very little change in mental condition. Answers questions relevantly. Broaches no delusions. Cleanly and industrious in her habits. Very anxious to get out of the asylum. Court Curia.

July 1 Randers herself very unhappy by her ardent desire and continual desire for dismissal. Frequently demands what she has ever done that she should be subjected to so long a confinement and remain a burden on the parish when she is so able and perfectly willing to do for herself. Broaches no delusions. Bodily health good. Court Curia.

August 1 General health very good. Mind remains unaltered. Court Curia.

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- 1807
Feb 28 General health good. Mind -
continues very weak and
confused. Often does not answer
a question at all and when
she does so often stops in the
middle and can get no
further. Sits usual on the floor.
Occupied daily with her needle.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Countenance
- March 31 Mind not at all changed since.
but report. Sees daily and whilst
doing so she usually sits on
the floor. Speaks slowly and
very little. Clearly in habits
and person. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. - Countenance
- April 30 Mind in nearly the same state -
as at last report. Bodily health
good. Countenance
- May 30 Seldom sits but on the floor
Mind in the same state of
weakness. Careless of her
appearance. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. - Countenance
- June 30 Seldom answers any question
and seems at a loss to comprehend
any question addressed to her.
Clearly in her habits at night.
Careless of her personal appear-
ance. Employed pretty regularly
sewing. Health good. Countenance
- July 30 Mind very weak and slow
the chaplain to the Town's Hospital
under whose charge she was
for a considerable time - called
at the day home and saw her
but she did not seem to have
the slightest recollection of him.
usually sits upon the floor. Very
fond of solitude. Careless of
her appearance. but clearly
in habits at night. Bodily
health good. - Countenance
- Aug 28 In all respects as before.
State of mind seems quite
stationary. Countenance
- Sept 28 This case seems to remain
quite stationary. Bodily
health good. Countenance
- Oct 28 Mind remains quite station-
ary making no progress
of any kind. Very slow
in motions. Employed
daily sewing. usually found
sitting upon the floor. - Countenance

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- Nov 21. Mind remains in the same apparently incurable condition. Very stupid and slow. Fond of sitting alone upon the stairs. Sometimes employs at needle-work. Bodily health good. Cort. Curran.
- Dec 18. Mind very far gone. Mind so very slow and weak that she can answer almost no questions correctly. Continues however steady in her habits at night. There seems little probability of any or at least of much improvement taking place in this case. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- 1846
- Feb 8. No change perceptible in this patient since last report. C. Curran.
- March 5. Mind continues very weak and depressed. When asked a question looks quite confused and evidently does not comprehend readily what is said to her. Steady in her habits. Employed occasionally with needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Curran.
- April 1. No change whatever in this patient's state mental or bodily since last report. Cort. Curran.
- May 1. Mind extremely weak. Expression of countenance very imbecile. Seldom utters a word in answer to any question nor does she by any look or gesture give indication that she understands what is said to her. Rarely employed at needlework. General health good. Cort. Curran.
- June 1. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind seems to have now become hopelessly weak. Almost no prospect of improvement can be reasonably entertained. Very seldom occupied. C. Curran.
- July 1. This patient has exhibited no alteration of any kind since last report. Cort. Curran.
- August 1. Very imbecile in expression of countenance and general aspect. Comprehends the most simple questions with great difficulty and frequently seems incapable of ~~simple~~ understanding what is said to her at all. Health pretty good apparently. C. O.

Jessie Campbell

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Decr 31. for my nurse Flora Macleod
and spoke to her of you and
of your dear dear Brother Sandy.
I will call him my dearest Sandy
I cannot call him Maester. No
I feel so fond of him. I am fond
of you all. I was not pleased with
my nurse Flora. I always suspected
that she did not find the way of
delivering my messages and a
few Birds and some other trifling
things merely a want of my
love. My affection for you dear
dearest Julia. The Almighty God
the God of our Fathers is never
desiring one Jessie Macleod
to remain you, your dear dear
Brother Sandy Allan must
only along with the rest of the
House of David the House of
Macleod the Macleods of David
the family of David the family of
Macleod of Macleod. The above
Filio of the Almighty God who
is the same from Beginning to
End. They are to think who they
are leaving in this House of
David's in the Senate's lay land
of Glasgow. They are to recollect
that it is the creature of the Almighty
God who loves His own creature
who for His own love purposes
allowed the hated name of
Campbell. The Predestination of
the Almighty God (who is the same
from Beginning to End) to the
everlasting Fire that never ex-
tinguishes passing of both fire
and Stone. The Bottomless
pit of destruction which as far
as I can make out is gaping and
nearly ready to receive the hateful
name of Campbell who took
me out of my own country
according to their sin in setting
will thus placed with the devil
be the master they have been
serving and worshipping from
the days of Cain to the present
era. Though I lived among them
I never could endure so I
always detested them. I never
could agree with them on any
point whatever. I avoided quarrel-
ling with them as much as possible
they tempted Satan himself from

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Dec^r 31. The youngest to the oldest of the inmates of the House. where I lived. Taking me out of my own country out of the Island of Mull. I am certain their crafty cheat the Marquis of Bute. I hope it will soon be an empty title to him know of this design. I have no right my dear dear dearest Julia. to repine for being here neither do in the least, The Almighty God. The Ruler of all. sent me here as an instrument to enlarge to wisdom to deepen to deepen. The everlasting fire the devils place for all sinners. I am in the midst of them, dear dearest Julia this letter contains neither diction or spelling I however hope you will receive it and be able to make it out - dear dearest Julia I have volunteered that I would write to you sooner than to any being on earth. My hope is that we shall soon meet in this valley of tears it will be a joyful meeting to me and I hope to you all. The Almighty God my guide my protector through life. I will finish this letter which I hope you will be able to read. Make my thousand loves acceptable to all around you. Farewell, dear dearest Julia I hope we shall soon meet. In the full hope of this I ever remain your loving and fervent friend.

To
Miss Sarah Malcolm
of Ferrygate Place
Island of Mull.
Argyllshire
11. 63.

Jessie MacLear

Never employed. Slenderly in habits and appearance. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Mind

1847 -
Nov 31. Mind continues in the same very weak state. very troublesome as she follows the medical officer about during his visit. and makes great noise when prevented from doing so. Facility health good. Nov 7. Her mind -
Dec 28 very troublesome from her constantly following the medical officer about the galleries. collecting her relations. Bowels open.

14 This patient was brought from Paisley. In the schedule it is stated that this is the first time she has been insane - the attack of eight days duration was preceded by headache - that she is dull in spirits - naturally rather reserved in her habits - labours under no irregularity or obstruction that she has no insane relatives has two young children alive - that the disease is increasing. Her admission was composed and quiet and answered questions freely. Stated that about eight days since she dreamed that she was to be married again that the person to whom she was to be united was W^m Sudgrass Painter in Paisley - and although admitting that she had never spoken to this individual and had seen him only casually on the street - yet she thought that her dream might yet be fulfilled. Had been annoyed by her neighbours making noises - and thus interrupting her in her labour during the last eight days but from what nature patient could not divine. Says that her health is moderately good. To be placed in Gallery W^m 1. and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 14 Has been tolerably quiet since admission. Wanders about the gallery and grounds but has not been prevailed on to employ herself. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Sleep and bowels regular at Court House.

" 15 Not yet employed. Very quiet and easily managed. Told the medical officer that before and after she came hither - she had been annoyed by several persons who by puffing a powder - the exact nature of which she could not guess upon her - which had the effect of rendering her stupid. Does not think that the medical officers had ever done so to her

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Admitted Jan'y 6th 1857

January but was certain that the nurse had done so. Cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Has sometimes complained of persons speaking to her from the walls and from underground. Appears to enjoy moderately good health. Bowels open. Court Pecunia.

" 20 Complains of being rendered quite stupid especially at meal times by persons blowing a powder upon her through their fingers very quiet. Never does anything in the shape of work. Appetite and bowels natural. Court Pecunia.

" 31 lies on in the same way. Same delusions occupy her mind. Seldom can be induced to employ herself at any work. Appetite pretty good. Court Pecunia.

Feb'y 28. Mind weak. Entertains the same delusions. Very anxious to get home. Never is very seldom occupied. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Court Pecunia.

March 31 General health. No improvement in mental state. For some night she has been in the habit of getting up during the night - raising one of the night galls - and throwing its contents upon one of her fellow patients. Advices - it was said to have no effect; in putting a stop to this. And she was sent to the refractory for one night which had the desired effect. Said that she could not help doing as she did because she heard a voice from heaven bidding her. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. She never does any work. Says that she is less troubled than formerly by persons puffing a powder about her. Court Pecunia.

April 30 Very quiet since last report. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Pecunia.

May 30 General health good. No change of any importance in her mental state. Of late she has been more industrious being engaged in the laundry - Court Pecunia.

Ann Atken 1725.

January. This patient was this forenoon brought by her father from the Parish of Helwansing St. stated that she fully three years ago had an attack of insanity which in about a month went off after her head being bled. Attack under which she now labours came on about four months since without any preceding bodily disorder. At present she labours under dyspepsia and obstructed menstruation. She uses a obscene language and swears in fond of grandeur, is restless - imagines that she devils - has threatened to cut her throat with a razor and to do the same to her sister. Some times at irregular periods has lucid intervals. On admission was uneasy and rather restless. Mind so confused that she could answer hardly a single question pleasantly. No perceptible alteration in temperature of blood. Pupils slightly dilated. Tongue white and moist. Pulse 96 soft. State of bowels unknown. To sleep in 11 1/4 and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

9. Was very noisy during the night, crying and beating out the doors and to day continues in the same state. Has taken only a very small proportion of food. Eye motions are expressive of languor and debility. Dreams were several during the night. Pulse 108 and fully, mind very confused and weak. Abundant expectoration. Habitat. Cerevisia et Lindsia sive octarium guttula. R. Succi Vinchona. Sigillat 3ij.

Urtica Maritima Pilula 3ij.
Succat cyathus Vinosum 6i nota.

15. Mind still very confused and weak but occasionally she answers relevantly. Appetite not good. At times gets rather quiet and attempts to strike the nurse - Bowels open. Pulse 108 weak. Diet. Rucaria.

18. Mind quite today. Mind slow and weak. Answers questions

Admitted Jan'y 8th 1847

January however relevantly. Scilicet
concord with activities which she
says was occasioned by a bliste
applied three years ago whilst
she was labouring under an
attack of insanity - seems languid
and weak. Appetite improved.
Bowels regular. *Cont. Curia.*

10 Goes on improving. Answers
questions relevantly. Admits
that she was wrong in her
mind when admitted and for
some time previously, and also
that she had an attack about
three months ago. Behaves well.
works industriously at needle
work. Appetite good. Bowels
open. *Cont. Curia.*

11. Delays no delusions in
conversation. Recollects all
that passed while she was ill
of which she was a witness
says that she has not manifested
during the last three months
complains especially at night
of fluttering and palpitation
about her heart. Fast smell
occasionally. Appetite moderately
good. Bowels rather confined.
R. Pilula Olee et Myrrha.

Pilula Ferri Composita ʒj
Sol. subcarbonatis ℥i
Serde in pilulas xxx. o. gubus.
Si mandatur duo menses nocte.
Cont. Curia.

11. Appears as if about to have an
other paroxysm of excitement.
Unsettled in her manner.
Cannot confine herself to any
work. Sings and talks aloud.
Bowels open. Let her be
placed in seclusion. *Cont. Curia.*

July 28 was excited for a few days after
but quiet. but soon became
quiet and has since continued
so. Answers questions relevantly
at present. behaves in all respects
well and attends to her dress
and appearance. works daintily
with her needle. Appetite strong
and bowels regular. *Cont. Curia.*

March 31. During the last four or five days
this patient has been very noisy and
excited. Knocked Sparrows out of
her room door by dashing the pane
against it. Health good. *Cont. Curia.*

Admitted: 9th Jan'y 1847

July 23 Continues in nearly the same state as at last report. Confined to bed. Complains of pains in extremities of feet. Appetite improves. Skin cool. Tongue clean. Pulse 84 regular, of moderate strength. Bowels open. Great Pusaric.

" 31 Has continued to improve since last report. She is now able to get up and walk about a little. Mind calm. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly in habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. Pusaric.

Feb'y 28 This patient is now in her usual state of health. Behaves well and answers questions relevantly. Clearly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Employed daily sewing. Bowels open. Pusaric.

March 31 Continues quiet well behaved and industrious. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly in person and dress. Bodily health good. Pusaric.

April 10 Conducts herself properly, and is very industrious. Mind calm. Answers questions rationally. Bodily health good. Pusaric.

" 31 Mind continues free from delusion and body in good health she was this day removed by her doctor with consent of the Physicians and dismissed as

Cured.

Admitted 9th Jan 1847

- Jan 20 Has got over his habit of sneezing still very much depressed health sits in a corner and answers questions only in an undertone Has as yet done no work. Appetite moderately good Tongue covered over with moist white fur. Bowels confined - Sennat. Pilule Altitatis ʒi. cum m. noct. - Court. Peruca.
- " 25 Still very much depressed but is now quiet and answers questions more readily. Has not yet been induced to do any work. Cleanly in his habits and personal appearance. Quite inoffensive. Speaks only in answer to questions. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Court. Peruca.
- " 31 Still last report. Cleanly in his habits and personal appearance still very much depressed and when questioned cannot tell the cause. Appetite not good. Bowels open. Court. Peruca.
- Feb 10 Mind continues much depressed but she seems gradually to improve. Daily employed at needlework. Bowels are habitually rather confined and are kept regular by medicine. Clean in habits and appearance. Court. Peruca.
- March 10 Seems improving very gradually. Still very quiet and depressed but answers questions more readily. Cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Peruca.
- April 30 Still very much depressed and she maintains that she is not better. Takes daily with her needle. Bodily health pretty good. Court. Peruca.
- May 30 Little if any change since last report. Mind in a state of great despondency. Thinks that she is very ill. Complains much of palpitation. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Sees daily. Seldom speaks to or associates with her fellow patients. Rather inclined to sit on the floor than on a seat. Bowels regular. Court. Peruca.

Abelen Corkin Oct 19.

- January. In the schedule belonging to this patient (who is from the Parsony Parish) it is stated. That she has been ill about 6-8 days. That she is changeable in temper. That the disease is increasing. That she sometimes has spasms especially when rising out of a chair or bed. That she would strike and destroy things if not prevented. and that she is cunning and crafty. Her father who accompanied her stated. That she was first attacked by a fit in a neighbours house since which she has never been well in mind. On admission her mind was very dull weak and confused so that she could give almost no information respecting herself found debilitated and shrunken. Tongue white moist. Pulse 84 soft.
- 15 Last night a short time before bed time fell suddenly upon. The floor and had to be assisted to bed. This morning she lies in a state of insensibility from which she cannot be roused. Limbs rigid but muscles yield when some degree of force is applied. No flushing of face. Pupils rather dilated. No increased heat of head. Skin natural. Pulse 84 of moderate firmness. Bowels unmoved since admission. Somewhat restless and inclined to roll over her bed. which is on the ground. When first attacked was not convulsed nor has she been so since. Obadation. Purgation. Application Comp. Hydr. occipiti. Sujicatoria - Station Cucurbita Purgans - Cucurbita. Sordidissima Oj quotidie.
- 17 On the whole considerable improvement has taken place since last report. At times she is pretty lively and will sit up in bed and read. but will again get into stupid state so that no answer can be elicited. The blotch now well. Bowels open. Cont. Cucurbita.

Admitted 11th Jan'y 1847.

- July 19 Today she is much better - Answers questions readily and relevantly. Still continues to pass her urine in bed however. Appetite moderately good. Pulse natural. Bowels regular. *Doct. Mercier.*
- " 21 Mind slow and weak but increases in activity and strength. Sometimes assists the nurse in scrubbing the floors. Fond of reading aloud occasionally gets her bed at night. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. *Doct. Mercier.*
- " 23 Employed daily assisting the nurse. Mind still weak but appears to gain strength. Very quiet and manageable. Delusions no delusions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Doct. Mercier.*
- " 31 Mind still slow and weak but rapidly gains strength. Daily employed assisting the nurse. Clearly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Doct. Mercier.*
- July 28 Bodily health continues to improve as well as mind. Still in her mode of speaking and motions generally. Employed daily assisting the nurse to clean or in sewing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Doct. Mercier.*
- March 31 Still unmaterially quiet and inactive. Bodily health tolerably good. Answers questions slowly but to the whole relevantly. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Bowels open. *Doct. Mercier.*
- April 30 Improved much. Answers questions relevantly. Seems naturally of a very quiet disposition. Clearly in person and habit. Indifferent and well behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Doct. Mercier.*
- May 30 Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Behaves well. Very industrious. Bodily health good. *Doct. Mercier.*
- June 8 By order of the Physician she was this day removed by the Parish and dismissed as

Ward

Helena Smith Oct 20

January was this afternoon brought from the Police Establishment on a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal of Glasgow. On admission she seemed weak and exhausted condition. Complained of languor and weakness - want of energy in both body and mind. Could answer few questions and only in a confused and contradictory manner. - Clothes and surface very dirty. Tongue pretty clean. Pulse 96 full &c. Let her be put to bed and have ordinary diet and regimen.

13 Mind somewhat stronger and more active to-day. States that she is a native of Londonderry which town she left about 3 weeks since by steamboat for Glasgow in company of a cousin who was returning from a visit to her relations in Ireland and who has been for some time past in the employment of Mr. McKeilley, Glensmill, Hampshire. She complains had promised patient that she would procure work for her but after staying with her at the above mentioned place patient being disappointed returned to Glasgow. Could get nothing to do. had nothing but one shilling in money - slept in a lodging house where she was robbed of her shoes - slept three nights in the night boy house where she could be admitted no longer - slept for several nights on stairs in passages &c. for the two days previous to admission she had tasted no food and had applied at the Police office for a line to procure her passage home but was detained and sent here. Mind very slow and weak. Very weak and languid. Tongue slightly pink and moist. Pulse 108 of better strength. Bowels confined - Supper Consensus This is also 3xvi quibus Robert Annum 1861 3xvi in die Susculi Porini octavium. Oct. 20

Admitted 11th Jan'y 1847.

- Jan'y 19 Continued in bed. Complains only of "a weakness about her heart". Appetite not good. Skin hot and dry. Bowels open. Pulse 96 of moderate strength. A small phlegm has appeared over yacruca. Tongue whitish. *Cout Mercia.*
- " 21 Mind slow and weak, but increases in activity and strength. Sometimes complains of general pains and of great weakness of head and giddiness on assuming the erect posture. Pulse 96. Appetite not very good. Bowels open. *Cout Mercia.*
- " 23 Has not been so well since the past two days. Complains of head aches and pains in limbs. Want of appetite. Thirst. Skin hot and pulse 100. Regular. Bowels open. *Chrodatur Capillitium. Cout Mercia.*
- " 31 Improves slowly in every respect. Clearly in bed. Complains still a good deal of debility. Broucher now delusions. Appetite slow and bowels natural. *Cout Mercia.*
- Feb'y 28 Confined to bed. Complains of shivering followed by headache. Pain of back and general soreness. Loss of appetite and thirst. These symptoms continue. Pulse 100. firm. Skin hot. Bowels confined. Spiritus haust purgant. *Cout. Uli.*
- March 5 Febrile symptoms continue. Broucher especially in the evening. Tongue furred and moist. Skin hot. Pulse 96 of moderate strength. Appetite not wholly gone. Bowels open. *Cout Mercia.*
- " 7 Last night became very noisy shouting at the top of her voice. but after head was shaved and cold cloths applied she became quiet. This evening however she has again commenced. Tongue white and moist. Skin hot. pulse 120 soft and regular. Bowels open. *Appliciter. luto. magna frigida madida. toti capiti. Cout Uli.*
- " 8 Continued all last night to shout at the top of her voice. In other respects as before. Bowels open. *App. luto. luto.*

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- January 12 Bowels at present tolerably well. His prostrate. Pulse 110 soft and weak. Continues to vomit. Tussiculi Plevini 6; in die. C. C. C.
- " 13 Has improved considerably since last report. Perfectly quiet at night. Sometimes lies on her side. Has sleep and hunger much and cleaning rapidly. Appetite increases. Bowels regular. Pulse 96 - firmer - Disposition calm and amiable. Habit. Convulsions - Tussiculi Plevini 6; quotidie. An egg for breakfast. Continues.
- " 21 Continues very full but seems steadily to improve. Takes her food well. Bowels open. Continues.
- " 23 Goes on favourably. Convulsions considerable. Appetite good. Her matter at. Pulse 84 regular. Bowels natural. Continues.
- " 28 Gains strength daily. Has begun to sit up a little during the day. Appetite sharp. Sleeps pretty well. Bowels regular. Continues.
- " 31 General health good. Continues steadily to improve. Gains strength. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Continues.
- Feb 21 Much improved in strength. Mind calm. Behaves well. Returns no delusions. Seems cheerful. Bowels open. C. C. C.
- March 31 Cheerful and contented. She has quite regained her usual state of health. Converses rationally. Clearly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Continues.
- April 30 Answers questions relevantly. Mind easy and cheerful. Clearly in habits and dress. Anxious to get home. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Continues.
- May 30 Mind calm and rational. Anxious to be at liberty. Clearly in her personal needs. Habits. Complacent more on her daily but not remarkable for industriousness. Behaves quietly and is on the whole pretty good tempered. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. C. C.

Admitted October 15th 1846

- June 30¹⁸⁴⁷ Behaves quietly and well. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Very wise for her situation. *Dr. M. P. Mearns*
- July 30¹⁸⁴⁷ Mind calm. Rational in conversation and conduct. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. *Dr. M. P. Mearns*
- Augth 30 During the last two days this patient has been unsettled, quarrelsome and very capricious during the night. Today she is walking about the dining ground shouting and talking as if to some person in the air. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. *Dr. Mearns*
- Sept 30 Continued for some days after last report somewhat quiet, and then passed into a dull sullen state in which she now remains. Passes much of her time looking from the window and often when addressed in the most civil kind manner she will break out into a paroxysm of rage in which she loads the person with the greatest abuse, mixed with oaths. Will not employ herself quiet enough at night when not snaddled with. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Dr. M. P. Mearns*
- Oct. 30 General health good. When addressed by the medical officer returns no answer. Indeed speaks very little to any one. Mind employs herself. Cleanly in habits. *Dr. M. P. Mearns*
- November 30 Since last report has improved inasmuch as she now enters readily into conversation. Gives no reason for her previous reticence, but endeavours to carry the matter off. Answers questions relevantly. Bodily health good. *Dr. Mearns*
- December 30 Mind continues tolerably quiet and cheerful. Very anxious to be sent home. Behaves in all respects well. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Health good. *Dr. Mearns*

- January. On admission patient: Jan
 behaved calmly and quietly.
 Entered readily into conversation
 said that on leaving the Asylum
 she went to reside with her
 mother - that she became very
 unhappy - as her mother was
 very much given to dram-
 drinking - that she was very
 noisy was continually Feb
 accusing her of things concerning
 which she was not guilty -
 laying the faults of others -
 upon her shoulders - that in
 consequence of such treatment
 she went to live with her
 aunt at Pollock's chambers but
 here every thing went on in
 the same way - they found
 fault with her without
 reason and blamed her
 for things she was innocent Mar
 of. Had gone often to her
 husband's house - who said
 that he would not permit
 her to reside there. Appears
 to be in tolerable health -
 Tongue clean. Pulse and
 skin natural. Bowels open.
 Soporific diet and regimen
 Court Physician.
- " 17 Was quiet last night says
 that she came to the Asylum
 in order to see Dr Hutchison
 and procure a certificate
 from him to the effect that
 she was fit enough to live
 with and take care of her
 family. This she intended to
 present to her husband that
 he might consent to take her
 back which ^{he} had positively
 refused to do. Appetite and
 bowels natural. Court Physician. Apr
- " 21 Has been very quiet since
 admission. Calmly in her
 habits and neat in personal
 appearance. Works industriously.
 Appetite good. Bowels regular.
 Intercourse pleasant. Court Physician.
- " 23. Bodily health moderately
 good. Behaves with quietness
 and propriety. Sees daily May
 attentive to her personal
 appearance. Civil but rather
 reserved. Court Physician.

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Admitted: 16th May 1847.

January 28 Has behaved very well since admission. Very reserved in his conduct towards his fellow-patients. Works industriously. Clearly in habits and attentive to his personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Murray.

Feb 10 Has been complaining for some time of shimmering headache loss of appetite general soreness of throat - Tongue white and raw skin hot - pulse 100 bowels open - sweat.

" 20 Fever continues by rather dull and suppressed. Wanders a good deal especially towards evening. Skin hot - pulse 100 weak. Appetite quite gone. Bowels - confused. Suj at Lunenburg. Cour. Court Murray.

March 5 Fever better to day. Appetite greater. Tongue begins to clear skin - cool. pulse 90 full & soft. Bowels open. Bin Rubia Ziv - Susuli Pociu of W. Murray.

" 7 Continues to improve although very weak. Tongue clear. Appetite improves. Bowels regular. Ct.

" 11 up during the greater portion of the day. Continues weak however. Bowels open - Court Murray.

" 21 Has gone on since last report progressively increasing in strength. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Murray.

April 15 Behaves well in all respects answers questions relevantly. Betrays no delusions in conversation. Very industrious. Clearly in habits. Very tidy in personal appearance. Works with his needle. Bodily health continues to improve. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Murray.

" 20 General health good. Answers questions relevantly admits that his mind was confused. Anxious to return to his family. Tidy in appearance and industrious in his habits - Court Murray.

May 8 Health good. Free from excitement or delusions she was this day dismissed as

Cured

Mary Livingston Oct 12 from 18 pp 63

- 1847
January 11 R. Pulvis bovei drachmanum
Hyd. & Creta grana dardecium
Pulvis Limam. suidrachmanum
Divide in chartulas duodecim.
Sumat unam ter in die. U. M. M. Sep
- " 16 Considerable weakness. Tongue
brown and moist - teeth sore
Skin hot and dry - thirst -
almost no appetite for food.
Nausea nearly gone. Relishes
the wine. Pulse 110. weak
Cort. Peruvia
- " 20 Appears to be somewhat improved
today. Tongue moist and
beginning to clear. Appetite
rather better. Skin temperate.
Pulse 96. regular. Much
debility. Bowels open.
Suscul. Peruvia octarium guttata
Cort. Peruvia. Oct
- " 23 Has continued to improve
since last report. Appetite
increases. Very full. Skin
cool. Pulse 96. regular -
Bowels natural. Cort. Peruvia Oct
- " 31 Continues to do well. Slowly
regains her strength. Continues
very thin. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. U. M. M. Nov
- Feb 20. Pale and thin still but seems
slowly improving. Not yet able
for employment. No alteration
in mental state. Appetite
moderately good. Bowels open.
Cort. Peruvia
- March 31 Continues pale and rather full.
No change in mental state.
Appetite good. Bowels open. U. M. M.
- April 30 Has improved very much in
health and strength since last
report. Daily employed assisting
the nurse in cleaning &c -
Sobriety quiet and well
behaved. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. U. M. M.
- May 30 seems to have quite regained
her bodily health. No change
in mental condition. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Cort. Peruvia
- June 30 No change in mental condition
Bodily health good U. M. M.
- July 30 Mind weak and usually
irritable. Works very industriously
clearly in habits & appearance
Health good. Cort. Peruvia Apr

Admitted April 17th 1846.

- Aug²⁰ Employed to-day and during the last few days in copying. Very industrious and cleanly. General health good. *C. M. M.*
- Sept 30 Has for some days had plegmious inflammation of thumb attended by much pain but which under the use of poultices is now better. Cleanly in his habits and person. Mind weak and at times irritable. Very industrious. Appetite sleep good. Bowels natural. *C. M. M.*
- Oct 30 Thumb now well. Irritation quiet and cleanly. No change in state of mind. Bodily functions natural. *C. M. M.*
- Nov²⁰ General health good. No mental change. Very well behaved and industrious. Bowels regular. *C. M. M.*
- Dec 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same weak state rather irritable condition. Cleanly in his habits and very industrious. *C. M. M.*

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- Feb 8 Continues in good bodily health. Although some what discontented and at times rather ill-tempered. She behaves on the whole tolerably well. She is very industrious and excellent hand at domestic work such as cleaning scrubbing. Retrays no delusions in her conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. M. M.*
- March 5 Until yesterday her health was good. Yesterday afternoon began to complain in side but after rest and friction it went off and she is at work this morning. Cleanly in his habits and appearance. Very industrious in all other respects well behaved. No delusions said he extracted but she betrays some weakness of mind. She has also an irritable some what peevish discontented temper. Appetite good. Bowels regular. *C. M. M.*
- April 1 Since last report has continued in good health. Very industrious and cleanly. *C. M. M.*

Margaret Boyd Oct 20

- January. was brought to the Day Room. This afternoon by the Town Hospital people. No information was obtained respecting her history. On admission was neither laughing and talked as if intoxicated but not at all violent. Appears to be of rather a full habit. Tongue slightly furred moist. pulse 96. weak. conjure and pupils natural. state of bowels unascertained. ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 17 Less restless and more calm in bed. Talks in a very confused and rambling manner - answers more relevant, but so confused that they cannot be separated. eats but little food. Bowels open. Heat of skin. Sordidness of genitalia. Count. Blue.
- " 19 Answers questions so contradictorily that little dependence can be placed on his statements. Wets his bed at night. Laughs in a silly manner without apparent cause when spoken to. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. Count. Blue.
- " 21 Has been very quiet since last reports. Soiled his bed last night. Not destructive to his dress. Laughs and answers questions in a silly manner. Appetite good. Bowels open. Count. Blue.
- " 23 Bodily health improves. Irritable and slowly in his habits. Continues to wet his bed at night. Mind weak. Answers questions in a very silly manner - brief and unresponsive. Bowels open. Count. Blue.
- " 25 Was bitten on several parts of right arm by a fellow patient - (Henry Watson a Mr Kelly) without the latter having received any provocation. Mind weak and manner silly and childish. Appetite good. Bowels regular - Count. Blue.
- " 28 Arm, in consequence of injuries mentioned in last report - has become much inflamed. Red swollen

Admitted 16th Jan'y 1847

Swallowing and painful from the hand-
to above elbow. but particularly
around that articulation where
the most severe bite is situated.
Skin warm. appetite bad. tongue
white. pulse 100 - bowels confined -
Fomentations to be occasionally
applied to arm. Small Bleed -
Rivini uncinus unam statim
Cont. Bleed -

Feb'y 10 Tuesday morning. Had what from
the nurse's report seems to have been
a convulsive fit, soon after which
she fell gradually into a comatose
condition in which she now remains
cannot be roused to answer a single
question or to put out her tongue.
Pupils widely dilated and do not
contract with the stimulus of
light. Muscular power of right
side seems impaired if not gone -
Gives no sign of pain when either
side is firmly pinched but does so
when the left is so treated. Pulse 100
and weak. Countenance pale. Bowels
natural. Had head shaved last
night and blisters applied to occiput
and nape of neck but with little effect
in symptoms. Application. Comp. by the rect.
Sup. mixture. Statim. unam domestica.
Halcat. Spiritus Rhodii quotidia -
Cont. Bleed.

" 180 Rather more sensible. At times
when strongly aroused can
utter a few words. No appetite
seems to have regained a
slight degree of power over
muscles of right side. Pupils
widely dilated especially left
and only slightly sensible to light
Bowels confined. Tongue foul.
Pulse 100 full. Rivini Blei Zij
Vire of Hard. Capiat Vin. Rubi Jujube
Cont. Muscular bovin. et alia.

" 21 More sensible but very weak.
Takes her urine and leaf tea.
Pupils still much and unequally
dilated. Pulse 110 very full.
Cont. Muscia.

" 21 Evidently sinking. Still swallows
scarcely. Answers questions
Pupils dilated. Bowels open
Cont. Muscia.

" 22 Being dead until 1 1/2 p.m. when she

Died

Elizabeth Thomson & W^m Barclay & Scott.

January This patient was this forenoon sent to the City from Glasgow by the Town's Hospital Authorities. No information was obtained respecting her. Was quiet on admission and answered questions relevantly. Stated that when about 27 years of age she had an illegitimate child after delivery of which she underwent an attack of insanity for the cure of which she was sent to Bethlem in London where she remained three months when she was discharged quite well, that she has been twice married - her last husband having died about a fortnight ago - that she was taken to the Police office for striking a man who had been ill using a dog - which belonged to her late husband. Said she would had been less offended if he had struck herself rather than the dog. Said she had once before been in the Police establishment for striking a soldier. Appears to be in good bodily health but says she is and has been for a considerable time liable to cough and copious expectoration. Pupils and surface of body natural. Tongue clean - Bowels regular. Menstruation has been irregular for some time. Pulse 84 of good strength.

" 19 was rather restless and noisy during the night having whistled and sung a good deal. Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions. Appetite good. Bowels open. Complains of cough which is attended with considerable expectoration. Stomach continues pro tunc & non tunc.

" 21 Continues to whistle and sing during the night. Behaves tolerably well during the day - although when irritated she swears a good deal. Answers questions correctly. Const. & Menstr.

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Admitted 18th Jan^y 1847.

Jan^y 23. No change in mental state. Well behaved and at present engaged with his needle - very cleanly in his habits and attentive to his personal appearance. Bodily functions natural. Countenance

28. Still noisy at night whistling and singing so as to keep the other patients from sleeping. Often quarrels with his fellowpatients - Cleanly in his habits and attentive to his personal appearance. Sleeps daily. Bodily health appears to be excellent. Bowels open. Countenance

Feb^y 18. Continues very quarrelsome. Will do that work only which pleases her at the time. Her fellowpatients are continually complaining of her that she irritates and abuses them. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance

March 5. Declared ~~to~~ to the visitors some days since that she would quarrel with some one. To day she has been vehement and abusive in her language towards her fellowpatients and her nurse. This evening abused and struck a patient in the same ward with her and was otherwise so furious as to require seclusion. When the nurse approached her she stood up and swore with an oath that she would strike the first that approached her. She however thought better of it and quietly went away. When being looked up again swore that she would strangle herself. Bowels open. Countenance

9. Has been in seclusion since last report. Seems to entertain great hatred towards her nurse whom she attacks and strikes on most occasions when she has to enter her room. Abuses at a great rate declares that she puts poison into her food - which she often throws about the room. This morning however she expressed her regret for her past conduct and said that what she had done was in a fit of passion. To be removed from seclusion

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Margaret Flew or W. Rodgers.

- January Suit paper Glasgow by the
Snow's Hospital authorities.
to the Bay Line this afternoon.
On admission was quiet -
appeared to be very weak as
she walked with a very full,
and tottering step. Said that
for a considerable time she
had been labouring under
a dysenteric affection, which
still continued unabated -
was in a state of extreme distress.
After being cleaned and put to
bed she began talking of
being disturbed by certain
persons whom she did not
know making great noise -
Tongue moist rather flabby and
smooth. Complains of pain when
pressure is made on abdomen.
Pulse 96. Surface moist.
Habit *Vini Albi* $\frac{z\text{iv}}$ *quotidie* et
Susculi Populi \frac{ij} .
- " 19. Bowels have been several
times moved during the
night. Stools are quite free
from blood. Considerable
tremor of muscles. Pulse
100 and weak. Summit -
Susculi Populi \frac{ij} *quotidie* *W.*
Cort. Alia.
- " 20 Has been very quiet since
admission. Sometimes in bed
and sometimes out of it.
Diarrhoea continues but is if
any thing somewhat abated -
Muscular tremor continues.
Tongue moist and flabby
and reddish. Stools darker
coloured. Pulse 96 of moderate
strength. Takes a moderate
quantity of food. *Cort. Nucis*.
- " 21 Diarrhoea continues with some
tremors. Expresses herself
as feeling more comfortable
and better. Complains very
much of noise which appears
to be fanciful. Pulse 96
Cort. Nucis.
- " 22 Out of bed and sunny today.
Diarrhoea continues but stools
not so frequent. Appetite improves.
Answers questions relevantly.
Tongue pretty clean. Stools
natural. Pulse quicker than
natural. *Cort. Nucis*.

Admitted 18th Jan'y 1847

Jan'y 25. Bowel complaint continues but she is in other respects improved in health. Abdomen free from swelling - tender to firm pressure. Appetite tolerably good. Tongue clean. Pulse 84 regular.

Applications Complaint by the abdomen. R. Gummi resin. Opia grana decolorata.

Cupri sulphatis grana tria. Misce. Panni quantum sufficit. at feet massa in pilulas dividenda. cyathus semitenuis unctus guttulis. Cort. Peruv. et alba.

Feb 4th Mind calm. Answers questions relevantly. Betrays no delusions. Improves in bodily health. Bowels still loose but to a very slight extent compared to what they were formerly. Clearly in person and dress. Employed daily at needlework. Appetite good. Sleeps well at night. Cort. Peruvia.

" 10 Bowels not loose still occasionally loose. Clearly and industrious. Answers questions relevantly. Health on the whole much improved since admission. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Peruvia.

March 4th Bowels continue occasionally loose. but the complaint ceases gradually giving way. Works industriously with her needle. Clearly in personal appearance. Appetite good. Mind calm. Betrays no delusions. Cort. Peruvia.

" 13 Bowels now quite natural. Betrays no delusions in conversation. Conducts herself rationally. Very industrious. willing to please and clearly. Health much improved since admission. Cort. Peruvia.

" 31 As at last report. She was this afternoon removed by the authority of the Parochial Board. and dismissed in good health and without any symptoms of insanity as

Secured

Elizabeth W. Hubbard Oct June 26 1857

July 31. No change of any kind since last report - Const. Purge.

Feb 28. Fits as to frequency and severity continue the same as formerly - Mind very weak when having fits she is sometimes rather restless but never violent. Bowels open - Const. Purge.

March 31. No change of any kind since last report. Const. Purge.

April 31. Bodily health moderately good, but in other respects as when last reported - Const. Purge.

May 30. Usually this patient's mind is very weak and she is quite quiet but at those times when she has fits she occasionally becomes slightly restless, obstinate and irritably resists the nurse regularly at domestic work. When in her usual state she is cleanly & orderly in her habits - Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Const. Purge.

June 30. Goes on in nearly the same way. Fits have however of late been anasarca especially in the evening. Fits as frequent as formerly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Const. Purge.

July 4. Confined to bed. Anasarca has spread over whole body which is consequently very much swollen. Cough with copious seropurulent expectoration. Breathing oppressed and laborious. Dulness of percussion especially at lower part of chest. Can give no distinct account of her sensations. Bowels rather loose. Smart drachmacea. Spitzer & thin's tincture, fer. quaterne quolidie. R. M. M.

" Resuming very weak and breathing much oppressed and laborious evidently. prof. effusion into pleurae - Pulse weak and easily compressed. Expectations not. Bowels continues rather loose. General anasarca continues especially great at most depending parts of

p/65 Admitted 19th Sept 1845.

- July 6 body. Habent quotidie Spiritus
Semplici unius et Succi.
Serrini et quotidie. Continuat
Mistura diuretica (Hort. Hllis.)
- " 8. Daily becomes weaker. Will
probably not live many
days. Breathing laborious
ough to troublesome. Much
tracheal rhus from
accumulated mucus. Bowels
slightly loose. All evacuations
in bed. Micturata freely &
urine nearly natural in
quantity. Swallows food
with difficulty. Abdomen
tympanitic. (Purging)
- " 9. Evidently sinking, with
difficulty swallows food.
Anasarca continues.
Respiration very laborious
and noisy. Pulse almost
gone at wrist. Extremities
cold. Waxing pains to feet.
Sug. cat. Spiritus ad Clitum
(Hort. Serrini)
- " 10. Continued to sink and
to-day she is

Died

Elizabeth Telfer Oct 18

January. was this evening brought
from Geneva Paris to the
Hay Barn. was never before in such
has been ill ten days. attack
was preceded by common fever.
when well she is not nervous sensitive
or intemperate - at present she labours
under no bodily disease - very
irregularity a obstruction - has
no children. head never injured
cause of disease unknown - no
change in its form - increasing
no suicidal tendency. has
threatened & attempted to strike
and injure others - never before.
in any Hay Barn. On admission
talked and said much and
clapped his hand. Turned
rapidly from one subject to
another. Inclined to throw off
his clothes. Heart is changed.
the effects of a blister visible on
occiput. Face pale. heat of
surface and pupils natural -
tongue clean. pulse. 110 - weak.
state of bowels unknown.

to be placed in seclusion and to
have a pint of port wine daily -

" 28 Talks in a very confused and
rambling manner - about various
persons and on various subjects
but chiefly marriage and love.
Somewhat theatrical in his language
gestures and manner of
speaking. Will not remain in
bed. Does not undress his clothes -
or attempt to strike. Refuses
almost all food offered him.
Bowels opened by medicine.
Cout. Vesica.

" 30 Is gradually becoming quieter.
Talks in the same rambling
style as before. Lies in bed and
takes his food rather better.
Answers some questions
relevantly enough. Tongue
clean. Bowels open C. Vesica

" Feb 1st Improves. Talks somewhat
less and in a less violent
manner. Answers questions
pretty well but still inclined
to ramble in his conversation.
Change in his habits. Has not
yet been employed. Through
certain persons of the male sex
kept in the gallery last night.

Admitted 27th January 1847

Feb. said that her brother and one

Woman were among those.

Continues thin and pale.

Appetite increases. Bowels
open. Sleep at times & thin
Nervous guttas & some ten-
sion. - Countenance.

" 17. Bodily health good. Mind tolerably
unimpaired. Supposes still that persons
of the male sex visit the ward at
night. Limit at night attention to
her appearance. Resists the nurse
in cleaning V. Appetite good.
Bowels open. - Countenance.

Feb 21. Saw on favourable. Still fears that
persons enter the gallery at night
and disturb her. Complies with
daily assisting the nurse cleaning.
Rather quarrelsome. Cleanly in
personal appearance. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
- Countenance.

March 31. At times very thoughtfully reserved and
rather mysterious in her conversation.
Complies with daily at domestic work.
Cleanly in person and dress. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. - Countenance.

April 3. Has gone on well since last report.
Behaves well. Answers questions
intelligently. Cleanly and industrious.
Bodily health good. Appetite good.
Bowels natural. The father called
to-day at the asylum and affirming
that she was as well as ever he was
wished to have her removed. She
was consequently dismissed as

Cured

Agnes Weddell Stalis June 8 / 1886

¹⁸⁸⁷
Feb 21 Bodily health good. Clearly in-
ferior and does not understand
at needle work. Answers questions
readily and on the whole correctly.
Bowels open. Cost. Purina.

March 31 General health good. No change in
in mental condition. Appetite
slips and bowels natural. C. Purina.

April 30 Behaves very well and is very
industrious. Clearly in habits
and person. Appetite slips
and bowels natural. C. Purina.

May 30 General health good. No
change in mental condition
works daily with her needle.
Clearly in her habits and
appearance. Answers most
questions relevantly enough
Mind however weak and
she still occasionally refers
to her throat. Appetite good
Bowels regular. C. Purina.

June 30 Bodily functions natural.
No change in mental state.
Cost. Purina.

July 30 General health good. Mind
weak but she answers questions
relevantly and behaves well.
Clearly in habits and person.
Cost. Purina.

Aug 31 Bodily functions natural,
Mind in the same weak
condition. Answers questions
pretty correctly. Very quiet &
industrious. Cost. Purina.

Sept 15 Mind rather weak, but she is
quite well behaved and
answers questions relevantly.
Very willing to make herself
useful. Clearly in habits and
appearance. General health
good. She was this day
removed and dismissed.

Cured

Elizabeth Gurnee or Mrs. Gibb

- January was brought by her husband. This previous from Professor. In admission was quiet. answered questions relevantly. Shows in good bodily health. Tongue clean - skin natural. pulse of good strength. Bowels free. Ordinary diet and regimen. Class of Dyspepsia.
- Feb 5 General health good. Mind calm and collected. Answers questions relevantly. Quiet well behaved and industrious. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. U. S. S. S. S.
- " 10 Bodily health good. Attentive to her appearance. Slightly cheerful though anxious for her dismissal. Daily occupied sewing. Shows no delusions. Quiet and well behaved. Bowels open. Court. S. S. S.
- " 15 Lives on well - Complains sometimes of indigestion and acidity of stomach. chiefly after dinner for which she has had a little combined with carbonate soda with temporary relief. Employs herself daily with sewing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. S. S. S.
- 18 Dyspepsia occasionally troublesome but in other respects her health is good. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Industrious and pretty cheerful. Bowels regular. Court. S. S. S.
- March 11 Continues very anxious to get home. Behaves quietly and employs herself regularly at needlework. Attentive to her appearance. Mind calm and shows no delusions. Appetite good. Bowels open. U. S. S. S.
- " 31 General health good on the whole but occasionally shows complaints of dyspeptic symptoms acidity cardialgia want of appetite. Answers questions relevantly. Sometimes speaks rather bitterly about her husband. and thinks that her confinement is not justifiable - sews daily. Behaves quietly and well. Court. S. S. S.

Admitted: 31st Jan. 1847

April 20 Admits that she has done wrong -
 and hopes and promises that she
 will be kept from transgressions
 in the same way again. Employed
 daily at needle work. Cleanly in
 habits and tidy in appearance.
 Health good. Bowels free. Oct.
 31 Bodily health good with the
 exception of occasional dyspepsia
 answers questions relevantly.
 Promises that if once again
 dismissed she will do her
 utmost to avoid intemperance.
 Appetite good. Bowels regular.
 Next Period.

May 1 Her husband came this evening
 to remove her but before doing
 so had a conversation with her
 during which she was plainly
 told that this was the very
 last trial she would have.
 She was with consent of
 the Physician dismissed.

Cured

Laurel Waismith or W^m Mislet Jan 28 1847

Jan 28 cough continues with the same expectoration. Breath very flatid. Bowels have again become very loose. Stools dark and flatid. Tongue partly clean and moist. Considerable emaciation. Pulse 120 and weak. Has had periods of palpitation and hydroxy yri's Crata. No appetite. *Cont. Vinum et alia*

Feb 11 Has continued in nearly the same state since last report - but seems to become very gradually more weak. Bowels continue loose - stools much more in bed. Pulse 110 weak. Considerable emaciation. Appetite bad - *Cont. Vinum et alia*

" 15 In nearly the same state as at last report but much weaker. Frequent cough with copious mucopurulent - sometimes entirely purulent expectoration. Breath much less flatid. Emaciation extreme and still increasing. Takes some food but on the whole very little. Bowels not so loose during the last few days. Takes 3 ounces of Port wine daily. *Cont. Vinum*

" 17 Continues to sink from last report at 5 1/2 hours p. m. when

Died

Byce removed a Wth Thomson from 10,

Feb 28 Continues to improve. Answers
questions ably. Delays
no delusions. Just and well
behaved. Regularly employed
at miller's work. Bodily health
good. Bowels regular. C. B. M.

March 18 In all respects as when last reported.
She removed her today and she
was dismissed in good health
and mind calm and rational.
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Cured

no. 131 Admitted: 7th July 1846.

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Feb 1st General health good. No
change in mental state.
Employed pretty regularly
although at times desists
and declares that she will
do nothing until she be
sent home. Cleanly in habits
and appearance. Appetite,
sleep and bowels natural.
Heart Purria.

March 31 Always fancies that those about
her are abusing her and despising
her character. Employed hardly any-
thing. Cleanly in habits and
person. Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Heart Purria.

April 30 Is continually discontented constantly
demanding her discharge. declares
that this is no place for her or
for any one in possession of
their reason. works only at times.
Negligent of her person and
appearance. Bodily health
moderately good. Bowels -
open. Heart Purria.

May 30 Mind weak and fanciful.
Continually dissatisfied and
careless in work. supposes that
every one is against her.
Cleanly in her habits and
person. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Heart Purria.

June 30 Bodily health ^{quite} good. No change
in mental state. Has not
menstruated. since admission.
Bowels open. Heart Purria.

July 30 Mind in the same weak
fanciful discontented and
irritable condition. Cleanly in
her habits. Appetite good.
Bowels regular. Heart Purria.

Aug 30 Bodily health moderately good
and in other respects as
when last reported. Heart Purria.

Sept 30 Mind seems to become more
weak - full of fancies. very
discontented. declares that
she can never be happy
while she remains here -
seldom employed. Cleanly
in habits. Careless of her
appearance. Bodily
health good. Heart Purria.

Oct 30 Bodily health good. Will
hardly return an answer
when addressed by this.

Admitted 27th July: 1846.

Oct. medical officer. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Curia.

Nov 30 Bodily health good. Lungs in that state about his scrupulous against his and work mischief to her. Very irritable and refuses to answer almost any question. Cleanly in his habits and appearance. Bowels regular. Court. Curia.

Dec 11 A few days since nausea appeared for the first time since admission continued for about three days and in natural quantity. In this event several seem to have undergone a slight change. Formerly she supposed that she was pregnant by one of the medical officers - that all about her were conspired against her and she was very unhappy - within the last few days however more pleasant ideas have taken possession of her mind as she is not irritable and frequently sings very sweetly. She is not much inclined to employ herself actively. Cleanly in his habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Curia.

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Feb 8 Has continued in nearly the same state as at last report. Considers herself as a person of great importance and authority. Commands all about and rages and scolds when desired to do any thing. One morning before she could be prevented she slipped the carpet from the floor of the gallery and commanded the nurse to get to, to clean it. Very unwilling to follow any but his own will. Cleanly in habits. Cleanly of his appearance. Refuses to employ himself. Bodily health good. Court. Curia.

March 5 Mind weak confused and occupied with same exalted notions as to his own importance. Supposes that all about her belong to her and accordingly by commands all those about her to do so & so. Health good. Court. Curia.

widow Miligan Ct from 68 page 16)

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January 31 found extremely weak. Anxieties
and weakness very great. Stools
and urine regularly passed in
bed. Evidently she cannot lie
much longer. Skin no secretion
and trochanter has ulcerated.
Appetite lost. Bowels regular.
Cont. vivum et sic.

Feb 7. Appears to be rapidly sinking.
Pulse very small and weak.
Delirium and incontinence of urine
seems to have no desire for any
food. Bowels natural. U. tum.
" Singled till to day when about
2 1/2 p.m. she

Dead

- Feb 27 Brought this female from the parish of Bethcart. In the schedule it is stated. that she was never before insane. that she has been insane more or less for 6 months - that she had no preceding disorder - at first was depressed in spirits - is now more violent than formerly - her general character is quiet and thoughtful. no bodily disease - no children. her father has been insane no relatives mention a uterine cause unknown. disease increasing occasionally has lucid intervals at uncertain intervals. imagines that she is persecuted and defamed by those around her - never threatened or attempted self violence - she has threatened her father. sometimes mischievous and nothing has been done for her recovery. her admission was quiet. said that she had been troubled by furious speaking from the walls. seems to be in good bodily health. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 28 Very quiet in her behaviour. and habits since admission. says that she is disturbed and kept from sleep during the night by voices which proceed from the walls around her - evidently considerably depressed. Clearly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bureau.
- March 15 Complains of being disturbed at night still very quiet and well behaved. industrious and clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Court Bureau.
- " 21 Remains in the same state. seems at times depressed. still fancies that voices are addressed to her from the walls which disturb her very much at night. Attention to her appearance. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Court Bureau.
- April 21 General health good. Clearly in her habits. industrious and thoughtful. besides the medical officer as much as possible very reserved in her communications writes daily in the ledger. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

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May 16. To day she stated to the medical officer that a neighbour called, Mr. Hoag injured her character very much by speaking against her and attempting to destroy her good character. She called her a liar and then accusing her of stealing - a crime of which she was perfectly innocent. These assertions were never made when patient was present and she heard the information in no other way than by a voice from the wall at one end of the bed where she slept. Desires to be sent home. Bodily health good. works very industriously in the Laundry. *Went. Prussia.*

" 30 Bodily functions natural - very shy and diffident in her manner. Cleanly in habits and appearance. works daily in the Laundry or at domestic work. Appetite good. Bowels open. *Went. Prussia.*

June 30 Very shy and diffident in manner. Runs away and endeavours at all times to avoid the medical officers. Very industrious and clever. Bodily health good. *Went. Prussia.*

July 30 Continues very shy and reserved. Very industrious and well behaved. Bodily health good. *Went. Prussia.*

Aug^r 30 Shy and reserved in manner and habits. She always endeavours to escape the observation of the medical officers and is very little inclined to answer questions but is very industrious and quiet. Bodily health good. *Went. Prussia.*

Sept 30 No alteration in manner or habits since last report. Very reserved and disinclined to speak. Conversation. Bodily health good. *Went. Prussia.*

Oct 30 Very bashful and reserved. Would like to go home. Thinks that by living at a distance from her former residence she would avoid all communication with and the ill will of those who formerly traduced her character and accused her unjustly.

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February 14th This day brought to the
Applian by his brother with
the ordinary warrant for
Sour Hospital cases. On
admission was quiet.
appeared somewhat depressed
and wept some - said that
she was taken ill about five
weeks since. that at times fears
came over her that some
persons were going to inflict
violence upon her - had no
idea who those persons might
be nor of the mode in which
they were to execute their evil
designs. At other times she was
quite conscious that these were
mere fancies - but still she
could not prevent these recurrences
said that she had threatened to
injure her husband and her brother.
corroborates her statement.
Appears to enjoy good health
Tongue clean - pulse and
skin natural. bowels open
soft

- " 15th Very quiet since admission. Seems
to labour under considerable
depression of mind. Rather
shuns the society of her fellow
patients. Employed daily sewing
or at domestic work. Cleanly in
her habits and attentive to
her personal appearance. Appetite
moderately good. C. Pleura
- " 20th Continues depressed, but daily
employed. Sometimes takes fits
of weeping and can assign no
cause for it. Pleura now
detrus ions. Bodily health
good. Countenance

March 15th Continues a good deal depressed. She
seems fond of solitude and she
is frequently found in tears.
Frustrated with her confinement
in the day room. works daily.
Cleanly in habits and attentive
to her appearance. Bodily
health moderately good.
Countenance

- " 31st General health pretty good. Daily
employed. Cleanly in her habits and
appearance. Bowels free. C. Pleura
- April 30th Shows well. Rashful and very
reserved in manner. Cleanly in
her habits and tidy and neat.

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April. in personal appearance. Says that before her admission her mind was confused - did not know what she was about or what she would be at. Thought that her fellow servants had an ill will towards her - thinks so still but says that perhaps she was as much to blame as they were. Works regularly chiefly in the Laundry and at domestic work. Bodily health good. Appetite - sleep and bowels natural. Court Persia.

May 30 Believes well. Diffident and reserved in manner. Very industrious and cleanly. Bodily functions natural. Court Persia.

June 30 Had some trifling complaints lately for which she confined herself in bed for a few days. Said that the medical officer need make no inquiries about them as he already knew and was the cause of them. Talked in a confused manner and was somewhat hysterical now bursting into tears and again laughing. Very industrious - being engaged at domestic work and in the Laundry. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Persia.

July 30 General health good. Little change in mental condition. Employed daily at domestic or in the Laundry. Very diffident and reserved in manner. Cleanly and tidy in personal appearance. Court Persia.

Augth 30 Bodily health good. No change in mental condition. Very quiet and industrious and cleanly. Bowels regular. Court Persia.

Sept 30 No change in this case of any importance since last report. Court Persia.

Oct 30 General health good. Mind weak and confused. Very timorous and bashful so that she cannot look me full in the face and usually runs away and endeavors to avoid the medical officer. Bowels regular. Court Persia.

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February was brought to the Asylum. This afternoon by one of the Inspectors of fever for Town's Hospital. Her mother who accompanied her stated that for a twelve month past she had observed her mind to become variable being sometimes depressed and again cheerful. -but that decided symptoms of insanity had been observed only five weeks since - that she has had three children at two births. That the twins are dead four years - and that the remaining boy who is a natural child is now eight years of age. On admission was on the whole quiet but would at times sob and wring his hands and again he would be composed. Bodily health evidently delicate. Face pale. Tongue clean. Skin in flesh. Stools are not regular - yet denied that they were either loose or conformed. seemed to think a little then burst into tears at the same time declaring that she is afraid nothing can be done here for his benefit. When questioned distinctly denied having any children but the twins - denied having any child alive. It sleep in W. gallery and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

12. Has taken almost no food since admission. Will not sit upright - but lies upon the floor and at short intervals gets upon her hands and knees - places her head on the ground and gradually throws her body over it. This practice she continues during the night also and seems to sleep almost none. Very pale except skin from her abdomen. Bowels open although she declares that she has had no passage for a considerable time - Court. Kucia.

17. Since last report has been compelled to take several times moderate quantities of food and now to prevent the repetition of such attempts she takes her meals pretty well but with considerable reluctance. Bowels open from medicine. C. C.

Admitted 8th Feb'y 1847.

Feb'y 28 Since last report has taken a moderate quantity of food daily and without any scrupulosity. Complains of weakness. Thin skin and pale. Unable for continued employment. Two or three small sores (originally injured) just over malarial of right foot and a scabby eruption on back. A short time before admission was treated in Glasgow Infirmary for syphilis.

Re Syphi. Circumsc. Stigido unius xvj
Hydrodatia. Pilasce. diarr. diar.
Suntura. Cardamomi Comp. Zj.
Sunt. wallaria duo magna ter-
quididie at Court. Ulla.

March 11 Looks very pale and thin. Takes a moderate quantity of food but after a meal almost always scrupulous of having taken too much. Continues complaints also of pain in stomach especially after meals. Bowels regular - Court. Ulla.

31 Childish in his conversation - Continues very thin and pale, yet she takes a moderate quantity of food. Frequently especially during the day - she makes much noise crying without any evident cause. Cannot do any work because of her appearance. Clearest at night. Has had a pint of port daily for some time - Bowels open - Court. Ulla.

April 15 Some time since a fellow patient threw a pailful of water upon her during the night. Almost every morning since she maintains that the same thing has been repeated during the preceding night - which is not the case as her clothes are quite dry. Continues to take her food with reluctance and says that it does her harm. Very much emaciated in consequence and very weak. Feels much tottering in her gait. Bowels habitually rather antipated - Court. Ulla.

30 1/2 late she has had an egg with tea and bread for breakfast and a slice of mutton for dinner and tea with bread at night. Very weak. Very troublesome & noisy crying -

Rebecca Whitclaw 1822

- Feb 7 was brought to the asylum by the Lower Hospital people. Her admission was quite quiet. Mind dull and weak. So liable to epileptic fits which are frequent. and free from excitement. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. To be placed in W² and to have ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 28 Mind very weak. wanders about the gallery and airing court with a cautious stealthy pace. Continually asking when she will get home. Has had several fits since admission. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Bureau.
- March 31 Mind very weak. wanders about with a quiet stealthy pace. Steals any small article which she can lay her hands on. seldom passes a day without fits. Follows the medical officer on all occasions and is importunate in her inquiries when she will be allowed to go home. Never employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Bureau.
- April 13 usually has at least one fit during the day. Passes her whole time stealing about the gallery or in good weather about the airing court with the same soft quiet step. Takes every opportunity of accosting the medical officer and asking when she will get home. No matter what answer she may have last received. Careless of her appearance. Mind very weak. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court. Bureau.
- " General health pretty good. Fits continue daily but are not of great severity. Habits continue exactly as before. She cannot be induced to employ herself in any profitable way. When not having fits she is scarcely enough in her habits. Appetite sometimes good. Mind.
- May 30 General health good. Extremely troublesome and importunate to get unemployed. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court. Bureau.

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- June 30 No change in mental state -
Clearly in her habits when
free from fits. Society health
moderately good. *Court Perrin*
- July 30 Mind remains in the same
weak state - Fits frequent but
not very severe. Very anxious
to know when she may get
home, and asks the questions
of the medical officer on
every opportunity. Clearly in
her habits at night. Careless
of her appearance. Never
employed. *Court Perrin*
- Augth 30 No change whatever in
this case since last report.
Court Perrin
- Sept 30 No change in frequency of fits -
Mind very weak. Never employed.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Court Perrin
- Oct 30 Epileptic fits very frequent.
Mind extremely weak - more
constant and important
in her enquiries when she
will get home - Appetite sleep
and bowels natural - *C. Perrin*
- Nov^r 30 During the current month -
the attendant has observed this
patient in 25 epileptic fits,
namely one fit on the 1st 4th 8th
10th 11th 12th 14th 19th 22nd and 23rd; two on
the 15th 21st 26th 27th 28th and three of
on the 30th November. They are
quite unaccompanied with con-
vulsion and are preceded and
followed by considerable stupor.
Never employed. Continually
follows the medical officer,
enquiring when she will get
home no matter what answer
she may have received. a short
time before. Has a strong
propensity to pierce. *C. Perrin*
- Decemb 31 There have been in 24 epileptic fits
since last report - one on the 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11,
12, 13, 14, 15, 16, & 27 and 2 on the 7, 10, 17, 19
& 21 of the month. No change in mental
state. Constant in her enquiries -
when she will get home. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. *C. Perrin*
- 1848
January 14 No change in this patient. She was
this day by the Physician's order
discharged.

Relieved

Anne M Whiston

from bot 5/10/66

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Feb 15 Has improved within the last few days. Skin now cool. pulses 84, soft. Tongue begins to clear. Bowels regular. Appetite increases. Vini Pulvi usuius & gristidis. Cort. Peruvia.
- " 28 Has continued to improve since last report and is now strong & still fully able to be out of bed during the greater part of the day. Convalescence considerable. Sometimes vomits slightly after meals but this is becoming less. Bowels open. Cort. Peruvia.
- March 31 Has gone on improving in bodily health since last report. Mind weak. Childish in manner and habits. Walks now a little daily. Cleanly in habits. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Peruvia.
- April 30 No change in mental condition. General health seems now completely reestablished and good. Works daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Cort. Peruvia.
- May 30 Mind in the same incurable and very weak condition. Employed daily in the Laundry. Quite barren less and inoffensive. Bodily health now good. Cort. Peruvia.
- June 30 Bodily health good. No change in state of mind. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite good. Cort. Peruvia.
- July 30 General health good. Mind so weak that she can answer very few questions correctly. Works regularly in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Cort. Peruvia.
- Augth 30 Bodily health good. In other respects as before Cort. Peruvia.
- Sept 30 A few days ago left sick because much swollen from gum boil. but has now resumed its natural appearance. No change in mental condition. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cort. Peruvia.
- Oct 30 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Cort. Peruvia.
- Nov 30 Mind very weak weak and no hope of any improvement. Cort. Peruvia.

Admitted Aug²³ 1831

Decemb³⁰ General health good. Mind very weak. Sometimes employed in the Laundry. Cleanly in his habits. Bowels regular. C. Currier

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Feb¹ Bodily health good. Employed daily in the Laundry. Mind very weak. Incapable of giving almost any information respecting himself. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. C.

March 5 Mind in the same very weak state. No hope of amendment can be entertained. Employed daily in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. C. Currier

April 1 No change in mental condition. Very quiet harmless and easily managed. Cleanly in habits. General health good. C. C. Currier

May 1 Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same state of incurable weakness. Employed daily in the Laundry. Very quiet and manageable. Cleanly in his habits. Bowels regular. C. C.

June 1 Mind unimprovable. Employed every day. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. C.

July 1 Very easily managed quiet and inoffensive. Mind very weak and incoherent. Employed daily in the Laundry. seldom speaks to any one but in answer to a question. Often talks and recites in an incoherent manner to himself. Cleanly at night. General health good. C. C. Currier

August 1 Bodily functions natural. In other respects unchanged. C. C. Currier

Septemb¹ A case of hopeless dementia, admitting of almost no degree of improvement. Mind so weak and incoherent that she can give almost no information respecting herself or any thing else. Runs clear in her talk. Goes to the Laundry and is there employed chiefly in tracing and washing clothes. She behaves very quietly and gives no offence. Scarcely contented with her circumstances. Is never heard to grumble but goes snuff. Health good. C. Currier

Isabella Ross

from 6th May 1847

- 1847
Feb 28th A case of hopeless dementia - continues very pale and thin. Filthy in her habits. Appetite voracious. Bowels open. Court. Murrain.
- March 31st No change in state of mind health or habits since last report. Court. Murrain.
- April 30th Mind in the same fatuous state - constantly wears a canvas dress in consequence of her propensity to destroy ordinary clothing. Continues thin and emaciated, but her appetite is voracious. Cannot answer a single question relevantly. Usually mutters some incoherent sentences over and over again. Her bowels regular. Court. Murrain.
- May 31st No change in mental state. Filthy and extremely slow in her habits and appearance. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Court. Murrain.
- June 30th In all respects as formerly. Appetite voracious. Thin and emaciated. Bowels regular. Court. Murrain.
- July 31st Mind in the same fatuous condition. Quite incapable of being employed. Very filthy in her habits and destructive to her clothes. Appetite voracious. Bodily health moderately good. Court. Murrain.
- Aug 31st In every respect as when last reported. Court. Murrain.
- Sept. 30th Mind in the same fatuous condition. Continually prowling about apparently in search of food which she seizes on every possible occasion. Filthy in her habits and destructive to her dress. Very thin and emaciated. Frequently rejects her food shortly after swallowing it. Bowels regular. Court. Murrain.
- Oct. 31st Cannot bear her clothes except when hanging loose about her. Constantly prowling about and ready to run into any doorway which may chance to be opened, and usually rushes directly

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Oct for the bath room when she gets into a gallery evidently in search of food - Bowels regular. Cost. Mercia.

Nov 30 Continually throws off her clothes and runs about about and sometimes quite naked - Gets up our way the night runs about the gallery - pulls the clothes from off the other patients and frequently creeps into the best bed she can find which intension from patients filthy habits is very disagreeable to the other. Appetite voracious. Cost. Mercia.

Dec 30 Bodily health not good - she is very thin - pale and feeble. Appetite voracious. Mind quite fatuous. Filthy in habits. Continually loosens and throws off her clothes. Bowels regular. Cost. Mercia.

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Feb 8 Continues fatuous filthy and destructive. Continually endeavours to loosen his clothes and runs about with them hanging over his shoulders - his legs bare - Continually on the watch and ready to start through any door which may be opened - Quiet and harmless - herself she often pulls in the way of blows from the other patients and some days since received a severe wound in the face from Mary Melean by means of a stick. Appetite voracious. Bowels regular. Cost. Mercia.

March 3 Continues every opportunity of escaping through any open doors which may be opened - dips his head into any tub of water she can find and runs off immediately - his head is thus kept almost constantly wet - Appetite voracious. Bowels regular. Cost. Mercia.

April 1 Continues very thin and emaciated. Mind in the same fatuous condition. Constantly running about with his clothes unloosed and hanging about his shoulders. Has two propensities which she indulges on every opportunity viz dipping his head in water and creeping through an opened door. C. Mercia.

- Margaret Gallocher & Larrocher from 6-5
- 1847
 Feb 28 A case of hopeless dementia. Occasionally filthy at night. Appetite and bowels natural. Court. Pecunia. No
- March 31 Very indolent and passes all her time lying upon the floor of the day room or in the airing ground. Mind extremely weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Pecunia. No
- April 30 Mind quite imbecile. Filthy and indolent in her habits. She is quite senseless. Cannot be employed. Bodily health good. Court. Pecunia. Ap
- May 30 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. Court. Pecunia.
- June 30 Bodily health good. Mind in the same fatuous condition. Passes most of her time in the airing court. Quiet and inoffensive. Filthy in her habits at night. Appetite voracious. Bowels at present regular. Court. Pecunia. No
- July 30 General health good. No change in mental condition. Filthy in her habits. Never employed. Quite careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court. Pecunia. No
- Aug 30 Mind very weak. Filthy in her habits. Careless of her dress and appearance. Can answer almost no questions correctly. Appetite good. Court. Pecunia. No
- Sept 30 General health good. No change in mental condition nor will any improvement ever occur. Careless and filthy in her habits. Bowels regular. Never employed. Court. Pecunia. No
- Oct. 30 Bodily health good and in every other respect the same as before. Court. Pecunia. No
- Nov 30 Mind is very weak that she can answer no questions correctly. Never employed. Filthy in her habits. Has a propensity to kiss the walls or touch them with her tongue and sometimes does so whilst sitting by turning her head without much alteration in the position of the remainder of her body. Health good. Court. Pecunia. No

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Decemb^r 1st Mind quite past all hope of improvement. Bodily health seems good. Cort. Mercia

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Feb^r 1st General health good. Mind fatuous. Filthy and careless in his habits not destructive to his dress. Appetite large. C. Mercia

March 5th Mind in the same fatuous state. Quite incapable of being employed. Filthy in his habits. Lustre and vigour ebbing. Appetite large. Sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia

April 1st Indolent fatuous and filthy. No room for hope of improvement cannot be made of use at any employment. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia

May 1st No change mental or corporeal has occurred in this patient's state since last report. Cort. Mercia

June 1st General health good - He is never employed or useful in any way. Filthy in his habits. In fine weather passes the whole day in the airing grounds. Appetite good. Cort. Mercia

July 1st Bodily health good. Filthy in his habits and careless of his appearance but cleanly enough at night. Mind extremely weak. Never usefully employed. Bowels open. Cort. Mercia

August 1st No change of any kind in this patient's state since last report. Cort. Mercia

Septemb^r 1st Mind so hopelessly weak that she can give no answer to be depended on either respecting herself or on any other subject. She is very quiet. Never usefully employed. In fine weather spends her whole time in the airing ground. Filthy in his habits and perfectly careless of her appearance. General health good. Cort. Mercia

Octob^r 1st Indolent and drowsy but does not soil his bed at night frequently. Mind extremely weak. Appetite somewhat voracious. Sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mercia

Novemb^r 1st No change of any kind since last report. C. Mercia

30 General health not very good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia

Mary Louisa Otis 55 from 60

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July 25. This patient seems decaying rapidly. Has not strength to support herself in a sitting posture and in consequence is confined to bed. Arms and legs are much swollen from anasarcaous effusion. Appetite falling off. Bowels regular.
Cont. Curia.

" 28. Continued to lose strength from last report and anasarca, went on attending till this day when in spite of this ulcers she sank and

Died

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- Feb 28 Mind weak. Answers questions pretty correctly. Sometimes insolent and quarrelsome. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court. Merina.
- March 31 No change of any kind in the state of this patient since last report. Court. Merina.
- April 30 Often when in the airing court. This patient is found scolding some one who is not in sight. On hearing with great vehemence very quarrelsome and also troublesome although she never resorts to violence. Talks in a confused way. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Merina.
- May 30 General health good. No change in mental state. Court. Merina.
- June 30 General health good. No change in mental condition. Never employed in any way useful. Cleanly in her habits rather untidy in her appearance. Bowels regular. Court. Merina.
- July 31 No change in mental state. Of late she has been tolerably quiet and employed pretty regularly at needlework. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Merina.
- Aug 7 30 General health good. Very talkative and often sweats when alone. At present she is employed reaping. Cleanly in her habits.
- Sept 30 Health good in other respects. No change since last report. Court. Merina.
- Oct. 30 General health good. Mind weak. Sometimes employed at needlework. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bowels regular. Court. Merina.
- Nov 30 Health good and in other respects much improved since last report. Court. Merina.
- Dec 30 Mind weak and unsettled. But she entertains no delusions and although at times quarrelsome and clamorous

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Decemb yet on the whole she behaves
pretty well - is pretty industrious
and steady in her habits. Bodily
health good. Cont. Curia.

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Feb 8 In no respect changed since last
report. Cont. Curia.

March 5 Employed daily in the Laundry
Shows the same weakness of mind.
Steady in her habits and appearance.
Bodily health good. Cont. Curia.

April 1 General health excellent. No
alteration in mental condition.
Employed daily in various ways,
sewing, washing and pickering.
Mind somewhat rambling and
confused in her discourse.
Steady in her habits and
appearance. Appetite clean
and bowels natural. Cont. Curia.

May 1 Bodily functions natural. Mind
weak as before but she can answer
many questions relevantly.
Confused rambling and often
absurd in her discourse but betrays
no decided delusions. Steady in
her habits. Employed daily in
the Laundry. Bowels regular.
Cont. Curia.

June 1 Health good and in other
respects no change since last
report. Cont. Curia.

July 1 General health good. Talks in
a confused and rambling
manner. Discloses no delusions.
Mind evidently weak. Steady
in habits and tolerably
industrious. On the whole is
moderately well behaved.
Appetite good. Cont. Curia.

August 1 Bodily functions natural.
No change of any consequence
in mental condition. Cont. Curia.

Sept 1 General health good. No change
whatever in mental condition.
Mind weak and somewhat
childish yet though apt to
wander a little she answers
questions on the whole relevantly
and her information is usually
tolerably correct. She is not
industrious yet frequently
employs herself chiefly at
needlework. Apt to talk away
when alone. On the whole quiet
and steady. Cont. Curia.

Mary W. Donald Oct 10

- Feb 7 was brought to the Asylum by the Sheriff's Hospital authorities. This is the fifth time she has been in the Asylum - she has at present been four months - in care - formerly took spirits to excess but lately her residence - stance has been such as to prevent this. Had one child which is dead. No admission was quiet. Seems in tolerable bodily health. Tongue clean. Bowels open. Bed in any diet and regimen.
- " 28 Has been induced to employ herself chiefly with domestic work cleaning &c. Mind seems rather confused, but she answers questions pretty correctly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Percut.*
- March 18 Very industrious and well behaved. Answers questions pretty relevantly. Clear in habits and person. Assists the nurse in the general business of the gallery. Bodily health good. *Cont. Percut.*
- " 31 Continues to employ herself daily with domestic work and sewing. Seems cheerful and contented. Answers questions relevantly. Bowels no delusions. Attention to her appearance. Bodily health good. Bowels open. *Cont. Percut.*
- April 18 Bodily health good. Very industrious. Clean and tidy in habits and appearance. Answers questions relevantly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Percut.*
- " 31 General health good. Quiet and cheerful. Seems quite contented. Answers questions relevantly. Very clean neat in her appearance. Very industrious daily, assisting the nurse in the general business of the gallery. Appetite good. Bowels open. *Cont. Percut.*
- May 30 Bodily functions natural. Believes in all respects well. Mind calm and free from delusions. Industrious and clean in her habits. Bowels regular. *Cont. Percut.*

Admitted 24th July 1847

June 7. Having continued free from
symptoms of insanity since
last report she was this day
removed and by order of the
Physician dismissed.

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May 11th Coleridge in W. Welch 49.

Feb was brought to the Bay from Glasgow on this day. His husband who accompanied her stated that this was the first time she had been insane - that it has returned for several months - that her general character is quiet and indolent, she has received no education - belongs to the established church of Scotland. That her father's death which occurred about twelve months since was the cause of mental disease. That she has three children one boy and 2 girls - the oldest - 8th and the youngest 7th have years of age - was rather excited in coming out and had to be held by those in the carriage with her. He advised her however - was quiet among the spots only - some unconnected words in answer to some questions - Tongue clear. Pulse skin and pupils natural. Bowels peculiarly that need regimen. **C.P.T.**

March 8th Mind weak and confused but she now answers questions pretty correctly at times. Careless in her habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. **C.P.T.**

" 10th Mind weak and confused. Says that the nurse ill uses her - puts her into a dark room, a broken bed. That she is too intimate with her husband, and that she herself is in the family way. Talks in a very confused manner. Appetite pretty good. **C.P.T.**

" 31st Mind weak and confused. Often complains of the treatment she receives from those around her - when there is no cause. Cleanly at night. Careless of her appearance. Cannot be got to employ herself. Appetite good. Bowels open. **C.P.T.**

April 15th Mind very weak and hardly returns a correct answer to any questions. Filthy in her habits at night. Careless of her clothes and appearance. Not at all violent or destructive. Full of fancies. Health moderately good.

Admitted 24th Feb 1867

April 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural
Mind weak and childish.
Careless of her appearance. On
the whole quiet and harmless.
Incapable of being employed at
any description of work. Tosses her
bed regularly every night.
Passes all her time sitting
in the day room. Cort. Curia.

May 6 was found this afternoon by the
medical officer lying full length
upon the floor. When raised up,
it was found that she could
not place her right inferior
extremity under her. Seem-
ingly unable to move right inferior
extremity and right superior
only slightly. Appears to be more
than usually stupid. Both pupils
natural. Irritation not much
affected. Abundant copiousness
Cort.

" 7 Seem to have very little sensation
in affected side. Right arm,
somewhat rigid. Right inferior
extremity paralysed and
cold. Appetite continues
considerable stupor. Bowels
rather congested. Copious salivary
Purules Colic with. Comp. inj.
Application Complant 3j tte
scripti. Cort. Curia.

" 9 Consciousness quite gone.
Pupils dilated. Paralysis
symptoms continue. Sensation
and motion quite gone on
right side. Appetite continues
to decrease. Seem to have
some difficulty in swallowing.
Blister now well and moderate
acted on bowels. Pulse 84 -
weak. Spiritus Herdii ʒiv in d.
Cort. Curia Alia.

" 10 Lies quite unconscious -
Considerable difficulty in
deglutition. Paralysis
complete and both extremities
affected cold. Pupils nearly
natural but insensible to
the stimulus of light -
Evacuations passed unconscious
Pulse very weak. Bowels open.

" 11 No change since yesterday -
increased weakness. Any Spirit ʒij.

" 12 Continued to sink and this
day she

Died

Helena M. Callum Ct

July This afternoon was admitted to the asylum from Barrow Parish. In the schedule it is stated that she became ill on the 15th instant. That she is usually somewhat ill tempered when in health. Complaints of her head - menses have been irregular for five months. Cause of disease unknown. Previous symptoms have been obstinate silence and idiotic appearance - no change in form of disease which seems increasing - seems only in a silly idiotic state - without particular delusions - she has been subjected to purgation - was six months in the asylum in 1845 and long in Towns Hospital. On admission mind appeared very weak and depressed, answered very few questions - seemed nearly in the same state as when formerly admitted. Pulse and skin natural - state of bowels unknown.

" 8th Considerably improved. Has been induced to employ herself at domestic work. Appears more cheerful. Answers questions much more readily. Appetite moderately good. Bowels confined. Suffered with *Sci. Præpar. Secunda* - *Cort. Ulix.*

March 11th Mind seems to become gradually more active and cheerful - Answers questions with hesitation but on the whole correctly. Employed daily. Appetite good. Bowels open. *Cort. Præpar.*

" 31st Mind still weak and confused - but she now answers questions - albeit slowly. Seems pretty cheerful & employs herself daily cleaning - careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. *Cort. Præpar.*

April 2nd was seized with shivering yesterday and went to bed. Today complains of frontal headache and pain in back of neck. Urine acid and turbid. Pulse 90 - skin hot - tongue furred - white - thirst - loss of appetite - Bowels confined. Suffered with *Sci. Præpar. Secunda* - *Cort. Ulix.*

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April 15 After a few days continuance the febrile symptoms noticed at last report gradually wore off and she has since been recovering her health and strength - wakes a little with her needle. Seems contented and cheerful. Answers questions relevantly. She is very quiet and well behaved. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Curia.*

" 20 Still no delusions in conversation. Very quiet and easily managed. Indistinct and slowly in habits. Bodily health moderately good. *Cont. Curia.*

May 7 Has been complaining for a few days of pain in right knee joint. Much swelling and inflammation in the situation of bursa under patella. Some pain in joint. Tongue furred sleeplessness. want of appetite. Bowels rather confined. Copied *Stibium Purgantiss.* Application *Mercurius* articles. To remain in the recumbent position and give joint all possible rest. *Cont. Curia.*

" 20 Laches diminished pain but inflammation extended upwards over the whole patella and suppuration occurred. A few incisions were made and pus evacuated. Wound now healing under poultice. No constitutional disturbance. *Cont. Curia.*

" 30 Inflammation quite gone and opening healed. Mind calm, answers questions relevantly, no delusions. Cheerful and contented. Health pretty good. Bowels regular & *Cont. Curia.*

June 1 Knee quite well. Mind free from symptoms of insanity. Health good. By order of the Physicians she was this day removed and dismissed as

Cured

Feb

was this forenoon brought to the Asylum. She was never insane before this attack which has endured for four years - was preceded by fever for three weeks - general character quiet and industrious - at present labours under no bodily disease - irregularity or obstruction - has five children eldest 24 and the youngest 14 years of age - no relatives insane - intemperate - eccentric - or vicious - no injury of head - fever was supposed to be the cause - the prominent symptoms have been want of sleep and delusions - no change in the form of mania which seems increasing - has lucid intervals of uncertain duration and periods - fancies that people are speaking ill of her - that several especially W^m Bond are doing her mischief - wishes her mother her husband and brother never threatened or attempted self violence - nor to injure others - except when provoked - nothing has been done for her recovery and she has never before been in any Asylum - On admission was quiet - talked in a confused manner - refused to show her tongue - saying that she was in perfect health - Bonds open 11 Delusions against people who have sent her here and who have otherwise injured her - but mentions no one in particular - Cannot be induced to employ herself - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Bevan.

March 10 Talks and delusions against some person or persons ^{from} whom she thinks she has received some injury - Bodily health good. Sometimes sees a little. Bonds open. C. Bevan.

11 Thinks that she is kept in the Asylum by some clergymen and communicates all those to whose congregations in various places she has at one time or other belonged. Mentions in particular a minister of Denby - declares that she will have them punished for keeping her in confinement. Health good. C. Bevan.

Admitted 25th Feb 1847

April 30. Imagines that the minister
 of _____ is the person who
 sent her to the Bay View and
 who still detains her. Thinks
 that she is perfectly sane and
 that she ought not to be an
 inmate of this Institution.
 Often threatens the medical officer
 for being instrumental in her
 situation. Declares that she
 will have justice when set at
 liberty. Sometimes refuses to
 employ herself but usually
 she is industrious. Clean in her
 habits - tidy in appearance -
 General health good. *Ulcus*

May 31 General health good. Frequently
 declares that no man or
 woman either has any right
 to rule over her and keeps
 her in confinement. Clean
 in habits and appearance.
 Seldom employed. Frequently
 sullen but of late she has
 been somewhat quieter in
 this respect. Appetite good -
 Bowels natural. *Ulcus*

June 30 Has continued quieter since
 last report. but still talks
 in a confused manner &
 in the same style. Supposes
 that the clergyman whom
 she attended is the one who
 is the principal cause of
 her confinement and she
 declares that neither ^{he} nor
 any other man has any
 right to do so. Seldom employs
 Clean in habits and person.
 Bowels regular. *Ulcus*
 She has been sent here to-day
 and wishing to give her a
 trial at home obtained the
 Physicians' consent to her
 removal. She is therefore
 dismissed.

Relieved

- Feb 7 This patient was this afternoon brought to the Asylum from Glasgow by the Authorities of Barony Parish. A woman who accompanied her stated that this was the first time patient had ever been sensibly affected. That she had been insane for about fifty six days - that before attack she had been a quiet - honest - industrious and faithful servant - that now she is almost continually talks on the subject of religion - thinks that she is going to heaven - and is in consequence usually elevated in spirits. She has no children. And so far as the person knew had no relatives in any. On admission was somewhat talkative - and gave a long speech concerning a preacher whom she had heard of - who she thought to be rather deaf. Tongue clean - pulse and skin natural. Bowels open. Indiscreet diet and regimen.
- " 21 Rather deaf. Talks in a confused manner - chiefly on religious matters - and this she continues even at night - to the disturbance of her fellow patients. Appetite good. Bowels open. Diet. Regimen.
- March 10 Behaves quietly. Has not yet been employed at any work. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. Diet. Regimen.
- April 3 Did not take her breakfast this morning and told the medical officer that they would not let her work and that therefore she should not eat. Wishes to leave the Asylum. Cleanly in appearance. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Diet. Regimen.
- " 31 General health good. Speaks very little and only in answer to questions. Employed in the Laundry daily. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Quiet and unoffensive - sometimes asks when she will be allowed to go from the Asylum. Diet. Regimen.

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- May 30 Behaves well and is very industrious. Converses very little with any one. wishes to get home. Clearly in personal appearance and habits. Bodily health good. Countess.
- June 30 This case seems to have improved considerably of late. Answers questions much more readily and pretty correctly. Very quiet and well behaved. Clearly in habits and very tidy as her dress. Quite inoffensive. looks industriously in the Laundry every day. Bodily functions natural. Countess.
- July 30 General health good. Has continued rapidly to improve since last report. Admits that she was insane that her attention was entirely given to religion and that she supposed that she clearly saw the meaning of every passage of scripture she might happen to meet with and thought that she could preach as well as any minister to press herself as very thankful for the improvement she has made - that she has got quit of these absurd fancies and thinks that she might now be capable of entering some situation as domestic servant if she was dismissed. Very industrious and cheerful. Answers questions relevantly. Behaves well. Very tidy in personal appearance and habits. Appetite good. Countess.
- Augth 31 Very anxious and somewhat importunate to get out of the Asylum. Behaves in all respects well and is very industrious. Answers questions relevantly. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Countess.
- Sept 30 Mind seems naturally rather weak. In all respects as before. Was removed by the parish. Authorities.

Cured.

Catherine McPhail or W. W. Callum.

Feb 17 was sent this afternoon by the
Lyon Hospital Authorities. Her
husband who accompanied her
stated she was delivered of a
child upwards of nine months
since - that he observed her mind
suddenly disturbed about four-
months since although her
neighbours had noticed a change
in her conduct from the time
of her accouchement she was
always rather weak minded
but quiet industrious and in
every sense well doing. Has had
4 children 3 of which are alive.
4 girls and 1 boy - the eldest
child is 13 years and the youngest
9 months old and all five she
knew none of her relations were
ever insane. Said that she
was jealous of him without the
slightest grounds. On admission
was calm and quiet. Said that
she had every reason to believe
that her husband had discredited
connections with a woman who
lived "but and ben" with her. That
he was in that habit of passing
more of his time with her than
he did with patient. Mania -
distended with thin secretion -
Bowels rather confined. Troubled
with haemorrhoids. Tongue
clear. pulse and skin -
natural. Serum at station sulphur
magnesia.

" 20. Troubled with painful distention
of stomach from the presence
of milt. Suffer of her husband
having ill used her by associating
with other women - Appetite
Sleep and bowels natural -
Heart. Mania.

March 11 Has behaved very quietly and
well since admission. Mania.
no more free from pain and
distension. Clearly in habits
and personal appearance
Bowels free. Sometimes has
been employed by the nurse. M.

" 31 Behaves well. Has even questions
relatively does not refer to the
delusions noted above. Cheerful
and clearly. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural
M. Mania.

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April 30 Behaviour in all respects correct. Answers questions relevantly - Clearly and attentively to her personal appearance. Occasionally employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Continued*

May 30 Anxious to get home to her family. Mind calm. Answers questions relevantly. Shows no delusions. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Curative.*

June 5 General health good. Mind collected and conversation rational. She was this day by order of the Physicians dismissed from the Asylum and removed by her husband as

Cured

Feb 5

Admitted this afternoon from
 Petua by leg. In the answers to
 queries of schedule the following
 information is given respecting
 her - she was first attacked 18 months
 since - 8 months after delivery of her
 youngest child or about 18 months
 ago. she began to improve until
 4 weeks since when she became
 worse and has continued so
 until now. when put about by
 anything she gets wild and
 utters fearful cries - general
 character - quiet - no bodily disease
 menstruation regular - attacks
 occurred during pregnancy - has
 two children both alive. eldest 5th
 and youngest 1st years of age -
 has no relatives insane - vicious
 intemperate or eccentric - cause
 of disease unknown - never had
 head injured - sleepiness has
 been a prominent symptom
 disease at present increasing - no
 particular delusions - no suicidal
 tendency - was at first slightly
 threatening and violent towards
 others but she is not so now
 no destructive or mischievous
 tendency her hair has been cut
 out and medicine given but
 nothing else done in the way
 of treatment and she was
 never before in any way
 In admission she was at first
 quiet but after a little got restless
 and violent so as to require being
 placed in seclusion. Lay in bed
 but then rolled up in the bed cover
 and strove by violence at every attempt
 to restrain her - crying aloud
 and even attempting to bite -
 retain any diet and to remain
 in seclusion.

" 18 Lins in her bed. Sleeps a good
 deal. Talks unconsciously -
 Not violent or noisy. Will not
 take her food. Bowels not
 yet opened. Let her be removed
 from seclusion. C. Occasia.

March 6 This morning the nurse found her
 in a state of insensibility - her
 limbs somewhat rigid and vomiting
 occasionally. was visited immediately
 thereafter by the medical officer -
 Lay on her back with her head

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March rather inclined to one side - the saliva trickling from his mouth. his eyelids half closed - the pupils widely dilated and only slightly obedient to the stimulus of light - could not be roused so as to utter a word or put out his tongue and mearnd now and then. At present lies in the same comatose state - heallows when any fluid is introduced into his mouth but it is almost immediately rejected by vomiting. Appears to suffer slightly when pressure is made on abdomen. Two fluid stools since the morning. Breathing slightly stertorous. Stool dark coloured and ^{very} offensive. Pulse fl. of tolerable strength. Cheeks flushed. Application Complantum Symplicis - Succi Sarsillae - octarium guttatis habent. C. Allen.

" 7 Cheeks continue flushed. More stertor of respiration. Seems if anything rather more conscious today as she attempts to protrude her tongue when desired. Skin warm. Pulse of moderate pressure. No motion of bowels since last report. Capital status subunitatis. Hydragry in grana octo. C. Allen.

" 8 Two copious stools from colour dark and fetid. More conscious than she was yesterday. Opens her eyelids and seems to look around. pupils still much dilated. Skin much stertorous warm. Pulse weak. Great debility. Almost constant sighing. Vini Tribi. nucias guttoris guttatis habent. C. Allen.

" 9 Lies with her eyelids open another with her eyes follows the motions of those about her. Opens her mouth and swallows when any thing is presented to her. Seems almost incapable of moving any part of body and when any limb is raised it falls again quite supple and powerless. Gives no symptoms of consciousnes when any part of body is pinched. Pupils still much dilated. Respiration rather hurried. All stertor gone. bowels tractal shewing. Pulse very weak. Bowels open. C. Allen.

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March 31 General health good - This is an
case of insurable dementia -
sometimes very excitable at other
times depressed - discontented -
and making constant complaints
of some kind or another - Appetite
good. Court Russia.

April 30 Sensibly health good - No change
in mental condition. Court Russia.

May 30 At present she is unusually
excited and boisterous in her
manner. Complains of
every thing. Appetite sleeps
and bowels natural. Court Russia.

June 30 Has been tolerably quiet since.
but report but in other respects
the same as formerly. Court Russia.

July 30 At present this patient is
somewhat depressed and
complains of wind especially
in the evening. In other
respects as before.

Aug 30 General health moderately
good. Frequently complains
of flatulence. Discontented
as dissatisfied as before -
never employed. Appetite
good. Bowels regular.
Court Russia.

Sept 30 Has recommenced walking
about the grounds. Tolerably
quiet and well behaved
at present. Clearly in her
habits but slowly in her
appearance. Never employed.
Health moderately good
Mind in its usual weak
condition. Court Russia.

Oct 30 At present this patient is rather
restless and unsettled -
over turned her bedding
upon the floor &c. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Court Russia.

Nov 30 No change of any kind in
this patient's state since last
report - Court Russia.

Dec 30 At present and for some days
past she has been in that
depressed state to which she is
occasionally liable. Says that she
is very low spirited - troubled with
wind - very unhappy - and quite
unlike those about her who have
their reason. Court Russia.

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Feb. 8 Depressive since last report but
again worn off and she is discontented
and complaining as usual.
Cleanly but slovenly in her habits.
Bodily health at present good.
Curt. Currier.

March 5 No change since last report -
Curt. Currier.

April 1 No alteration in mental state -
unless perhaps it be that of late
she has neither been so much
excited and at the same time
not depressed as was her wont
formerly. Slovenly and careless in
her habits. Appetite sleep usual,
bowels natural. C. Currier.

May 1 At present she seems about to enter
into one of her fits of depression
and despondency. Complains of
being troubled by flatulences
of lowness of spirits &c. Bowels open -
Curt. Currier.

June 1 Since last report she has been
very much depressed - says that
she is like no other person full of
the nerves and thinks she will
not get better. She has also become
very pale and thin. Cleanly in her
habits appetite but small. Bowels
open. Highest Carnation. Local. 1/2
grain. Curt. Currier.

July 1 Has without remission continued
depressed since last report
and moreover has suffered
considerably in health being
thin pale and weak. Thinks
herself miserable - that all
others are happy and in the
enjoyment of heaven - saying
"I am a poor wretch". Has had
for some time past a pint of
porter a pint of milk and
a steak daily. Bowels rather
confined. Sincat j' pil. Colocyth.
Cort. Currier.

August 1 Continues in the same depressed
and desponding state of mind,
but seems rather improved in
bodily health. Passes most of her
time in the airing court. Cleanly
in her habits. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. Currier.

Sept 1 Improved in health. Has passed from
depression to a state of excitement.
In consequence of violence she had
to be secluded but is now free & quiet.

Saint Mason or W^o. Hunter from 89 page 16

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- March 31. General health good. Same delusions seem as firmly rooted in her mind as ever - daily employed in the kitchen or sewing. Clearly in habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court. Mexico.
- April 31 No improvement in mental state. Beliefs in D. Paterson possession of supernatural powers and her continued hostility towards her. continues firm as ever. Slightly contented with her food and treatment in general. Appetite. sleep and bowels natural. C. Mexico.
- May 31 No improvement in mental state. In consequence of her frequent quarrels she finds some days seem to be transferred to W^o. where she now remains constantly complaining of injuries she receives from nocturnal visits she receives from persons of the male sex. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court. Mexico.
- June 31 Has been quiet since last report. very anxious to get dismissed. works every day in the kitchen. Clearly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court. Mexico.
- July 31 Same delusions continue firm as ever. Now and then she complains of head ache & leaves her work and lies in bed a day or so, but on the whole her health is pretty good. employs chiefly with domestic work. Clearly in habits and appearance. Bowels open from medicine. C. Mexico.
- Aug 31 General health good. Same delusions as formerly noticed. Thinks that she is taken out at night. works pretty regularly in the kitchen. Appetite good. Court. Mexico.
- Sept 11 Complains to day that last night she was taken into the medical officers office. there held by a medical officer whilst the nation was being administered to her a dose of

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Sept. - seems sufficient to have killed several persons but which she fortunately managed to eject by vomiting shortly afterwards. Court. Prussia.

30. Reaches the same delusion mentioned at last report - also that she bears marks of several stabs in abdomen given to her by Dr. Peterson whom she denounces as a most notorious villain. Employed usually about the kitchen. Complaints of headache frequently but bodily health moderately good. Court. Prussia.

Oct. 30. Bodily health good. Employed daily in the kitchen. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Court. Prussia.

Nov. 30. No change in the mental condition of this patient. Employed regularly in the kitchen. Bodily health good. Court. Prussia.

December. Continually declaring that Dr. Peterson and others by means of "magic powers" cut at the gallery where she sleeps - but that she will use it and not infrequently carry her off to some of their nightly meetings where their devilish practices are carried on. Employed regularly in the kitchen but occasionally she makes apparently by posthumous complaints and confines herself to her bed for a few days. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Prussia.

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Feb. 8. This patient is daily employed in the East Kitchen. The following letter was written with verbal correctness from her dictation -

Edinburgh 16th January 1847

My Lord,

I address you to let you know that James Anderson one of the magistrates has been in No. 6 gallery for the two past nights and also Mr David Anderson and Mr John Anderson manufacturer and Mr William Anderson the father of my eldest daughter and William Anderson wounded me twice in the side with a poultrice and wished that I might have a Carving-knife

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Magdaline Houston or W^m Doyle (M)

March. was brought from Dalg. This morning. In the accompanying schedule it is stated that she had an attack seven years since - at present has been insane upwards of six months - no preceding bodily disease - had one ~~the~~ child which is long since dead - had two grand aunts insane - cause of disease unknown. The prominent symptoms have been abuse of relatives and anxiety to get married to some persons above her station - no change in the form of disease which is stationary - has occasional accessions of uncertain intervals - Thinks that she has been abused and robbed by her relations that certain persons (eg the pious minister) are pledged to marry her - has threatened to drown herself - has struck her mother - flung and broken windows and torn clothes - and lately she escaped from the asylum - was very quiet on admission - had a good deal of complaint of nothing in particular - Bowels open

" 10 Mind very unsettled and confused - cannot settle down at any work - talks in a very confused manner - sometimes of one thing sometimes of another. Clearly in person's delirium. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Const. Open.

" 18 seems rather more than usually - unsettled to-day. Thinks that some persons are about to blow up the house on her account - says that she never did any thing to merit this - very seldom does any work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Const. Open.

" 31 Mind continues very confused - restless and unsettled. About entirely giving utterance to broken expressions and ejaculations of notes and blowing some one for dealing unjustly by her but she will or can make no distinct and connected statement. Frequently wrings her hands and weeps. C.T.

Admitted 4th March /47.

April 30 Same as health good. Little change in mental state. Of late has been induced to sew a little but she is still very unsteady. Frequently wrings her hands, cries, and give expressions of broken sentences as if of regret for her own or some other persons conduct. Clearly in habits, but during the month, whilst her nurse was engaged in a struggle with another patient she contrived to gain possession of her keys with which she opened the gallery door, got into the court, the back door of which she then unlocked and ran off leaving it open but she was soon caught, and brought back. Appetite good. Bowels open. *Went. P. M. 1847.*

May 30 Mind very much confused. Frequently seems actuated by transient impulses as she frequently walks a short way suddenly turns back and seems to forget what she was about to do. Often wrings her hands and appears distressed about some thing or other. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. *Went. P. M. 1847.*

June 30 Continues much the same as at last report. General health good. *Went. P. M. 1847.*

July 30 Mind very confused and conversation incoherent. Often weeps and seems to fancy that she has been very ill and by some one. Sometimes employed at needlework. Very clean and tidy in her appearance. Rather cunning and sometimes endeavours to gain possession of keys that she might escape.

Aug 30 Very rest less. Mind little improved since last report. Being still very confused, and changeable. Conversation incoherent. Seldom will answer a question relevantly but usually breaks off to some subject other than the one in hand. Health good.

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- March. was brought to the Bay Room
this evening from the Barrony-
Parish. was an inmate of this
Bay Room in 1845 since which
time she has never been quite
well. but about 6 weeks since
became much worse. so found
of less dancing very much
of being praised. Found to get
back to the Bay Room. The bodily
health has not been good.
She is much troubled by
cough & cannot breathe
in admission was very quiet.
Answered questions readily.
Betrayed no particular delusion.
Tongue clean. Cough frequent.
Considerable dyspnoea. Countenance
pale and thin. bowels very abn-
normal diet. Count.
- " 8 Found that her fellow-patients
have a deal to be to her and wishes
to get quit of her. Thinks that
this is owing to the cough with
which she is troubled and
also on account of the food
which she is allowed. Often
smiles in a silly manner
without obvious reason. Cough
frequent and numerous expectorations
copious. Very pale and thin.
Bowels regular. S. Mucosa.
- " 11 Employed daily at needlework.
Behaves very quietly and in all
respects well. Cleanly in habits
and appearance. Cough and
expectoration continues. Appetite
not very good. Bowels regular.
Count. Mucosa.
- " 14 Mind appears to be weak. works
daily with her needle. Cough
continues. Appetite not very
good. Bowels regular. C.O.
- April 30 Current health good. and the whole.
but still troubled by cough
Mind seems rather weak. Very
quiet and well behaved. Cleanly
and industrious in her habits.
Appetite good. Bowels open. S. Mucosa.
- May 30 Behaves well. lives daily.
Answers questions pleasantly
but mind seems rather weak.
Cheerful cleanly and
industrious. Perfectly quiet
and inoffensive. Appetite
sleep and bowels regular. C.O.

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June 30 Continues to behave quietly & well. Ans was questions on the whole sincerely. Cough & expectoration scarce relieved. Cleanly in habits and tidy in appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. P. M. M. M.

July 30 Very quiet civil and well behaved. Tidy in her appearance. Contented and good humoured. Mind rather weak. General health moderately good. C. P. M. M. M.

Aug 30 Mind rather weak but she behaves well. is quiet - almost civil and industrious and answers questions pretty relevantly. Complains occasionally of pains about chest but they are seldom severe fixed or enduring. Cough continues still - but much less than formerly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. P. M. M. M.

Sept 30 Occasionally complains of pain in side. Appetite moderate - by good. Mind in the same condition as formerly constantly employed at needlework chiefly but sometimes assists in the general business of the gallery. Says that she has no home to go to and therefore is willing enough to remain in the Roy house. Bowels regular. C. P. M. M. M.

Oct. 30 Had an attack of vapours - expectoration with a little blood last night and feels weak and inclined to keep her bed to day. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. P. M. M. M.

Nov 30 Ans was questions relevantly - she is thin and not strong but able to be up and working daily. Very well behaved, and industrious. Says she would wish to remain in the Roy house as she has no comfortable home to go to. Cleanly and tidy in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

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March 31 Mind in the same seemingly
incurable state. Intentionally
the same prejudices. Calls the nurse on
devil the medical officer - when
she follows about chattering at his
side during the whole visit when
not prevented a relation. Never
does any work. Still careless of
her appearance. Bodily health
good. Spirit. Recursion.

April 30 Mind in all respects as before.
Bodily health good. Spirit. Recursion.

May 30 Mind incurably weak
Calls her nurse & devil the
medical officer her relation.
Slowly in habits and
appearance. Appetite stable
and bowels regular.
Spirit. Recursion.

June 30 Continues as troublesome as
ever. Slowly and dirty in
her appearance which is
increased by her carelessness
in snuff taking. Mind very
weak. Bowels regular. Spirit.

July 30 Mind very weak. Constantly
repeats the same sentences
almost at least the subject
of them is always the same.
Follows the medical officer
about on all occasions. Very
filthy and slowly in her
appearance. Never employed
in any way. General health
moderately good. Spirit.

Aug 31 Et. to me very troublesome
to the medical officer as
she invariably on seeing
him follows him about
repeating constantly over
and over again some
particular sentences or
expressions, such as "Gah!
Gah! Dr. Brown my relation
will order me in some
snuff". Cannot be induced
to employ herself in the
slightest way. Filthy
and slowly in her
appearance, but cleanly
in her habits at night.
Very angry when called
by her proper name and
declares with great indignation
that she is not of the
hated race of Campbells but

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- August 20 Mr. Seaman the Mr. Seaman of
 servant. Cannot be induced
 by any means to do any
 work whatever. General
 health good. Cont. Russia.
- Sept. 30 Bodily health moderately
 good. No change in mental
 condition. Cannot be got
 to employ himself in any
 way. Cont. Russia.
- Oct. 30 Mind in the same state of
 incurable weakness. Would
 take snuff to excess. Stovely
 in her appearance. Bodily
 health good. Cont. Russia.
- Nov. 30 Cannot be prevented from
 following the medical officer.
 about during the visit and
 makes obstinate resistance
 when any attempt is made
 to prevent her. She is in
 consequence very troublesome
 and causes considerable
 noise and disturbance in
 the gallery. Indolent and
 slovenly in her habits. Still
 persists in calling herself
 Jessie Mackean and she is
 very angry when called by
 the name of Campbell. Never
 attempts to injure any one.
 Bodily health good. Cont.
- Decemb. 30 This patient remains in all
 respects the same as when last
 reported. Cont. Russia.

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- Feb 8 when prevented from following the
 medical officer (an attempt at which
 she makes daily) she cries screams and
 makes all the resistance in her
 power. Stovely in her habits and
 appearance. Bodily health good.
 Cont. Russia.
- March 5 Will wear no article of clothing
 if her name written upon it be
 Campbell. Continues very trouble-
 some. Found her following all
 strangers about and from the
 noise she makes by constantly
 talking or crying when the
 medical officer is present, says
 she her nurse is the devil and
 declares that she should be
 put out. Careless of her
 appearance and slovenly in
 her habits. Journals regular.

Ann Gay or W^m Council St Jan 8 5 p 16

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March 31 General health good. Mind in the same weak and childish state - looks truly chiefly at some domestic occupation - looks often dress and modest in appearance. Clearly in habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. P. M. said.

April 30 Continues in all respects as at last report. Court. P. M. said.

May 30 General health good. She is regularly employed in the Laundry or at domestic work. Quiet and humble but apt to staid when an opportunity offers. Clearly in habits untidy in appearance. Mind in same weak. Bowels regular. Court. P. M. said.

June 30 In all respects as before. Court. P. M. said.

July 30 General health good - Mind in the same weak and childish condition. Employed regularly at domestic work. Bowels regular. Court. P. M. said.

Augth 30 No change in mental condition nor probably will any of consequence ever occur. Childish in conversation. Employed daily principally in the Laundry. Clearly in her habits. Daily health good - Court. P. M. said.

Sept 30 In all respects as before. Court. P. M. said.

October No delusions but mind very weak. Talks and writes what she can lay her hands upon. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Daily health good - C. M. said.

Nov 30 In all respects as formerly. Court. P. M. said.

Dec 30 General health good. Mind continues in the same very weak and childish condition. Employed herself in sewing assisting to sew &c. Bowels regular. C. M. said.

1848
Feb 8 This is a case of incurable dementia. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Employed regularly in the Laundry and at needle work. Very inoffensive and quiet. Health good. C. M. said.

Chy, abth Palfour or W^o Laird Jan 25

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March 31. Has been confined to bed for a few days since last report. Mind in the same weak and slow state. She has now recovered and resumed her usual state. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mearns.

April 30 No alteration whatever in this patient's state since last report. C. Mearns.

May 30 Mind seems hopelessly weak and desponding. Clearly in her habits. Employed daily at domestic or needle work. Speaks only in answer to questions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mearns.

June 30 Mind very weak. Employed regularly. Slowly in her appearance. Bodily health pretty good. C. Mearns.

July 30 No change of any kind in the state of this patient since last report. C. Mearns.

Aug 30 General health good. Mind in the same weak and slow condition. Works daily chiefly at domestic work cleaning. V. Clearly in her habits. Very absent and forgetful. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Very quiet & inoffensive. C. Mearns.

Sept 30 In all respects as before. C. Mearns.

Oct. 30 No change since last report. C. Mearns.

Nov 30 Mind incurably weak. Can answer very few questions. Very quiet and indistinct but slowly in appearance. Bodily health moderately good. C. Mearns.

Dec 30 Mind continues very slow and weak. To most questions she only answers "I don't know". Very quiet and indistinct. Slowly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mearns.

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Feb 8. Remains the same in the bias near of the gallery. Very quiet and inoffensive. Clearly but somewhat slowly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mearns.

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March 5 Mind continues weak more
rather depressing. Soliloquy,
speaks but in answer to
questions. Cleanly in his habits,
and appearance. Appetite pretty
good. Bowels regular. C. Mercier

April 1 In all respects as at former
reports. C. Mercier

May 1 Mind very weak and slow. He
bores no delusions. Can give very
little information respecting himself
but not indolent. Cleanly in
his habits - careless of his appearance.
Employed daily chiefly assisting
at domestic work. Appetite pretty good
Bowels regular. C. Mercier

June 1 Health at present good. Mind
in other respects almost no
change since last report. C. Mercier

July 1 General health good. Mind
slow weak and depressed,
Slightly indolent being
engaged principally at
domestic work. Cleanly in habits,
slender in appearance
Bowels at present regular
C. Mercier

August 1 Mind remains in pretty the
same condition. Bodily health
moderately good. C. Mercier

September 1 Slow in motions weak in mind
somewhat indolent and at
times depressed discontented,
and fretful. Employed daily
principally at work of a
domestic nature such as
cleaning. Very quiet and
quite inoffensive. Appetite
slap and bowels natural.
Although she is thin of flesh
she enjoys moderately good
health. C. Mercier

Oct 1 Regularly employed - general
health good and in other
respects no change since last
report. C. Mercier

November 1 No change of any kind since
last report. C. Mercier
occasionally mind very weak slow and
depressed. Seems to be quite
indifferent as to his circumstances
or as to what may be going
on around him. Answers a
simple questions pretty correctly
but his intelligence is very limited.
instead. Appetite and bowels natural.

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Mary W. Hinman, Oct 30 from 85

March 31 General health good. This is a case of incurable dementia - assists the nurse. of 11th in cleaning. Cleanly in her habits - Appetite sleep and bowels natural - C. Hinman

April 30 Mind very weak assists the nurse of the refractory in carrying food - cleaning V: Limit needs hair cut. Cleanly at night. Careless in appearance - slovenly in habits. Bodily health good. C. Hinman

May 30 This case presents no appreciable change since last report. C. Hinman

June 30 Bodily health good. No change in mental state - Habits - remain the same. C. Hinman

July 31 General health good. Mind very weak - looks a little. Cleanly in habits slovenly in appearance. C. Hinman

Aug 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind in its usual state of weakness. Careless of her appearance. Assists the nurse of the refractory - word cleaning the stairs - carry in the food V: Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Hinman

Sept 30 In all respects as before. C. Hinman

Oct. 30 Bodily health good and in other respects the same as before. C. Hinman

Nov 30 Employed assisting the nurse of the refractory gallery. Bodily functions natural. C. Hinman

Dec 31 General health very good. Never does anything useful except - assisting nurse of refractory gallery to carry food - wash stairs - and such like employments - when not working she will usually be found standing or sitting with her arms crossed on her chest. Mind very weak which is betrayed by the small number of questions she is able to answer correctly. Very quiet and inoffensive. C. Hinman

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Feb 1 No change whatever in this case since last report. C. Hinman

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- March 6 General health good. Mind in the same unimprovable state. Employed occasionally chiefly with domestic work. Quiet and unobtrusive. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court business.
- April 1 Bodily health excellent. Mind remains in the same very weak condition. Assists the nurses in carrying food &c. Clearly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C.O.
- May 1 No observable change in this patient's state since last report. C. Currier.
- June 1 Mind remains in the same incurably weak condition. Assists the nurse occasionally in carrying food &c. and cleaning and whitewashing stairs. Bodily health good. Court business.
- July 1 No change whatever in this patient since last report. Court business.
- August 1 Assists the nurse in carrying food cleaning stairs &c. but is not very industrious. Mind continues in the same very weak state. Often found sitting alone about the stairs apparently remaining long in the same place without moving. Clearly in his habits. General health good. Court business.
- September 1 No change in this patient's condition since last report. Court business.
- October 1 General health good. Mind very weak - so much so that she cannot give any satisfactory information on any subject - Employed to fetch and carry to spread and wash down stairs and the like. C. Currier.
- November 1 No change of any kind since last report. C. Currier.
- 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak and intelligence extremely limited. Seems quite indifferent to what may be going on around her. Can answer few questions. Just as in her habits although she now assist them performs slight duties for the nurse. She is always quiet and is never involved in any quarrels. Clearly at right. Court business.

Samuel Robinson Oct 46 from 8 5p 16

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March 31 General health good. Mind in the same state of insurmountable weakness as formerly. Never employed. Careless in his habits and of his appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

April 30 No change of any kind in the condition of this patient bodily or mentally since last report. Court business.

May 30 In all respects the same. Court business.

June 30 Continues in the same fatigued state of mind. Can answer almost no questions whatever. Never employed but passes all his time in rummaging about the riding court. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

July 31 General health good. No change in mental state. Appetite good. Court business.

Aug 31 Mind very weak so much so that she can answer but few questions. Passes all her time in the riding court as she cannot be employed. Careless in her habits and of her appearance. General health good. Court business.

Sept 30 No change whatever in this patient's state since last report. Court business.

Oct 30 In all respects unchanged. Court business.

Nov 30 Can give almost no information respecting herself or indeed on any subject. Her mind is so very far gone. Never employed in any way useful. Careless in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

Decemb 30 Bodily functions natural. Does no kind of work. Careless enough in her habits, Careless of her appearance. Bowels regular. Court business.

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Feb 8 General health good. Weakness, mentally. Never employed. Lately was bitten slightly on both hands by another patient who had got suddenly excited, and happened to come in contact with her. Health good.

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- March 5th Mind very weak and childish. seldom if ever occupied in any way useful. Clearly in his habits. Careless of his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mercier.
- April 1st In all respects as at former reports. Cort. Mercier.
- May 1st General health good. Often found lying upon the windowsills on the stairs looking into the air very quietly but quite unaccountably. walks about his arms crossed over his breast and his clothes hanging about him. Clearly in his habits at night. Mind and inoffensive. Mind very weak and perhaps has been so from birth. Cannot be induced to employ himself. Cort. Mercier.
- June 1st Often found loitering about the stairs & with his arms crossed over his breast. Quite careless of his dress. He is never employed. General health good. Cort. Mercier.
- July 1st General health good. Mind extremely weak so much so that she can answer but few questions never employed usefully. Careless of his appearance but clearly in his habits. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercier.
- August 1st In all respects as when reported formerly. Cort. Mercier.
- Sept 1st Mind very weak. Careless of his appearance and perfectly idle but in his habits so as to be quite useless for work. General health good. Cort. Mercier.
- Oct 1st Mind fatuous indolent and slovenly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mercier.
- Novemb 1st No change of any kind in this patient's state since last report. Cort. Mercier.
- 10th Mind fatuous usually walks about with a slouching gait his arms crossed on his breast or his hands concealed in his apron. When questioned he smiles in a silly manner sometimes making no answer and sometimes uttering a few words not usually very relevant or satisfactory. Clearly in his habits at night. Careless of his appearance and inoffensive with respect to his situation. Seems to have no desires. Health good. Cort.

Rosalina W. Justice from 45 p. 1

1847
March 31 This is a case of incurable dementia. Never employed unless occasionally when she is induced to assist the nurse in dressing. Clearly at sight. Not destructive to her dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier

April 30 In all respects the same as at last report. Court Currier

May 30 Indolent and slovenly in her habits. Mind very weak and childish. Can answer very few questions correctly. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Court Currier

June 30 General health good. Mind in its usual weak state. Clearly in her habits. Court Currier

July 30 General health good. Mind in the ^{same} very weak condition. Careless in her habits and appearance. Quiet and inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier

Aug. 30 Mind very weak. Manner childish. Sings her idiotic songs when spoken to. Bodily health good. Court Currier

Sept 30 No change of any kind since last report. Court Currier

Oct 30 Bodily health good. Her mind less and grows more natured sometimes but seldom employed assisting the nurse. Court Currier

Nov 30 In all respects as formerly. Court Currier

Decemb. Mind so very weak that she can answer very few questions correctly. Sings her idiotic songs when spoken to. Occasionally assists the nurse in dressing &c. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Currier

1848
Feb 1 In all respects as when formerly reported. Court Currier

March 5 General health good. Mind incurably weak. Clearly but careless and slovenly in her habits. Bowels regular. C. Currier

April 1 Mind remains in the same very weak and incurable condition. Bodily health good. C. Currier

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- May 1 Cases of hepatic derangement. General health good and in other respects no alteration has taken place since former reports. Cort. Mercia.
- June 1 General health good. Mind in its usual very weak condition. Can answer very few questions relevantly. Clearly at night in his habits. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia.
- July 1 Bodily health good. Mind very weak and there is no likelihood of improvement. Indolent and slovenly - passing his whole time lying on the floor in some corner or in the airing court when the weather is dry and mild. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia.
- Augth 1 General health good. No change in mental condition. Cort.
- Sept 1 General health good. No change in mental state. A few days ago she received a stroke on the head from a patient in a state of excitement and sustained a slight wound of the scalp which is now healing. Cannot be got to employ herself usefully. Cort. Mercia.
- Oct 1 Bodily health moderately good. Some found employed but usually sitting on the floor. She is quiet and inoffensive and though indolent and careless in habits she is clearly at night. Cort. Mercia.
- Novemb 1 No change of any kind in this patient's state since last report. Cort. Mercia.
- " 16 Mind very feeble. Seldom answers a question relevantly and usually only laughs in a silly manner when spoken to - she passes most of her time sitting or lying on the floor or upon the frame of the day room. Indolent and careless of her appearance. Never spontaneously addresses any one. Clearly at night. Quiet and inoffensive always. General health good. Cort. Mercia.
- 1849
- May 15 At the end of last month had an attack of cholera epidemica amongst the patients. Still weak in bed and with a copious hepatic eruption about mouth.

Agnes Baird Oct 26

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March 31 General health good. Mind in the same very weak state. Manner and habits childish. Cleanly in habits and person. Makes sand for the kitchen
sends messages &c. Lute handles bowls open. Court. Russia.

April 30 Mind as before. Bodily health good. Court. Russia.

May 31 Mind in the same incredibly weak condition. Childish in her amusements and habits. Lute and inoffensive. Bodily health good. Court. Russia.

June 30 Health good. Amuses herself with dolls which her fellow-patients prepare for her. Harmless and quiet. Court. Russia.

July 30 Mind in the same idiotic condition formerly noted. Amuses herself with dolls &c. Cleanly in her habits. Breaks stones and sends messages about the kitchen and laundry. Bodily health good. Court. Russia.

Aug 30 Amuses herself with dolls. Mind very weak. Habits cleanly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Russia.

Sept 30 Mind in its usual very weak condition. Works about without attempting to run off. Bodily health good. Court. Russia.

Oct 30 In all respects the same. Court. Russia.

Nov 30 Quite happy and contented. Mind weak and childish but she gives tolerably correct answers with respect to her former history. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Court. Russia.

Dec 30 Receives messages and performs certain other light duties as for instance beating stones for the kitchen sand. Happy contented and cleanly. General health good. Court. Russia.

1848

Feb 8 Very harmless and inoffensive. Assists the nurses cleaning &c. Contented and cheerful. Bodily health good. Court. Russia.

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- Mind 5 A case of congenital derangement
 clearly in his habits and dress.
 Appetite sleep and bowels natural
 Cort. Prussia.
- April 1 General health good No change
 of course in state of mind.
 Very contented cheerful and good
 natured. seeming quite happy &
 helpful in assisting the nurses
 answering messages &c. Little
 inoffensive and harmless.
 Appetite sleep and bowels -
 natural Cort. Prussia.
- May 1 In no respect is this patient's
 state different from that indicated
 in former reports. C. Prussia.
- June 1 Bodily health good. Mind weak
 and childish as formerly. Some-
 times has fits of crying from
 very slight causes. Irritable and
 passionate towards his fellow-
 patients - one patient accused her
 lately of having without provocation
 bitten his arm which bore the
 marks of teeth. Clearly in habits
 and appearance. C. Prussia.
- July 1 Continues in good health most
 otherwise as formerly. Cort. Prussia.
- Augth 1 Appetite sleep and bowels natural
 Mind weak and imbecile -
 childish in her manner habits
 and amusements. Clearly
 pretty indolent and on
 the whole well behaved and
 inoffensive. Cort. Prussia.
- Sept 1 No change worth mentioning has
 occurred in the condition of
 this patient since last report C. P.
- October 1 Bodily health good. Seizes on
 childish delight in slight and
 trifling matters. Clearly in her
 habits. Cort. Prussia.
- November 1 General health good. No alteration
 whatever in mental condition.
 Cort. Prussia.
- " It very quiet usually although on
 small causes of irritation received
 from the more helpless of her
 fellow patients she is apt to show
 some violence of temper and
 even to strike them. When not
 irritated she is cheerful and
 appears perfectly contented with
 her circumstances in the asylum.
 Clearly in habits assists the nurses
 General health good. C. Prussia.

Sarah W. July. in a W. W. Douglas

1847

March 31 General health good. Mind weak. Clearly in habits. Course of her appearance. seldom employed. Bowels open. Court. Prussia.

April 30 Mind incurably weak. Clearly in her habits at sixty six. Course of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Prussia.

May 30 Mind weak and occupied by fluctuating fancies. Answers questions at times pretty correctly. seldom employed but passes most of her time sitting about the dining room. Int. hours less when not interfered with. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Prussia.

June 30 No change whatever in this patient's state since last report. Court. Prussia.

July 30 Mind in the same hopeless weak state. seldom employed. Clearly in habits. Health good. Court. Prussia.

Aug. 30 General health good. Mind very weak. credit rather fanciful. Never employed. Course of her appearance but clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Court. Prussia.

Sept 30 General health good. No change in mental condition. Court. Prussia.

Oct. 30 Mind remains in the same incurably weak state. Talks a good deal to herself. Displays some particular delusions. Clearly in habits. Never employed. Bodily health good. Court. Prussia.

Nov 30 No change since last report. Court. Prussia.

Decemb 30 General health good. Continues in the same hopeless state of dementia. Clearly in her habits. quiet & inoffensive. Never employs herself in any way. Bowels regular. Court. Prussia.

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Feb 18 General health good. No mental improvement can be expected in state of mind. Court. Prussia.

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March 5 General health pretty good. No improvement in mind can be expected. Cleanly in his habits. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia.

April 1 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Employed daily folding and washing clothes in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

May 1 No change has taken place in this patient's state since last report. Cort. Mercia.

June 1 Bodily functions natural. Mind remains in the same state of incurable weakness. Cleanly in his habits. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia.

July 1 This patient although rather thin - considerably more so than she was before her illness is in the whole in tolerable health and at present free from bodily complaint. Mind remains unimpaired and very weak and confused. seldom employed. Cleanly and quiet. Cort. Mercia.

Aug 11 Mind fatigued and weak. seldom employed. General health moderately good. C. Mercia.

Sept 1 Weakness seems of any thing slightly improved if any thing of late. Mind very weak and incoherent. She has but very little account of what may be going on around. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

October 1 No change in this case of any consequence since last report. C. Mercia.

November 1 General health good. Mind in the same weak condition as before. seldom employed. C. Mercia.

30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak and seems as if in a constant dream or incoherent raving. She sits muttering and laughing to herself her ideas seeming to have no relation to surrounding circumstances and is so as is evident from the constant changes in the expression of countenance as are constantly changing in their nature. When her attention is roused by a question she can answer pretty correctly although constantly inclined to ramble.

Christina Hindley Oct 26 from 66

1847

March 31 General health good. This is one case of incurable dementia - cannot answer a single question relevantly - talks incoherently - cannot be got to employ herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier

April 31 Bodily health good. At present she is free from excitement. Mind very weak. C. Mercier

May 31 General health good. Passes most of her time humming about the airing court frequently singing a few lines of some song - quite careless of her appearance. Never employed in any way - useful. Bowels regular. C. Mercier

June 31 Mind very weak and incoherent. General health good. C. Mercier

July 31 General health good. Mind very weak. Careless of her appearance. Clearly in her habits at night. Never employed. C. Mercier

Augth 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same condition. Passes most of her time in the airing court - where she dances and often repeats a few lines of some song over and over again. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercier

Sept 31 In all respects as before. C. Mercier

Oct 31 No change since last report. C. Mercier

Nov 31 Can answer almost any question correctly. Usually found walking about the airing court repeating incessantly some lines of a song. Never employed. Bodily health good. C. Mercier

Decemb 31 No change whatever in mental condition. Bodily health continues good. C. Mercier

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Feb 1 General health good. Cannot be got to employ herself. Clearly at night but slowly and careless in her habits. C. Mercier

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March 5 A case of incurable dementia.
usually she is quiet and harmless
sometimes becomes excited and
is then noisy at night. seldom
answers any questions relevantly.
watches about the airing court
humming a few lines of some
popular song. seldom occupied.
Clearly in her habits at night.
Careless and slovenly in her
appearance. General health good.
Cont. Curative.

April 1 Totally functions restored. She
in all respects as before. C. Curative.

May 1 General health good. Mind
remains in the same weak and
incoherent state. Never employed
and spends most of her time in
traversing the airing grounds.
Dance regular. C. Curative.

June 1 Sometimes very noisy but never
violent or dangerous. No improv-
-ment can be expected in this
patients state of mind. General
health good. Cont. Curative.

July 1 General health good. Seldom
quiet since last report. Passes
most of her time humming about
the airing court. Sometimes dancing
and singing. Mind very weak
and incoherent so that seldom
or only by chance does she give
a relevant answer. Clearly in
her habits at night. Careless of
her appearance. Appetite good.
Cont. Curative.

Augth 1 In all respects as formerly.
Cont. Curative.

Sept 1 Shows restlessness and noisy
especially during the night when
the catarrh's approaches or
is present. Mind very weak and
incoherent. General health good.
Cont. Curative.

October 1 No considerable excitement since last
report. Mind in the same state of
weakness and incoherence. C. Curative.

November 1 General health good. Mind
in the weak and quite
confused state formerly noticed.
Cont. Curative.

" Mind weak and incoherent.
Power of attention very small.
Talks and mutters incoherently
even when alone. Sometimes repeats
such words as any one beside her
may use. C. O.

Elizabeth Paterson a W^m. Donaldson

1847

- March 31st Has from last report progressively improved in strength and is now quite well but rather thin and p^ubl. Cleanly in habits and appearance. *Dr. Mercier*
- April 30 Seems if any thing less discontented irritable and insolent since her illness - Cleanly in her habits. Thorough in her dress - Bodily health good. *Dr. Mercier*
- May 30 Continues to behave better than before her illness but still she frequently becomes coarse and abusive in her language. Cleanly in person and habits Employed daily at needlework more or less but not very industrious. Bodily health now good. *Dr. Mercier*
- June 30 Often insolent in her language but on the whole quite and manageable. Fond of altering her dress and of making it up anew after her own fashion. Employed daily at needlework. Appetite good. Bowels regular. *Dr. Mercier*
- July 30 Of late this patient has been tolerably quiet. Blames her relations for keeping her here and insinuates that they do so in order that they may enjoy her property. General health good. Employed daily with needlework. *Dr. Mercier*
- Aug^r 30 General health good. Rather quiet and civil of late. At present she is engaged in reaping the corn and the grounds very inclined to work. Appetite good. *Dr. Mercier*
- Sept. 30 Mind weak but the whole otherwise quiet and sews pretty constantly. Bodily health good. *Dr. Mercier*
- Oct. 30 No change since last report. *Dr. Mercier*
- Nov. 30 Bodily functions natural occasionally very insolent and abusive. Employed daily sewing. *Dr. Mercier*
- Decemb^r 30 General health good. Very discontented constantly making some absurd

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Second demand on another and being occasionally without cause insolent and abusive. Industrious and cleanly. Somewhat fantastic in his mode of dressing. Towels regular. Court business.

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Feb 8th Was less unusually civil and good tempered of late. Very quiet and industrious. Cleanly in his habits and attentive to his appearance but rather fanciful and eccentric in his dress. Bodily health good. Court business.

March 5th Tolerably cheerful and good humoured. At times somewhat abusive in his language. Employed every day either at needlework or in the Laundry. Shows no delusions in conversation. Cleanly in his habits and attentive to his appearance. Bodily health good. Court business.

April 1st In all respects as at former reports. Court business.

May 1st Bodily functions natural. Commands the medical officer and even strangers to allow her to go home. maintains that her detention is unnecessary and unjust. Employed sometimes with needlework sometimes in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Court business.

June 1st General health good. Inert on the whole and industrious. Court business.

July 1st Mind continues weak. Maintains that she is sound in mind and consequently her detention is unjust. Sometimes discontented. Often complaining and occasionally abusive. Attentive to her appearance which is clean - fanciful as to dress. General health good. She is regularly employed in the Laundry or other work. Court business.

Aug 1st No change in state of health or mind since last report. Court business.

Sept 1st Fanciful and changeable as to the form of her clothing the different parts of which she is now and again altering and modifying. Somewhat complaining and insolent at times but on the whole quiet and good humoured. Health good.

Frances W. Roe. or W. S. S. June 6

1847

- March 31 Mind in the same weak and
fanciful state. Cleanly in
habits and appearance -
Dovots open. U. Russia
- April 30 No change of any kind since
last report. Court. Russia
- May 30 General health good. Day
after day she regularly asks
if she is to be sent away
to her iron works and her
own fireside. Habits in
other respects unchanged.
Court. Russia
- June 30 Cleanly in her habits and
person. Constantly enquiring
when she will get away from
the dog house - to look after her
"dear some" family - "cleaner
and undisturbed" "without noise
or spit" "Y." also when the
"worsted" is "coming in". Mind
very weak. General health
good. Court. Russia
- July 30 Enquires every day if she is
to get away - and if the
worsted is to be sent in and
seems quite satisfied with
almost any answer but
a flat denial. General
health good. U. Russia
- Aug 30 Bodily functions natural.
Cleanly and tidy in
her appearance and in
her habits. Usually employ-
ed regularly sewing and
if late she has assisted as
little in reaping. Appetite
sharp and bowels natural
Court. Russia
- Sept 30 In all respects as formerly
Court. Russia
- Oct 30 Bodily health good. Mind
weak and fanciful.
Cleanly in appearance
and extremely tidy in
her habits. Court. Russia
- Nov 30 No change in this case since
last report. Court. Russia
- Dec 30 Functions natural. Often
when contradicted in even a
very slight degree she becomes
very much excited and shows
and scolds with the utmost
vehemence. Very irritable
and shrewish. Often observed to
talk to imaginary persons.

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July 1 In all respects the same as formerly. Liable to the same sudden gusts of violent passion from slight causes. Extremely tidy and cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Cont. Curia.

March 5 Mind continues in the same weak and very fanciful state. occasionally and always on the smallest opposition she becomes very much excited and scolds vehemently. Employed every day at needlework. General health good. Cont. Curia.

April 1 In all respects as at former Reports. Cont. Curia.

May 1 General health good. No alteration whatever in mental condition. Very neat and tidy in her habits and appearance. very attentive to cleanliness also. In the whole good humoured. Cont. Curia.

June 1 Bodily health good. No change in state of mind as to delusions. Believes that the whole of Scotland belongs to her. Very tidy and cleanly. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia.

July 1 This patient has presented no change of any importance since last report. Is very angry and becomes much excited when any proposal is made to her of working for any body but herself. She then scolds at the top of her voice stamp upon the ground &c. Very tidy and neat in appearance and habits. General health good. C. Curia.

Aug²¹ General health good. No change in mental condition. C. O.

Sept 1 Mind weak and fanciful as formerly. Industrious and cleanly. General health good. Cont. Curia.

October 1 Assisted a short time lately to sweep in the granary. Occasionally very irritable. Frequently holds converse and scolds at persons whom she apparently supposes to be present under the floor. General health good. Cont. Curia.

November 1 General health good. No change in mental state. C. Curia.

" Mind very weak and confused. Frequently speaks as if to some one beneath the floor. General health excellent. Cont. Curia.

Saml Bre or Mr. Murray Et June 6 1847

- March 31 General health good. No change in state of mind, but sight eye weakened by another patient - during the night. Clearly in his habits. Mind weak. Bowels open. Cont. Mercia.
- April 30 Assists the nurse in cleaning and scrubbing but she is not very fond of scrubbing work. Mind in the same weak state. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.
- May 30 Health good. Mind unchanged. Not inquisitive but occasionally employed. Cont. Mercia.
- June 30 Bodily health good. Mind weak. Passes most of his time in the airing court where she is frequently to be seen dancing about in a ridiculous fashion. Sometimes assists the nurse in cleaning. Careless of his appearance. Bowels regular. Cont. Mercia.
- July 30 General health good. Mind in the same weak condition. Employed by the nurse - occasionally with domestic work but passes most of his time in the airing court where she is frequently to be seen dancing and singing. Talks in a very confused manner. Clearly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.
- Aug 30 General health good, very talkative and restless. Passes most of his time in the airing court where she dances and talks aloud in an absurd manner. Clearly in his habits. Assists the nurse in cleaning and of late has gone into the grounds and assisted in reaping. Appetite good. Cont. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Bodily functions natural. No change worthy of mention in his mental condition. Employed daily assisting the nurse in cleaning &c. Bowels regular. Cont. Mercia.

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Oct. 30 Occupied daily assisting the nurse in cleaning. Bodily health good. C. M. M. M.

Nov 30 Remains in the same incurably weak condition. She is very talkative but has no sleep. Assists the nurse in cleaning and scrubbing. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. C. M. M. M.

Dec 18th The Inspector of Poor of Tottenham having obtained the consent of the Board of Supervision and of the Physicians to receive her from the Asylum she was this day dismissed.

Relieved



Catherine McQuilley Ct from 6 pa

1847
March 31 No change in any respect since last report. Bodily health good. Bowls, mucous.

April 30 Health seems of late to have been rather deteriorating. She does not take her food so well as she formerly did. Seems to be less irritable and allows the medical officer to approach her. Lets constantly in the same course of the uterine process. Shows the deformity of her inferior extremities she can walk only on all fours. Feltty in her habits. Bowls was rather loose but are now better in consequence of medicines. Uter. mucous.

May 30 No change whatever in mental condition, or in state of habits. Skin over abdomen inflamed and irritated from constantly being in contact with urine and contact with upper surface of thighs. Appetite moderately good. Bowls natural. U. mucous.

June 30 For a few days during last month this patient was much better natural than in her worst and she answered some questions relevantly. Mind was evidently very weak. At present she will answer no question and resists all examination. Seems to pass most of her time in sleep. Appears to be failing in strength. Appetite not very good. Bowls regular. U. mucous.

July 30 Health seems to be giving way as she has become much weaker. She is paler within the last month. Her mind is also less irritable and answers some questions. Mind very weak. U. mucous.

Aug 30 Has continued to pull off since last report and for about a week has been confined to bed. She has had for a considerable time porter and beef tea a pint of each daily. Tonight she has been seized with vomiting of dark matter.

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August found in the same very feeble state - No account to be depended on can be got - concerning her sensations. Face pale. Apparently no tenderness of abdomen. Skin cool and damp. Pulse 84 and very feeble. No diarrhoea. Sumat. Materie Simi Opii q i et - repetatur quinquie quater horo. Spiritus Herodii. ℥ij guttulae. Bist. Succul. Ros. ℥ss.

- Sept 1 vomiting gone. but she is very weak and can take a very trifling quantity of food only. Constantly in bed in which she passes both urine and faeces. Pulse very feeble skin cool. Takes the Simi alone - Soco Spiritus Herodii Stobos Vini Rubri ad ℥ij guttulae. Bist. Succul. Ros. et alia.
- " 10 Gets gradually weaker. will not live long. Appetite almost gone. Extreme palor and emaciation. No diarrhoea. Takes her wine but almost nothing else. Bist. Succul.
- " 12 Lingered until this morning when about 11/2 & 1/4 she

Died

Elizabeth Tyte Oct 45 from Vol 6 p 19

- 1847
- March 31 Health habits and mental state as at last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- April 31 No change in mental condition. Employed daily at needlework. Cleanly in habits and person. For the whole she is quiet and well behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- May 31 Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak state. Hears voices from the surrounding walls. Often muttering and holding imaginary conversations. Is very quiet industrious and well behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- June 31 No change in mental state. At present has a small mental sore on part of one leg which has been pointed. Appetite pretty good. C. O.
- July 31 Sore on leg healed. Mind weak. Often talks to herself when alone. Works industriously with her needle and she is very cleanly in her habits. Quiet and inoffensive. Bodily health good. C. O.
- Aug 31 No change in mental state. Bodily health pretty good. Employed daily with her needle. Cleanly in habits and tidy in her appearance. Appetite good. C. O.
- Sept 31 Bodily health good. Mind in the same condition. Frequently mutters and talks to herself. Fancies hearing unchanged. Bowels regular. C. O.
- Oct 31 No change of any kind since last report. C. O.
- Nov 31 In all respects as before. C. O.
- Dec 31 Mind remains in the same very weak condition. Frequently to be seen holding imaginary conversations and muttering inaudibly. Very quiet and easily managed, as well as cleanly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.

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- Feb 1st Fanciful respecting his health. which however is really fine, fine robust or so good as it was a twelvemonth ago. Very industrious. Appetite moderately good. Stools regular. Cont. Mercia.
- March 5th Mind invariably weak. She is very frequently found speaking to herself and holding imaginary conversations even when in the midst of his fellow patients. Eager to be dismissed. Considers herself as perfectly sane. Fanciful as to his health. a trifling complaint - a scratch upon the skin is considered by her as a matter of importance. Clever in her habits. Very industrious. being every day employed with needlework. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.
- April 1st No change whatever in this patient's state since last report. Cont. Mercia.
- May 1st Mind in the same weak state as formerly. Writes rapidly to herself as if holding conversation with some imaginary persons. Very industrious and steadily employed only at needlework. wishes to get home. Appetite moderately good. Stools regular. Cont. Mercia.
- June 1st Continues quiet industrious and steady. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.
- July 1st Strength considerably reduced so that she walks very feebly. Mind weak and fanciful. Talks much to herself - apparently holding conversation with imaginary persons. Fancies that people speak to her and answers her from the walls &c. Very steadily quiet and industrious. Appetite moderately good. Stools regular. Cont. Mercia.
- August 1st Continues very feeble in health. She will not probably last very long now. Appetite moderately good. Cont. Mercia.
- Sept 1st Mind in the same state. She very weak and feeble but not more so than before. Daily employed. Appetite not very good. Cont. Mercia.

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Admitted 6th March 1846

Aug³⁰ Has gone on improving in health and strength since last report and at present she goes out daily with the reapers into the grounds. Mind in the same weak depressed and slow state. Cicely as her habits quiet and quite harmonious. Cont. Quercia

Sept 30 Functions apparently natural. No improvement in mental condition. Employed regularly. Cont. Quercia

Oct. 30 Head diarrhoea and febrile symptoms a short time after last report which continued for a few days but yielded to counter irritation and anodynes. Mind seemingly weak. Appetite. Sleep and bowels - natural. Cont. Quercia.

Nov 30 No change since last report. Cont. Quercia.

December Very fond of lying in bed and from real ill health she is often confined for a few days at a time - complaining usually of headache weakness want of appetite and sometimes of diarrhoea - yet all her complaints are evidently indebted for some portion of their severity to fancy. At present - Appetite - sleep and bowels natural - Cont. Quercia.

1845

Feb 1 Mind in the same weak and depending state as before. Although she is not very robust - yet many of her complaints are evidently hypochondriacal - extremely quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly but slovenly in habits. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Cont. Quercia.

March 5 No change of any kind in this patient's state since last report. Cont. Quercia.

April 1 Mind remains weak. Spiritless and depressed habitually. Answers familiar simple questions relevantly enough. Often complains says that she is ill - but cannot tell what is the matter. Cont. Quercia.

Agnes Hamilton Oct 18 - front 8

1847
March 20 Has continued to improve,
since last report. She is very
industrious being daily
occupied either at needlework
washing or at domestic work.
Cheerful and well behaved.
Betrays no delusions in
conversation. Anxious to get
home. Her father wishing to
have her removed obtained the
Physician's consent. She was
accordingly this day dismissed
in excellent bodily health
and free from symptoms of
insanity as

cured

Agnes Wickwood a W. Goodwin Esq 5

March 28 General health good. Little change in mental state or habits. Speaks only in answer to questions. Clearly in habits and appearance. Bowels open. C. Mercier.

April 30 Mind seems rather more active and alert than formerly and she answers questions more readily and in a louder tone of voice. Clearly in her habits and personal appearance. Employed almost daily at needlework. Appetite deep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.

May 30 If any thing the state of this patient's mind seems slightly improved since March. Looks more intelligent and active. Speaks very little. Works daily with her needle. Clearly in habits. General health good. C. Mercier.

June 30 Quite stationary since last report. Seldom in answer to any questions utters more than a few monosyllabic words daily with her needle. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercier.

July 30 Very little or no change of any kind in the condition of this patient since last report. C. Mercier.

Aug 30 Little if any improvement or change in the state of this patient since last report. Sits all day if allowed in the same position and unless spoken to is never heard to say a word. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.

Sept 30 If late mind has been sensibly improving inasmuch as she answers questions more readily. A few days since had an attack of vomiting which continued for a number of hours was at last allayed by the application of a sinapism to the epigastrium. The administration of an emetic and the use of a cathartic. Since has been confined to bed and continues affected with febrile

from Vol 8 page 127. Admitted 2 July 1846

Sept. symptoms with evening exacerbation. Pulse 86 weak. Tongue whitish. Bowels free. Habits quiet. Viri Rubri unius quoties. Cort. Mureia.

Oct. 10 Much better since last report and is now able to be up daily. Speaks much more readily than formerly, but still seems depressed. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mureia.

" 12 Continues to improve in health. Employed daily at needlework. Answers questions relevantly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort.

" 14 Much improved up much. Working daily. Very quiet & well behaved. Now tolerably cheerful. Answers questions relevantly. Admits her former depression and says that she is conscious of great improvement. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mureia.

Nov 30 Answers questions relevantly and without betraying any delusion. Cheerful contented and industrious. Cleanly & tidy in habits and appearance. Enjoys good health. Cort. Mureia.

December! About a fortnight ago catamenia after an absence of several months returned very copiously, and she continued to lose a considerable quantity of blood in this way daily for about a week when after the use of leucines rest and, internally the exhibition of the purified tincture of iron the discharge ceased and has not since reappeared. Mind calm active and rational. Very industrious and cheerful and also contented and sleep. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mureia.

1847
Feb 4 Has had one or two returns of the complaint mentioned in last report but which have yielded to treatment and at present she is free of it. Mind rational. Cort. Mureia.

Reyes
May 1848 at #131 Jan 1848

March 31 Bodily health good. Mind weak. At times very irritable and complains very. Clearly in habits and persons. Bowels open. O. Mexico.

April 31 Mind irritable and weak. Frequently becomes restless and excited walks about the gallery, declaiming against some one or other connected with the Institution and about the injustice of her confinement here. Sometimes says that she gets poisoned in her food. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Court Room.

May 31 In all respects as at former reports. Court Room.

June 30 Mind confused. Rambling and confused in conversation. Supposes that some persons who have died at Salina are still alive. Clearly in habits. Daily excited when she becomes much agitated. O. Mexico.

July 31 General health good. No improvement in mental condition. At times she gets excited restless and cries and scolds at the top of her voice. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Bowels regular. O. Mexico.

Aug 31 Bodily health good with exception of occasional dyspeptic symptoms. No alteration in mental state. Occupies in the Laundry and employs herself with fancy work. Clearly in habits and steady in appearance. Bowels regular. Court. O. Mexico.

Sept 30 General health good. Little if any change in mental condition. Employed at needle work or sewing in putting out clothes in the grounds, when she never makes any attempt to get off. Attention to her appearance, stomach less troublesome than formerly. Court. O. Mexico.

Oct. 30 In all respects as formerly. Court. O. Mexico.

Nov 30 Bodily health good with the exception of occasional dyspeptic or rather pyrotic symptoms.

Admitted 7th July 1845

Mr. 30 No change in mental condition
Frequently seized by fits of
ecstacy - none was lost in
dangerous. Appetite pretty good.
Bowels regular. *Wm. M. M. M.*
December in all respects as at former
reports. *Wm. M. M. M.*

1846

Feb 28 No improvement of any kind in this
patients state of mind. The following
are exact copies of two letters she wrote.
Glasgow Eastwood Clapham
5 January 1846

Dear Friend

I take this opportunity of
addressing you as a City and acquaintance
- since to put you in remembrance of our
former correspondence with me, it is now
about 19 months my sister and I came from
Edinburgh on a visit to some of our relations
in the City of Glasgow, when we were on the
point of returning to Edinburgh the next
day, when we had called on one of our Aunts
before we left, when her house was entered by
two fellows and I was demanded to come
with them. I observe one of them to be a
Person of the name of Mr. Brown one of the
Parish Board, overseers and when they got
me into the coach they had ready for the
purpose another fellow entered a short
time afterwards when they all three brought
me to this habitation of misery in my
second mind and I and my Beloved
sister living in the best of satisfaction
with each others society

Dear Sir as I have taken this liberty
with thee as a friend I refer to the old
acquaintance you with our late Grand-Sire
as a young Gentleman and as a nephew
of Dr. Buchanan who was a cousin of
Mr. John Dow's who was the Father in law
of Dr. Buchanan's only child, who is the
Mother of the Family of our late Sire eldest
son Children - Now as a relative and a
Person of such intimate acquaintance our
second youngest Brother who has regularly
paid Board since Dr. Buchanan first
intended to put me under his observation
the Glasgow Ward House in the year 1830 in
place of retaining me at Miss W. Shaw's
boarding school in the six year of my
age - four term months after I was
brought down from London in the
year 1828 for I and my twin sister were
born on 4th September the one at 8 and the
other at 10 o'clock in the morning of
that day

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Elizabeth Thomson a W^o Barclay St
1847

March 31 Has been pretty quiet since last report. Bodily health good but April 30 During the month became much excited through the nurse mistaking about her and other patients. She had a cold bath in consequence and was sent to seclusion - from which after a few days she was removed having become quiet again. Since she has behaved pretty well although at times she is quarrelsome and raises disturbances among her fellow-patients. Appetite good and bowels natural. Court Physician

May 30 Since last report patient has been unusually quiet civil and well-behaved. Answers questions relevantly.

Retrays no delusions - Clearly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Physician

June 30 Has been tolerably quiet since last report with the exception of 3 or 4 days when in consequence of her excitement and quarrelsomeness she had to be secluded. At present she is quiet and well behaved - cheerful and on the whole contented. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly in her appearance. Talks very little. Bodily health good. Indeed she has gained flesh considerably of late. Court Physician

July 30 Since last report this patient has been free from excitement and tolerably well behaved - Answers questions relevantly betraying no delusions. General health good. Court Physician

Augth 30 Has continued quiet since last report. Answers questions relevantly. Retrays no delusions. At present she is daily industriously engaged with the reapers in the grounds. Clearly in dress and habits. General health good. Court Physician

Sept 30 Hasty temper and easily offended but behaves quietly and is tolerably good humoured. Bodily health good.

Jan 7/6 Admitted 18th Jan 1847.

Oct 12 This patient having been
free from symptoms for
some time the Town's Hospital
Committee determined upon
her removal. She was
therefore this day dismissed.

Cured

Belle
admitted July 6
Look up -

Elizabeth Thomson or W^o Barclay et
1847

March 25th Has been pretty quiet since last report. Bodily health good but April 30th During the month became much excited through the nurse mistaking abused her and other patients. She had a cold bath in consequence and was sent to seclusion - from which after a few days she was removed having become quiet again. Since she has behaved pretty well although at times she is quarrelsome and raises disturbances among her fellow patients. Appetite good and bowels natural. Court M^orean.

May 30th Since last report patient has been unusually quiet civil and well-behaved. Answers questions relevantly.

Retracts no delusions - Clearly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court M^orean.

June 30th Has been tolerably quiet since last report. Answers questions

relevantly. Clearly in her appearance. Looks very little ill. Bodily health good. Indeed she has gained flesh considerably of late. Court M^orean.

July 30th Since last report this patient has been free from excitement and tolerably well-behaved. Answers questions relevantly betraying no delusions. General health good. Court M^orean.

Augth 30th Has continued quiet since last report. Answers questions relevantly. Retracts no delusions. At present she is daily industriously engaged with the reapers in the grounds. Clearly in dress and habits. General health good. Court M^orean.

Sept 30th Haughty temper and easily offended but behaves quietly and is tolerably good humoured. Bodily health good.

Jan 7th Admitted 18th Jan 1847.

Oct 12. This patient having been
free from visitation for
some months the Town's Hospital
Committee determined upon
her removal. She was
therefore this day dismissed.

Cured

Same Drake or WW. Ferguson Oct 30 June 1867

March 9 - Much more sinks since last
10 p.m. report - seems conscious - but appears
to have very little power especially
over limbs of right side - which
are also quite flaccid. Pupils
continue dilated but not to
the same extent as before.

Respiration hurried and noisy
from accumulation of mucus
in trachea. Extremities cold.

Pulse extremely weak. Deglutition
difficult - No stool since last
report. Great pain.

" 10 Continued to sink from time
of last report until this morning
when about 11 A.M. she

Died

Heben Smith Oct 20 June 1849.

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March 11 Has been much quieter since. The application of the blister to occiput. Tongue furred but moist - skin hot. Pulse 100 soft and regular. Appetite not quite gone. Sleeps some. *Cont. Opium.*
- April 11 Health continues slowly to improve. Mind weak and inattentive. Has not yet been employed. Clearly in habits. Countenance of her appearance. Bowels open. *Cont. Opium.*
- April 20 No change since last report. never employed. Bowels open. *Cont. Opium.*
- May 30 Occasionally becomes self-willed and obstinate. Declares that she will take no food and keeps her promise perhaps for a day or so. Never employed. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. *Cont. Opium.*
- June 30 This patient has been quieter of late and seems improving. Answers some questions relevantly but mind still confused and weak. Sometimes employed in the washing house. Sleeps soundly at night. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. *Cont. Opium.*
- July 30 Continues in nearly the same state as at last report. Clearly in habits. Health good. *Opium.*
- Augth 30 Goes on improving. Answers questions pretty relevantly and asks to get home. Clearly in habits and in her appearance. Employed daily - usually in the laundry but of late in the grounds reaping. General health good. *Cont. Opium.*
- Sept 30 In all respects as at last report. *Cont. Opium.*
- Oct. 30 Behaves quietly and answers questions on the whole relevantly. Clearly in her habits. Employed daily in the laundry. Foodily health good. *Cont. Opium.*
- Nov 30 Behaves quietly but is rather doleful and indolent.

Sarah Perry or W^o. Peter. Oct 25

March. - was brought to The Asylums
this previous by her husband,
an wise man. This is a
third attack and is said to
have endured twelve months.
was formerly confined at different
times in Asylums in England.
was restless and talkative
with intervals of languor and
quietness or inaction. During
the nurse's absence, she looked
the looking glass into fragments.
Talked incoherently and
with much gesticulations.
Said that her name was not
Peter - that she disclaimed all
knowledge of any person of
that name. S. Pupils natural.
Skin cool, pulse 96 and weak.
Tongue slightly furred sweet.
To sleep in seclusion.

" 13. Quieter but still talks in a very
rambling strain and theatrical
manner. endeavours to throw
off her dress in presence of the
medical officer. Abuses her husband
and declares that he has ill-
used her and she does not
wish to be called by his name.
Has taken very little food since
admission. Several Stations
hamstringing preparation. Copious
Anxiety. Sordid. Sordid
in die. Sordid. Sordid by gutters.
Cord. Sordid

" 14. Much quieter and although
rather restless and rambling
in conversation she often
answers questions relevantly.
wishes to be called by her own
name not by that of her husband.
Careless of her appearance but
does not throw off her clothes.
Takes her food well but does
not relish the porridge. Bowels
acted fully from medicine.
Cord. Sordid

" 31. Relaxes quietly, talks with her usual
regularity. Answers questions relevantly.
Attentive to her personal appearance.
Cheerful and good natured -
But somewhat humbled for which
she takes at present a diuretic -
mixture of Potash and
Spiritus Aetheris tartari. Appetite
good. Bowels open. Cord. Sordid

March 10 1847
Admitted: 10 1847

April 15 On the ^{whole} she behaves well although occasionally somewhat irritable. Answers questions relevantly. Betrays no delusions. Cleanly in habits and tidy in personal appearance. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Cost. Curia.

" 30 Answers questions relevantly. Complains very much of her husband and says that she will not return to him again, as she has been very badly treated by him. Somewhat variable and inconsistent in her mind and notions. Employs herself sewing. Cleanly in habits, neat and tidy in appearance. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Cost. Curia.

May 30 Behaves pretty well. Answers questions relevantly, betraying no delusions. Cleanly in habits and tidy in appearance. Declares that she will on no account return and live with her husband - That she will not do so although she should remain here all her life - works daily in the Laundry. Bodily health good. Cost. Curia.

June 30 Has gone on well since last report, wishes to go home to her children. Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions. Very active and industrious. Cleanly in habits and tidy in her appearance. Bodily health good. Cost. Curia.

July 2 General health good. Her husband (an epileptic) having been removed to the town of Dumfries, was desirous that she should go with him. The Physicians having consented she was this day dismissed.

Over

Morley or
Elizabeth Morley or W. W. Morley 1774

March was admitted this evening from Glasgow. was in the hospital twice previously. The cause of the disease is intemperance. On admission was quiet and fully entered into conversation. Stated that her husband died about a week since that her daughter and others had given her drink - had ordered that she should have as much as she would with the view of making patient stupid and getting quit of her by sending her to the hospital. Says that is in good bodily health and she looks stout and well. considering her advanced age. Tongue clean - pulse full - and skin natural. bowels regular. Slight muscular tremor. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 14 Expresses herself as feeling quite comfortable. Slept well during last night and tremors gone. Answers questions relevantly. Appetite pretty good. bowels open. Cont. Regimen.

" 21 Behaves quietly and converses rationally. takes a little attention to her appearance. Bodily health good. Cont. Regimen.

" 28 Seems tolerably cheerful and contented. Answers questions relevantly. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Regimen.

April 30 General health now quite good. Had a rather severe catarrhal attack during the month. Answers questions relevantly. Slightly cheerful and contented except that she often wishes to know if it will be long ere she be permitted to leave the hospital. Cheerful and industrious in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Regimen.

May 30 Mind calm and free from delusions. Converses rationally on all subjects. Very anxious some times to know when she may get dismissed. Works daily with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

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June 30 Continues to behave well. Converses rationally. Cleanly in his habits and appearance. Bodily health good. C. Mearns.

July 30 Behaves and converses rationally. Desires to get home or at least to know when it is likely she may be dismissed. Cleanly in his habits and tidy in his appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C. Mearns.

Augth 31 Bodily health good. Remains in the same calm and rational condition of late. He has been very industriously engaged keeping in the grounds. Cleanly in habits and tidy in appearance. Appetite good. C. Mearns.

Sept 31 General health good. Very anxious and constant in his enquiries as to the time when she may expect to be liberated. Employed himself occasionally with needlework. C. Mearns.

Oct. 30 Mind continues rationally. Health good. C. Mearns.

Nov 30 Mind calm and collected. Behaves in all respects well. Answers questions relevantly. Very discontented at his confinement. Cleanly in his habits and attentive to his appearance. Bodily health good. C. Mearns.

Dec 31 Mind calm and rational in conversation. Cleanly in habits and employs himself working or reading. Attentive to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mearns.

1848
Feb 4th Mind calm and rational. Behaves in all respects well. Very angry with his daughter whom she looks upon as the cause of her continued confinement. Answers himself sometimes with some light work. Bodily functions natural. C. Mearns.

" 8th No change. He was this day transferred to West House under a higher rate of board.

Margaret Maitland or W. W. Hair Ct

1847

- March 31 No showing of any kind since last report. Mind very weak. Chatters almost constantly & quite incoherently. Very filthy in his habits and destructive to his clothing. Frequently swears he fills over his head. Appetite voracious. Bowels regular. C. Mucosa.
- April 31 General health good. No improvement in mental condition. Talks incoherently. Cannot answer a single question relevantly. Especially filthy in his habits and destructive to his dress. Full of mischief. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mucosa.
- May 31 Extremely filthy in his habits. Seizes every opportunity when swears he fills with excitement or washes it with urine. Chatters much. Talks almost constantly & relevant answers she can get not given. Appetite voracious. Bowels regular. C. Mucosa.
- June 30 Filthy in his habits to an extreme degree. Constantly chattering incoherently. Destructive to his dress. Bodily health seems pretty good although she is much emaciated. Appetite voracious. C. Mucosa.
- July 30 Very filthy in his habits. Fills his ears with rogs & filth and in consequence they are inflamed and at present in a state of suppuration. Mind very weak and quite incoherent. Cannot answer a single question relevantly. Appetite voracious. Bowels natural. C. Mucosa.
- Aug 30 Filthy as ever. Mind very weak and incoherent. Ear somewhat improved though the attenders much embarrassed. Appetite large. Bowels regular. C. Mucosa.
- Sept 30 Chatters almost constantly and is quite incoherent. Very filthy in his habits. Appetite rather voracious. Bowels regular. C. Mucosa.

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Oct 30 No improvement in this case since last report. (p. 179)
 Nov 30 Mind extremely weak. Cannot answer a single question. Almost constantly muttering and chattering incoherently. Very filthy and depraved in her habits. Appetite large. Bowels natural. Cort. Mercia
 Dec 30 No improvement whatever. Chatters incessantly and quite incoherently and cannot answer a single question relevantly. Very filthy in her habits and destructive to her clothes. Seems to be quite insensible. Appetite large. Sleep well. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia

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Feb 8 Appetite voracious. Filthy and destructive in her habits. Cannot be employed. Very mischievous and tricky. Cannot give an coherent answer. There is little probability of much amendment ever taking place in this case. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia

March 5 Mind remains in the same state of weakness and incoherence. Chatters almost constantly. Can answer no question relevantly. Very filthy in her habits very mischievous and very voracious. Destroys all clothing which may be put upon her except her own - which - striving to kill - she does not injure. Filthy at night. Almost constantly chattering. Sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mercia

April 1 In no respect changed since last report. Cort. Mercia

May 1 Continues incoherent mischievous and filthy and there is apparently small chance of any improvement. General health moderately good. Her appetite is rather voracious yet she remains thin and emaciated. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia

June 1 No improvement in mental constitution nor is any likely to occur. Voracious incoherent and filthy. Bowels open. Cort. Mercia

July 1 Chatters almost incessantly and incoherently. Cannot answer a single question correctly. General health appears moderately good

March was this afternoon brought
by her husband and some countrymen
to the city here. She present is in
just attack and is of about
six weeks duration. it was
preceded by hysteria and diarrhoea
she is subject to chronic cough.
is at present in the 21st month
of pregnancy - had two children
one now alive five years of age.
attempted suicide by strangulation
has been successful in tearing
clothes &c. nothing has been
done for her recovery except blisters
cold effusions and antispasmodics.
her advisers were very little
inclined for surgical operations
and she gave equivocal and
undecided answers concerning
the most fatal subjects. Said
she did not know where she was
born - could not tell how long she had
been married or the age of her child.
was sometimes ill and sometimes
well - at one time had a particular
symptom at another some other
symptom. seemed much depressed.
looked about her with a distrustful
suspicious glance. Countenance
thin and pale. Tongue always
Pulse 96. soft. skin cool.

" 17th was somewhat restless during
the night wishing to get out of
bed. Her day mind is very
much confused and depressed.
answers a few questions
correctly but for the most part
does not answer at all or
irrelevantly. seems in very
delicate health and convales-
cence been rather low.
Pulse 96 and weak. Tongue
clean. Vini Pulsi ad ℥iv.
quintidie. et hinc serena.
Stomach. et Linct. Opii ꝑ℥ss xx.
Mistura Camphorata ℥ss cum
Vini Opae acerbulae. ꝑ℥ xv. Sussuli.
Pomum Op. Cort.

" 18th was restless and slept little
last night. Mind much
confused and depressed.
Diarrhoea continues. Appetite
not good. Post. Menstr.

" In consequence of her state of
brain being above the feet.
she was removed to Sweet House.

Same symptoms at 28.

March This patient was brought to the Bay View from the vicinity of Falkirk. This previous, on admission she was perfectly insensible. With great difficulty could be got to utter a word in reply to any question, and never more than a word - syllable. No history of her disease could be procured. Seems an absolute idiot. Tongue clean, pulse and other natural. Admiring.

" 14. Utters only quiet, will sit without stirring in the same place almost the whole day, staring about her vacantly. Seldom answers questions and only in monosyllables, but he had last night. Does not take much food. No stool since admission even.
Amount of Pabul. Almost quiet since about 11.

" 21. Passes the whole of her time - when not disturbed in a completely inactive state. But he had at night. Has not as yet been induced to do any thing. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. C. Mercier

April. 5. No improvement. Sits all day, if allowed on a form, with her hands by her sides and eyes fixed on the ground, taking no notice whatever of any thing going on around her, or speaking a word to any one, in deed - even when addressed it is only with difficulty that she can be got answer any questions. Cannot be got to empty herself. Her food has almost regularly to be given her. Bowels open. But he had every night.

" 10. No change in mental state - 9 apt perhaps that she helped herself to breakfast to day. Sits all day in the same position. Quite careless of her appearance. Bowels confined. Amount of Pabul. J. & C. Mercier. T. Mercier. ad testis. Mercier. H. Mercier.

" 15. Occasionally utters a sentence chiefly and religious matters. Will return over

Admitted 13th March 1847

April. answers to my questions, but has had often at night would sit all day in the same position. Has to be fed. Bowels open -
Dilatation Papillitidness. Appetite languid. *Syph. m. m. p. v. i.*
Cost. *Mercuria*

" St. Continues very stupid but appears to be very slowly improving and becoming more active. An acquaintance came to see her and she afterwards told the medical officer that she came from heaven and she saw him return again. Speaks in a weak and very childish tone of voice. Wets her bed almost every night. Takes her food better. Bowels regular -
Cost. *Mercuria*

May 15 Improving rapidly. She is now beginning to move about and do some work. Mind very weak. When asked a question she usually smiles but seldom can answer correctly. More cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Cost. *Mercuria*

" St works daily in the gallery or in the laundry. Languid when spoken to and seldom answers a question correctly. She however does what she is bid usually and is quite enough and improved in her habits as to cleanliness. Appetite good. Bowels regular.
Cost. *Mercuria*

June 30 General health good. Dirty and mischievous and filthy in her habits. Mind continues very weak and confused, seldom employed. Careless of her appearance. Cost. *Mercuria*

July 30 This patient has been quite stationary since last report. Seldom employed. Cleanly at night now. General health good. Cost. *Mercuria*

Aug 4th Mind continues weak. Shows of following persons of the opposite sex. Sometimes answers questions pretty correctly. Begins to employ her self regularly. Cost. *Mercuria*

- March was this afternoon brought to the Bay View from the Marine Hospital in which institution she has been residing since her dismissal from the Bay View about 3 months ago. Of course no information respecting her could be procured. On admission behaved quietly. Maintenance has a boldness and freedom of expression which it has not. When patient is well. Gives very unsatisfactory answers to questions indeed she answered only by interrogating the medical officer. When asked whether she slept tranquilly she asked if he did so. Appears to be in a tolerably good state of health. Tongue clean. Pulse and skin natural. On ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 24 Was rather restless last night. Very evasive in her answers. Appetite good. Bowels open. O. V.
- " 28 Has behaved on the whole pretty well since admission. Little inclined to converse much. Clearly in her habits and attention to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. O. V.
- April 5 Has behaved very quietly since last report. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly in her habits. Has been employed in the kitchen during the last two or three days. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. O. V.
- " 10 Behaves quietly. Answers little. Now more hesitating in her manner of answering questions. Occasionally employed. Clearly in her habits and person. Appetite good. Bowels open. O. V.
- " 18 Improves slowly. Answers most questions pretty correctly. Peculiar and somewhat pithy in her manner. Clearly in habits and in personal appearance. Bodily functions natural. O. V.
- May 30 Behaves quietly and well. Answers questions relevantly. Not yet quite settled in her manner and habits. Health good.

Admitted 25th March 1847.

- June 7 During last night she became unsettled and restless and continues so to day. Shows off her clothes - refuses her food - Speaks little but looks steadily in the face of one who speaks to her. Remains open to Medicine
- " 11 Becomes again quiet after last report and continues so. Mind continues confused. Speaks little but usually her answers are relevant enough. Clearly in her habits. Bodily functions natural. C. M. M. M.
- July 30 Quiet and well behaved at present and for a few weeks she has been employed in the matron's kitchen - Answers questions relevantly. Bodily health good. C. M. M. M.
- Aug 20 Behaves in all respects with propriety. Mind calm. Answers questions relevantly. Very inquisitive and clearly in her habits. General health good. C. M. M. M.
- Sept 30 Has gone on favourably since last report. She was this day removed by authority of the parish and with consent of the Physicians dismissed.

Cured

Margaret Ryan in the Confining house. R

1847
April 30 At present this patient is quiet
and civil. wakes very constantly
with her needle. Cleanly in
her habits and appearance.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cort. Russia.

May 9 Had some severe fits during
one of which she bit the inside
of right cheek which is a
little swollen in consequence.
Extremely irritable. will not
rise from bed. Abuses and swears
at the medical officer much.
This morning she grasped an
earthen ware vessel in which
she had got tea. and before
she was properly aware she
bit it at him with
violence, and afterwards rose
from her bed and approach
him but uplifted arms and
clenched hand. but on being
with firmness and some
sterreness ordered to bed she
went back muttering
imprecations all the while.
Takes but little food. Bowels
free. Cort. Russia.

" It has continued since last
report more or less irritable.
but her temper seems now
gradually wearing off
says that she is all over pain.
which she says is the doing of
the medical officer. whom she
with great indignation vilifies
and abuses of himself
and declares that he shall
certainly not escape Court-
martial. Appetite pretty good
at present. Bowels regular.
Cort. Russia.

June 30 General health improving. Her
temper very irritable since
last report. Accuses the medical
officer of having injured her
during the night and utters
swears against him. Lies in
bed for the most part. Complains
of pain all over her body.
Spits very much and says
it is the consequence of
medicine given her by the
medical officer. After very
fitly in her language.
Appetite good. Cort. Russia.

Page 7 November 14th 1846.

July 30 with the exception of a few days this patient has continued since last report in the same irritable state of mind when asked any question she puts on a sulky look. Refuses to answer and bids the medical officers go away. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curran.

Aug 30 Since last report has not had any fits and she has been on the whole quiet but occasionally she becomes very irritable especially towards the medical officers and uses very obscene language. General health pretty good. C. Curran.

Sept 30 Had one or more fits last night during which had bit her tongue as it had bled very copiously. Confined to bed to day and very irritable. Swears at the medical officers and orders them away. Bowels open. C. Curran.

Oct 30 For the most part has been in bed since last report. Supposes that her illness is brought upon her by the medical officers and will not allow him to approach her. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curran.

Nov 30 Bodily health good. Lies almost constantly in bed. Complains evidently in a great measure fanciful. Says that she is all over pains. That the medical officers is the cause of her illness. That she gives her drugs in her food. &c. There have been few fits since last month. C. Curran.

Dec 30 No change of any importance in this patient since last report. C. Curran.

1847

July 8 was slightly excited one day last week but after a few hours confinement she became quiet and implored to be released. promises very quietness for the future. Contentains the delusion that water pervades all her limbs. C. Curran.

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Ann Pentice & W^m Thomas Taylor Oct 45

March. This patient was brought
this afternoon to the Asyl^{um} from
Largo. It is stated that -
this is a third attack - that it
is of 3 months duration - that
she has not menstruated for
the last two months - that she
has no children - disease to
seem stationary - thinks that
she has murdered her landlady
and her children - that she
is doomed to eternal punish-
ment - there is reason to think
that she meditated self destruc-
tion by strangulation - has
never threatened or attempted
to injure others - has torn her
dress but is not otherwise
destructive - little has been
done by treatment with the
exception of watching and
attention to the bowels - was
once in this Asyl^{um} - her
admission. This patient was
wild talkative and seemed
labouring under fear of
something. Proved much
and when put to bed drew her
knees up to her chin and
clasped them with both hands.
Skin natural - pulse 118 weak.
Evidently has a strong suicidal
tendency. To be closely watched
and have ordinary diet and
regimen.

April 2. Mind very unsettled and confused.
Does not talk and moves so
much however. wanders about
the gallery without object. Course
of her appearance. As soon as she
the Asyl^{um}. Says that she cannot
take the porridge provided for
breakfast nor the broth for dinner.
Appetite bad. Tongue white. Appears
unexcited and weak. Bowels
open. C. Pursea.

" 10. seems considerably improved
since last report. More settled
and composed in mind. Says
that she is very sorry that she has been
brought back here and calls it a
despicable - miserable place. As yet
she has not done any work. For
some days has had steak for dinner.
wishes to have some potatoes also
Wheat morning & evening. C. Pursea.

Admitted 30th March 1847.

April 11 Mind seems to become gradually more rational and alert. Says that she is very much distressed in her mind. Says that she will soon die, and points out her excruciation as a proof. Sleeps well at night. Appetite improves. Relishes her porter. Bowels open. *Cont. Russia.*

" 13 Mind more settled and collected. Says that she is very much distressed in mind chiefly by the thought that she must die soon. Behaves well. Not very attentive to her appearance but steady in her habits. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. *Cont. Russia.*

" 15 Behaves quietly and says a little. Discontented and complaining especially with reference to her diet. Complains to her husband who comes to visit her. That she had had porter but that it was intermitted a day or two since. That she had no butter to her bread. &c. Says that she is falling off in flesh. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. *Cont. Russia.*

May 30 Continues to improve. Talks pretty rationally, and behaves well, working daily at needlework. More contented than formerly and tolerably cheerful. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Russia.*

June 10 Continues to behave with propriety. Talks rationally in all early sets. Seemingly engaged at needlework. Clearly more attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health much improved. Bowels regular. *Cont. Russia.*

" 14 This patient was today by order of the Physicians removed by her husband and dismissed.

Cured

April

This patient was brought from the Police office to the Asylum by the Town Hospital Authorities - having been found at large in the City. Secured a good deal on being taken into the house but soon became quieter. When visited by the medical officer she was talkative, spoke in an affected rather theatrical manner, and rambled from one subject to another. Said that she was a house-servant - was last with a Miss Walker who is a shopkeeper in the Broad-Glasgow. Said that it was about a week since she left her situation - seems in good looking health - Apper clear - Obtain any diet and regimen.

3. Continues very talkative, was noisy during the night shouting and talking, very restless. Tendency to throw off her clothes. Appetite almost none. Bowels confined. St sleep in delusion, and to have breast - pruned - Count. Alia -
4. Still very noisy uttering loud cries even when alone. Sings and talks incoherently when spoken to - whilst shouting her pulse is quickened but soon falls when she becomes quiet. Appetite very small. Medicine acted on her bowels. Tongue white and moist. Count. Persuade -
7. Continues noisy especially at night talks in a very unarticulated manner and vehemently. Tends to throw off her clothes. Cries and dances when alone and left to herself - Appetite continues bad. Complained of her breast to the medical officer, and on examination both mammae were found hard and painful - Bowels rather confined. Account. putrid, foetid. a sl. cut of urine. Noct. ad turbidum visum. N. Alia -
10. Mind continues confused and unsettled. Last night was very restless and noisy. Took a pane of glass in the room in which she slept. Appetite continues bad. Bowels open. N. Persuade.
17. Mind still confused - Cried in manner and a tearing out in language

Admitted: 2^d April 1847

- April. Cannot be induced to employ himself. Catarrhus appears in a few days since but was scanty, continued a very short time and was unhealthy in appearance. Careless in his habits and of his dress. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. *Dr. Brown*
- " St. Peter and unsettled. Talks in a vehement and confused manner. often throwing himself into theatrical attitudes. Careless and destructive to his clothes. Clearly at night. Appetite good. Bowels open. *Dr. Brown*
- May 30 Mind unsettled - confused and conversation incoherent. Very noisy and mischievous - sometimes assists the nurse in cleaning but not industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Dr. Brown*
- June 30 Continues restless noisy incoherent and quarrelsome. Destructive to his clothing & consequently has a canvas dress. Clearly in his habits at night. Appetite somewhat voracious. Bowels regular. *Dr. Brown*
- July 30 Little change in mental state. Seldom answers any questions correctly and is very restless and unsettled. Seldom employed. General health good. *Dr. Brown*
- Augth 30 Slowly improves. Slightly in conduct and language. Regularly employed assisting the nurse in cleaning. Rather quarrelsome. Clearly in person and dress. General health good. *Dr. Brown*
- Sept 30 Very much improved during the past month. Very quiet industrious clearly and well behaved. Answers questions relevantly. tidy in personal appearance. Bodily health pretty good. *Dr. Brown*
- Oct 12 Rational in conversation and conduct. Industrious and clearly. Health good. She was this day dismissed.

Cured

Ann Atkine Oct 25. Jan 65

1847
April 21st Some days since was again
considerably excited. Broke
20 panes of Glass during the
night. - before she could be
prevented. Clearly in her
habits and person. She is now
again quite quiet and answers
questions relevantly. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Cont. Puraria.

May 30 General health good. Has
been perfectly quiet since
last report. Answers questions
relevantly - no delusion
Thoughtful and for the most
part contented. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Cont. Puraria.

June 15 Goes on in a favourable manner.
Perfectly quiet good natured
and inoffensive. Looks well.
Clearly in habits and person
Converses rationally. Health
good. Cont. Puraria.

" 23 General health good. Being
supposed near the full time
of gestation the Physicians
wrote to have her removed
and to-day her father came
for that purpose. She was
therefore dismissed.

Cured

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April

This patient was this day sent to the Bay View by the authorities of Lowell's Hospital. Her son who accompanied her stated that her mind had received a severe shock by the failure of her husband in business about 20 years ago. That since that period she has never possessed the same cheerfulness and energy of mind. That particularly during the last eight years she has been depressed in spirits though at times better and at others worse. During her exertions she labours under an unformed fear that she is about to be afflicted with poverty and destitution and she sighs that she sees living being about her of which she is much afraid and she doubts that they will injure her. On admission she was very quiet and during conversation with the medical officer she repeated the same facts as were stated by her son. Said that she was quite conscious that she wanted that energy & determination of mind which she once possessed. That she was spiritless and desponding when she considered her present circumstances and looked forward to the future. That she feared being alone as at those times seeing a being's eyes to appear around her some in the human shape and some as animals and which she supposed would do her mischief.

" 11 Says that since admission she has seen the same objects mentioned above. Very quiet and appears depressed and absent. Works with her needle. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Diet. Mucosa.

" 30 Behaves well and very quiet. Mind seems weak slow and depressed. Complains of sleeplessness. period for 24 hours. Indistinct in her habits. Attention to her dress cannot appear as yet. Diet. Mucosa.

Admitted 8th April 1847

- May 30th Behaves very well. Does not spontaneously broach any delusions - employed daily with needlework. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Seems quite contented. Appetite good. Bowels natural. *U. Persia.*
- June 30th Very industrious and well behaved. Mind weak and absent - says that she does not see the objects which she formerly saw, and is not quite sure but that they were the products of her own imagination. Employed daily sewing. Cleanly in person and habits. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Sometimes wishes to go home. *U. Persia.*
- July 30th General health good. Answers questions relevantly. Very well behaved and industrious. Cleanly in habits and in her appearance. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. *U. Persia.*
- Augth 30th Behaves in all respects well. Answers questions relevantly. Very quiet civil and extremely industrious. Cleanly in her habits. In her other employment she of late has adopted that of reaping. General health good. Bowels regular. *U. Persia.*
- Sept 30th General health moderately good. Very quiet industrious cleanly and well behaved. Sometimes wishes to get home. Employed at present in the scullion kitchen. *U. Persia.*
- Oct. 30th No change since last report - *U. Persia.*
- Nov 30th Extremely industrious. Mind in the same state. Answers questions relevantly. - *U. Persia.* Says no delusions in conversation. Cleanly in habits. Says she wishes to get home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *U. Persia.*
- Dec 31st Bodily health good. Works in the scullion kitchen. Cleanly in her habits and person - very quiet industrious. Desires to please. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

Mary Shaw or W^m. Weir

June 6

1847

April 30 Mind in the same very weak
condition. This is a case of
confinement & dementia.
I find her great deafness.
Very little communication
can be had with her and
only by signs. Clearly in
her habits. Court. Proceed.

May 30 In every respect as formerly.
Court. Proceed.

June 30 Mind weak and childish.
Spends most of her time in bed,
although she has no particular
complaint. Clearly in her
habits. Appetite not great.
Bowels at present free. Court.

July 30 Proceed almost all her time
in bed. Mind very weak
and in consequence of
her extreme deafness, very
little conversation can be
had with her. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. Court.

Aug. 30 Would lie in bed constantly
if allowed but of late she
has been made to sit up
during the greater part
of the day. Mind does
any work. Mind very weak
so sleep that it is difficult
to make her understand
what is said to her.
Appetite sleep, and bowels
natural. Court. Proceed.

Sept. 30 Of late has been out of bed daily.
Clearly in her habits. Sometimes
sees a little. Very quiet and
harmless. Appetite not great.
Bowels at present regular.
Court. Proceed.

Oct. 30 No change since last report.
Court. Proceed.

Nov. 30 Lies constantly in bed.
Lately the mucous membrane
of palate again became
abraded but some healing
and dextrations being given
to the nurse to watch her.
Appetite pretty good. Bowels
at present open. Court.

Dec. 31 General health good in the same
state as before. Mind evidently
very weak. Lies almost constantly
in bed. Bowels regular. Court.

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Feb 8 Lies constantly in bed. Mind very weak. Free from bodily complaint at present except occasional constipation of bowels. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Still if allowed would cause abrasion of palate by pricking it. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Const. Mercia

March 5 Almost constantly in bed yet continues free from complaint. Mind unimpaired. Very quiet and unobtrusive. Very deaf so that little can be said to her. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Mercia

April 1 A few days since had a dose of castor oil as her bowels were confined. This not having the desired effect within a reasonable time an ordinary injection was administered which produced a copious evacuation in which were found one or more round worms. Appetite moderately good. Bowels now regular. C. Mercia

May 1 Since last report this patient has on several occasions exhibited hysterical symptoms but of no serious nature. She is at present free from complaint and takes her food well. Abundant enough in her habits. No more appearance of worms. C. Mercia

June 1 No worms have been observed in her evacuations since that mentioned in the report last but one. She has on the whole improved rather in health and strength since that time. She is at present able to be out of bed during the greater part of the day. Appetite not great. Bowels natural. Const. Mercia

July 1 Still confined for the most part to bed since last report and occasionally troubled with flatulence and constipation. So deaf that she can understand nothing said to her. Mind evidently very weak. Appetite pretty good. Const. Mercia

August 1 Since last report has had by intervals convulsions fits and constipation but at present is pretty well. C. Mercia

Sept 1 Seems rather changed of late and is out of bed every day. Complains of abdominal pain. C. Mercia

Margaret Livingston Oct 11 from Col. P. 1847

Sept 30 Mind slow and weak. This is a case of incurable dementia. Not very industrious but she goes regularly to the Laundry. Cleanly in habits. Careless of her appearance. Can answer few questions but the most ordinary and familiar ones correctly. Bodily health good. Court. P. 1847

May 30 No change of any importance in this patient's state since last report. Court. P. 1847

June 30 Works daily in the Laundry. Quiet and harmless. Cleanly in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Bodily health good. Court. P. 1847

July 30 Mind very weak and slow. She is in all her motions. Employed daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. General health good. Court. P. 1847

Aug 30 General health good. Mind in the same state - ~~rather~~ weak but she is well behaved and answers ^{some} questions ^{reluctantly}. Very industrious. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Court. P. 1847

Sept 30 Mind very weak and slow. Can answer but very few questions. Employed daily. General health good. Court. P. 1847

Oct. 30 No change since last report. Court. P. 1847

Nov 30 General health good. Mind very weak. Very quiet and industrious. Cleanly in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Employed regularly in the West House. Bowels regular. Court. P. 1847

Dec 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same very weak and slow state. Can give almost no information on any subject. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court. P. 1847

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Feb 8 Bodily health good. Employed daily in the West House. Very quiet and tolerably cleanly. Court. P. 1848

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March 5. Mind very weak. Slow in all her movements. Can answer a few ordinary familiar questions relevantly and belongs to domestic employment every day in the west house. Careless of her appearance but steady in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. B. M. D.

April 1 In all respects as formerly reported. C. B. M. D.

May 1 Employed assisting in the other house. Very quiet and unobtrusive. Careless of her personal appearance but steady in her habits. Bodily health good. C. B. M. D.

June 1 This patient is in a state of confirmed dementia. She is quiet well behaved, steady in habits and industrious. Speaks only in answer to questions.

Bodily functions natural. C. B. M. D.
July 1 Mind very weak and slow. She is quiet industrious though far from active and steady in habits. Appearance steady. General health good. C. B. M. D.

August 1 No change has occurred in this patient's state since last report. C. B. M. D.

Sept 1 General health good. Goes daily to the west house where she is employed cleaning and at other domestic work. Very quiet and unobtrusive. Careless of her appearance. Mind very weak and does not admit of improvement. C. B. M. D.

October 1 Mind very weak and inactive. Very quiet and obedient to her superiors. General health good. C. B. M. D.

November 1 No change mental or bodily perceptible in this patient since last report. C. B. M. D.

Her mind remains in the same very feeble condition. Answers very few questions relevantly, except the most familiar. She will never improve in mind, very quiet and seems quite satisfied with every thing as she is never heard to grumble. She goes regularly to the west house where she assists the nurses in cleaning &c. Steady in her habits. Bowels regular.

Amos Hozer Oct 24 from 88 p. 102
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April 8 have a good heart and a sound
head justly merit and that you will not
wish to see me suffer for as I have
done as I could not help it. I am
sure you would have cried as you
did to sign the soldiers execution
if you had seen how I was used
when I first said I should be
guilty if you had seen me first
driven mad with drugs and then
beaten and shaken till I was hardly
able to stir and was so much hurt
that I had to go to bed where I
lay screaming and crying till
I was exhausted then taken up
and my hair cut out to the skin
since then I have been beaten in
the same way twice so very harshly
about my vitals that I never
expected to live. I lay two days
after one of these beatings looking
for death indeed I have suffered
so much many ways that I
would fill a dozen sheets of paper
if I were to tell it since the year
1839. I have been kept in a sort
of purgatory. I am just now
in so miserable a state of mind
that I some times go in a wild
swoon and feel as if my soul
would leave my body. The horror
of not knowing when I am to be
set at liberty is like to kill me. I
implore you to exert yourself to get
me released. I would take it as
an everlasting obligation if you
would get Dr. Hutchison to allow
me to go back to hospital street
in Glasgow but I would much
rather have a house of my own
in George's Square in the present
time. I would be very thankful
to be set at liberty although I
should never wear the crown
but if you choose to take me out
of here and resign the crown to
me and become Queen Dowager
we will forget and forgive the
past and become particular
friends and acquaintances.
I will agree that ^{you} shall take
half the revenue (or we will ask
them for £200,000 each) you will
have Buckingham house palace and
I will have St James and we
will both reign like William and

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 I hope I & Mary and Albert Edward shall
 have an estate and become a
 British peer. I am sure you will
 have pity on me, whether you
 resign ^{to me} or not. I often used to think
 that if I was staying with you
 I would have been much better
 used than I was by my own
 friends at home, and I often think
 yet that you would not wish me to
 be personally ill-used and kept
 unhappy. I hope then that you
 will prove to me, that I have not
 been mistaken and receive me
 speedily from this banished region.
 your sincere friend
 Anne Stuart.

Victoria the first
in haste

She employs herself at needlework
 more regularly at present than she
 has done for some time past. Her
 health good. West. Sussex.

" St. No. Albany & what time in this
 Patent State since last report.
 West. Sussex.

May St. No. in the same state and
 delusions remained. She
 wrote the following letter -
 requesting that it might be
 sent off immediately.

May 7 - 1847 -

Dear to Earnest long wishes greeting
 Sir

I write to return you my
 thanks for the attention you have
 paid me since my imprisonment.
 I am sure that it was your intention
 to have me set at liberty if possible
 or I am so much obliged to you
 as if you had effected my release -
 and I trust that the Almighty giver
 of all good will bless you for it -
 both in this world and in that -
 which is to come. If I was at liberty
 to do according to my will, I would
 have your statue erected in the
 British Parliament House, and in
 Hannover also - so with my request to
 Parliament and they will have it done
 for me - if they do not grant my
 request - erect it yourself in Hannover
 for me and put on it that it was
 erected by me - Parliament owes
 me all the money that I should have
 spent since I was eighteen years -

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Grace Marshall in W. Mainon

1847

April 30 This is a case of incurable
dementia. Clearly in habits
worse a little, very complaining
and troublesome. Bodily
health good. Court Russia.

May 30 Mind unchanged. Passes
nearly all her time in the
living court being rarely
employed. Bodily health
good. Court Russia.

June 30 General health good. Mind
in the same hopelessly weak
state. Discontented and
complaining. Clearly in
her habits at night. Clearly
in her appearance. C. Russia.

July 30 Was indulged with some
snuff and since has been
much more manageable
than she was formerly -
General health good,
Court Russia.

Aug 30 Indolent and unwilling
to employ herself regularly.
No alteration in mental
condition. General health
good. Court Russia.

Sept 30 Very obstinate at times. Declares
that she is very ill and here as
well as "hungry and starved".
Seldom does any thing useful.
Almost constantly repeats the same
phrases and opinions when spoken
to which are frequently little
applicable to the circumstances.
Clearly enough in her habits.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Court Russia.

Oct. 30 Very troublesome and
graceless. No other
aspects as before - C. Russia.

Nov 30 Bodily health good. Mind
weak and irritable
occasionally very abusive
in her language. Clearly
in her habits. Bowels
regular. Court Russia.

Decemb 31 General health good. Mind in
the same very weak condition
as before. Clearly but not very
industrious although at times
she can be persuaded to
do a little needle work. Bowels
regular. Court Russia.

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- Feb 1st General health good. During the last few days has been unusually irritable and scoldable. Rages and scolds at the top of his voice on the slightest occasions. Cleanly in his habits at night. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia.
- March 1st A case of dementia with fits of excitement or fit violent passion from slight causes or from none - during the continuance of which she rages scolds and stamps her feet. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercia.
- April 1st In all respects as when last reported. Cort. Mercia.
- May 1st Her interests on the slightest opportunity or from no cause at all she becomes very much excited - scolds and swears in the coarsest and most violent language. She is sometimes employed in the laundry but is not industrious. Cleanly in her habits. General health good. Cort. Mercia.
- June 1st Very little of any change since last report. Cort. Mercia.
- July 1st Continues wayward and quarrelsome. Occasionally from very slight causes becomes excited and abusive - scolding and swearing at all about her without distinction. Cleanly in her habits. Sometimes employed but usually indolent. General health good. Cort. Mercia.
- August 1st Bodily functions natural. No change of any kind in state of mind. Cort. Mercia.
- Sept 1st Mind weak. Very rambling in her conversation. Repeats again and again the same phrases & expressions, such as I'm worth a home. I'm worth a bed nor a thief. Swears very much even when perfectly calm. Irritated by the smallest circumstances. General health good. Cort. Mercia.
- October 1st Very irritable and from the slightest causes apt to pour forth a torrent of swearing and abuse. Employed about the laundry and seems to have no very violent wish to leave. Health good. Cort. Mercia.
- November 1st General health good. Mind in every respect the same. Cort. Mercia.

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April 30 General health good
and the whole she is quiet
but easily offended and
irritable. Appetite good
employed daily chiefly
with house work. C. Mearns

May 30 No excitement since last report.
Cleanly and tidy in appearance.
General health good
Bowels regular. C. Mearns

June 30 Goes on in the same way
and the whole she is easily
managed. Employed in the
laundry in assisting the nurse
with her cleaning. Bodily
health good. C. Mearns

July 30 Continues tolerably quiet but
still quarrelsome and
irritable. Cleanly in her
appearance. General health
good. C. Mearns

Aug 30 General health good
Has been industrious
and free from much
excitement lately. Cleanly
in her habits and in her
appearance. Appetite good.
C. Mearns

Sept 30 Quiet and industrious. Employed
daily in the laundry. Bodily
health good. C. Mearns

Oct 30 Behaves quietly and is
employed regularly every
day. Cleanly in her habits.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Mearns

Nov 30 Behaves well and is very
industrious. Carefully managed
by tact and kindness -
cleanly and tidy in her
habits. Bodily health
good. Employed principally
in the laundry. C. Mearns

Dec 31 Goes on very quietly and
works well. No excitement of
any consequence since last
report. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. C. Mearns

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Feb 4 Continues very quiet and
manageable. Employed daily
at domestic work. Cleanly in her
habits. Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Mearns

March 5 Very quiet when not interfered
with. Employed every day at.

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- March. some kind of work - usually it is the washing house. She is deaf and dumb and has received no education so that no communication can be had with her except by signs. Cleanly in her habits. Enjoys excellent bodily health. *Curt. Currier.*
- April 1. No change of any importance in the state of this patient since last report. *Curt. Currier.*
- May 1. Occupied regularly in the Laundry washing or otherwise assisting when not meddled with she is quiet enough but liable from slight causes to become excited though even in that case she seldom proceeds to violence. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. *Curt. Currier.*
- June 1. No change worthy of being noticed in this patient's state since last report. *Curt. Currier.*
- July 1. without cause frequently becomes excited when she utters a peculiar hoarse noise - threatens with her closed fists and sometimes even offers to strike. She is however with a little tact and knowledge of her disposition easily enough managed. Very industrious when in good humour employed principally in the Laundry. General health seems excellent. *Curt. Currier.*
- August 1. In no respect changed materially or bodily since last report. *C. C.*
- Sept 1 often excited and noisy after her own fashion - when she leaves her work and walks about - by a little knowledge of her way and some tact she is manageable, able enough. Excited when most excited seldom proceeds to actual violence. Cleanly in her habits. General health good. *C. Currier.*
- October 1 during past month has been more irritable and unmanageable than usual, but continues to work regularly. General health good. *C. Currier.*
- November 1 General health excellent, of late has been very peaceful and quiet. Employed daily in the Laundry and at domestic work. *C. Currier.*

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June 18th

April 30 Remains day after day in the same particular part of the gallery poor which she seldom seldom to sit from morning till night. Sees very in distinctly clearly in habits several persons with difficulty and to get to utter a single monosyllable in answer to any question. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Bureau.

May 30 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. Court. Bureau.

June 30 Mind remains in the same apparently incurable state. Constantly engaged at needlework. Clearly in her appearance and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Catarrhus have not appeared since admission. Court. Bureau.

July 30 Mind continues in the same weak state. Never spontaneously addresses any one. sits all day in the same place and sees. When asked a question seldom utters more than a few monosyllables in answer. Clearly in habits and tidy in appearance. General health good. Court. Bureau.

Aug 30 No change of any kind in this patient's state since last report. Court. Bureau.

Sept 30 No alterations perceptible in state of mind. sits constantly in the same place of the gallery employed daily at needlework. Clearly in her habits. Perfectly inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Bureau.

Oct. 30 In all respects as before. Court. Bureau.

Nov 30 sits constantly in the same place of the gallery constantly sewing. Mind very weak. Answers almost only by monosyllables. Clearly in her habits. Never seen. Unimpaired since admission. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Bureau.

Dec 31. 1/2 late has been rather falling off in flesh and been losing her appetite without any particular

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remember except perhaps diarrhoea for a day
which ~~was~~ yielded at once to the
ordinary means. Very indolent
and sleepy. Stools now regular
Caut. Curia.

18th

July 18 For some days past in addition to his
general weakness and emaciation
she has had bowel complaint at
first of a dysentery character now
diarrhoeal - was treated at the
commencement with leucatives -

then by opiates abundant setting out
subsequently eyed blisters
and nuxvomica but hitherto with

but temporary effect. Stools frequent
especially during the night - mucus
and light coloured - no pain on pressure
of abdomen - appetite continues -
moderately good. Skin warm and
moist. Pulse feeble. Tongue
reddish and somewhat dry -
has now root on egg - has a small
two glasses of Port Wine. C. Curia.

" 8 Has been several times better and
worse since last report. Seems to be
better in respect to bowel complaint
but remains very weak and
emaciated. Tongue still red. Pulse
weak. Caut. Curia.

" 13 Bowel complaint continues unchanged
except that stools now contain some
blood. Stools very frequent during
the night - but a kind of remission
is obtained in the morning and
anterior part of the day. Very weak
and emaciated. Continually in bed.
Tongue alone - Pulse weak. Appetite
continues good. C. Curia.

" 15 Bowel complaint has continued more
a less since last report and she has been
becoming progressively more and
more weak. Extremely weak and
emaciated. Troublesome frequent
cough - copious expectoration - physical
signs of cavities in both lungs. Cures
fairly tolerably. Appetite very small.

" 18 Weakness and emaciation increases.
Evidently cannot live very long -
Bowel complaint with occasional
remissions continues. Almost no
appetite. Caut. Curia. et Alia.

" 26 Rather suddenly began to sink -
rapidly and about 3 p.m. she
breathed her last.

Red

May W. Phisone or W. W. Phisone 240

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April 30 Behaves well in every respect. So far as her knowledge of long talk - will permit she answers questions ably & clearly in her habits and personal appearance. Bodily health good. Appetite and bowels - natural. C. M. M. M.

May 30 General health good. Mind somewhat weak - which however seems natural. Answers questions ably and behaves well. Employed daily in the Laundry in at - needlework. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.

June 5 Continues as at last report. She was this day by order of the Physicians - free from excitement or delusion dismissed as -

Cured

- April. This patient was this evening brought from Glasgow by the Abbey Parish authorities. No information regarding her previous history could be procured. On admission she was suspicious and followed the nurse up stairs with reluctance. Bred out for tobacco and said she wanted a smoke. When asked her name only said "tobacco". Pupils natural - tongue clean. Pulse 86. soft - State of bowels unknown -
- " 14. Has been tolerably quiet since admission. Sits up in bed and will not lie down nor cover herself with the bed clothes. Refuses her food. Pulse 96. weak. Bowels not moved since admission.
- " 15. Continued to refuse her food and this morning when the nurse was attempting to feed her she attacked and overturned the latter. In the struggle patient got three of left side of face abraded - tonsils pale and shivers when slightly exposed to cold - Pulse weak - Tongue clean - Bowels free - Habes. guttae. Cerebrum. Lenticular. obtusum. at Vesiculi. Perini. setium. Cont. Ulix.
- " 16. Mind still very confused but she is quiet and takes her food. Does not destroy her clothes. Takes 7 seems to relish the portae. C. Annua.
- " 17. Much improved to day. said that she was not very long since she was discharged cured from nursing side where she had been for three months. After her dismissal she applied for relief from the parish at both and the authorities there finding that she had a settlement in Barony Parish sent her to Glasgow - where she was boarded by the parish in a house containing three small apartments in which lived about 16 persons - besides herself and child. Her child and some others of the inmates were labouring under fever and it was the fatigue and anxiety she experienced in attending upon the former that again unsettled her mind. Her attack she had in Edinburgh was

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April his first and was supposed to have arisen from insufficient nourishment and exposure. Appetite no pretty good. Bowels open.

" 19 Continues to improve. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in his habits. Very quiet and civil. Tongue - clean - pulse and skin natural. Bowels at present open. *Doct. Mercier*.

" 30 Behaves in all respects well. Very industrious and cleanly in his habits. Answers questions relevantly betraying no delusions. Civil and cheerful. Employed chiefly in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Doct. Mercier*.

May 30 Mind calm collected and rational - no delusions. Civil and well behaved. Works steadily. Bodily functions natural. *Doct. Mercier*.

June 8 Behaves in all respects well. Talks rationally. Bodily health good. She was this day by order of the Physicians removed from the day room. Free of excitement, or delusion and is dismissed as -

Cured

Mary Ann Kelly or W. Higgins &

April. Was sent to the Bay home this day by the Inspector of Poor from the Parish of Newstone. Her admission was somewhat restless. Gave a very unconnected account of herself from the time of her dismission. Talked in a rambling disjointed style. Tongue clear. Bowels open. Sleep in seclusion - not to have ordinary diet.

17th Talks in the same rambling unconnected manner. Takes her food moderately well. Saunter in her habits. Bowels open - Court. Russia.

" 30 Continues restless mischievous and destructive to her clothes. Talks in a very rambling manner on various subjects. Says that Higgins is not her name and never was her name. S. S. and insolent in her habits. Not violent. Appetite not very good. Bowels natural. Court. Russia.

May 15 Very much improved since last report. Cheerful and contented. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly in habits and appearance. Tongue daily. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Court. Russia.

" 30 Continues to improve. Has been quite free from excitement or incoherence since last report. Clearly in dress and appearance. Tongue regularly. Appetite regular and bowels natural. Sometimes complains of toothache. S. S.

June 15 Goes out favourably. Works daily in the kitchen or in the Laundry. Clearly in her habits. Talks well. Answers questions relevantly. Bodily health good. Court. Russia.

" 30 General health good. Mind calm and rational. She was this day dismissed -

Ward

Elizabeth Gilchrist or M^{rs} Campbell Oct 75

- April. was sent to the Day Home this morning by the authorities sitting for James Hospital. On admission was quiet and answers would question readily. Said for a long time her bowels were apt to become "staid up" so that she would have no motion from them for several often eight days. That this brought no "piles" which prevented her from making her "water" pretty. At present says that she has had no motion for three days - indeed never has any unless from medicines. Towards evening got rather restless - said she was in great distress about the state of her bowels - moaned and wrung her hands - and said that she did not know she had been scouring herself that she thought they were taking her to the James Hospital. That this was not a place for her at all - Appears pretty stout for her age - Tongue slightly purple. Sclerotics and pupils and pupils natural - Sclerotics gray as horn since above. Been white fluid - to be carefully watched. Ordinary diet.
18. was restless but not at all medullaneous or violent. The first two of the pills she took operated well. Desires to get out of this house. Appetite good. Bowels open - Court - Pension.
21. Somewhat restless. continually asking for tea - and to be sent to the "Lovers' House" - Clearly in her habits. Bodily health seems moderately good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Court - Pension.
- May 30 General health moderately good. Less restless and complaining. Than on admissions. Clearly in her habits. None employed. Court - Pension.
- June 30 It appears that this patient previous to admission had attempted to destroy herself. Mind remains in the same weak state. Almost constantly saying when she sees the medical officer complaining of something

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June another and declaring that she is very unhappy. At the circumference of the mouth she received a fall where by the skin of forearm a little below elbow joint posteriorly was a little abraded but it inflamed was attended by considerable inflammation of forearm and sloughed out to a small extent after which the swelling of arm subsided and the sore left is now nearly healed up. Never employed in any way useful. Clearly in her habits at night. Socially health pretty good. *West Russia*

July 31 General health good. Mind in the same weak and depressed state. Arm quite healed. Incapable of being employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *West Russia*

Aug 30 Quiet and well behaved. She is rather fretful and complaining but answers questions pretty correctly. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Anxious to be dismissed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *West Russia*

Sept 30 Behavior well. Frequently sheds tears when speaking to any one without much apparent cause. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly in habits and dress. *West Russia*

Oct 12 Quite recovered from that confusion and depression of mind which she exhibited at the time of admission. Answers questions relevantly. She was removed by the authority of the Towns Hospital Committee and dismissed this day.

Cured

San March or W^o Leibniz June 18 1847

April 30 *Thinks* that all her relations have been destroyed - that she has been the cause of it on account of her sins - and that she must be taken away and killed wonders about often waving her hands and uttering suppressed screams. *Clearly* in habits. *Appetite* sleep and bowels natural. *Urt. Nervosa*.

May 30 *Is* perhaps rather less noisy and restless since last report. but no other change. *Bowels* regular. *Urt. Nervosa*.

June 30 *Mind* in the same weak, depressed and deluded state. *Very* indolent and never employed in any way useful. *Clearly* in her habits at night. *careless* of her appearance. *Appetite* sleep and bowels natural. *Urt. Nervosa*.

July 30 *General* health good. *Mind* nervous in nearly the same state. At times seems to doubt whether she is right in suppressing her relations - and. *Clearly* in her habits. *Bowels* regular. *Urt. Nervosa*.

Augth 30 *The* daily functions natural. No change in habits or mental constitution. *seldom* employed. *Bowels* open. *Urt. Nervosa*.

Sept 30 *General* health good. Little change in mental state except that she is quieter and less restless at present than she often is. Still subject to the same depression and delusions as formerly. *Appetite* good. *Bowels* regular. *Urt. Nervosa*.

Oct. 30 *In* all respects as before. *Urt. Nervosa*.

Nov 30 *Mind* in the same depressing state - *inter-tains* the same depressing delusions - that she has been a great sinner - that there is no longer any happiness for her or earth. that she has been the occasion of her family's destruction and ruin and that she deserves and is to be destroyed. *Health* pretty good. *Urt. Nervosa*.

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Decemb 31st No alteration of any kind since
last report - Court. Occasion.

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Feb 1st General health good. Mind in the
same weak and desponding
state as before. Constantly swearing
and complaining. Is almost every
quarter she says I, I, I am in an
awful state. ye may well hear that.
Clearly in her habits and sometimes
does a little work. Appetite large.
Bowels regular. Court. Occasion.

March 8th Bodily functions natural. No
change in her mental state.
Court. Occasion.

April 1 No change in this case unless
perhaps that she is quieter and
less frequently excited than a
few months ago. Employed
daily sewing or knitting.
Clearly but slowly in her habits.
General health moderately good.
Court. Occasion.

May 1 General health good. Mind
weak and depressed. Since
last report she has been quite
free from excitement. Employed
honestly in a slight way - as in
knitting stockings &c. Clearly in
her habits though careless of
her appearance. Appetite good.
Bowels regular. C. Occasion.

June 1 No alteration in state mental
or bodily since last report -
Court. Occasion.

July 1 No improvement or remarkable
change of any kind in mental
condition. Bodily health good,
Court. Occasion.

August 1 Accuses herself of having been a
great sinner - fancies that others
also reproach her with this &
thinks that she is to be punished
(hanged) for it. Continually weep-
ing in a subdued manner.
Sometimes employed knitting
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Court. Occasion.

It being the same. Health good,
She was this day dismissed and
removed by the parish inspectors
of all over.

Relieved

Sane Litch At 20 from page

1847.

April 30 General health good
Mind calm and composed.
Answers questions relevantly
betraying no delusions -
very clean and industrious
in her habits. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. M. M.

May 15 Mind free from delusion
or excitement. She was this
day removed by her Mother
to good bodily health and
discharge as.

Cured

April. was sent to the Asylum this afternoon by the Town's Hospital Authorities. Her brother who accompanied her stated the following facts concerning her history - She has been in this Asylum on three previous occasions - was last dismissed about 18 months since - at present has been ill for 14 days - no bodily disease exists at present - was bit by a mosquito when young which seems to have made a deep impression upon her mind as during her first illness she often referred to this circumstance - the chief symptom has been a disposition to threaten - but she has not attempted to injure self or others or destroyed any thing - her demeanor was quiet - laughing and seemed happy - said that she had been in two houses as a servant - since her dismissal at the prison with whom she last was had been ill a considerable time with what patient called ("influenza fever") which she thinks took his head and disordered his intellects as she found that when alone her master got up walked about his room and gave audible knocks upon the walls - this alarmed patient when this morning what to the house and enquired for him but he was gone home - was going to consult him as to what was to be done with her master as he was the ordinary medical attendant - In returning patient says she was apprehended by a policeman (for what she cannot tell) taken to the police office and after some hours conveyed hither - said that she was not insane - that her master and several others whom she mentioned were insane and ought to be confined and taken care of - says that her bodily health was good - Longus stercus - purgata natural - Bowels natural - Ordinary diet - to be employed as soon as possible -

24. Whenever patient saw medical officer this morning she became somewhat excited and abused him very much - complained of every thing about the house - Appetite moderate - Bowels confined - Sumat has two purgatives M. Cassia

Admitted 25th April 1847.

- May 1 Behaves pretty well. Resists the nurse in the general business of the gallery. Answers questions relevantly. Clean and tidy in personal appearance. Bodily health good. Court Nurse.
- " 17 Behaves well. Very quiet good natured and industrious. Answers questions relevantly without betraying any delusions. Cleanly in habits and person. Tidy in her appearance. Wishes to get home. Appetite sleep, diet, bowels natural. Court Nurse.
- " 21 Mind calm. No delusions in conversation. Very industrious and well behaved. Cheerful sweet civil. Bodily functions natural. Court Nurse.
- June 15 Behaves well in all respects. Converses rationally betraying no delusions. Very industrious and clean in her habits. Anxious to get home and again enter her situation the duties of which her sister at present performs until she herself be able to leave the Asylum. Bodily health good. Court Nurse.
- " 29 As at last report. The Physician having ordered her removal she was this day dismissed as.

Cured

April This person was this evening brought to the Lay Room in accordance with a warrant from the Sheriff. presented at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal - when seen by the medical officer in the waiting room - threw her apron over her face - seemed to weep - and exclaimed that she should not have been brought hither at all - that she had been proved quite sane on a former occasion - seemed unwilling at first but soon went with the nurse quietly to her gallery. When visited there ^{at first} turned away her face and could not be got to answer any questions but after a few minutes she conversed freely. gave a short relation of the principal events of her life it appears that since she was 7 years of age she has not been out of Prison for an entire year - and that her confinement except the last time had been invariably for stealing. Her character was gone and on leaving Prison she had no resource but to - some means her old habits for support - Last imprisonment was for breaking windows - and threatening to assault a woman who at a previous trial of patient some time previously had (as the latter asserts) injured herself. when being discharged from Glasgow Prison to which she had been committed for this offence she became irritated at some remark the female keeper made and struck the latter - when she was taken to the Police Office and from thence sent hither to - night - was in Perth Penitentiary also and was dismissed therefrom on 1st November last - seems in excellent health and is confident that she is perfectly sane - To sleep in - 1846 and to have ordinary diet need require.

" She has behaved since admission quietly and well - amused herself with sewing letters and linen which she does very

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Repair neatly. Evidently pained of her ability in this respect. General health good. Court Purvis.
 May 8th was found insane by the Sheriff and sent back to the Bay Lane after examination. Sometimes she gets obstinate. Threatens to break every thing - saying that since she has been found insane that she will conduct herself as a lunatic. She sometimes also refuses her food - such fits however soon pass away and she behaves pretty well. Sleeps occasionally. Clearly in habits and neat in her appearance. Sometimes she expresses a hope that she may reform and ^{become} steady and industrious. General health excellent - Court Purvis.

June 30 A few days ago this patient refused to go into her gallery - said that she wanted to sleep in the "parlour" - that she would be there and starve herself to death as she would prefer dying to remaining in confinement. That if her wish in this respect was not complied with she would break the windows and do all the mischief in her power. She was removed to W⁸ where she remained all next day and the one following without taking food or drink - but the day after she having refused her breakfast it was placed in the room beside her. The temptation was too strong and continuous to be resisted. At next visit of the nurse she was found to have disappeared and patient quite changed inasmuch as she now took what was offered her and expressed a wish to get back to her former gallery - since this she has been quite. Bodily health good. Court Purvis.

July 30 Since last report this patient has been quiet and well behaved. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly in habits and appearance, looks occasionally with her usual. Court Purvis.

James Stewart Esq

April. was sent to the Asylum by the Authorities acting for the Burying Parish. She was dismissed on 31st March last from this Institution. (Note Vol 8 page 185). No account of her could be got - during the interval - beyond this - that she had been boarded somewhere by the parish, as they would not take her back into the Day and Night Institution where had formerly been as a servant - was quiet and restless when admitted. Extricated and made - (of which could not be understood) with great celerity. Appears to have lost flesh since her admission - but seems in other respects healthy - to sleep in seclusion - to have ordinary diet and regimen.

She has not settled down at any employment - and is somewhat restless in manner and habits. Clearly in appearance. She shows much excitement - a violence. Bodily health good. (Note. Previous)

May 31 Has been going on in a favourable manner becoming gradually more composed and quiet. Shows daily clearly in her habits and very neat in appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. (Note. Previous)

June 30 Still very quiet industrious and well behaved. Shows regularly. Clearly in appearance and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. (Note. Previous)

July 30 General health good. Mind continues somewhat confused and flighty but she behaves tolerably well and is very industrious. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. (Note. Previous)

Aug 4th Still flighty and volatile but she is on the whole quiet industrious and obedient. Can write a very little and appears hardly capable of understanding what another writes. Health good. (Note. Previous)

Admitted 26th April 1847.

- Sept 30 Polanus on the whole very well. Industrious being daily occupied with needlework. Cleanly in her habits attentive to her appearance. General health good. C. Percival.
- Oct 30 Occasionally becomes unsettled but usually she is quiet and very well behaved as well as cleanly and industrious. She is evidently fond to get away. Bodily health good - C. Percival.
- Nov 30 Polanus in every respect well, but still rather flighty in her manner and behaviour. Good humoured and harmless. Employed herself industriously at times sewing sometimes assisting the nurse cleaning and scrubbing. Cleanly and tidy in her habits. Bodily health good. C. Percival.
- Dec 31 No change of any kind in the state of this patient since last report. C. Percival.

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- Feb 1st Has been considerably excited, especially at night during the last week or so. Gets up and walks about during the night and keeps the others from sleeping. Cannot settle to work during the day. Functions apparently natural. C. Percival.
- March 6 Contentment mentioned in last report, has continued since more or less but is now considerably diminished - Occupied daily with needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Percival.
- April 1 This patient has gone on improving - becoming more composed settled and industrious since last report. She is now regularly employed though still excitable. Cleanly and neat in habits and appearance. Bodily functions natural. C. P.
- May 1 When becoming unwell she usually takes to her bed for a day or two - but rather unsettled in manner and habits. Very cleanly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural at present. C. Percival.
- June 1 General bodily health good. She is now very quiet and industrious. Bowels regular. C. Percival.

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- April. This patient was this evening brought to the Asylum by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Coover. was dismissed from the house on the 16 of November last year. (vide Col. 8 page 158). Her deliriousness was restless - talked in an incoherent manner - laughed danced - threw off her bonnet and loose clothing. Appeared quite happy. Talked on religion & but no connected account of herself could be elicited. Tongue clean. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 27 - was very restless during this morning and forenoon. Seemed quite happy. Talked in a confused manner rambling manner. Appetite not very good. Bowels constipated. Had to be placed in seclusion. Seemed still somewhat purgative. Not.
- " 29 - There has been restlessness and noisy disposition. She still requires to be secluded from the other patients. Seemed quite cheerful and happy. Answered few questions relevantly. Threw off her clothes. Takes but little food. Bowels free from medicine.
- " 30 - More quiet to day. Lies in bed and hides herself under the bed clothes. Took her breakfast better to day. Bowels open. C. Remiss.
- May 7 - This patient continues somewhat unsettled and talkative but on the whole she continues steadily to improve. Cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Remiss.
- " 11 - Restless and complaining. Answers questions relevantly but in talking very lengthy of time continuously she rambles from one subject to another. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Remiss.
- " 30 - Still very unsettled. Still less in her habits and rambling in her conversation but on the whole she is gradually improving. Cleanly in her habits besides of her appearance. She began to wash a little. Never at all violent or inclined to strike. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Remiss.

Admitted 26th April 1847.

June 17 Since last report this patient has gone on improving. She is now quiet industrious and answers questions relevantly. Seems cheerful and contented. Cleanly in habits neat appearance. Bodily health good. Bowels regular & humid.

" " Continues cheerful, quiet, industrious, cleanly rational and well behaved. The Physician having ordered her removal - she was this day removed by the Inspector of Poor and is in receipt.

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April. was brought by her husband
 this afternoon from Glasgow. In the
 schedule it is stated that she was
 never in any way lame before that
 she has been six days insensate that
 the attack was preceded by bodily
 debility - also occasional depression
 of spirits - that the most remarkable
 feature in the general character of
 patient when in health is that
 she is rather obstinate - she at-
 present labours under no particular
 bodily disease - except constipation
 incontinently appeared six days after
 childbirth - she has three children
 the oldest 4 years and youngest 18
 days - has a sister insane or has
 been so - her Father and sister -
 are incompetent - not aware of
 patients had having ever been
 injured - nervous excitement is
 supposed to have been the cause of
 the disease - the prominent symptoms
 have been furious delirium
 succeeded by obstinate silence
 and refusal of all food - little
 change has occurred in the progress
 of the disease since the 27th instant
 has occasional brief periods
 but after uncertain intervals
 numerous delusions - she has
 never threatened to injure herself
 but has tried to injure others by
 striking and biting - she is
 much disposed to break furniture
 and tear clothes - and she has
 been subjected to the usual
 treatment - on admission was
 not at all violent but untractable
 and restless could be got to
 answer hardly a single word -
 Refused all food - face under
 lips blue - cold and bloodless.
 Skin cool. Pulse weak.
 Habitat grütoid. Vin. Rubi
 Insuli. Tonici of grütoid.
 A pint of Sweet Milk daily -
 Diet.

May 2. continues restless and untractable
 but inoffensive. wanders about
 apparently without fixed object
 will not answer any question nor
 put out her tongue. Clearly in-
 habits at night - will take food
 only when in some measure forced.
 Bowels open. Diet. Same.

Admitted April 30th 1847.

- May 5 No change of any importance since last report. Continues obstinately silent and the same reluctance to take food shows itself. Not capable of doing any thing in the shape of work. Bowels open. Countenance.
- " 11 Little change except that she speaks and takes her food rather more easily. Still wanders about without object. Continues very full and flushed. Tongue brown. Bowels regular. Urine.
- " 11 Continues to improve. Takes her beef tea spontaneously. Speaks little. Very restless - wanders about without object. Never does any work. Very pale and bloodless countenance. Bowels regular. Countenance.
- " 16 This case has been stationary since last report. Very languid but less and incapable of action. Lies down whenever she has an opportunity - no energy whatever about her. Neglects her dress - eats her food regularly at night. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Countenance.
- " 21 Continues very weak and mind slow. Answers questions however much more readily and relevantly. Betrays some delirious ideas. Speaks sometimes of home and wishes she was there. Continues occasionally to wet her bed. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Countenance.
- June 11 This afternoon whilst sitting in the gallery she fell upon the floor, could not get up and was carried to bed. When visited was found in a state approaching to complete coma. Her eyelids were half open - pupils somewhat dilated but contracting on exposure to light - mearus much. Left side partially paralyzed as regards both sensation and motion. Shows hints of other side about. No vomiting - pulse very weak about 76. Bowels are open. Ulceration Caputitium. Aphidit. Complicat by Uter. Caputitium. Pulvis 5^o guttulis et humilibus.

Margaret Hamilton Ct

May. was brought from Newmarket
this afternoon by the Inspector of
Fovr for that Parish. See the schedule.
The following facts respecting her
are noted. Never before in any
boy born. Nearly a week ill -
disorder long preceded by dilatory
of health breathlessness and
pain of chest. Before attack was
sometimes elevated and some-
times depressed. There is nothing
remarkable in the general
character of the patient. but she
is naturally of a high proud
temper. she is always delicate
and nervous. Menstruation
believed to be rather irregular.
has had no children - her uncle
mother and sister are insane.
head was never severely injured -
the same is hereditary taint. The
prominent symptom has been
a state of high delirium - no
change has occurred in the form
of the disease. which at present
seems increasing - no lucid
interval - supports herself directed
by the Lord in all she does. she
has attempted to burn herself
when under restraint. has
struck and threatened to stab
those about her - she is mischiev-
ous. and little has been done
for her in the way of treatment.
When admitted was confined by a
tight waistcoat. and had a piece
of wood. in her mouth as a gag to
prevent her biting which it appears
she had attempted. These of course
were removed immediately. She
looked quite exhausted. whole
muscular system relaxed - so that
her limbs seemed almost without
power - her lips swelled and burst.
from the pressure of the wood and
her under jaw and lip depressed
and relaxed. giving countenance
a peculiar expression - Her look
was restless and uneasy. Groped
and picked at every object beside
her. could be got to answer only
a very few questions and only by a
few monosyllables. Face pale -
Respiration hurried. Skin cool
Tongue covered with a dark slough
but moist fur - Admiring dit -

Slave Campbell or W. C. Calder Oct 40

- 1847
May 30 This patient of late has been troubled with a cough and other symptoms of chronic bronchitis and seems to have flesh rather cleanly in habits. Bowels regular. Appetite moderately good. Cost. *See note*
- June 30 Cough relieved since the fine weather commenced. In other respects as formerly. *See note*
- July 30 General health good. Little alteration in mental state. Cleanly in habits. Not very industrious. List and unoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cost. See note*
- Augst 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind weak. Behaves quietly. Indolent - being seldom employed. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite good. *Cost. See note*
- Sept 30 Very seldom employed but passes most of his time in the riding court. Cleanly in his habits but somewhat of his appearance. Mind weak. Bodily health good. *Cost. See note*
- Oct 30 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. *Cost. See note*
- Nov 30 General health good. Answers ordinary questions relevantly but betrays considerable weakness of mind in conversation. Cleanly in his habits. Rather indolent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *See note*
- Decemb 30 Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak condition. Cleanly in his habits. Bowels regular. *Cost. See note*
- 1848
Feb 1 General health good. Mind remains in the same state as before. Behaves quietly. Not very industrious. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. *Cost. See note*
- March 5 Bodily functions natural. No change in mental condition. *Cost. See note*
- April 1 Mind weak. General health good. Sometimes employed but she is evidently indolent. Cleanly in his habits but slowly *Cost. See note*

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May 1 Bodily functions natural. In other respects no change has occurred since last report. C. M. remains weak as before - clearly in her habits and appearance. Bowels regular. C. M. remains.

July 1 Mind weak and unsteady. She is clearly enough in her habits but indolent and slovenly. Still in a silly childish manner. Some days since she deliberately broke some panes of glass for which she was confined in a seclusion room for a day or two but after liberation she declared that she would repeat the same act in. There is little likelihood that much change will ever be effected in this patient's condition of mind in the way of improvement. General health good. C. M. remains.

August 1 Mind weak and childish. Silly in habits and language. Since last report beyond occasional violence she has been quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. remains.

Sept 1 Has behaved tolerably quietly since last report. Childish and silly in conversation and very indolent in her habits. General health good. C. M. remains. 29th at last report. She answers questions pretty relevantly. She was with consent of the Committee of Town's Hospital who visited yesterday and by the physicians order dismissed.

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Elizabeth Ferguson Oct 19 from page

1847.

April 30 Enjoys excellent bodily health. although the menstrual discharge is rather scanty. Behaves in all respects rationally and well used is very industrious. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Tidy in appearance. Desires to get home. Appetite good. Bowels regular & *Const.*

May 30 Continues to have good health. Mind calm and rational. Very industrious. cheerful and cleanly. Desires to go home. but says that she will abide by the opinion of the medical officer with respect to this. Civil and well behaved. Bowels regular. *Const. Bussia.*

June 5 Was gone on favourably since last report. She was this day by order of the Physician dismissed in good health. free from excitement or delusion as.

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Agnes Osborne or Wm. Buchanan Oct 56

Private.

May This patient was brought to the
Day Room this afternoon by her
husband from Rutherglen.
Had a slight attack of insanity
about the end of August 1846 and
at present has been insane since
about the same measurement of
present year - no preceding bodily
disorder or remarkable alteration in
state of mind - since recovery - account
of this attack she inclines for spirits
and must have a little daily - she
is naturally of a quick temperament
has no bodily disease at present
no obstruction or irregularity -
attack came on after abortion - four
months ago - her father -
her grandfather on mother's side
was insane - no relatives insane
or unfortunate - head never was
injured - cause unknown - the
most prominent symptom has
been hatred towards all her
acquaintances - no change in
the form of the disease - supposed
every one she knows is engaged
in plotting against her - wants
wishing to do her harm - has
never threatened or attempted
self destruction - has struck
persons about her - she is disposed
to be mischievous - nothing has
been done for her recovery and
she has never before been in an
Day Room - on admission she left
her husband with reluctance
and shed tears at parting -
would hardly answer any question
Spoke of having been injured by
some one but could not be got
to explain herself - Slow and
cautious in all her movements
Seems in tolerable bodily health
Sings in choir - Periods confined
Summit pines Colony with the
Station C.

" Has been very quiet since admission
she has not yet been induced
to empty herself - clearly in her
habits and appearance - Bodily
health pretty good. Speaks
very little and usually sheds
tears when spoken to. Periods
greatly improved since last report
Court Room.

Christina Macfarlane or Mrs. Elmore 1857
Sabbath School

- May This patient was this morning brought from Glasgow by her husband and eldest sister. Her attack is a first - has continued for 6 days. came on during 7th month of lactation - she has 3 children all of whom are alive 2 males and 1 female. The oldest is 5 years and the youngest 8 months old - she has no relatives in one - the supposed cause is her great attention to and anxiety about religion - the prominent symptoms have been excitement and incoherence - no change in form of disease except that she is quiet to-day - disease increasing has maniacal which occur chiefly towards night - supposes that she sees vision - on one occasion said that she saw God - quotes scripture much but incoherently - nothing has been done for her recovery - her advisers were secured a good deal of whisky and fiddle and answered some questions relevantly. Towards the afternoon however she became quiet and restless. bottles some pieces of glass and was consequently placed in seclusion. Tongue fully clean state of bowels unknown - pulse ft weak - brain very dull.
- " Has been restless and had several fits of excitement since last report. Throws off her clothes. Takes very little food. Towels open. H. Currie.
- " Considerably improved to-day. behaves quietly and answers questions pretty smartly. Allows her clothing to remain on. Clearly in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. H. Currie.
- " Mind still slow and weak but seems gradually to improve. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly in her habits very quiet and attentive to what is said to her. Bodily health also improves. Appetite good. Towels open. H. Currie.

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- May 30 Continues very slowly to improve. Mind weak and slow. Answers questions however relevantly. Works daily and is cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Dr. Morrison*
- June 30 This case has been almost stationary since last report. She behaves quietly and works a very little. Cleanly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Dr. Morrison*
- July 30 Almost exactly in the same state as at last report. Mind weak and slow. Careless in her habits and of her appearance. Very seldom employed. Cleanly at night. *Dr. Morrison*
- Aug 30 General health good. Mind in the same weak and slow state. Answers many questions relevantly. Not very industrious. Cleanly in habits and appearance. *Dr. Morrison*
- Sept 30 Mind still slow and weak but she seems gradually to become more alert and active and answers questions more readily - on the whole correctly. Cleanly in her habits at night. Employed pretty regularly in the Laundry or sewing. *Dr. Morrison*
- Oct. 30 *Dr. Morrison* health good. Answers questions relevantly. Perhaps no delusions. *Dr. Morrison* Mind perhaps rather slow and inconstant. Cleanly in her habits. *Dr. Morrison*
- Nov 30 Mind has gone on improving in activity. Well behaved and industrious. Cleanly in her habits. Health good. She was this day at the request of her husband and consent of the Physicians. dismissed -

Cured.

Isabella Cookman & W. Collins Oct 56.

- 1847
May 5 This patient is day becoming
more weak and evidently
will not live long. Can with
difficulty and great uneasiness
walk a few steps -
Mind weak childish and
very irritable. Appetite very
small. This morning she had
a slight discharge from her
bowels of almost pure blood
there being very little inter-
-mixture of fecal matter.
Abdomen hard but free from
tenderness. Bowels open.
Hæmorrhoids. Pulsi. micis-
-matore. quætidie. Suscubi-
-Borini. Uly. sic. - Coust. Uly. sic.
" 10 Strength still less than before.
Appetite also diminished.
Remains in bed all day but
positively resents that the
clothes are all wet and
uncomfortable. Emaciation
extreme. Tongue clean.
Bowels regular. Hardness
of abdomen continues.
Coust. Uly. sic.
" 15 Appetite almost gone
now to a mere shadow
of her former self. Mind weak
but she answers questions
relevantly. Does not now
speak of her bed being
wet. Says that she would
not like to die as she is
not prepared. Abdomen
seems tender on firm pressure.
Bowels open. Application
Syrupus. abdominalis -
-Aug. caten. vis. cum. ady.
-micis. ota. quætidie. -
" 17 This morning she is extremely
weak. Cannot assist herself
in any way. Cannot speak
or only in a whisper.
Evacuations have been passed
in bed for some days.
A portion skin over sacrum
seems ready to pass into a
state of sphacelus. Refuses
her food of any kind and
also her beef tea - but she
drinks the wine with avidity.
Bowels open. Not loose
understand what is said to
her and shows her tongue.

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May 18. Continues to sink. Respiration laborious and noisy from accumulation of mucus in trachea and bronchi. Unable to understand what is said but cannot speak. Features sharp and sunk. Pulse 150 extremely weak. She is incapable of any exertion. Still swallows her wine freely. Augmented business at Exhibition.

6 p.m. Respiration becomes more and more laborious and feeble until now when she

Died

Lillias Thomson or W. Hamilton.

May

This patient was brought to the
by her in execution of a warrant
granted by the Sheriff of Dumfries
at the instance of the Procurator
Fiscal. Her admission was quiet
enough but talked in a rapid
and somewhat rambling manner.
Said that she had been married for
24 years to a man named Hamilton
a caiter at present in the employment
of a Mr. Drummond in Jamaica Street.
Her husband would contribute nothing
towards her support. She had an
dwelling house in Paisley in which
place she has resided for many
years. Said that a woman in Paisley
named Margaret Thomson came
from her native place. knew that
patient's mother had been insane.
told this every where about town
and added that it was a family
complaint and that patient would
eventually become insane also.
This she did in patient's opinion
from a wicked disposition and
with no hope of benefiting herself
thereby. Said that a dyer in Paisley
had put "sorrel" into her tea kettle
while she was away a short time
absent from her house. when she
returned she found the water in
the kettle of a brown colour and
acid taste - which qualities were
proved by various persons as she
went to the street with the water
and requested all passers by to
look at it and taste it. Patient came
to Glasgow some days since in order
to force her husband to assist her
she called on the Provost Mr. Wylie
and on the "Lord Advocate" when
at the time were attending the
Circuit Court - who gave her presents
of wine &c. Dr. Robertson of Glasgow
followed her about wherever she
went. in both Paisley and Glasgow
and mixed mercury with her food
which made her feet swell. This
was done to make it appear that
she laboured under the "bad trouble"
and to destroy her character. While
living with her husband for a
few days he went out and bought
some provisions - came in and offered
something which he called butter
but which patient found to be of

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- to the Mary a buff colour - quite different in appearance to some time better with which patient compared it and in his opinion it was nothing but "ointment for sores" though his husband did this to drive patient from his home. She went to a relatives house and whilst there she got milk into which great quantities of pitch were introduced. Margaret Dun can before mentioned came to Glasgow and falsely swore before the Lord Advocates that this patient was insane. G. G. Appears to be in good bodily health. Tongue clean. Bowels are open.
- " 7. Some quiet during the night. Talks in the same hurried and rambling manner. Delays - delusions no doubt every subject which may be brought forward. Said that one of her magisterial vessels had arrived in the Clyde laden with great wealth intended for patient but many individuals whom she named had got possession of the greater part of it - which they were selling publicly in Glasgow and that the same individuals studiously concealed the same from the knowledge of patient. Secure in good health. Bowels open. Court business.
- " 9. Behaves pretty well. Anxious to get out of the house. Clearly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Bowels open.
- " 10. Behaves quietly and on the whole well. Full of delusions. Seldom does any work. Clearly in habits. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Court business.
- Since it very troublesome and restless at night. Very talkative and abounds in delusions. Clearly in her habits and person. Quite free from violence. Health good. Court business.
- July 30 General health good. Mind in the same weak and fanciful condition. Never employed. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Anxious to get home. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

11
 May This patient was at 10 o'clock AM brought to the Asylum from Brest to Ash. It appears from the schedule that she is single, and of the Catholic Religion. Never before insane - present attack came on 1st May in 3 days since - had pain for five weeks in June last year - was depressed in spirits before attack but remained regular but small in quantity and light in color, accompanied by pain - has no children - no relatives insane. 11
 Since she came here - The prominent symptoms has been incoherent talking - no clearing a in favor of the disease which seems to be increasing - no delirium, a lucid intervals - has never threatened to commit self violence nor has she ever attempted or threatened to injure others - she has torn her bed clothes - & she never before was in any Asylum - was quiet on admission and consequently was placed in seclusion ordinary suit -

May 8 P. M. Quiet this morning. Seem anxious and restless. Will not speak in answer to any questions. Refuses her food. Pupils natural. Pulse 96. Bowels open. S. M. 11
 9 Contumacious quite to violence. Tears and throws off her clothes. Has had no food since admission except a small quantity forced upon her this afternoon. Obsolete and restless during what she is desired. Bowels open. S. M. 11
 10 Tears and throws off her clothes. Will not speak in answer to any questions. As yet has taken no food spontaneously. A portion of her breakfast was forced upon her and a pint of beef tea at mid-day. Bowels open. She lies in bed for the most part. S. M. 11
 11 Quiet. S. M. 11

15 Since last report this patient has taken no food but such as has been forced upon her - will not utter a single syllable in answer to any question. Bowels open. S. M. 11

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- May 17. This patient is very languid and feble. Takes her food, more readily now requiring persuasion only to induce her to do so - will not utter a word in answer to any question whatever - She is clearly in her habits. Bowels confined - Summit status 13th. *Pulvis Colocy utridis Comp.* *Stabat quotidie vini Rubri rosarii quatuor C.*
- " It improves slowly - Mind weak, and inactive but she can answer some questions and relevantly. Takes spontaneously a moderate quantity of food. Medicines acted on her bowels. Seem to relieve the mind - Complain of nothing - *Sanguis clarus. C. Puriss.*
- " 16 Goes on improving. She now spontaneously takes her food pretty well. Answers questions slowly and after some consideration but on the whole relevantly. Says that she recollects some events since her admission - such as being forced to take food. but for the most part the time seems a complete blank up till a few days ago - makes no answer when asked why she refused to eat. Today - she has commenced sewing. *Sanguis clarus. Bowels regular. C. Puriss.*
- " 17 Daily improves. Answers ^{relevantly} questions. Has almost no recollection of any occurrences during her illness - Clearly in her habits and appearance. Appetite steady and bowels natural. *C. Puriss.*
- June 18. General health excellent - Behaves in every respect well. Very industrious - employed daily at needle work. Seem cheerful and contented. Answers questions relevantly - betrays no delusions. Clearly and attractive in appearance. Bowels regular. *C. Puriss.*

Margaret Hamilton Es

1847

- May 9. Seems daily to lose strength. Appetite very little. Cannot answer any questions correctly. Her mother to her self catches. She bed clothes and holds them firmly with her teeth. Pupils natural. Conjunctivae slightly injected and suffused. Pulse 110 very weak. Bowels regular. Spind of hair white. Coat brown.
- " 10 Little change except that she is more weak. Lungs concussions. Swallows easily. Bowels regular. H. Mucus
- " 11 Very pale. Lungs protrude in bed. Considerable swelling and tension of left arm from elbow to shoulder. Pulse 120 very weak. Conjunctivae cool. Little appetite. Convulsions to occur. H. M.
- " 12 Some assumed a hoarse appearance while at some points raised in small vesicles detached from the sides by a slight friction - by evening weak. Bowels regular. Urine at bottom. H. Mucus.
- 4 p.m. Continued to sink since the morning until this afternoon when she

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Elizabeth Sunday Oct 14 1847

June 1 This is a case of confirmed dementia. Mind so very weak that she cannot answer any question correctly, but she smatters incoherently. Frequently observed to repeat that she is a Jew. Careless of her appearance and not over cleanly in her habits. Bodily health pretty good. Court Physician.

July 1 Mind in the same state as at last report. Never does the smallest thing in the shape of work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. P.

Aug 1 General health pretty good. In other respects no change since last report. C. P.

" 30 She lies all day about the gallery never being employed. Cannot answer a single question relevantly. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. P.

Sept 30 Bodily health moderately good. Mind in the same fatuous condition. Cannot answer any question correctly. Never employed at any work. Not so clean at night. Quite careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Physician.

Oct 30 No change since last report. Court Physician.

Nov 30 Bodily health good. Careless of her appearance and clothes usually hang loosely about her body. Cleanly in her habits at night. Very indolent being never employed. Bowels open. Court Physician.

Dec 31 This patient has undergone no change since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Physician.

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Feb 8 Cannot answer a single question correctly unless it be to tell her name. Never employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. P.

March 5 General health good. Usually sits in quiet room with it and starts to hurry for a long time. Sometimes however she comes to her senses and requires confinement. C. P.

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- April 1 No change for the better in the state of this patient's mind nor can any such change be with any probability expected. Of late she has become more depressed in her habits, wetting her bed almost regularly. Her employment General health good. C. Currier.
- May 1 In all respects this patient remains as before. C. Currier.
- June 1 Mind so very weak that she cannot answer a single question correctly. Weeps and laughs to herself. Sometimes wets her bed at night. Appetite good. C. Currier.
- July 1 Mind very feeble and incoherent. Weeps and laughs to herself, indolent, slovenly and occasionally inclined to be filthy in her habits. General health good. C. Currier.
- Aug 4 1 Bodily functions natural. No change in mind. C. Currier.
- Sept 1 Mind extremely weak. She is quite inattentive. General health good. C. Currier.
- October 1 Mind extremely weak and incoherent. She is less talkative and more indolent than formerly. Nurse reports that she has been clean at night during last month. Appetite sharp. Bowels regular. C. Currier.
- November 1 General bodily health good. Continues clean in her habits. Mind extremely weak. C. Currier.
- 50 Mind very far gone and seems becoming slowly more and more feeble. She can answer almost no question save what she is but through of ten requiring to be much urged as she is very indolent. General health good. C. Currier.
- Dec 31 General health seems moderately good. No change in any other respect. C. Currier.
- 1849
- Jan'y 15 Since last report has undergone an attack of epidemic cholera from which she is now convalescing. Still confined to bed and feeble but free from other complaint. No change in mind. C. Currier.

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Eliza W. Williams 1823

May

This patient was brought to the Asylum from Glasgow this morning at about 7 1/2 P.M. This is a first attack - of a month's duration - has been subject to headache since she had fever four years ago complained shortly before attack of heat in epigastrium - was depressed in spirits four or five months before - she has no infirmity or vice but is of a mild and gentle disposition when well - no bodily disease manifested a few weeks ago no children - has a maternal aunt who was insane - a paternal aunt who committed suicide - another parental aunt is intemperate - her father is also intemperate - she was unjustly blamed for carrying intoxicating liquors to a fellow servant which circumstance preyed upon her mind - depressions of spirits has been a prominent symptom - no change has occurred in form of disease - which is increasing some remissions but seldom totally at uncertain intervals She supposes that her parents are to be killed on account of supposed falsehoods told by herself - at one time supposed that she was to be burnt for the same - she has asked of suicide was a sin and attempted to procure lead - arsenic - has once or twice been violent but not outrageously so - not disposed to tear clothes or to break furniture - little has been done for her except having had purgatives and adjuvants thus being little convenience for the administration of remedies - and she was never before in any Asylum On admission she was very restless grasped the hand of the medical officer and besought him to allow her to live a few days - Devoiled her unhappy fate in being the destroyer of

Admitted 12th May: 1847.

May her own family by letting her
Some hours after admission she
got out of the house into the grounds
by raising one half of a window
which was imperfectly secured.
Seems in good bodily health.
Appetite good. Exerts upon
ordinary diet simply as com-
as possible. It sleeps in the
open gallery W1-

" 13 was restless during the night.
Set up in bed almost all night
with the clothes rolled about her
shoulders, seeming afraid of
something. To-day she is in
the same state as yesterday -

Boys that she may be allowed
to live for a few days. Supposes
that she is to be killed immediately
Saves out the enormity of the sin -
she was guilty of in framing
and uttering falsehoods by
which all her family had lost
their lives. Cannot settle at any
work. Bowels regular. *C. B. M.*

" 15 No improvement out same delusions
and fears. Careless of her dress
and appearance. Gets her
bed at night. Has been a
little employed chiefly at
domestic work. Appetite good.
Bowels free. *C. B. M.*

" 17 Bodily functions natural.
Little change in mind or
habits. Has been employed
at domestic work but not
much in consequence of
her restlessness and the
confusion of her mind -
neglects her appearance.
Bowels confined. Form at
P. L. Colony with fears of
pro se nota. *C. B. M.*

" 20th The whole has not less but still
very tricky and mischievous -
extremely watchful and anxious
to escape. Still in employ at
same delusions continues that
she told her aunt that her family
have been destroyed in consequence
Bodily health good. *C. B. M.*

June 17 is somewhat quieter. Little she
change. At times she is very
tricky and mischievous -
Constantly on the watch for
an opportunity of escape. *C. B. M.*

Elizabeth Mills Oct 31

- May This individual was this afternoon sent to the Workhouse by the authorities acting for Lewis Hospital. The information could be procured concerning her previous history from the persons who accompanied her. On admission she conducted herself quietly and gracefully - long list and gave evasive or imperfect answers to most of the questions addressed to her. Seems in good bodily health. Bowels regular. Bodily diet and regimen.
- " 14. Mind very confused. Cannot answer almost any questions relevantly. Frequently sways her body to & fro and looks alternately from light to left and to the ceiling. Spits about her on the floor. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Diet. As usual.
- " 16. Remains in the same state. Continues the same movements. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Seldom answers any questions relevantly. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Diet. As usual.
- " 30. Very much improved since last report. Behaves in every respect well. Answers questions relevantly. Retrays no allusions. Works daily at needle work. Desires to get home that she may enter upon a situation as Cook in an Inn for which she had been engaged before being taken ill. Clearly in habits and appearance. Bodily functions natural. Diet. As usual.
- June 17. Behaves well. Very industrious. Engaged at needle work. Retrays no allusions. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly in habits and personal appearance. Seems cheerful and contented. Desires however to know where she may be dismissed, as she understands that this person who engaged her as Cook is retaining the vacancy for her. Health good. Diet. As usual.

Admitted 13th May 47

Juratt Goes on favourably. Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions in conversation. Behaves very well and seems quite cheerful. Attentive to her appearance and cleanly in habits. At times complains of a sensation of heat in scalp. Appetite - sleep and bowels natural. Count: Curious.

" 29th at last report: The Physician having ordered her removal she was this day dismissed as

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1. Mary

Brought this evening to the lay beam from Dorset. In the schedule it is stated that she has had occasional paroxysms of insanity during the last eighteen years - that present attack appeared about six weeks ago - no preceding bodily disorder when well she is industrious and well behaved - that she had an illegitimate child ten or twelve years since which died ten days after birth - she is unmarried - no relatives insured but generally they are intemperate - sleeping in the open air is supposed to have brought on the attack very cross of late - but does not seem at present stationary - occasional remissions at uncertain intervals - talks of marriage & dress - takes fits of laughter when there is no cause - hates her female relations never threatened or attempted suicide - occasionally has - stinks others especially her mother - not disposed to wear clothes or to be distinguished - almost nothing has been done for her recovery and she was never before in any lay beam when visited in the gallery she behaved quietly - and would only some questions in a silly childish way - would occasionally burst out into a laugh and utter some sentences quite irrelevant to the subject of conversation - would not look up to the medical officer during conversation or only gave a stolen glance when she thought she was not observed - on the outer side of right arm a little above elbow joint is a suppurating superficial sore the effect of a cord with which had been bound some days since - seems in good bodily health - Pulse soft - bed in any diet and regimen

16. Behaves on the whole quietly though at times she is somewhat obstinate - mind seems weak answers few questions - Bowels open - Countenance

Admitted 14th May 1867.

May 30 Very much improved. Replies
quietly and answers questions
relevantly. Engaged daily
at needle work. Mind occur-
naturally rather weak. Clearly
in her habits and dress.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. *Cort. Puriss.*

June 30 A few days ago. Mind became
confused - she gave up working.
became restless and regardless
of her dress. Was not violent.
She is now becoming more
composed and quiet. Appetite
pretty good. Bowels natural.
Cort. Puriss.

July 10 General health good. Since
last report has been quiet
and of late has again
commenced work in the
laundry. Mind weak but
answers ordinary questions
relevantly. Clearly in habits
and neat in appearance.
Cort. Puriss.

" 30 General health good. Mind
at present calm though
weak. Answers questions
relevantly. Very industrious
and clearly. Desires to be
dismissed. Countenance has
a pale unhealthy expression.
No appearance of catarrhus
since admission. Appetite good.
Bowels regular. *Cort. Puriss.*
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guttas 40 to guttulis - O. P.

Augth 30 Mind calm. Answers questions
relevantly though there is a
degree of weakness - works
pretty consistently. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Cort. Puriss.

Sept 30 Continues quiet clearly and
industrious though mind is
somewhat weak. Presently health
necessarily good. menses still
absent - She was this day
dismissed at the request of
the Inspector of Poor.

Cured

May was brought from Bridgeton to the Bay View this afternoon by the Authorities acting for Barony Parish. The following statements were contained in the schedule. First attacks of four months duration - when well - industrious cleanly and in every respect well behaved was delivered of a child nine months - immediately thereafter became affected with diarrhoea which continued until she became insane - when it was mitigated but still continues to a greater or less extent - she has 5 children - 2 males and one female - eldest four years and youngest nine months old - a maternal aunt of patients committed suicide - her mother was insane and confined in the Bay View - her father was intemperate - the cause of the disease is unknown - she has been very much depressed in spirits - no change has occurred in the form of the disease which is increasing - is worse in the evening and better about 2 or 3 o'clock P.M. - thinks that her soul is lost and she has never threatened or attempted to injure herself or others - In a delirious mind was very confused - seemed at a loss to comprehend the import of the simplest questions and had to repeat ^{them} over again before she could return any answer - almost no information respecting her self could be elicited - except - that some time ago she felt as if something had given way in her left side and making a very slight motion and that she sometimes felt movements within her as if of some kind animal - Pupils much dilated - Tongue clean Pulse 76 weak skin water sh - takes any diet - and requires -

Mind weak and unsettled - usually repeats a question to herself and only occasionally answers - Appetite good - Bowels regular

Admitted 14th May 1867

May 30 Mind tolerably calm and composed. Does not spontaneously broach any delusions. Behaves well. Sleeps daily and seems very industrious. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health seems tolerably good. Although she is thin.

June 10 Behaves well in all respects. Answers questions relevantly. Betrays no delusions in conversation. Very quiet and industrious. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health much improved since admission. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

" 20 Case now favourably. Seems from the statements and opinion of her husband to have regained her usual state of mind. Works industriously with her needle. Converses rationally. Very anxious to get home. Appetite good. Bowels natural.

" 26 Her husband called today and having seen and conversed with her and expressed a wish to have her home with him. She was therefore with consent of the Physicians discharged free from excitement depression or delusion as.

Cured

Elizabeth Stewart Oct 21 Single

May

Brought from the vicinity
of Laramie. This after noon
This is a first attack of four.
such duration - was preceded
by headache and listless ness
her stomach has of late been
out of order - no very abating
a obstruction - no spit down
no relations vis a vis or occult
cause of disease such as
religious hallucinations have
been the prominent symptoms
no change in the form of
disease which is increasing
has morning and evening
sacredations - she imagines
that an evil spirit has power
over her - has frequently
threatened to throw herself
into the river - has attempted
to tear her hair - has had
alteratives and aody res-
without effect except improve-
ment of state of tongue and
she was never before in any
day been - no being visited in
the gallery patient was very quiet
seemed considerably depressed
said that she was very low
spirited - that she was much
concerned about her spiritual
welfare - that she feared her
soul was lost - that she had led
a very retired life for some time
past - that this circumstances
as she thought had been the
principal cause of her depression
that she had been closely watched
of late by her misters and others
in order to make her out insane
Appears to be in good bodily
health. Tongue clean. Pulse
and skin natural. Ordinary
diet most regimen. Let her be
employed as soon as possible -
15 very quiet during the night.
seems much depressed. Moves
in all her movements. Thinks
that her soul is lost that she
willing yielded to the dictates
of satan - that she was in hell
for some time and forsaken
by God - Has been induced to
do a little work. Cleansy in habit
Appetite moderately good. Stool
and bowel natural. N. Peruvia

Admitted 14th May 1847.

May 31 Lett muchly anxious to be sent home. Little other alterations in mental condition. Looks very industriously. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Mourning.

June 31 Somewhat indolent but has been persuaded to employ herself pretty regularly at night domestic work and occasionally in the Laundry. Mind continues depressed. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good sleeps well at night. Bowels regular. Court Mourning.

July 31 In all respects as at last report. Court Mourning.

Augst 31 Frequently found lying about the stairs. Very unwilling to exert herself. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Mourning.

Sept 30 No improvement whatever in this case. Very indolent and is usually found sitting upon the stairs her clothes drawn over her head and her head resting upon her knees. Careless and slovenly in appearance. Cleanly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Mourning.

Oct 30 Usually found sitting about some of the stairs with her gown drawn over her head. Very seldom does any thing. Cleanly at night. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Mourning.

Nov 30 So far improved that she now works very industriously and is more attentive to her personal appearance. Mind still depressed. Blames her relatives for having watched all her actions - of having prevented facts - with a view to smothering out her insanity and living in about her confinement in an Asylum. Answers ordinary questions relevantly. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Mourning.

Henry

Brought from Bowditch this afternoon. In the accompanying schedule it is stated that this is the first time patient was ever insane. That attack has lasted from eight to nine weeks. That no bodily disorder preceded it nor alteration in temper or habits that at present she labours under no bodily disease. That she has 3 children alive and 1 dead, eldest eleven years young, second five years of age. That she has no relatives insane or eccentric or intemperate. That the cause of the disease is considered to be grief induced by sudden death of her husband. That sometimes she gets into great raptures at other times she becomes dull that she thinks her friends are combining against her. That when she awakes from sleep she swears a great deal at them that she thinks her soul lost. That people steal from her and evil spirits pursue her. That no change has taken place in the form of the disease, which is increasing. That she has remissions at uncertain intervals. That she has never threatened or attempted suicide nor to injure others. That nothing has been done in the way of treatment and that she was never before in any hospital.

On admission mind severely confused. She speaks very little. Seems in tolerable health. Ordinary diet and regimen. C. Mercier.
 " 16 was quiet during the night. Seems a good deal depressed. Talked in rather a confused manner. Tongue clean, Pulse and skin natural. C. Mercier.

" 17 General health seems good. Desires to get home. Does not spontaneously broach any delusions. Works industriously. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercier.

Nov 17 General health good. Behavior in all respects well. Works.

Admitted 15th May 1867.

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Seems regularly at needle work,
in the Laundry. Bowels
regular. U. Perseid.
" 30 seems improved considerably
since last report. Convalesces
fully and has no delusions
Believes in all respects well
and is very industrious. Her
relatives having seen her
to-day and considering her
recovered insisted on having
her removed and the Physician
having given his consent -
she was dismissed but
prematurely

Cured

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May 15 Debility increased - Convulsions
in bed. Sleeps little and that
very disturbed. Talks incoherently
Rises from bed less but it is
evidently on account of her
weakness. Substitutes every
nearly whole body. Skin hot
and dry. Tongue moist - red
and shagreened in center - no
tenderness of abdomen
Bowels regular. Augmentation
Vivum ad unguem etc. Albidum
perdidiere Susculi. Poveri of -

" 14 Lies prostrate and helpless -
Teeth and lips covered
with brown sordes. Has
occasional disturbed snatches
of sleep. Appetite quite gone
Tongue moist - brown moist
shagreened. Substitutes continues
Bowels open. Pulse 120 very
feeble. C. Vivum et alio -

" 13 Much worse today. Respiration
slow laborious and performed
suddenly a pause between
such. Only semi-conscious -
Cannot show her tongue
when desired. Pulse 120
a mere undulation. Convulsions
in bed - Vivum Rubri ad Albidum
continued to sink since the
morning and this afternoon she

Died

Admitted 19th May 1847

May 30 Seems nearly to have regained
her usual state of mind.

Behaves quietly and well
Answers questions relevantly.
Cleanly in her habits and
appearance. Sees occasionally
Seems cheerful & tolerably con-
tented. Bodily health pretty
good. Dose of regular powder
medicine Court. Bureau.

June 17 Behaves in all respects with
propriety. Cleanly in her habits
and attentive to her appearance.
Employed daily, cleaning
Answers questions relevantly.
Anxious to get home as she
is conscious of great improvement
instead of complete restoration in
the state of her mind. Bodily
health good. Dose of medicine
constipated. Court. Bureau.

" 19 The brother having obtained
the consent of the Physicians
and of the Parish removed
her this afternoon. She is therefore
dismissed although rather
prematurely in good bodily
health and free from depression
or delusion as

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Janet Mylie or Mrs. Stonebridge 1855

May This patient who was brought from Glasgow thus often more by her husband was never before insane - has been ill for about two weeks - did not occur during pregnancy or in childhood - has five children eldest three years young all eight are now the old - her father at one time was intemperate - a cousin of patient's and mother's side was insane and committed suicide - patient's head was never injured - fatigue of body and anxiety of mind ~~and~~ supposed to have induced insanity - The predominant symptoms have been occasional excitement and various delusions - no change has taken place in the form of the disease - she is better in the evening and worse in the morning - she thinks herself possessed of much wealth - talks extravagantly of purchasing property - she has hinted at self destruction but never directly threatened or attempted it - has not struck or injured others - nor is she disposed to destroy furniture or tear clothes - little has been done for her besides giving her purgatives and she was never before been in any delirium. On admission was very talkative - spoke of large property of which her father had been defrauded by the forgery of a will - said she could buy the whole of Glasgow and mentioned many marvellous things she intended doing by means of her immense wealth - that she could procure the carcasses of several individuals from their knowledge of crimes committed by them - that she had been of late very much surprised to the house - her husband and children would not allow her to leave it - as she wished to do in order that she might make purchases and look after her own affairs - seems to be in good health ordinary diet and regimen.

Admitted 19th May 1847. 4.

Monday was quite during the night this morning she says that she wishes to build a large house in some situation - the security of the Kingdom would do and is willing to expend 100,000 pounds sterling in its erection. Worked a little with her needle but during the day she became rather excited and broke two panes of glass & expressed her regret for having done so afterwards and decided that it might be set down to her account in order that payment might be received. Clearly in her habits Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. *Uter. Secrecia.*

May 21. Mind confused and unsettled talks in the same extravagant style of her wealth property & and her intention of building. Finley and miscellaneous - Broke another pane of glass to day. Appetite good. Bowels regular. *Uter. Secrecia.*

" 25 Continues restless and unsettled. Talks in the same way of her great wealth. Very abusive in her language when opposed even slightly. Complains of her food tastes out. *U.* Appetite good. Fond of perusing trifling articles and sewing them up in her gown. Says that if she is not sent home she will sit the house to fire. Bowels regular. *U. Secrecia.*

June 7 Progresses favourably. Mind much more composed. Seems to have got quit in a great measure of her delusions. Cheerful and contented. Clearly and industrious in her habits. Bodily health good. *Uter. Secrecia.*

" 30 Cannot sit at any work. Shows however of getting hold of rags and sewing them up clumsily into dolls - handkerchiefs &c and does not scruple to possess herself of other patients' clothing for this purpose. Some little inclined to converse at least more so than formerly. Appetite craving. She would eat an unusual quantity of food if permitted. *Uter. Secrecia.*

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Miss Madden or W. W. Lord Ct
1847

June 5. This is a case of apparently
incurable dementia. Mind
very weak. Filthy in her
habits destructive to her cloth-
ing. Very mischievous. Bodily
health moderately good.
Appetite voracious. Court Russia.

July 5. No change since last report.
Very destructive tearing her
bed and body clothes. Dirty
and mischievous. Mind
very weak. Appetite voracious.
Court Russia.

" 30 Very mischievous and trouble-
some. Destroys her own dress
and that of her fellowpatients
Very filthy in her habits and
constantly working amongst
any filth she can find in
the dining Court. Appetite
voracious. Bowels regular.
Court Russia.

Augth 30 This patient is perhaps rather
less mischievous and filthy
than she was. Appetite
voracious. Bowels regular.
Court Russia.

Sept 30 Seems somewhat improved,
Less destructive and mischievous
than formerly. Mind very weak.
Mind does any kind of
work. Appetite large. Bowels
regular. Court Russia.

Oct 30 Still mischievous and
destructive. Improved in
bodily health. Court Russia.

Nov 30 Continues mischievous -
destructive and filthy in
her habits. Very cunning in
devising and endeavouring
to conceal and throw the
blame upon others of the
mischiefs she does. Bodily
health good. Court Russia.

Decemb 31 General health good. No
change whatever in mental
condition. Court Russia.

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Feb 9. General health good. Mind weak.
Still of mischievous tricks destroy-
ing her own clothes those of others,
and picking the pockets from the
walls. Appetite voracious. Bowels
regular. Court Russia.

March 8 In all respects the same. Eats
and eats all the food she can

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- April 1 lay his hands on. Court Maria
 Bodily health good. Although his
 mind is evidently very weak.
 she is very tricky and that with
 considerable dexterity and cunning.
 Often cries like a child and
 pretends she has been beaten
 when such is not the case. Not so
 destructive to her clothes nor quite
 so filthy in her habits. Appetite
 voracious Bowels regular. C.O.
- May 1 Functions natural. Of late has been
 more quiet than formerly and
 is then very noisy filthy in her
 language and mischievous.
 Bowels regular. C. Maria
- June 1 mischievous bold impudent
 and mendacious. Sometimes
 becomes destructive still. Appetite
 large. Filthy in her habits.
 Bowels regular. Court Maria
- July 1 she is strong and healthy.
 Conscious of her superior power.
 she is apt to illuse and domineer
 over the more helpless patients.
 Less but in her language.
 Appetite sleep and bowels
 natural. Court Maria
- Augth 1 Still mischievous and rather
 destructive but not nearly so
 much as she was at one time.
 she also occasionally from indolence
 wets her bed. Overbearing and
 cruel sometimes to her fellow
 patients and insolent to her
 superiors. Has catarrhal conjunctivitis
 which is now better. Appetite
 sleep and bowels natural. C.O.
- Sept 1 General health good. Turky and
 mischievous. Often amuses herself
 by tumbling heels over head &
 laughing outrageously after having
 done so. seldom employs herself
 usefully. Appetite sleep and
 bowels natural. Court Maria
- October 1 Since last report has been greater
 less mischievous more steady
 in her habits. Cannot be regularly
 employed. Appetite large. Bowels
 regular. C. Maria
- November 1 General health good. Mind weak.
 she is assuming tricky and
 troublesome. seldom employs
 Court Maria
- " Still mischievous and troublesome.
 still but not so violent or destructive

May Mills Act from Vol P 90

1847

- June 11 This is a case of incurable
dementia. Mind weak.
Conversation manner and
habits childish. On the whole
she is manageable enough.
Sometimes employed washing
but not very industrious. Cleanly
in her habits. Bodily health
good. C. Percin
- July 14 General health continues good
In the same state with respect
to her mind and habits.
C. Percin
- " 21 General health good. Mind
weak and childish. Works
occasionally in the Laundry
Sometimes quarrels with her
fellow patients but she is on
the whole pretty manageable.
Cleanly in her habits. C. P.
- Aug 18 Bodily health good. No
change in mind or habits
C. Percin
- Sept 30 Mind in the same state of
incurable dementia. Of late she
has been rather restless at
night getting out of bed
sweating at and interfering
with her fellow patients. Cleanly
in her habits. Bodily health
good. Let her sleep in
seclusion for a few nights.
C. Percin
- Oct 30 Has been tolerably quiet
since last report until a
few nights since when she
became again restless
and has continued so
more or less since although
not to such an extent as to
decrease her seclusion.
Bodily health good. C. P.
- Nov 30 Occasionally becomes quiet
and very abusive. Still
employed but with washing.
Cleanly in her habits although
suspicious of her appearance.
Bodily health good. C. Percin
- Dec 31 A few days ago had rather
severe attack of bowel complaint
which however subsided under
the use of Castor oil and
cathartics so that now she is
going about to day quite well
Sometimes employed in the Laundry
Bowels regular. C. Percin

Admitted 25th May 1846.

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- Feb 4th In no respect changed since last report. Cont. Curia.
- March 5 This is a case of dementia, without hope of improvement. Talks in an absurd and rambling strain. Very quiet and manageable for the most part. Usually employed about the Laundry. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curia.
- April 1 No change in this patient's state since last report. Cont. Curia.
- May 1 General health good. No alteration in mental condition. Cleanly in his habits. Very numerous by his industry and tact. Employed, principally about the Laundry. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia.
- June 1 In all respects as before. Cont. Curia.
- July 1 For some days past this patient has complained of pain without especially situated in middle of neck and greatly aggravated by attempts at deglutition which she can perform only with difficulty. Some swelling and induration behind and to the left side of top of trachea apparently having its seat in or near the oesophagus. No appearance of a morbid character can be detected on examination of the fauces. Breathe very free. No cough or difficulty of breathing. Tongue firm. Little occurring for food. Bowels reported open. Opium to be applied over swelling. Iuculi Rivini ty. guttulis. Cont. Curia.
- " 2 Swelling and hardness increased with considerable bulging and prominence on left side. Swelling very hard. Swallow even liquids with much effort. Pulse 96 of good strength. Reports her last tea. Bowels rather confined. Was not to swallow a colic with pills. Cont. Curia.
- " 3 Very weak from want of nourishment almost complete for several days. Bowels freely moved by pills. Today she continued to swallow a pint of port wine and her last tea. Curia. Still much indurated. No appearance of softening at any point. No external redness. Pulse 96 soft - will not allow penitence to remain applied. Cont.

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Lytia Boreman or Mrs W. S. Gray Oct 4 18

1847
June 20 A few days after last report
this patient's breath became
extremely offensive and
although nothing could be
seen in the ordinary mode of
examination it was evident a
clough had formed of greater
or less size. Had difficulty in
swallowing solids. want of
appetite and febrile symptoms.
She was allowed two glasses of
port wine and a pint of beef
tea daily and gradually
improved so that now the
factor of breath is gone and
she swallows easily. Mind
seems incurably weak. Can
answer very few questions.
Is much depressed as ever.
Does not associate with her
fellowpatients and seeks every
opportunity of being alone.
 seldom employed. Careless of
her appearance. Sometimes she
wets her bed. Appetite moderately
good. Bowels regular. C. Boreman.

July 10 In all respects as at last
report. C. Boreman.

" 11 General health in a very
indifferent state. She is very
thin and weak. seldom
employed. Careless of her
appearance. Appetite moderate.
good. Bowels regular. C. Boreman.

Augst 30 Bodily health much the
same as before. Mind very
weak and depressed. Never
employed. Bowels open.
C. Boreman.

Sept 30 Mind in the same very dull
and weak state. In other respects
no change since last report.
C. Boreman.

Oct 12 No improvement of any
kind. She was this day
removed to the Brown
Hospital and dismissed.

Relieved



Saint Thomas

from Vol 8 p 140

1747

June 8. Mind weak. Is to severely discontented. Complains apparently without cause of the treatment she receives from the nurse. Emaciation still goes on gradually she is now very thin and full. Childish in her conversation. Laughs and weeps alternately. Diarrhoea still recurs occasionally. Appetite craving. At present she is getting an egg, two glasses of wine, half a pound of bread and a sloop of tea diet, unable to do any thing. Sleeps well at night. bowels at present in consequence of the administration of astringent absorbents and alteratives are natural. R. Ward

July 8. General health seems gradually giving way. Very weak and emaciated. Feet become adematous towards evening. Extremely discontented and anxious in mind. At present her bowels are pretty easy. but her appetite being large she can only with difficulty be prevented from taking powder and broth which invariably bring on diarrhoea. Mind very childish and weak constantly complaining that the nurse keeps her clothes from her and describes them as being very handsome and of the first quality although in reality they are mere rags or next to rags. Extremely importune to get possession of them and consequently very troublesome. Pulse 90 and weak. Tongue pretty clean. No Pleurisy. " More weak than at last report but in other respects much the same. Complained so much of her nurse and was so desirous to get into another gallery that it was considered advisable to transfer her to W. B. Still complains that she is deprived of her clothes. wishes coffee thinks it would be better for her than tea. Mind weak. ^{the} childishly. Appetite large. constantly asking to eat. She may have coffee as they desire. No Pleurisy.

Admitted 5th Sept 1845

July 30 Mind weak. At times very much depressed saying that she is dead or that she is about to be killed. Still raves about her clothes. Says that the nurse will not give her those. Becomes sometimes better sometimes worse. At present diarrhoea is pretty moderate. Appetite pretty good. West. Russia

Aug 1st She has continued since last report gradually to lose strength and flesh. She has constantly in bed. Diarrhoea continues to recur after intervals of a few days in spite of all treatment. Pulse very weak. Declares at one time that she is dead, that she is a skeleton &c. Appetite continues pretty sharp. West. Russia

Sept 13 Still very gradually becoming more and more feeble and exhausted. No abatement of bowel complaint which however instead of being constant and continuous is intermittent often disappearing for a few days but to return again with as much severity as ever. Passes stools & urine in bed. Appetite continues very good. Pulse &c very weak. Skin dry. Takes all her spasms & vomes. Frequently declares that she is dead. West. Russia

" 20 Much the same as at last report but weaker. Exhibes the same. Continues to rave about clothes. Says that the nurse will not give her all the fine clothes which belong to her. Also she would be out of bed and on the way home. West. Russia

" 26 Continues to sink. Extremely feeble and exhausted. Convulsions very great. Stools entirely in bed. Pulse &c very feeble. Diarrhoea frequent. West. Russia

" 29 Continued to sink from last report and this occurring about 10 1/2 p. m. she

West

Saint Dick Oct 6 from vol Sp 144

1447
June 8. This patient remains in almost exactly the same state as at last report. *Cont. Disease*

July 8. Since last this patient has been for some days excited and noisy. And consequently in seclusion - but she is now quiet and commenced work. Mind rather weak but she speaks on ordinary subjects tolerably well. Employed in the kitchen. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. *Cont. Disease*

" 30. At present quiet and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Disease*

Aug 30. A few days since became excited and after some days of seclusion she is today quiet. Bodily functions natural. *Cont. Disease*

Sept 30. Has been in seclusion for some days. being noisy talking constantly and crying at the top of her voice. She however never beats upon the doors or attempts to strike any one. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. *Cont. Disease*

Oct 30. Was freed from seclusion shortly after last report and has since remained quiet. Was confined to bed for some days with sore throat and cold. which complaints have now disappeared. Bodily health good. *Cont. Disease*

Nov 10. Has not been observed to have any fits since last report. but at present is in seclusion in consequence of excitement. Talks incoherently and cries at the top of her voice and when freed from her room she is very restless. Whilst in this state she takes but little food. Bowels regular. *Cont. Disease*

Dec 31. This patient has been observed to have had five fits since last report all in one day namely the twelfth. not followed by any excitement. but in one of which severely bit her tongue. At present she is quiet and active. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Disease*

Admitted 17th July 1846.

1848

- Feb 8 Has been twice excited requiring
seclusion since last report. Bodily
health good with the exception of
epileptic fits. *Cont. Curatio.*
- March 5 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. At times very talkative.
Put the end of his tongue in a fit
- the piece did not adhere to the body
of the organ but was attached to it
by a narrow pedicle - was very
tremulous when cutting and in
consequence it was snipped off by
a pair of scissors today. Cleanly in
his habits. When free from excitement
she is very industrious & useful -
Cont. Curatio.
- April 1 was excited a few days after last
report but has since remained
quiet. Very industrious and
cleanly in his habits. When under
excitement very talkative and
not over modest in his discourse.
General health good. *Cont. Curatio.*
- May 1 Very shortly after last report became
excited - noisy talkative and excited
- as indicated by his unmodest
language his look and by his
exposure of his person. After a
short time became quiet. Appetite
good. Bowels natural. *Cont. Curatio.*
- " 5 Became again noisy and excited,
two days since and has since
continued so and in seclusion.
Today she is very noisy and talkative
throws off her clothing and
walks about quite naked. Appetite
bad. Bowels open. *Cont. Curatio.*
- June 1 was freed from seclusion on
day or two after last report &
has not since required to be
confin'd. Appetite good. *Cont. Curatio.*
- July 1 Became much excited and violent
yesterday. Struck at several persons.
She was consequently sent to seclusion
where she now is and is but quiet.
Appetite good. Bowels regular. *Cont. Curatio.*
- " 3 Being quiet and civil today she
was liberated and with a favorable
result. General health good.
Answers questions relevantly -
Cont. Curatio.
- Aug 4 1 Since last report was a few days
in seclusion but has been always
more or less confus'd and excited.
Cleanly in his habits. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Curatio.*

Marion Stevenson Oct 70 from C. S. page 156

1847

June 9. This seems a case of incurable
dementia. Speaks only in
answer to questions. Constantly
wringing her hands, swaying
her body about incessantly and
muttering. Legs and feet swell
sometimes especially towards
evening. Appetite pretty good.
Bowels natural. C. Muscio

July 9. At present confined to bed from
diffuse inflammation and
swelling of one foot which however
is now declining. No change in
mental state. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. Muscio

" 31 No change of any kind since
last report. C. Muscio

Augth 30 Continues in all respects the
same. C. Muscio

Sept 30 Continues in the same hopeless
mental condition. Constantly
muttering and swaying her
body to and fro. Feet continue
to swell occasionally. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
C. Muscio

October 15 Confined to bed. Of late has
been falling off much
decreasing in both health
and strength. At present
she labours under copious
diarrhoea. Evacuations very
offensive. Uvula almost to-
tally and loss. Pulse
very weak. No tenderness
of abdomen. Had a sinopia
applied and solid opium
without much benefit
also wine and beef tea
daily. Appetite almost gone.
Mind in the same very
weak and deperandary
condition. C. Muscio

" 25 No improvement. Diarrhoea
continues unabated. Stools
in bed very offensive. She
has become excessively
emaciated and weak.

Takes her wine of which she
seems fond. Pulse very weak
℞ ℞ Opii ʒij. ℞ Cataplasma ʒij
Puls. Normal. 3ss. Divide in 4 part.
xij Sumat unam. te. in 4 part. C. M.
resper Has become much worse since
morning. Almost moribund.
Pulse extremely weak.

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Oct. 25. Still swallows. Evacuation
 of course. Bowels complaint
 abated. Halcat. Spiritus
 Gallici uncin. quatuor guttulae
 Cont.

" 26. Continues still above. Swallows
 easily. Bowels complaint
 disappeared. Pulse 111 very
 full & tremulous cold
 Cont. Peruvia

" 27. Lingered until this
 morning when about
 6 1/2 A.M. die.

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Saint Helen Ct 54 from 68 page 161  
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June 10 General health tolerably good -  
Mischievous and somewhat  
ticky but tolerably quiet. Can  
write and spell individual  
words correctly but she never  
writes more than two words  
together which have any  
connection or succession. Clearly  
in her habits and appearance.  
Appetite good. Noit. Russia

July 11 Same improving as she is -  
much quieter. Health good.  
Noit. Russia

" 31 General health good. Much  
improved of late in mental  
composition. In written questions  
she returns tolerably relevant  
answers. Spells the words -  
on the whole correctly. Seldom  
employed. Writes that she  
wishes to get home. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural.  
Noit. Russia

August Mind continues to improve.  
Answers questions by writing  
very correctly and behaves in  
every respect well. Very clearly  
and anxious to get home  
tinks a little sometimes.  
Her father called at the  
Asylum this morning and  
having previously obtained  
the consent of the Physician  
removed her. She is therefore  
dismissed as

Cured  
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Nancy Dawson Ct Jan 18 1868

June 10. General health good. Mind in the same weak state. Very anxious to get home. Cleanly - very industrious and neat - that she sometimes attempts to go away very well behaved - employed in the Laundry - at domestic work and with her needle. Bowels regular. Court. Prison.

July 10 Mind in the same weak state. Industrious and cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Prison.

" 31 General health good. No alteration in mental state - same anxiety to get home. Appetite good. Court. Prison.

Aug 31 Mind continues in the same state of weakness. Extremely anxious to know when she may be dismissed. General health good - Court. Prison.

Sept 30 During the month had a slight illness in which she lost her appetite and had a fainting fit in which she fell out of bed. Her mind has been against the work and suffered thereby swelling of forehead with ecchy-mosis of both eyes, all which are now almost gone and she is out of bed daily and begins to resume her ordinary and industrious habits. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Court. Prison.

Oct 30 Has continued to improve in health since last report. No change in her weak state of mind. Employed industriously. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Prison.

Nov 30 In all respects as at last report. Court. Prison.

Dec 30 Tells the same weakness of mind in her conduct mostly conversative. Constantly asks the medical officer when she will get away no matter what answer she may have received. The day before. Very industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Prison.

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1846

- Feb<sup>y</sup> No change of any kind in this case since last report. C. Currier
- March 8 seems to give implicit assent to every statement at all possible - daily asks to get away no matter what answer she may have got last or what the nature of it may have been. Clearly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier
- April 1 In every respect as at last - Report. C. Currier
- May 1 Mind weak and will always remain so. Very quiet clearly and industrious. Labourer under the belief that she came here as a servant - and frequently asks to get quit of her engagement - protesting the work does not suit her - that she is unfit for it. General health good. C. Currier
- June 1 Every day asks the medical officer when she will get away no matter what answer she may have last received. Says that she does not agree with the work and the confinement - that her health is failing. Bodily functions natural. Daily occupied in the laundry. C. Currier
- July 1 This patient has undergone no change whatever since last report. C. Currier
- Aug<sup>th</sup> 1 Never fails to accost the medical officers and to ask when she will get away - that the place does not suit her - that she will let her health and more to the same purpose. She is regularly employed in the laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier
- Sept 1 No change of any kind since last report. C. Currier
- October 1 General health good. Daily employed in the laundry. Mind weak and she can be imposed on with the greatest ease. C. Currier
- November 1 Bodily health good. Mind weak and childish. Very quiet well behaved clearly and industrious. C. Currier
- " 30 Very quiet industrious and clearly weak minded. Silly and unreflecting in her conduct and conversation. General health good. C. Currier

Mary W. Luce Case from 18

1847  
Jan 11 General health good. Mind calm. Business questions relevantly. Always no delusion in conversation. Quiet civil industrious and in every respect well behaved. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Bowels regular. N. Nomin.

" 20 Bodily health continues good. Very anxious to get home that she may take care of her children. Admits that she was insane and thinks that she will now keep well. Very useful in the laundry. Appetite sleeps and bowels natural. N. Nomin.

" 29 As at last report. The Physicians having ordered her removal she was this day dismissed as

Cured



Louisa Slater or W. W. Lane

1847

May 31 General health good. Mind  
continues calm and free  
from all excitement or  
delusion. Conducts herself  
with propriety. Expresses a  
wish to get home. Court Case  
June 2. She was this day removed  
from the Asylum by order  
of the Physicians free from  
symptoms of insanity and  
dismissed from the books.  
as

ended



Martha Cochrane & W. Orr. Oct 31 page 10

1847  
June 11. Mind in the same weak & fanciful state. Fond of lying in bed. Not very strong and seldom does any work. It is not probable that much improvement will ever take place in the state of this patient's mind. Appetite moderately good. Stools regular. H. M. M. M.

July 10 No change since last report. At present is in bed. Complains of general pains headache and want of appetite but little dependence can be placed in statements of this nature as she is very fanciful. Appetite not good however. Stools regular. H. M. M. M.

" 31 Mind in the same weak and fanciful state. Full of delusions. Clearly in her habits. Passes most of her time in bed and never employed. Appetite bad. Stools regular. H. M. M. M.

Aug 31 Passes most of her time in bed. No change in mental condition. Clearly in her habits. Appetite not good. Stools regular. H. M. M. M.

Sept 30 Mind in the same weak and fanciful condition as formerly. Passes most of her time in bed. Clearly in her habits. Appetite not good. Stools regular. H. M. M. M.

Oct. 26. Mistake those about her for persons with whom she was formerly acquainted, and calls them by the names she fancies to belong to them. Supposes that all about her are against her and take every opportunity of doing her harm. Constantly complaining of some thing or other with respect to her health, which complaints, some in a great measure, fanciful. Cannot be persuaded that there is no necessity for her being constantly confined to bed. Clearly in her habits. Has occasionally got excited and abused and attempted to.

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- Oct. state the nurses who brought her from her room on the occasion of the a visit of the Lewis Hospital Committee. Appetite not very good. Stools regular. Cont. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Lies almost constantly in bed and cannot be persuaded to get up even for a short time daily. No particular complaint. Fancies that she is very ill. She is no doubt far from strong but is quite capable of getting out of bed if she would. Appetite not great as is to be expected. Stools regular. Cont. Mercier.
- Dec 31 Has not been a single day out of bed since last report. Mind very weak. Appetite very small. Stools regular. Cont. Mercier.
- 1847
- Feb 8 Constantly lies in bed refusing to get up saying that the other patients trouble her. Appetite good. Stools regular. Cont. Mercier.
- March 5 Passes most of her time in bed and is very weak as is evident when she attempts to get up. Mind weak and fanciful. Change in her habits. Appetite not good. Stools regular. Cont. Mercier.
- April 1 No change in this patients state since last report. Cont. Mercier.
- May 1 Spends her whole time in bed and cannot be persuaded to get up. Exhibits many delusions with regard to the identity of the persons about her. Fanciful as to her state of health. Much emaciated and very pale. Appetite not good. Stools regular. Cont. Mercier.
- June 1 Almost no observable change in this patients condition since last report. Cont. Mercier.
- July 1 Lies in bed every day and cannot be persuaded to get out of it. Talks those persons about her for others who with whom she was formerly acquainted, and names them accordingly. Fancies also that people among her, there is little prospect of any considerable improvement in this patients state of mind. She is in bad health. Thin and emaciated. Appetite bad Stools regular. Cont.



Ann Hunter Esq from p 5  
1847

June 10 Continues to improve in -  
general health. Mind weak  
but she answers ordinary -  
questions relevantly, works  
in the Laundry. Bowels natural.  
Appetite & sleep natural. Cont. Exercise

July 28 Little change in mental  
state since last report -  
Bodily health good  
Cont. Exercise

Aug 31 No change in mental. At  
present and for some days  
past has been employed  
in the grounds reaping.  
Clearly in her habits -  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Cont. Exercise

Sept 30 General health good. Mind  
seems naturally weak.  
Employed regularly in the  
Laundry. Clearly in her habits  
and appearance. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
Cont. Exercise

Oct 30 Retains no delusions in  
conversation but mind  
weak. Clearly enough in  
her habits. Employed in  
the Laundry. Has no wish  
to leave the Asylum. Bodily  
health good. Cont. Exercise

Nov 30 General health good. Mind  
weak. Employed regularly  
in the Laundry. Bowels  
regular. Cont. Exercise

Dec 31 Bodily functions natural  
and in all other respects as  
before. Cont. Exercise

1848

Feb 8 Bodily health good. No change  
in mental state. Sometimes employs  
herself in the Laundry but she is  
rather indolent. Clearly in her  
habits at night. Careless of her  
appearance. Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. Cont. Exercise

March 6 Mind appears to be naturally  
inclined. Of late she has been quite  
quiet and free from excitement.  
Occupied every day in the Laundry.  
Answers ordinary questions  
relevantly. General health  
excellent. Cont. Exercise

April 1 One evening a short time since in  
the absence of the nurse became  
suddenly excited and with

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April something or other as an instrument struck one of his fellow patients and blows upon head - striking it slightly in two different places. She became quiet immediately after words and has since continued so - employed daily in the laundry. Slowly but on the whole clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.

May 1 No statement since last report. C. O. M. M.

June 1 Since last report this patient has been moderately quiet. Mind evidently weak. Occasionally employed. C. O. M. M.

July 1 A case of hopeless dementia. When spoken to lingers and often makes no answer. Clearly in her habits. General health good. C. O. M. M.

August Sometimes in doubt and obstinate but on the whole she may be said to be quiet and manageable.

Answers ordinary questions correctly when in good humour but frequently only laughs or refuses to answer. Clearly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. M. M.

Sept 1 No change in the state of this patient since last report. C. O. M. M.

October 1 During last month has been much worse. Sits all day on the floor - her gown drawn over her head and she cannot be induced to employ herself or even to answer questions. Her appetite is good and bowels open. C. O. M. M.

November 1 General health good. Mind dull and weak. At present she seems depressed. Sits on the floor and will hardly speak beyond saying that there is nothing the matter and that she will not get home. Never employed. C. O. M. M.

30 Of late this patient has acquired a habit which no persuasion has hitherto been able to prevent of holding her head down and holding her hands applied to her face and blowing her nose with her nose. No morbid appearance can be seen to account for this. Her nose is red from the constant pressure and irritation. General health good.

Susan Rodgers & W. Whalmsley 1857

June 20 Mind weak but she answers ordinary questions cleverly. Quiet and well behaved. Not nearly so irritable as she was formerly. Clearly in her habits and appears well. Can walk some <sup>time</sup> with her cane crutches. General health moderately good although she is emaciated. Bowels regular. C. Mucosa.

July 28 Bodily functions natural. Answers questions pretty relevantly and is now quite free from excitement. Bowels regular. C. Mucosa.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 30 In all respects as before. C. Mucosa.

Sept 30 Mind seems naturally weak but she answers ordinary questions relevantly. Careful of her clothes. Walks but very awkwardly without her crutches. Quiet and inoffensive. Bodily health good. C. Mucosa.

Oct 30 Sometimes found sitting alone holding imaginary conversations in which she both asks the questions and utters the answers. Never employed. Health good. C. Mucosa.

Nov 30 In all respects as before. C. Mucosa.

Dec 31 General health good. Mind continues in the same weak condition. Contrives to move about when necessitated in a tolerable but awkward manner but she is very irritable. Clearly in her habits. Bowels regular. C. Mucosa.

1858

Feb 8 No alteration in this patient's state since last report. C. Mucosa.

March 5 Desires to get out. Says that she and her husband are going to open an extensive shop for groceries. Cheerful and contented. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Mucosa.

April 1 General health excellent. No improvement in mental state. Cannot be employed. Clearly in her habits. Quiet and inoffensive. C. Mucosa.

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May 1 Mind in the same weak state as before. Sometimes assists the nurse in cleaning washing stairs &c but from her lameness is but little able for much work. Spirit and slumber. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier.

June 1 Since last report a large abscess has appeared under scalp which was incised and seems now in a fair way of healing. General health good. C. Currier.

July 1 Several pieces of fibrinous matter have been discharged from interior of abscess and from the Douglas part of its margin. Some of the same along last transverse steel. General health in other respects good. Mind in the same weak apparently hopeless condition. Bowels open. C. Currier.

Aug<sup>th</sup> 1 Counter openings have been made to ensure free discharge of matter since last report. but there is not the slightest tendency towards healing of the abscess and bone is felt to be extensively diseased. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Pulse weak. A drachm and a half of Pulex daily and 3 grains of Iodide of Potassium. Stairs daily in bitter infusion. C. Currier.

Sept 1 Very considerable discharge of pus from opening in scalp. Abscess exhibits no tendency to fill up. No bone has been thrown off. The system some what improved in health since last report. Mind very weak. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels regular. C. Currier.

October 1 Some what emaciated and weak. Bone of left side of cranium & extensively diseased. Considerable purulent discharge. Mind weak. He is quiet and inoffensive. Appetite good. C. Currier.

Novemb<sup>r</sup>. Cranium on left side much diseased bone being extensively carious. Several openings in scalp through which 20 copious purulent discharge daily as copious. Appetite good. No change in mental state. C. Currier.

" 30 Continues in the same state. Considerable purulent discharge from wound. Appetite good. R.D.

Servant Suglin a W<sup>m</sup>. Long let Oct 5<sup>th</sup> from p<sup>er</sup>  
1747.

June 30 Mind seems rather weak  
when asked if it was a reality  
that she was to have been married  
to W<sup>m</sup>. Moody says she started  
up laughing made no  
answer but ran away as if  
ashamed. When questioned  
as to the powder which she  
formerly said people blew  
upon her to make her stupid,  
she says that nothing of the  
kind occurs to her now and  
avoids the subject when asked  
whether such a thing ever did  
occur to her. Of late she has been  
very industrious working -  
principally in the Laundry -  
Just civil and well behaved  
cleanly in habits tidy in her  
appearance. Bodily health  
good. - Court. Percival

July 30 Little or no change since last  
report. works daily in the  
Laundry. Cleanly in her habits  
and appearance. Bodily  
health good. - Court. Percival

Aug<sup>th</sup> 30 Of late has been employed  
in the grounds repairing  
ground unaltered since last  
report. - Court. Percival

Sept 3 Very quiet and inoffensive.  
Becomes no delusions in  
conversation. Employed daily.  
Cleanly in habits and attentive  
to her appearance. Bodily health  
good. - Court. Percival

Oct 16 When questioned on the subject  
of her former delusions  
respecting people blowing  
a powder upon her rendering  
her stupid. She says  
that she is not subjected to  
this annoyance now but  
is still persuaded that it  
was the case formerly. Talks  
well and is very cleanly  
and industrious. Very  
anxious to get dismissed.  
Appetite good. - Court. Percival

Nov 1 Behaves well in all respects.  
Cleanly in habits and very  
industrious. Answers questions  
allegedly. Bodily health  
good. - Court. Percival

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Decemb 31 Belays no delusions in his conversation and behaves well in all respects. being quiet civil industrious and steady. Very cheerful although anxious to be sent home. Attentive to his appearance. C. B. B. B.

1848

Jan 8 Belays health continues well better than at any former period of his confinement. Mind free from excitement or delusions. Extremely industrious and steady. Good humored and cheerful. His relatives having determined upon his removal, he was this day dismissed.

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Helena Lapley Oct 40 from  
1847

June 30 Complains of palpitation of heart and debility. Moves about very slowly and seems afraid to get herself. Mind much depressed. Speaks in a tone of voice little above a whisper. Clearly in her habits. Appetite very poor. Bowels regular. Cost. Breasin.

July 30 Moves to walking for the first time since admission. No improvement in mental condition. Clearly in her habits. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Cost. Breasin.

Aug 30 Mind is exactly the same state as formerly. Clearly in her habits some and at times goes to the Laundry and Kitchen. Appetite sharp. Bowels regular. Cost. Breasin.

Sept 30 Mind continues in the same depressed and anxious state. Complains of palpitation of heart & respiration is frequently hurried. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Cost. Breasin.

Oct. 15 For some days past has been confined to bed complaining of symptoms of hysteria. Today she seems to have lost all power of volition in upper and lower extremities of left side. Exhibits no evidences of sensation when skin of affected limbs is pinched. Pupils slightly dilated. Pulse and skin natural. Respiration hurried but has been long so. Features ~~xxx~~ present no twitching or irregularity and she speaks and protrudes her tongue freely. Cannot assist herself. Appetite continues moderately good. Cost. Breasin.

It has been constantly in bed since last report. Sometimes a degree of resistance is felt when moves about her affected arm showing a some voluntary power for muscles and sometimes in letting her arm drop suddenly after having held it suspended for a little

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Oct. it does not fall upon the bed so heavily and frequently as a perfectly paralyzed limb would. Takes a steak with a portion of ordinary diet daily. Bowels regular. C.O.

Nov 30 Occasionally she is raised from bed and made to sit for a short time by the fire but to this she has a great disinclination declaring that she is not able. Paralytic symptoms remain as before. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M. M. M.

Dec 31 Sometimes raised from bed and seated on a chair but she moans and makes so much complaint that she soon has to be again allowed to go back again to bed. Respiration laboriously short and imperfect. Answers questions in a weak complaining tone. Appetite tolerably good. Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.

1848

Jan 20 About the 6<sup>th</sup> of present month became affected with severe dysenteric symptoms - which continue with notwithstanding. The employment of Counter irritation - opium & acetate of lead with diet - opiate injections - stimulants &c went on gradually reducing her strength - so that in a short time she was worn to a shadow and lost her appetite - passed her evacuations involuntarily and her dissolution was expected daily. Three days ago she seemed to rally a little from this state - of extreme exhaustion - her pulse became firm but continued rapid - she became excited and obstinately attempted to get out of bed although when up she could not support herself on her limbs this excitement was accompanied by no abatement of dysentery and soon ended in greatly increased exhaustion which continued with refusal of all nourishment and ultimately inability to swallow to increase until this day when she

Died



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1847  
May 30<sup>th</sup> I have request them to send me  
£30,000. I must have been the cause.

of your spending somewhat each here  
and I have a right to the same you  
being let with you. I request Parliament  
to send to each of them £2,000. I  
request also that statutes of the Duke  
of Wellington and of Daniel O'Connell  
I asked them some years ago to give  
my cousin some well £2,000 yearly but  
I do not think he can need so  
much money. so from this time he  
may have £500 per annum. and  
the remainder may accumulate in  
the Exchequer until I think he may  
have use for it. I request them to  
send to each of my other cousins  
£2,000 yearly of this money I should  
prefer. They are in the world and  
have more use for it. Let Mrs. Kennedy  
the nurse who had charge of me  
when I came to Glasgow have £500 year  
she is a widow with no means of  
support but her own labor. and  
she is getting too old to work. Write  
and this to the Premier or read it to  
him. Sure by they will not refuse my  
request. If ever I am restored to  
my liberty and rights I hope to  
see you and please George at any  
ball I may have. and remember  
you are to give all the men who  
came down with you an invitation  
to a ball on my being put in  
possession of my rights if ever that  
happens. Parliament are to include  
those men who wrought along with  
you men as claimants to £2,000.  
Hoping your health is not hurt by  
your stay here. I bid you farewell.

Ann Trager

Some delusion -

Ernest Augustus } Anna Trager  
Charles of Hannover }

Continues give bond various from  
my slight cause of fear. looks a little  
but is not indistinct. Clearly in  
his habits and tidy in appearance  
General health good. Powers  
regular. Sent. Received.

June 30 Possibly functions natural -  
No alteration whatever in  
mental state. Clearly in habits  
and appearance. Seems more  
cheerful and less anxious to  
get away than formerly. W. Trager

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July 30 Bodily functions natural. No alteration in mental condition. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

Best. Curia.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 In all respects as before.

Best. Curia.

Sept 12 In all respects as formerly. Saw the medical officers & several letters to be forwarded immediately. The contents of which were as follows.

"Come to the chamberlain of England greeting."

Sir.

I think it very unfair that Victoria is allowed so much liberty while I am kept a prisoner here, besides the punishment of it I feel very much insulted and slighted by it, indeed much more so than I would if she was used in the same manner. I insist that in the future we will both be used in the same way at least in private or in personal matters. I sent you word before that she should fill my throne and power until able to do so my self and I think parliament granted my request so I expect that they will now grant my present request my orders if I may be allowed so to express the truth. I order by and request that as soon as Victoria returns to England you will imprison her in Windsor Castle and command her immediately to renounce all claim to the crown which I have solemnly declare mine and if she refuses to renounce all claim in writing I denounce her as a usurper and traitress. If she goes without resistance into confinement and gives up her claims to the crown I intend that she shall always be used as well as my self. I desire that she will be guarded immediately and not allowed to stay longer than a week here. That after this time she may be locked up in the rooms of Windsor Castle. That the revenue shall no longer be paid to her but left for me in the exchequer. That she may be treated in exactly the same way as I am - dressed as plainly

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Eliza M Williams Oct 23 from page 1

July 17<sup>1847</sup> No improvement in her mental state. Thinks that her relatives have been destroyed through her evil speaking and lying. Clearly in her habits.

Food also regular - *Albion*  
Aug<sup>11</sup> General health good. Her mental condition no change since last report. Appetite good. Food also regular. *Albion*

Sept 17 Behavior on the whole well. Still talks of her parents having been injured by her which she (patient) had told - Clearly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health good. *Albion*

October 9 Has been improving of late. So night. Having been employed in the laundry she escaped by the court gate, along with another patient.

" 12 Intelligence having been procured that she had arrived at the <sup>lawyer's</sup> relatives residence at Stonehouse, a nurse was sent thither who this evening returned with her. Said that she was induced to go away by a belief haunting her mind that her relatives were all dead, and now that she had seen some and heard from others, she was convinced that her fears had been unfounded, and she was sorry that she had gone away without liberty. Bodily health good. *Albion*


Nov 15 Bodily functions natural. Behavior in all respects well and is very industrious. Answers questions relevantly and in conversative tone, no delusions. Clearly in her habits and tidy in personal appearance, employed principally within the house. Assisting the nurse in cleaning and scrubbing yards when not so employed she sews. Entails to stay until she obtain the consent of the Medical officer to go

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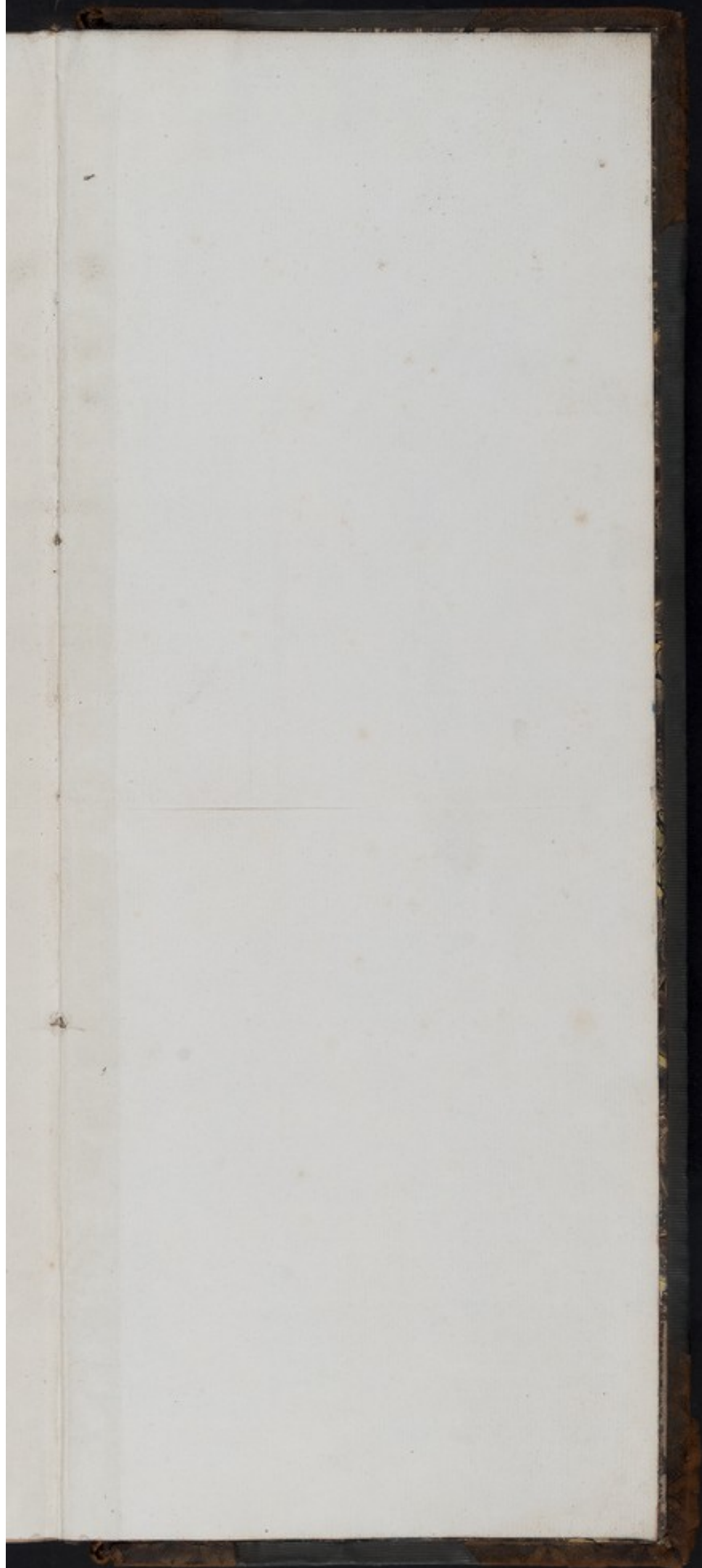
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 ing no delusions. Cheerful,  
 content and industrious.  
 Cont. Curative

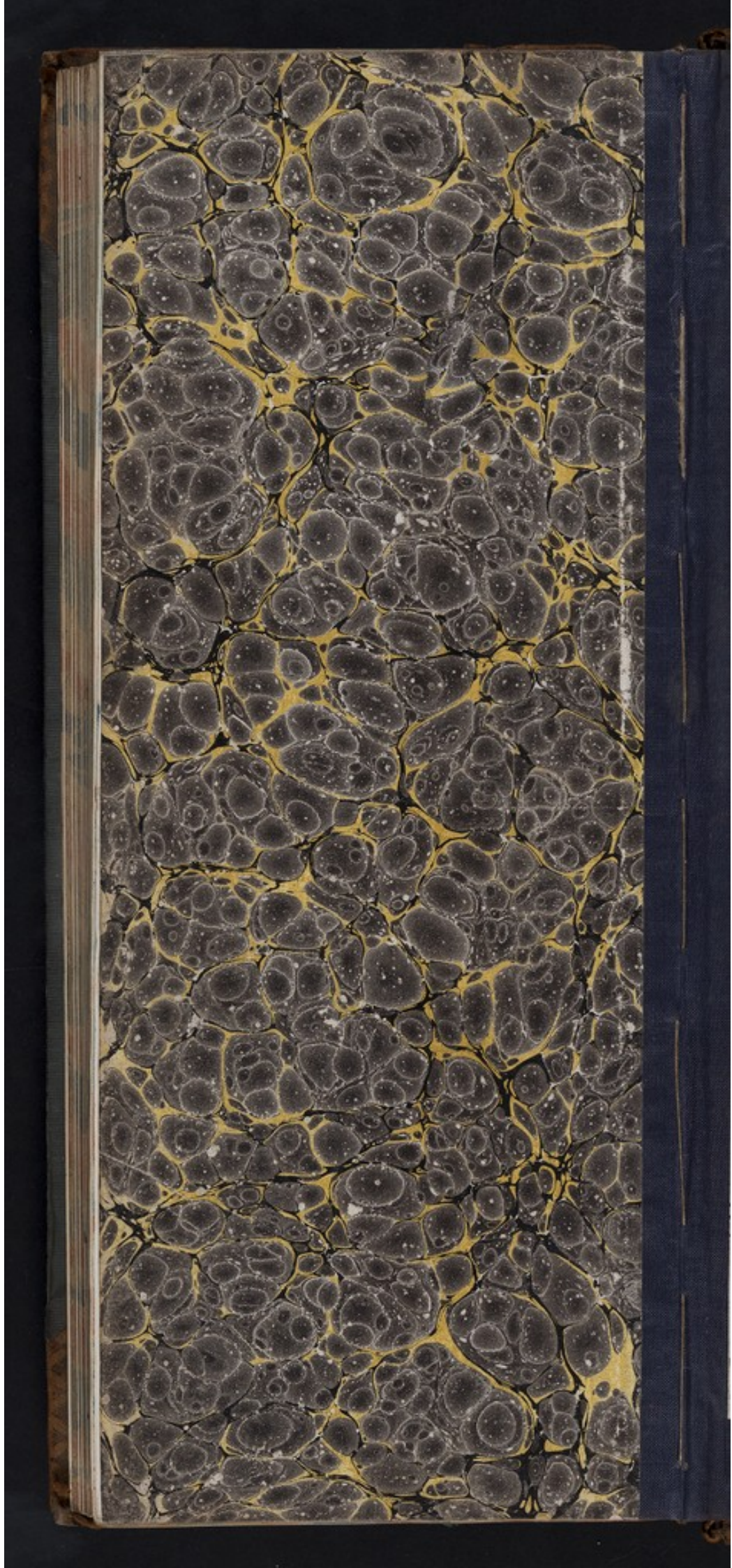
Dec 14 General health good. The  
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 that she now might be  
 removed she was this day  
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Cured









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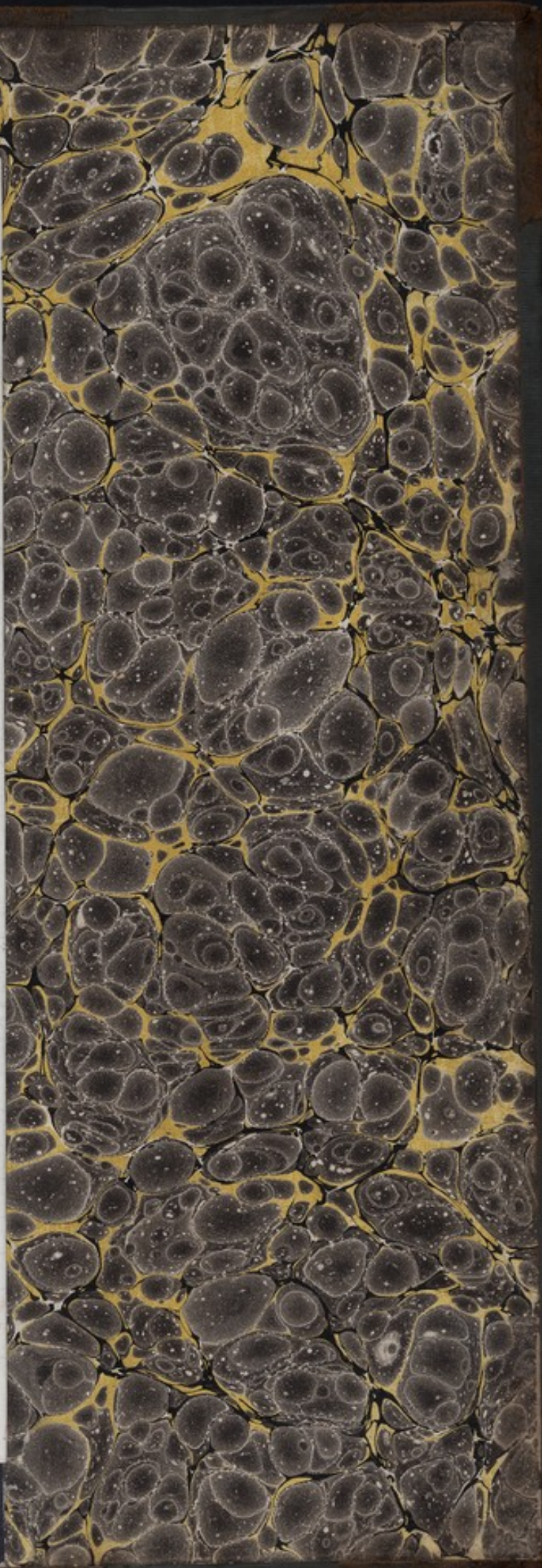
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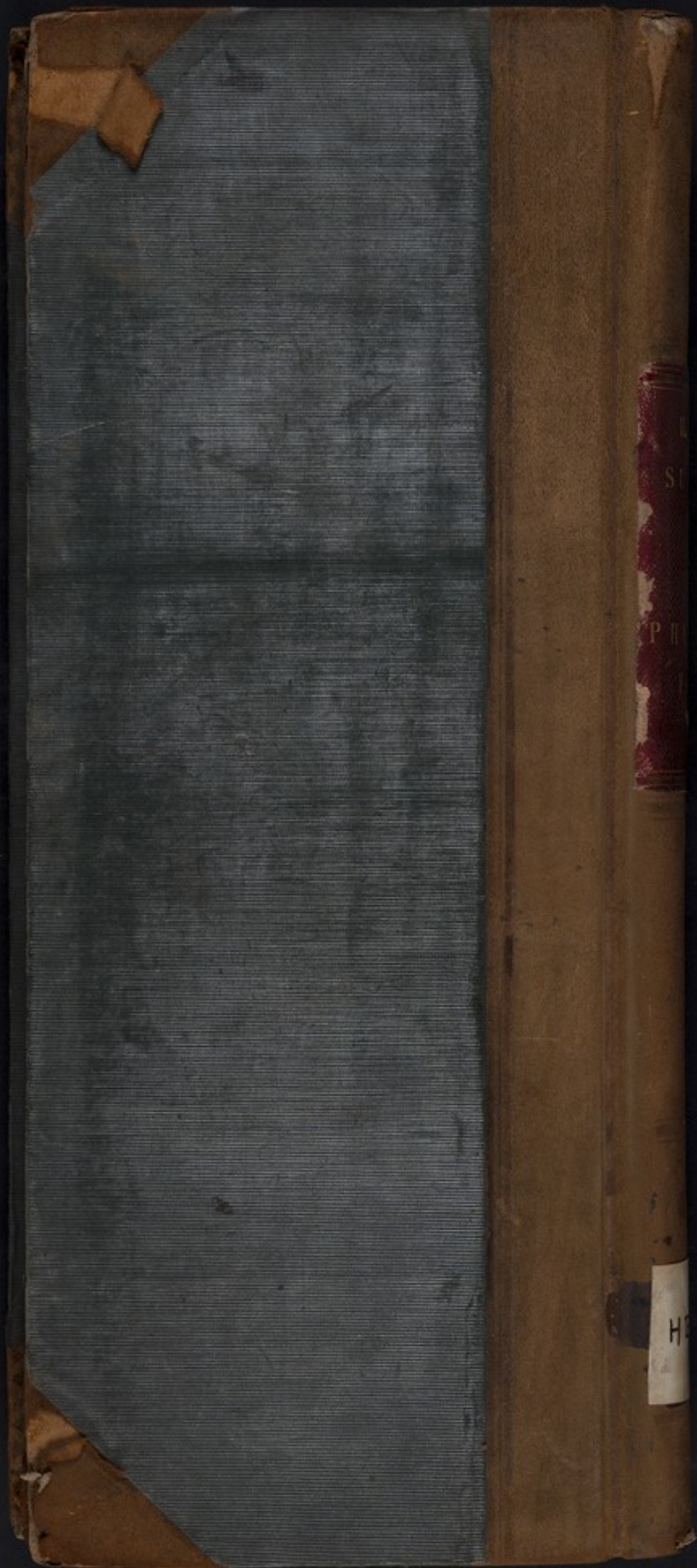
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