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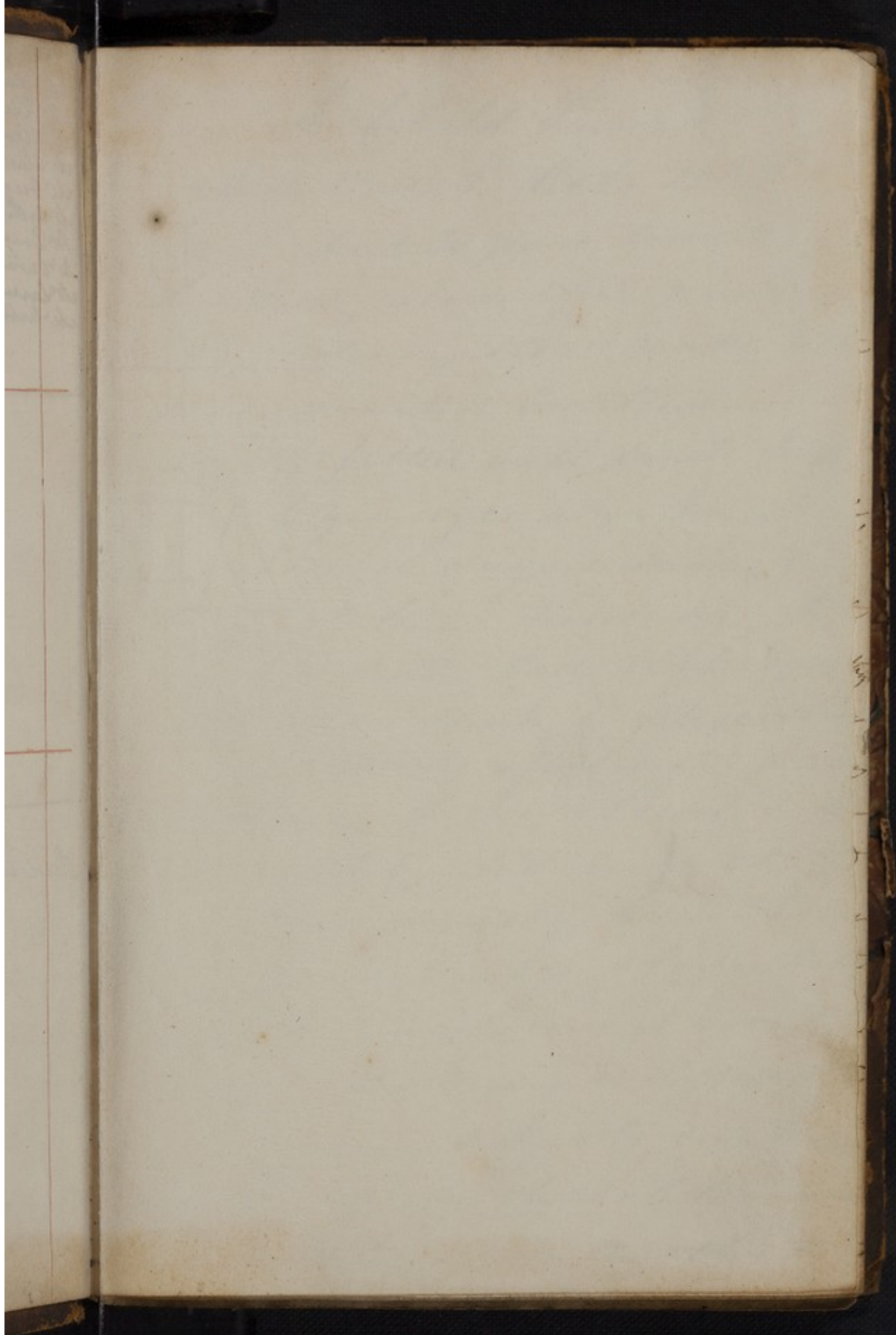
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Admitted 3^d Oct^r 1832

Age about 33 years, travelling
Merchant, about 5 feet 7 inches
high, ordinary stout make, rather
strong marked countenance
slightly pitted with small spots
bluish grey eyes, and brown hair,
has been 10 days insane, for
the first time decidedly, but
has repeatedly had slight symptoms
after taking drink to intoxication.

For about a fortnight previous
to his insanity he was observed to be
melancholy, dull and stupid
and these generally have been
the prevailing symptoms, with
slight tremors at uncertain
times, He was indifferent
on various subjects, sometimes
on his speedy dissolution and
his well being in another state.

sometimes foolishly, regarding
the fidelity of his Wife.
He has never committed
any act of outrage, but has
threatened violence to those con-
trasting, or forcing him to
take medicine. Previous
to the malady he was generally
merry and jocular, ardent
and opinionative and easily
affected by a small quantity
of Spirits. He was not subject
to any bodily disease or
hereditary taint so far as known
and no exciting cause can
be assigned. Has been under
the treatment of several Medi-
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✓ Peter McNaughtan

Admitted 15th Oct^r, 1832

Aged 30 years, Unmarried, Soldier
about 5 feet 9 inches high, ordinary
stout muscular make, rather
pleasing oblong countenance,
with peculiar working expression
of eyes which are a light hazel
colour, and dark hair, Has
been insane for 2 months, for
the first time and the malady
is characterized by frequent
changes from melancholy to
high excitement, He takes prin-
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any other, or committed any act
of outrage or petty mischief,

Before the malady he was re-
markable for his sober, steady and
regular habits, and his quiet
and unassuming disposition.

The only predisposing or exciting
cause known was an injury on
the head which at one time he
sustained, but the friends could
know whether the bones were
fractured or not, nothing has
yet been done for his recovery
and he never was in any
asylum or place of confinement
before.

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The first thing I noticed when I
 stepped out of the car was a
 warm blanket of sun on my face.
 The air was thick with the scent of
 blooming flowers and the distant
 hum of bees. I took a deep breath,
 savoring the moment. The world
 seemed so peaceful, so full of life.
 I walked slowly, my feet sinking
 into the soft grass. The sun was
 just beginning to set, painting the
 sky in shades of orange and pink.
 The clouds were wispy and light,
 catching the last rays of the day.
 I felt a sense of calm, a sense of
 belonging. It was as if I had
 found a hidden gem, a place where
 time stood still. I closed my eyes
 and let the sun kiss my skin.
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Admitted 14th Nov., 1832.

Aged 22 years, Armenian, Joiner,
about 5 feet 7 inches high, pretty stout
make, with full round soft countenance
of tawny hue, large brown eyes, dark
brown hair, has been three weeks insane
for the second time, and the malady though
with lucid intervals at uncertain periods
appears to be increasing. For some
time before the attack he seemed un-
settled and anxious, and his stomach
was in a disordered state. He reads
on various subjects, but principally
on the conduct of his friends, the
loss of his means, and blighted pro-
spects in life. When well he was
always of a sedate and thoughtful
disposition but remarkable for no
other mental manifestation and
subject to no bodily disease. No
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on the present occasion. Was
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Admitted 27th Nov^r 1832,
Aged about 30 years, Unmarried, Surgeon
about 5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary
stout, rather active muscular make,
rather hard sharp countenance, hazel
eyes and very dark hair, has been
less or more insane for some years
past, but the madness of late has
been evidently on the increase, He
takes on a great variety of subjects
principally on his own high standing
and connections, and his interest
and intimacy with many of the
nobility, and speaking with the
greatest contempt of his aged parents
whom he alleges to have great as-
surance in claiming him for a son,
under these feelings he has frequently
put them in jeopardy and threatened
to such an extent, that they are regu-
larly in the habit of quitting their
home on his approach, He has
always been eccentric, and

Wandering in his habits and troublesome and turbulent in his temper, particularly when thwarted or crossed in his absurdities. No particular exciting cause can be assigned for the malady, but it is supposed that there is a certain degree of hereditary predisposition existing in this case. In consequence of his many absurdities, and the annoyance he has given to many respectable individuals, as well as his conduct to his parents, he has been for some time confined at the Town Hospital but from which on one or two occasions, he has made his escape, but the particular treatment adopted in his case otherwise is not known.

No reports inserted by Mr Galbraith the former Superintendent —
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March 15 p 84. Tongue clean.

Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Works well in the garden & is generally useful. Occasionally volatile. ~~Thinks that the~~ Mind decidedly feeble. Thinks that a certain number of idiots are ~~of~~ required to be in the house. — That the supply is kept up by giving the patient to be idiotified, a certain kind of choke known only to the Doctors. Thinks that the present number is unnecessarily large & that it is a pity to choke any more till they are wanted. Thinks it quite reasonable & necessary that the number should be kept up — that he cannot be made one for a reason which he dare not divulge. Says that we need not mind his knowing what we do as we are quite safe with him. C. T. H.
May 8. As at last report. C. T. H.
June 22nd. In good bodily health. Mind as before. C. T. H. wide Supplement I page 13

John Life
Admitted 31st December 1832
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Thomas M. Main

Admitted 7th January 1833

Aged 49 years, Married, Sawyer, about 5 feet 9 inches high, ordinary stout make heavy gloomy Countenance, bluish grey eyes, brownish grey hair, - has been nearly a year insane, and had a similar attack about 25 years ago, but it is not said how long that attack continued, - For some time before the present attack his spirit, became depressed, and he could not be prevailed upon to work, his appetite and sleep impaired and he exhibited a strong desire for ardent spirits, - The disease seems on the increase though with occasional remissions, but he frequently becomes furious when left alone, or in the charge of people weaker than himself, He has no particular illusions, but frequently dwells on his own helpless and pitifully feeble state, his mind catching at the meanest trifles as matters of importance.

He has frequently threatened to drown himself and to destroy his wife often attempting to strike and kick her

he also tears the bed cloaths, and has often abroad naked. - Before the malady he was always considered quite inoffensive and reserved, subject to no mental infirmity or bodily disease. - Exciting cause unknown, that he now drinks ardent spirits to excess, but this is considered more an effect than cause. - Nothing has been done for his recovery, and he never was in an Asylum before.

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James M. Alpine

Admitted 12th January 1833.

Aged 29 years, Married, Baker, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout firm active make, rather handsome oblong face and Turkish nose, brownish grey eyes and brown hair. has been for upwards of 12 months insane for the first time.

The attack commenced with depression of spirits and constant disposition to wander from place to place. He now frequently exhibits considerable violence, at one time feasting and drinking much and eating his food greedily, at another time abstaining altogether from exercise and refusing food which he then considers poisoned. He has never threatened or attempted any act of self violence nor seriously to injure others, although he has occasionally struck them around him, and broken windows and furniture or any other thing that came

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Admitted 12th January 1833.

Aged 27 years, Unmarried, Weaver, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout full habit of body, full round ruddy face, bluish grey eyes, and brown hair, has been 3 weeks insane for the second time.

The first attack which occurred in November 1831 continued for nearly a month since which he has been well up to the present. Precursory symptoms were an alteration of temper and unsettledness of purpose, afterwards becoming more and attempting to destroy his web, - He raves incessantly on various subjects, particularly of individuals, having destroyed his work and though he has occasional remissions and exacerbations at uncertain periods, on the whole there has little change taken place. He is prone to break windows and destroy furniture but has never made any dangerous attempt on himself or others. Previous to the malady there was nothing very

remarkable in his manner or disposition, and his general health was pretty good. No particular predisposing or exciting causes can be assigned for though he occasionally took spirits he was by no means an habitual drinker. Nothing has been done on the present occasion, and he never was in an Asylum or place of confinement before.

No reports inserted by Mr Galbraith the former Superintendent.

1839 Feb 7th. Has for a long time been in a state of quiet imbecility. C. T.

Nov. 22 p 108 works a little with the wheelbarrow. Is in a state of incurable but quiet imbecility C. T.

Dec 14. Being now quiet & inclined to work a little, though still imbecile & likely to continue so, he is this day dismissed.

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James Logan

Admitted 18th January 1835.

Aged 31 years, Unmarried, Sailor, about 5 feet 6 inches high, active muscular make, well formed, rather sharp dark countenance, grey eyes, and brown hair. has been about 6 months insane and had a similar attack about 3 years ago, which lasted 6 months. — Precursory symptoms if any not known as he was at sea when the attack commenced. — He now varies principally of wealth and grandeur sometimes asserting he is Lord Dundas at other times that he is Emperor of Turkey &c. he has had visions at uncertain periods, but on the whole the malady appears increasing. He has never committed any actual outrage but he has frequently caused no small degree of annoyance and alarm to Lord Dundas and his family by the manner in which he went to claim his estates at Kew House.

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Admitted 22nd January 1833

Aged 42 years, Widower, Farmer, about 5 feet 5 inches high, rather small delicate make, sharp face slightly jock-jitter grey eyes and sandy brown hair, has been for several weeks insane for the first time. About 2 months before the attack his spirit, was observed to be more elevated and his habits more unsettled and these symptoms have continued but with the addition of a high opinion of imaginary greatness and unrivalled talent, says he can make worlds and place such rulers over them as will act according to his orders in all things, he is also much occupied with a variety of schemes for increasing his means or making money. He has men threatened or attempted any act of outrage to himself or others. Previous to the malady he always exhibited less or more of a speculative disposition and flighty

unsettled manner, but had no predominant views or remarkable mental manifestation otherwise nor was he subject to any bodily disease, nor sustained any severe injury so far as known. No exciting cause is known, and he has not been subjected to any regular treatment nor ever in any place of confinement before.

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Andrew McAlister

Admitted 25th January 1833.

Aged 32 years, Married, Powerloom Weaver
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make, oblong dark countenance, of
dogged morose expression, brown
eyes and dark hair, has been less
or more insane for 5 or 6 months
past, and the malady was ushered
in by mental depression and a
certain degree of irritability and
suspicion, impaired sleep and
constipated bowels. He has now
become violently jealous of his
fellow workers and relations, and
with few exceptions, of short
duration the malady is excitedly
rapidly increasing. He is strongly
under the impression that his fellow
workers have conspired to ruin
him and that his friends have
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estation but he was much addicted
to chewing and smoking Tobacco
and he was subject to no bodily
ailment except an eruption on
his skin while a Surgeon was using
means to treat when he got ill.

No predisposing cause known
to exist and the exciting cause is
said to be the death of a son,

He has been bled from the
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Admitted 13th February 1833.

Aged 47 years, Married, Seaman, about 5 feet 8 inches high, ordinary stout make, but considerably emaciated, has a weatherbeaten countenance, with a certain expression of imbecility. Brownish grey eyes and brown hair. Has been 8 weeks insane for the first time.

A short time before the attack sleep was irregular but this might partly proceed from a fracture of the bone of the leg, which he had sustained.

His principal illusions are in connection with his family and a fear that they will come to want, and destitution under which impressions he has walked about all night mourning their fate, and the disease without lucid intervals or remission, appears stationary. He has never threatened, or attempted to injure himself or others, or commit any act of outrage whatever. He was never remarkable for any mental infirmity.

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and no cause can be assigned
as exciting this attack. There
has been no medical treatment
and he never was in any Asylum
or place of confinement before.

1833. May 12

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Peter M. Arthur

Admitted 20th April. 1833

Age 28 years, Married, Mason, about 5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary habit of body, strong marked dark countenance, sharp grey eyes and dark hair, has been insane for 4 months, for the first time. Prior a fortnight before the malady considerable depression of spirits, and a wish to avoid company were observable, this was succeeded by alternations of spirits, and he is now frequently quite outrageous, frequently striking them around him, tearing cloths, breaking windows &c. His principal illusion is, that he is excluded from salvation and doomed to eternal misery. There was nothing remarkable in his opinions or conduct previous to the malady, his house was never secretly inquired or none of his relations known to be insane and no adequate exciting cause

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Admitted 23rd April 1833.

Age about 42 years, Married, Calico Printer, about 5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary stout make, oval strong marked countenance, with upper right eyelid somewhat the eye, from former injury, greyish eyes, auburn reddish brown hair, has been about a week insane at this time, and this is the third attack. On both former occasions he was treated in this house and dismissed after the respective periods of 6 & 9 months, cured.

Previous to the present illness for a few days he was much depressed in spirits on account of a brother's sudden death, but he is now as on former occasions, in a state of considerable excitement and occasional violence. He has threatened repeatedly to injure himself and others, and to tear, break and destroy

but he has never attempted seriously to do either. There was nothing remarkable in his conduct previous to the disease. But he was always somewhat fond of disputation and rather opinionative. He was subject to no bodily disease nor particular predisposing cause and his head was never seriously injured. Occasional intemperance and grief are said to be the exciting causes of the malady. Nothing has been done at present for his recovery has been twice in this Establishment since 1829 and as above stated on both occasions dismissed cured.

1833 - 23 July dismissed
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Joseph Scott

Admitted 23rd April 1833,
 Aged 27 years, Married, Foreman in a
 public Works, about 5 feet 7 inches
 high, active muscular make,
 rather handsome oval countenance
 blue eyes and brown hair has
 been about 3 weeks insane and
 this is the third attack, The first
 occurred about 9 years ago, and
 continued a month, the second
 4 years since and lasted 6 weeks.

He reads on various subjects
 but has no remarkable hallucina-
 tion, although his temper is
 easily ruffled on subjects which
 he conceives of great importance.

Previous to the malady he
 was rather remarkable for a
 degree of vigorous excitement, but
 but subject to no mental infirmity
 or bodily disease, When a boy
 it is said his head was seriously
 injured and the malady has
 been attributed to that injury.

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His head has been shaved, leeches
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beneficial result. Was never in
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John M. Dougall

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Submitted 27th April 1833

Aged 50 years, Married, Labourer, about 5 feet 9 inches high, ordinary stature, but clumsy figure, with a heavy ungainly gait, strong marked, gloomy countenance, keen greyish eyes, and sandy brown hair, has been 18 months insane for the first time. No precursory symptoms were observed. There is now a degree of fatuity in the malady which is rather increasing and he becomes perfectly outrageous when under the influence of ardent spirits for which he has a strong desire.

He has twice attempted to cut his own throat, has repeatedly assaulted his parents, and is very prone to break tear and destroy. He was always considered as being somewhat peculiar in his manner and not possessing any great strength of mind, but he was not subject to any bodily disease or had sustained any severe injury of the

head. ✓ The only exciting cause known is drinking spirituous liquors to excess. Nothing has yet been done for his recovery except placing him in solitary confinement, but he never was in an Asylum before.

1836 December 8th

Cured

Thomas Hutcheson

Admitted 27th April 1833.

Aged 36 years, married, Dyer, about 5 feet 8 inches high, ordinary stout muscular make, pleasing soft expression of countenance, but indicating a degree of mental weakness. Has been insane for upwards of 12 months for the first time.

About 2 years ago, he had a stroke of the sun while in America after which he was affected with palsy of which he had an attack 14 years ago. He raves on many subjects, but principally religious ones, and is often outrageous but with occasional and considerable remissions. He has never threatened or attempted suicide, but has frequently struck his wife and been guilty of breaking, tearing and destroying to a great extent. He was always

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Admitted 7th May 1833.

Aged 22 years, Unmarried, Cotton Spinner, about 5 feet 6 inches high, rather stout make, round full face, prominent bluish grey eyes and brown hair, has been about 5 months insane for the first time.

For some time previous to the malady, his spirits were much elevated and his temper more irritable. He values chiefly of money and appears to be getting worse although generally calm in the morning. He has never threatened or attempted any act of outrage nor is he prone to petty mischief. There was nothing remarkable in his opinions or conduct before the attack, and his bodily health was generally good, and he has never sustained any severe injury so far as known. The attack is ascribed to high notions of himself. Nothing has yet been done for his recovery and he never was in an Asylum before.

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Admitted 21st May 1833.

Aged 26 years, Married, Mason, about 6 feet high, rather stout soft habit of body, large full face, grey eyes and brown hair, has been insane for upwards of two years and this is the first attack.

Previous to the attack he was morose and subject to muttering and something strange was observed in his general conduct, he has since become stern and frequently outrageous, committing many acts of violence which his friends are unable to restrain, at times he has remission, uncertain in extent and duration but on the whole he is assuming an expression of idleness, laughing and talking loud when alone chiefly on religion and history fancy he had divine powers given him on a message from God. Never attempted or threatened to hurt himself and though often outrageous, never premeditated any serious injury to others, but when in

the height of his fury, was prone
to destroy every thing around him

He was considered steady
industrious and religious, without
vice or intemperance, when in his
healthy state and was subject to
no mental or bodily infirmity.

No adequate exciting cause can
be assigned, — he has been placed
under restraint, had leeches and
cold applications to the head and
temples and the free use of pur-
gatives with benefit, but never
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Admitted 31st May 1833.

Aged 40 years, Married, Weaver, ordinary stature and habit of body, soft & rather phlegmatic countenance, blue eyes, and fairish hair, has been 2 months decidedly insane, but a degree of mental aberration was observed 5 months ago. For some time previous to the attack he was observed to be unduly anxious about his work which at present forms the general subject of his raving, no particular change has occurred in the symptoms but they seem to be increasing. He has never threatened or attempted to injure himself or others, nor committed any act of outrage.

He was never remarkable for any mental infirmity and had no bodily disease except Tertian to which he is subject. Had the bones of his nose broke about 20 years ago by an injury which he sustained on the head.

Existing cause is ascribed to undue anxiety, his head has been shaved and

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blistered, and he has been purged
without benefit, — never in any
asylum before.

1834. June 24 dismissed

Cured

N. Andrew M. Alister,

Admitted 1st June 1833.

Aged 31 years, Married, Poor from distress
about 5 feet 6 inches high, ordinary
stout make, rather long face with
dark complexion and gloomy ex-
pression, light hazel eyes and dark
hair, has been about 10 months insane
during which period he had an interval
of 2 or 3 months duration. His spirits
were much depressed, although general
health good for some time previous
to the attack, but the symptoms
are now becoming greatly more
aggravated, without either interval
or remission. He believes chiefly of
persons having conspired against
him with an intention seriously to
injure or destroy him, under this
impression he has frequently threatened
to stab himself or others that come
near him but so far as violence he
has never perpetrated any serious
act of outrage. None of his

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for any mental infirmity. but is subject
to an itchy eruption on various parts
of the body. The exciting cause is
said to be the death of his child by
Cholera. He was treated 4 months in this
establishment and dismissed cured,

1834 - Oct 4 discharged
Relieved

George W. Inlosh

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Admitted 27th June 1833.

Aged 78 years, Married, Working Chemist, about 5 feet 5 inches high, rather stout habit of body, but very infirm and tottering in his gait. Roundish, full countenance of sanguine expression, grey eyes and light brown hair, has been about 15 months insane, and there is an excited imbecility combined with it, and its progress has been steady and gradual, although within the last 4 months he has occasionally exhibited symptoms of outrage which are increasing in frequency and duration. He raves principally on being employed at high wages, and talks of going to a work where he will have 2/6 per day. Although for a considerable time he has been unable to do any thing, He has never attempted seriously to injure himself or others, but latterly his relations have kept weapons out of his way for fear he should make use of them during his bursts of violence.

Previous to the insanity he was always a sober steady man, and not

Remarkable for any infirmity, vice
or intemperance, but had a brother
who died weak in mind, tho' at a
very advanced age. In some time
past he has been subject to a
urinary weakness, and an increasing
degree of paralytic debility, but
not afflicted with any other disease
nor ever sustained any serious
injury. The weakness is supposed

to be the mere result of old age.
No medical treatment has
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William Taylor

Admitted 2nd July 1833.

Age 21 years, single, Farm Servant
about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather
slender but firm make, hard
sweater beaten countenance, brownish
grey eyes, dark hair, became in-
sane about 6 or 7 months ago
for the first time, and no par-
ticularly precursory symptoms
were observed. He was indiffer-
ently over a variety of subjects, but
seems to have no predominating
illusion. He has never threatened
or attempted any particular act of
outrage, although he has occasion-
ally threatened to strike those who
threated or controlled him.

Previous to the malady there
was nothing remarkable in his
mental manifestation, and his
general bodily health was good.

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some of his relations have been subject
to attacks of insanity. No cause
can be assigned for the disease, for
which he has been bled and repeatedly
blestend on the head, and put under
a course of diaphoretic and purgative
medicines, without deriving much
benefit, but was never in an Asylum
before.

27 March 1854 dismissed
Relieved

William M. Arthur
Admitted 20th July 1833.

Aged 28 years, single, Farm Servant,
about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather
slender but muscular make, with
oblong regular countenance, of pleasing
though dejected expression, light
hazel eyes and brown hair, became
insane about a fortnight ago, previous
to which he laboured under influenza
which was very severe and continued
about 6 weeks, he had a similar
attack about 12 years ago, which
continued for about 2 months, and
as now was characterized by great
mental depression, particularly
on religious subjects. He has never
threatened or attempted any act of
outrage, against himself or others.

Previous to the attack there was
nothing remarkable in his opinion,
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general health was good. The
existing cause is said to be the
attack of Influenza before mentioned,
he has had purgative methods applied
but none was in any degree
before.

24 Sept. dismissed
Cured

John Downes

Admitted 26th July 1833.

Aged 34 years, married. Brass Foundry.
 about 5 feet 10 inches high, erect
 agile muscular figure, with
 handsome dark countenance with
 a mixture of pallor and dejected
 expression. Brown eyes and very dark
 hair, has been about 5 months
 in bed for the first time, and the
 malady was preceded by loss of
 spirits and want of sleep for about
 3 or 4 weeks, it is now characterized
 by great mental depression and
 occasional irascibility which
 appears to be increasing but with
 brief intervals or remissions at
 uncertain periods. He is very prin-
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 family and entertains considerable
 jealousy of his wife and is under
 the impression that all parties are
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others, nor to kill, break or destroy, but
he has more than once threatened to
poison himself. Previous to the
malady he is said to have been under
the influence of religious impressions
but was also rather given occasionally
to the abuse of Ardent spirits, and
had on such for some times in-
sane. General health was good
and he never sustained any severe
bodily injury. The exciting cause is
said to be his pecuniary affairs and
the loss or supposed loss of money.

Nothing has yet been heard from
his recovery and he never was in an
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Admitted 6th August 1833.

Aged 29 years, Unmarried. Calico Printer, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender make, long yellow visage, grey eyes and brown hair, has at this time been about a week insane, and had a similar attack about 5 years ago, which continued for about 4 months, during 3 of which he was treated in this establishment from which he was dismissed cured. He varies indifferently on a variety of subjects but seems to have no predominating illusion. At present he has not attempted any act of violence to himself or others, nor is he prone to break, tear, or destroy although on the previous occasion he was guilty of all these to a great extent. There was nothing remarkable in his opinions or conduct previous to the malady and his general health was tolerably good although occasionally subject to slight dyspeptic complaint supposed to proceed from the nature of his employment but he has a cousin who was for some time insane. Nothing at present has been done for his recovery, as above stated he was formerly 3 months in this institution from which he was dismissed cured.

28 March 1834. Cured

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Alexander Young

Admitted 7th August 1833.

Aged 40 years. Unmarried. Ploughman, about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout make, full soft countenance, fair complexion, bluish grey eyes and dark brown hair, has been repeatedly insane within the last 2 1/2 years and the attacks, generally continued about 2 months during which he was frequently very outrageous.

Precursory symptoms such as depression of spirit, irritable temper, want of sleep and appetite, and constipated bowels were observed for a considerable time previous to confinement. At the commencement of the attack, he raved principally on religious subjects, but during the last he is said to talk incoherently on all subjects, especially on matters connected with his farming avocations, but frequently making witty remarks on what was said to him. There are said to be brief intervals of 3 or 4 weeks duration at uncertain times. He has threatened and even said he would

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was nothing remarkable in his opinion,
or conduct previous to the malady, never
sustained any severe bodily injury and
his general health good. Exciting cause
unknown. Nothing has been done at present
for his recovery but he was formerly for
6 months in this establishment from
which he was dismissed cured.

1837. 15 March dismissed
Cured

James M. Chelland

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Admitted 7th September 1833.

Aged 14 years, Single, Schoolboy, about 5 feet 1 inch high, rather slender make, thin sharp countenanced, very tender greyish eyes and fairish hair, has been about a fortnight insane for the first time. Previous to the malady for some months he was much afflicted with sore eyes which ended in laceration and after lying for weeks the malady seems increasing within the last few days but with lucid intervals of short duration during which it is said he converses rationally. His propensities are supposed to be dangerous, but are not known as his friends have restrained him for fear of them. Previous to the malady he was not remarkable for any infirmity nor subject to any bodily disease except what is mentioned above. None of his friends have ever been insane and the disease of his eyes is the only known exciting cause. Bleeding, purgatives and other remedies have been administered without any beneficial effect. Never met in any Asylum before.

1834 June 30th discharged
Relieved

George Cornwell

Admitted 10th September 1833.

aged 30 years, single, Measurer, about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout round make. with stooping gait, full round face, expressing considerable mental weakness, bluish grey eyes and brown hair, has been about 3 months insane on the present occasion but has been repeatedly insane within the last 5 years, and on occasion for 4 months under restraint, is said to have been only 3 days in a state of depression previous to the attack and no other preliminary symptoms were observed, the disease is now stationary but with remissions at uncertain times. He talks incoherently on various subjects but chiefly on religious topics, has never attempted to injure himself or others or committed any petty act of mischief. From his behaviour he seems to have been labouring under a degree of moral imbecility but he had no preternatural passion and was not subject to any vice or intemperance and his

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Was bled, blistered, purged but on the first occasion of his tenacity but without benefit, never was in such distress before.

1834 - December 27 dismissed
Relieved

Thomas Denholm

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Admitted 25th September 1833.

Age about 58 years, Married, Lohamer
about 5 feet 8 inches high, ordinary stout make
rather full round countenance, of soft expression
somewhat indicating a degree of imbecility
brownish grey eyes, and light brown hair
has been about 6 or 7 years for the first
time. For about 2 months previous to the
attack unusual depression of spirits
was observed, but otherwise general health
good. The malady is now characterized
by melancholy and great concern about
whatever work he may be employed in
but he has slight remissions at uncertain
periods with exacerbations during which
he raves on all subjects, but almost
constantly about poison being in
his food. He has repeatedly attempted

to drown and strangle himself
and on occasion stole a razor
for the purpose of self destruction
but has never threatened or attempted
to injure any other person or
thing. Previous to the disease he
was always very quiet and unimpassioned
temperate in his habits without
addict to mental infirmity but
always anxious about his
business and with the exception
of slight derangement of the
stomach has always enjoyed
good health and though on
one occasion he was bruised
by a fall from a horse yet
his head was not injured so
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of the malady he was hot and
had strong purgatives, most
which he partially recovered but
the malady has since gradually
increased. I never was in any
Asylum before.

1834 - December 14 dismissed

Relieved

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I have, however, no objection to your making such use of the facts as you may think proper. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, &c.
 Wm. L. Garrison

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Alexander Gillies

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Admitted 25 Sept 1833

Aged 41 years, Unmarried, Shopkeeper,
about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender
make, hard sharp countenance, of dark
complexion, grey eyes and light brown
hair, has been about 3 months insane
for the first time. - Previous to the
attack he was much affected with
headache, but no other precursory
symptoms were observed, he now
exhibits great irritability of temper
and an intolerable interference with
the affairs of others, and at times is
very noisy and abusive, he has spoken
of destroying himself but says he
dare not do it, but he has never made
any premeditated or dangerous attack
on others, and he is not prone to
destroy windows, furniture &c.
He was always of rather a party

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temper but exhibited no other
 peculiar expression of mind
 of late he has been prone to weep
 without any assignable cause,
 was not subject to any particular
 bodily disease but there is a
 suspicion that the Malady may be
 Constitutional or hereditary as he
 had a Cousin who committed
 Suicide, The exciting cause is
 unknown, his head has been
 blasted more than once with
 some advantage, Never was
 in any Asylum before,

1835. March 12th dismissed

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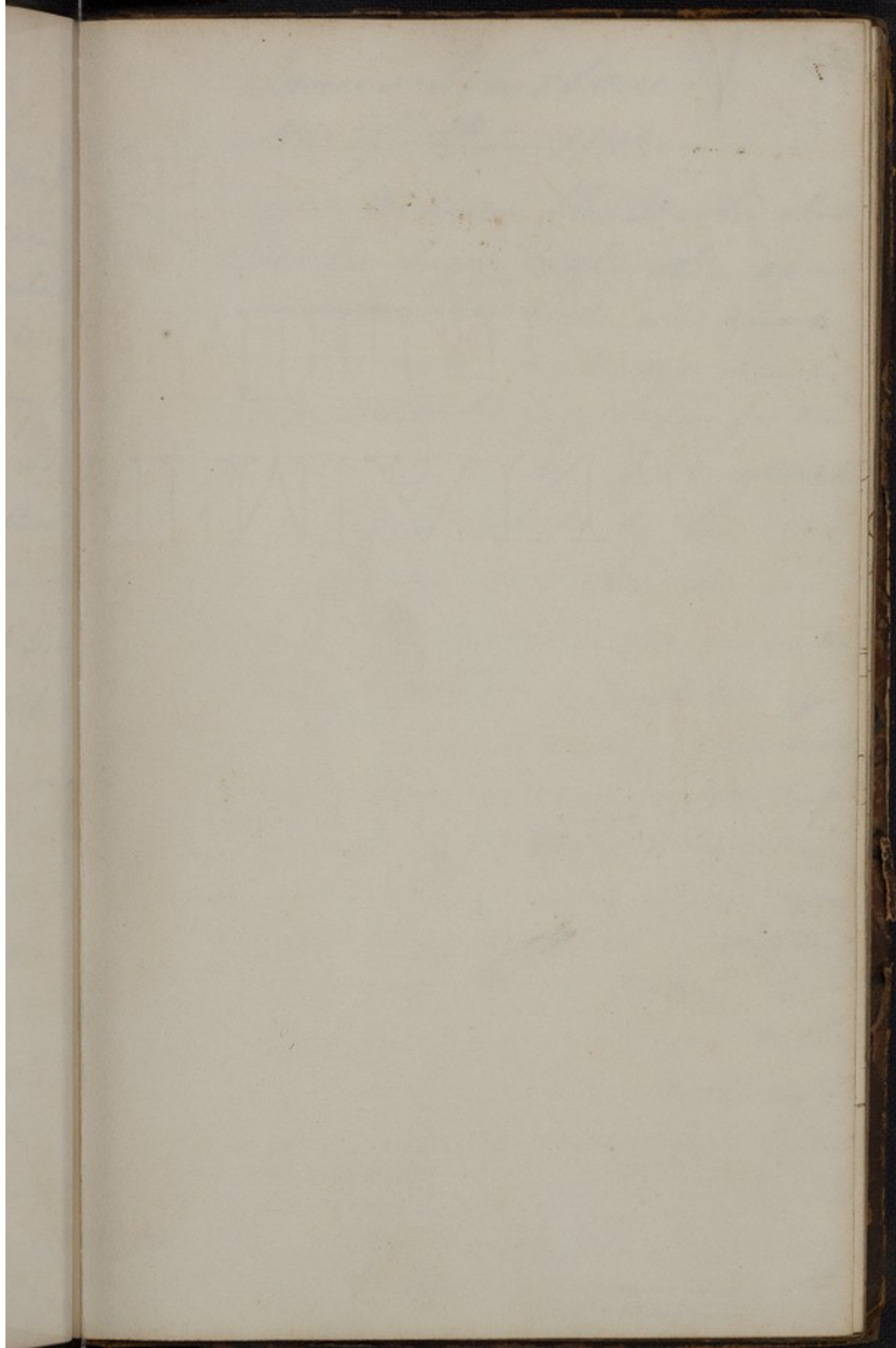
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James Whitstone N 97

Admitted 29th Oct. 1833

Aged 72 years, Melaner, Ship Master, about
5 feet 6 inches high, rather thin spare
figure, considerably bent, and sharp
hard countenance, dark eyes and
grey hair, has been insane for the
last two or three weeks, first attack,
for a month previous, to this an
evident change was observed in
his temper disposition, opinions, con-
duct, sleep, appetite and state of
vessels all of which became considerably
disordered. He now raves frequently for
24 hours uninterruptably on various
subjects and occasionally ending in rage.

He has never attempted or threatened
to injure any one but in his rage has
broken a looking glass. Previous to the
disease he was considered rather temper-
ate and religious, but obstinate in temper
but for his advanced period of life his
general health was good. The exciting
cause is supposed to be very serious

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leser, which he has lately suffered in
Shipping Concerns, He has been placed
under Restraint, attention paid to his
Joints and Skin, and cold applications
to his Head, but was never in any
danger before,

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Archibald Reid

Admitted 10th Dec^r 1833

Age 23 years, Unmarried, Weight, about 5 feet 7 inches, high, pretty stout make, full rosy red healthy countenance of soft expression, somewhat lary brown eyes, dark brown hair, has been from 2 to 3 weeks since on the present occasion which is the third time. The Malady is principally characterized by depression of spirits and wandering of thought alternated occasionally by sullen irascibility it is said that on lucid intervals but from all accounts these are merely slight remissions - She has not threatened or committed any act of outrage at present. The only exciting cause is said to be disappointment. Has been twice in the

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Asylum before, from which he
was dismissed cured.

1834 May 20

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David Niven

Admitted 30th Dec^r 1833

Aged 43 years, Police Officer, (for
 personal description see Cases as
 formerly entered) at present has
 been about 10 days insane and
 the Malady seems on the increase.
 Great restlessness, anxiety, and
 want of sleep precede for
 some days and now accompany
 the Malady. The Cases on which
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 litical nature, and seems to
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 own wisdom and bodily power
 he has made no secret attempt
 to injure himself or others, but
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the second 6 Months and on the
last 3 Months, and on ^{the} occasion
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James Dalrymple

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Admitted 2nd Jan'y 1834

Aged 30 years, Married, Cooper, ordinary
height and habit of body, dark complexion
brown eyes and dark hair, Became
insane about 18 Months ago for the
first time, and no precursory symptoms
were observed, He James on various
subjects but principally on the purchase
of cattle and the malady seems on
the increase, He has threatened to
peatedly injury to himself and even
attempted it towards others and is
prone to break and destroy furniture
&c - Nothing peculiar in his habits,
manner or disposition before the
attack and his general health was
good, but some of his relatives
have been insane, and his head
has at one time been injured but
it is not clear with what effect
The exerting cause is ascribed

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liquors. Nothing has yet been
done for his recovery, and he
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Duncan McGill

Admitted 9th Jan'y 1834

Aged 27 years Unmarried, Labourer,
(in former Case for personal discom-
became insane about 3 months
ago for the third time. previous
to which for a few weeks he was
observed to be more unsettled and
flighty than usual, at present
the Malady is characterised
principally by headache, melancholy
and bursts of fury, but with
with occasional remissions
at uncertain periods. Speaks
of himself as being a King
and as having power over
the Celestial body, and the elements.

Has never threatened or
made any attempt to injure
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is unknown, he has been
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Admitted 11th July 1834

Age 33 years, Unmarried, Soldier,
about 5 feet 8 inches high, ordinary
stout, erect figure, rather swarthy,
long countenance, bluish grey eyes
and brown hair, He has been
8 days insane for the first time
and the malady is rather increasing
but with considerable remissions
at uncertain times, No previous
symptoms were observed or at least
are not taken notice of in his papers.

He talks on various subjects
but particularly on Elogies, Ours
and his father's death which is
said to be uncertain, He has
never attempted to injure him-
self or others nor has he any
destructive propensities, In view
to the malady his general

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Health was good, and there
was nothing remarkable in
his manner or disposition.

The operating Case is said
to be engaging himself too
freely in Company, but from
careful enquiry he appears on
the whole to have been a
peaceable sober, industrious
Man. His heart has been
shaken, physic and an emetic
given the last with good
effect. He was in an
Asylum before.

4 April

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Admitted 13th Jan'y 1834

Age 35 years, Unmarried, Preacher
(for description see former Case)
has been several years Insane, and
was twice under treatment in the
Establishment before. He generally
tames on elegant subjects is at
times very irascible and occasionally
even very violent. He has
not threatened or attempted to injure
himself but has frequently expressed
the fear of being hurt, he is
occasionally fractious and turbulent
with his father but has not committed
any act of outrage, nor is he prone
to break, tear or destroy. The
exciting cause said to have been a
fall from a horse. Nothing of
late has been done for his recovery
Was on two former occasions

healed in this Institution, on the
first for about 4 Months in 1826
on the second for 15 Months in
1827 & 1828 and on both occasions
dismissed cured.

No reports of this case inserted
by W. Galbraith the former
Superintendent

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January 9th Has for a long time
continued in a pretty equal state
but with a mind as completely
unhinged as before exhibiting
the appearance of incurable de-
-mentia. C. I.

Feb 11. Behaves quietly as usual
Mind as before -

Nov 22 p 80. Works well. No change
raves as usual. Is in a state of
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William Rankin

Admitted 28th Jan'y 1834

Aged 18 years, Unmarried, Stature,
about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender
make, rather sharp thin countenance,
brownish eyes and hair, He has been
about 5 weeks Insane for the first
time and this was preceded for
a week or two by a change of temper,
which became more irritable, He
is now almost constantly walking
with his arms akimbo, singing,
sighing, blowing &c. sleeps little
and the Malady appears increasing
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any marked outrage, but is occasionally
prone to strike, and last night broke
some articles. Was not remarkable
for any degree of eccentricity or
mental infirmity. With the exception
of eruptions or pimples on the face
no bodily malady. Existing cause
is ascribed to his Mother deserting
her family soon after his father's
death. His head has been shaved
and blebbed often while at the
time appeared to produce considerable
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James Middlehurst

Admitted 31st Jan'y 1834

Aged 32 years, Married, Cabinet Maker,
about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather slender
frame habit of body, thin dark face
but considerably emaciated, brown
eyes and dark hair. Has been
insane for the last 3 months for
the first time, Depression of spirit
was observed for about 4 weeks
before the attack. The malady appears
now increasing with continued deli-
delirium, want of sleep and increased
appetite with occasional bursts of
rage when disappointed. He
raves indifferently on various subjects
but principally on money matters and
religion. He has never threatened self
violence but when in a passion
has threatened others, but he is not
worse than any act of petty mischief.
He was not remarkable

before the attack for any mental
infirmity and his general
health was very good.

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He has never been subjected
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✓ Hugh Michael

Admitted 4th Feby 1834

Aged about 60 years, Married, Labourer,
formerly for 18 years a Soldier
about 5 feet 8 inches high. Rather
slight, somewhat emaciated figure
with greyish eyes and sandy
brown hair. Insane for about
3 months for the first time.

About a month previous
to the Malady, he laboured
under depression of spirits
appetite fell off, bowel, became
costive. Complained of buzzing and
noise in his head and slept
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on various subjects, and is disposed
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is crazy. He has no particular
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from excitement. He has threatened
to injure his Map from momentary
irritation suspecting her to have
secreted part of his pension and
on one or two occasions has broken
some articles of furniture.

Except somewhat of a hasty temper
there was no remarkable mental
impression before the attack, but
he had laboured under an intermittent
fever, on account of the effects
of which he was discharged
from the Army and he is occasionally
afflicted with strangury. The
existing cause is said to be
want of employment.

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been adopted, and he now
lies in an Asylum before

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Charles Connell ✓
Admitted 10th Feb 1834

30 December dismissed
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Thomas Weir

Admitted 12th Feb'y 1834

Aged 22 years, Minnesota, No profession.
about 5 feet 5 inches high, somewhat
stout or clumsy habit of body, rather
coarse, hard features, expressing
of complete imbecility, grey eyes
and sandy brown hair. This
patient has been weak minded
from youth and for many years
past is a state bordering on
idiotism but subject to paroxysms
of violence, during which he
becomes dangerous to others and
prone to break, tear and destroy.

His conduct and conversation
are generally that of an imbecile.

Nothing has been done, except
attention to general health, and
a degree of restraint during
violence, for some years past.

The case is evidently of a congenital kind, aggravated at a distant period by unpleasant family circumstances, He is now for the first time placed in an asylum on account of increasing violence but without almost any hope of recovery

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Peter Louan

Admitted 12th July 1834

Aged 55 years, Unmarried, Profession unknown, about 5 feet 6 inches high rather stout make, round fatuous countenance, greyish blue eyes and brown hair, Has been insane for many years, but there is no account of its commencement or any matter connected with his history previous to it, He talks indifferently and unhelpfully on all subjects and is occasionally excited and sometimes even subject to bursts of violence, With the exception of very general attention to his bodily health nothing has been done for him for many years and he is now for the first time sent to an Asylum, for the purpose of trying what effect may

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treatment there,

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Peter Carstwell

Admitted 28th Feby 1834

Aged about 27 years, Unmarried, German,
about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather
stout Muscular make, heavy sluggish
expression of countenance brownish
grey eyes and brown hair. Has
been about 12 Months insane for
the first time, without any lucid
intervals and but slight remissions,
which are thought to occur once
a month. He talks though seldom
but when he does always of money
matters. He has threatened, but
never attempted to commit an
act of self violence, but he pre-
meditated injury to his Mother,
Sister, & brother, and in a fit of
momentary excitement attempted
seriously to injure his father by
a lethal weapon. He is

not prone to tear cloaths or break
furniture but suddenly broke a
window when speaking to himself.

Previous to the Malady he
exhibited no mental infirmity, but
was always regular in his habits,
and well behaved. A Cousin
has been an Idiot since infancy
and another Cousin has been afflicted
by occasional fits of insanity since
he reached manhood. - The exciting
cause is said to be want of money
and dissatisfaction in love.

Nothing has yet been done
for his recovery and he never
was in an Asylum before.

March 9th dismissed
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Alexander M. May V
Admitted 26th Feb'y 1834

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William Hogarth

Admitted 14th Feb 1834

Age 46 years, Married, Coal agent,
 about 5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary stone
 maker, Oval face, pleasing, face
 with drooping under lip, greyish
 blue eyes with brown hair, Has
 been about 3 weeks in bed, but
 in a high degree during the last
 few days, He has had two or
 three attacks of a similar kind
 but slighter within the last 8 or
 9 years, Yet he was not subjected
 to confinement on either occasion,
 he is now subject to regular
 exacerbations during which he
 has talked of shooting gun
 but has never actually attempted
 any violence, - Previous to the
 malady for some time he was
 much depressed in mind

and he now fancies his friends
are combined against him, and
that every person he sees is engaged
engaged in speaking of him. He
is generally extremely uneasy
and restless, and has scarcely slept
any during the last fortnight, the
last night when from the use of
medicine he did so for 5 or 6 hours.

There was nothing remarkable
in his previous manner or
disposition except a degree of
excitability of temper which was
natural to him, and with the
exception of slight cutaneous dis-
ease over one of his limbs he
had no bodily complaint. As
he had severe headache on Monday
last, he was kept from the am-
putation with relief and being violent
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Admitted 6th March 1834

Aged 17 years, Unmarried, Farm Servant
about 3 feet 6 inches high, rather clumsy figure
large soft countenance. Thick eyes, and sandy
brown hair. has been about 10 days insane
for the first time. And nothing particular
was observed to precede his illness. He
now raves chiefly on religious subjects with-
out any marked delusion. Since the com-
mencement. — His propensities are untameable
as he has been confined and secured during
the attacks. There was nothing particular
in his appearance and conduct, he was
temperate in his habits, and enjoyed good
bodily health, but he has a brother at
present in the Asylum and another
brother at home insane. No exciting
cause can be assigned. His head has
been shaved and blebbed, Antimony,
and leysatives have been given and
he has also been bled, all without any
marked benefit. but he never was in
an Asylum before. — ^{12 June} Dismissed by
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The first of the month of May
I received from the
Hon. Secy of the Navy
a copy of the report
of the Surgeon General
of the Army, dated
the 1st of April, 1862,
in relation to the
dysentery and cholera
which had been
prevalent in the
Army during the
winter and spring
of 1861. The report
contains a full and
interesting account
of the disease, and
the measures which
were taken to
prevent its spread.
It is a valuable
document, and
one which every
officer and soldier
should read.

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Thomas Crawford

Admitted 8th March 1834

Age 36 years, Married, Cabinet maker, about 5 feet 8 inches high rather slender make, shaggy rather hard marked dark countenance, brownish eyes and dark hair, became insane about 3 days ago, but had a similar attack of unknown duration about 14 years ago. For 2 weeks previous to the onset he became very anxious, and much depressed in spirits, he is now under great terror for some misfortune which he appears to think has occurred or is about to occur, and the mania appears increasing without remission.

He now talks principally on passages of scripture making frequent repetition of them and today continued to repeat "Will you cut your father's throat?"

He has never threatened or committed any act of violence, but this has partly arisen from his being

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James Mc Quat ✓

Admitted 14th March 1834

Aged 28 years, Unmarried, Weaver, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout figure, with bony legs broad full face, brownish grey eyes and brown hair, has been insane for several years, and under treatment in this Institution where he became so quiet and manageable and no hope entertained of a cure that he was dismissed as unfit, but after being a few days with the individuals to whom he was sent, he became so unsettled and even outrageous that they were compelled to apply for his readmission as a very dangerous or unsafe person to those around him, when not under effectual restraint,

No reports in this case entered by Mr. Galbraith the former Superintendent
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My dear Mother
I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this letter
will find you the same. I have not much news to write
at present. I am still in the same place and doing the
same work. I have not much time to write at present
but will write again soon. I am very affectionately
yours
Your son
John

✓ David Stenhouse

Admitted 21st March 1834

Aged 21 years, Unmarried, Weaver, about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather slender make with oblong sharp countenance, grey eyes and brown hair, has been about a fortnight insane, commencing with violent headache, and with debility of lower extremities, seeming to halt on one leg in walking. Slight depression of spirits was observed for a week or two before the malady, but nothing else attracted the notice of his relatives, - He now raves on narrow subjects but seems to have no prominent illusion, and is not prone to violence or mischief.

Before the attack his general health was good and there was nothing remarkable in his mental expression except that he was rather religious and retired, - The exciting cause is said to be too much thinking, - His head has been shaved and plastered and

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James Taffie V

Admitted 12th April 1834

Aged 27 years, Unmarried, African, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender delicate make figure sharp pallid countenance, bluish grey eyes, and dark brown hair, has been about 8 days insane and was a short time affected in a similar manner about 4 months ago in both instances the malady was preceded by a depression of spirits and this which is the leading characteristic of the malady continues increasing but it is said with lucid intervals at no stated periods, — He talks chiefly on religion but always in a desponding tone

He has never threatened or attempted to injure others nor to break tear or destroy but once either attempted or threatened to commit suicide by strangulation.

There was nothing remarkable in his previous manner or disposition and his general health was moderately good, By entry case is said to be shrouded by religion, — The only treatment he has undergone was

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John Glover

Admitted 12th April 1834

Aged 18 years, Unmarried, Dyer, formerly Tobacco Spinner, about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather slender figure with soft full countenance of very fair complexion hair almost white and eyes remarkably red, (partial disease) and very near sighted.

About 4 weeks ago became extremely fractious in temper from want of employment, spitting and blowing in his grandmother's face and a few days ago having a hammer in his hand struck her in the face which confined her to bed, tore a piece of shirt into shreds, broke the glass of a clock and seized all the food he could get hold of, when work is spoken of he becomes quite agreeable and happy answers questions civilly and was always well behaved and acted properly before his late outbursts. This exciting cause is said to be want

of employment, and having been discharged
from the Dyework for fear of falling into
the nets, and otherwise unfit from the
state of his sight, that he had also an
uncle confined in the Towns Hospital
for a few weeks as a Lunatic.

Nothing has yet been done for his
recovery and he never was in an
Asylum before.

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Thomas Alb Kenna,

Admitted 6th May 1834.

Aged 29 years, married, Bush Maker,
about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout make,
round full countenance, filled with
the small pox, grey eyes and brown
hair, has been about 6 months insane
for the first time, and the Malady
seems increasing. He was indifferently
on various subjects, particularly on
his own great powers both of body
and mind. He has never threatened
or attempted suicide but he has often
abused his wife by striking her severely.

There was nothing remarkable
in his previous manner or disposition
and his general health was always
considered good. Never sustained
any injury of the head, and none
of his relatives were ever insane.

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John Henderson

Admitted 20th May 1834

aged 20 years, Unmarried, Silk Mercer, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout make, round full ruddy countenance, of soft expression of greyish brown eyes, brown hair, became insane for the first time about 6 months ago, previous to which he exhibited great depression of spirits with loss of power of his body and obstinate constipation of his bowels. The malady seems increasing and is now characterized by a mixture of melancholy and imbecility with great reluctance to speak or action.

He has never attempted to injure himself but has frequently struck at others and is prone to break windows.

He was in no respect remarkable previous to the attack or its precursory symptoms, and his general health may be considered good. The exciting cause is unknown. Bleeding, blistering and bathing have been resorted to without much effect, but he

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William Wallace

Admitted 24th May 1834

Age about 40 years, Unmarried, Tall, about 5 feet 9 inches high, ordinary stout make, With large feet and feeble legs

Large strong marked ruddy complexion bluish grey eyes and dark brown hair inclining to grey at the temples.

Has been insane for upwards of three years, and the malady seems gradually increasing. He raves on various subjects and entertains an implacable hatred against a Mr. Fenwick a Magistrate in the neighbourhood of his place of residence who had occasion to take some measures against him at one period on account of some trespass of his (Wallace's) cattle, this gentleman he has frequently spoken of in the

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the exception of some resistance offered
to the Constable, in the execution of
a legal duty he has never committed
any act of violence or threatened any
one.

Previous to the attack he was
always of a gay flighty disposition
and possessed good bodily health.

He has a sister who has been
afflicted with temporary insanity.

No particular cause is assigned
for his present malady and whilst
within the last 5 weeks no treatment
has been adopted for his recovery, during
which period he has been an inmate
of the Londonderry Asylum for
lunatics, but it is not said what
has been done in this case, or
with what effect.

30 June 1835
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Daniel L. McCall^V
Admitted 3^d June 1834

Aged 40 years, Unmarried, Manager of an Estate in the West Indies, about 5 feet 6 inches high, ordinary stout make, pretty full dark countenance, slightly pitted with the small pox, brown eyes and dark hair, has been 10 days insane and had an attack about 2 months ago of short duration, but it is not known whether that was his first or not.

Great depression of spirits, want of appetite and sleep and continued hoarseness observed for 8 days before the onset, which is now characterized by sullenness, taciturnity and suspicion or nervous tremor and desire to strike relations.

It is said he had a lucid intermission 3 days ago but of short duration.

His views chiefly on two subjects to wit Religion and business matters, the latter of which occupy much of his thoughts from having lately embarked the whole of his capital on credit

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in speculations to the West Indies.

He once attempted suicide by a knife but thought prone to strike his relatives he has never made any serious attempt to injure them nor to break or destroy.

He was always considered somewhat eccentric when in his ordinary state; but his general bodily health was good. None of his relatives were ever insane and he never sustained any severe injury. The exciting cause is said to be his being unable to meet his bills as they became due. He has had lacerations glysters and opiates the latter gave him sleep, and when mercury despatched him. He now is in an Asylum here.

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James Jackson

Admitted 10th June 1834

Aged 25 years, Unmarried, Weaver, formerly
 Soldier, about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather slender
 handsome, erect figure, with fair oval face,
 greyish bluish eyes, brown hair. Was
 attacked with insanity about 2 years ago
 for the first time since which although
 occasionally with great remissions
 the malady has been gradually increasing
 and he is now almost always incoherent
 and frequently outrageous. For about
 12 months previous to the attack, he
 was subject to frequent starting from
 sleep, and some change of temper and
 disposition was observed. He occasi-
 onally talks in a low or muttering tone
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intemperate afterwards, when in his power
to be so. Exciting cause unknown.
He was cupped but no other circumstances
of his treatment were known to his friends.

He never was in an Asylum before.

No reports in this case inserted by
Mr. Galbraith the former Superin-
tendent.

1839 Feb 11. Countenance not so
vacant as formerly. Little amend-
ment. C. J. H.

Nov 22. p 110 Mind still feeble, but
he works well especially with the
barrow. C. J. H.

1840 Jan 25. Works well. Mind feeble
but rather more alert. Bodily health good.
C. J. H.

May 27. Intel & understanding. Expression
of countenance more lively. Mind
however still unsettled, though he
answers questions relevantly. Bodily health
good. C. J. H.

June 28. As at last report. C. J. H.
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John Legget ✓ 177
Admitted 10th June 1834

Aged 32 years, Unmarried, Weaver, about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout habit of body roundish full face, greyish eyes, and fairish hair, has been 4 or 5 weeks insane for the first time, and for about a month previous to the attack his spirits were much depressed.

He now raves on various subjects, but principally on the loss of his mental and bodily powers, which form a constant subject of deep regret, and the malady seems stationary. He has frequently expressed an intention and even attempted to commit suicide by various means, particularly by several slight or hesitating attempts at strangulation, but he has never attempted to injure others, or commit any petty act of mischief.

Previous to the malady there was nothing particularly remarkable in his mental manifestations, but he was guilty of self pollution and subject to vapours. His Mother was subject to long continued attacks of melancholy and a brother

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has likewise affected in a similar manner. The existing cause may partly be considered of a Constitutional nature, acted on by the injurious habit above mentioned. Tonics, hygienic, &c bathing, and exercise have been employed without advantage. He never was in any Asylum before.

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James Montgomery
Admitted 26th June 1834

Aged 30 years, Mariner, a Mechanic, about 5 feet 8 inches high, Ordinary stout, muscular make pretty full oblong countenance, Bluish grey eyes, light brown hair, has only been a few days insane at this time but had an attack of a few weeks duration some months ago.

Great depression of spirits, peevishness of temper want of sleep, impaired appetite and slight dysentery succeeding an attack of delirium tremens were observed to precede the malady which is now characterized by want of sleep, great fear, uneasiness, and anxiety about his situation being occasionally subject to pain of the stomach and bowels accompanied by vomiting and these symptoms seem to be increasing but with frequent remissions at irregular periods. He now runs violently chiefly in the year, subjects and mentions very often some supposed crime he has committed against his late father, has attempted once or twice to strangle himself with his neckcloth.

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and is prone occasionally to break
 tear and destroy, but has never attempt-
 ed serious injury to others. Before the
 attack he was rather subject to looseness
 of spirits, and impaired appetite and
 was rather addicted to the use of ardent
 spirits but otherwise general health
 pretty good. About 5 or 6 months
 ago he received a severe laceration on the
 head from a splinter of wood, but
 the exciting cause is ascribed to the
 excessive use of spirits. Nothing
 has been done on the present occasion
 but the former attack which followed
 delirium tremens, was benefited by
 the use of sedatives, leeches to the
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Admitted 30th July 1834

Aged 34 years, Unmarried, Joiner. This patient was admitted 11th Jan^y last, and after 3 months treatment was dismissed cured, after which he returned to his friends and usual avocations, & commencing his business again spent a short time in completely renovating his bodily health. Since that period he has been constantly employed at his trade and seemed to enjoy his usual state of health and spirits till within the last few days when he was observed to be a little depressed and the day before yesterday became completely insane.

He raves chiefly on religious subjects without any interval or marked remission and tho at times he appears somewhat quiet and is frequently noisy. Yet he never has committed any actual outrage. The exciting cause on the present occasion is supposed to have partly been a lecture on some abstract religious point,

190 detained about a week since by an
itinerant preacher in the neighborhood
of his place of employment,

No medical treatment has yet
been resorted to, and he has only been
restrained and secured until brought
to this establishment.

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admission but says he is perfectly
reconciled to remain here for a
time until his health is again
restored, shaves head, opens bowels
and secures one hand.

1835. Jan 7 30

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Peter Barr

Admitted 8th Sept^r 1834

Age 24 years Unmarried, Cotton Spinner, has been upwards of a year and a half insane and was for near 3 months in this Institution in the course of last year and dismissed by desire, since that period, after being a short time at home he was 9 months confined at Fanny Farm and again removed here by order of the Parish authorities. He continues to vacillate indifferently on various subjects and with a marked degree of imbecility.

He has never attempted or threatened to injure himself and his diet is confined entirely to his own station, when excited he is prone to tear his clothes and strike such as attempt to shroud or control him, He has been under a variety of treatment since the commencement, by which the symptoms were occasionally moderated but on the whole without any

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Ordinary diet and regimen are attended
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1835 - July 31

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The patient is now in a state of
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 appetite is improving. He
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 be well in a few days.

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Philip Lockrie ✓

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Admitted 27th Sept^r 1834

Aged 32 years, Unmarried, Labourer, about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather thin ill made figure, with long harsh strong marked Irish countenance bluish grey eyes and sandy brown hair. has been 2 months insane for the first time and no precursory symptoms were observed. He generally raves about money and driving cattle and has an unnatural appetite which leads him to pilfer food wherever he can find it. He has never attempted or threatened violence to himself or others, but has occasionally torn clothes and on one occasion broke a window. Preceding to the malady he was said to be prejudiced on religious subjects and subject to occasional alternations of dull and sprightly spirit but his bodily health on the whole was good and he never sustained any severe injury on the head. The exciting cause is said to be unknown but it is stated in the case that he was in the habit of practising

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George M. Donald ✓ 197
Admitted 24th Oct^r 1834

Aged 34 years, Unmarried, Weaver, About 5 feet
8 inches high, ordinary stout make, long
soft full countenance, tender greyish
eyes and brown hair, became insane
about 10 years ago, previous to which for
some time he was obsessed to the extent
much given to reading religious books,

He now talks incessantly on various
subjects and fancies he sees Angels and
Women frequently attending him. There
have been occasional lucid intervals, or
rather remissions at uncertain times

He never attempted although frequently
threatened violence till yesterday when under
excitement and delusion he broke 9 panes
of glass to a neighbour and afterwards
threatened to strike his aged parent. Previous
to the malady he is said to have been quite
temperate and religious but is evidently
of a scrofulous habit of body and has

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numerous marks of its active exertion

The exciting cause is said to be the refusal of a token of admission to church communion by the Chief Minister of Bridgetown. He has been frequently under treatment at his own desire without apparent or permanent benefit but never was in an Asylum before,

1836. Aug^r 10

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Alexander Muir

Admitted 19th Nov^r 1834

aged 40 years, Married, Medium, stand 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout & plump, make large soft full countenance, slight freckles, greyish eyes and brown hair, has been 4 weeks insane at this time and had an attack of 4 months duration about a year and a half ago. His spirits have been observed to be depressed for about 6 months past, but no other precursory symptoms appeared. During the first attack he was said to be good natured but with a total want of decency and judgment, at present he is furious and dangerous but with remissions at uncertain periods. He raves chiefly on religion and seems under a strong conviction of his Wife's infidelity. He has never attempted suicide or attempted to injure himself but has frequently attempted and even bitten persons

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to be the exciting cause, but he was also at
times rather intemperate. Nothing has been
done for his recovery except giving a little
physic without any permanent effect
Never was in any Asylum before

1835-27 Augt
Cured

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Matthew Stewart

Admitted 20th Nov^r 1834

Aged 18 years, single, Calico Printer, about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather slender erect figure, long sharp Countenance of swarthy hue, brownish eyes and dark hair, has been about 10 days insane for the first time and no precursory symptoms were observed. He is now furious and raves on various subjects but with occasional remissions at uncertain periods. As he has been restrained since near the commencement of the disease, his propensities are not known. Previous to the malady there was no remarkable mental manifestation and his bodily health was good.

The exciting cause is unknown. He has been leeches and bled without effect, but never was in any Lunatic Asylum before.

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Robert Cunningham

Admitted 22nd Nov 1834

Aged 40 years, Married, Brain Cancer, about
5 feet 9 inches high. Rather stout firm make
but somewhat feeble or tottering walk. Good
countenance of soft expression, brownish
grey eyes, brown hair, has been 3 weeks
insane for the first time and no pre-
cursory symptoms were observed or
at least are not mentioned. He
now talks principally on ticks and
gods, and his own great strength, and
the disease seems nearly stationary.

He has never attempted or threatened
injury to himself but has repeatedly
struck others and is prone to break tea
and destroy. There was nothing re-
markable in his manner or disposition
previous to the attack, except that he
is said to be a light sleeper, but about
4 months ago he had a convulsion
fit, since which he has not been

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The exciting cause is either unknown
or not mentioned, Nothing has yet been
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David Lawson Arnot
Admitted 12th Decr 1834

Age, 26 years, Unmarried, Student of Divinity
about 5 feet 4 inches high, ordinary stout
make, but with one leg rather shorter than the
other, Oval rather full face, brownish eyes and
hair, For 4 or 5 years past, he has exhibited
mental symptoms of a very doubtful kind
but for the last 9 weeks he has been much
worse and very evidently insane, and during
the whole period he has been subject to al-
ternate fits of melancholy and excitement
or raptures and exacerbations at uncertain
periods. He now raves incessantly on
various subjects, frequently alleging that he
saw Angels and even Christ himself oc-
casionally that he himself is a great person-
age and the true representation of Robert
De Bruce. He has frequently threatened
but not so far as known ever attempted to
injure himself, but he has frequently threatened
violence to his friends and others around
him. Previous to the malady there was
nothing remarkable in his mental.

manifestation, and his general health, was always moderately good.

The exciting cause is thought to have been too close application to his studies and perhaps disappointment in his prospects in life. Various remedies have been tried of late but without any good effect, he never was in an Asylum before,

1838 Decr 24

Relieved

Matthew Love

admitted 16th Dec^r 1834

Aged about 26 years, single, cotton spinner
about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather slender
delicate make, thin pale countenance,
brownish grey eyes and light brown hair
has been about 5 weeks, first and for the
first time and no precursory symptoms
were observed. He now imagines that
some person is coming to injure him
and goes on various other subjects, the
disease is said to have been stationary
for the last fortnight and that he is
somewhat better in the forenoon.

He has frequently attempted to strike
those who approach him, but never attempted
or threatened to injure himself or property.

He was never remarkable for
any mental manifestation before the
attack, and his general health was
tolerably good. The exciting cause
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artery, a blister applied to the head, and
frequent doses of purgative medicine
but not seen with what effect, Never
was in an Asylum before.

1835- May 13
Cured

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Walter Malcolm

Admitted 17th Dec^r 1834

Aged 57 years, Widower, formerly a Police
 Printer, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout
 make, full, ruddy, ruddy Countenance,
 greyish eyes, nearly blind & scanty grey
 hair, has been about 14 days insane
 for the first time and some symptoms
 indicating the approach of the malady
 were observed about 7 days before, but it
 is not said what they were. At present
 the Malady is characterized by alternate
 periods of joy and fury. alleges that
 his sight has been restored in nearly a
 miraculous manner by some person
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 very wealthy, from the secret he has
 acquired of restoring lost sight. alleging
 that his own ear is a perfect one, although
 there is no improvement whatever,
 He is prone to strike when excited

but has never committed any act of
serious outrage. Previous to the malady
for a short time, a certain weakness of mind
was remarked but he was not prone to any
vice or intemperance and with the exception
of blindness his general health was tolerably
good. The exciting cause is said to have
been joy on account of his supposed restoration
to sight. Nothing has yet been done, with
the exception of giving purgatives, but it
is not said with what effect, and he never
was in an Asylum before.

1835. Sept 3
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Admitted 4th Jan'y 1836

Aged 30 years, Unmarried, Farmer, about
5 feet 8 inches high. Ordinary stout make
with large soft roundish countenance.
Brownish grey eyes, dark brown hair,
has been insane for a week for the
first time. No precursory symptoms
was observed the disease it is said
being excited at once by excesses and
loud talking and is now characterized
by a noise and delirium and jealousy
of others wronging him but with re-
missions at uncertain periods. He
does most on religious subjects, some-
times alleging that he is a prophet.

He has never threatened or attempted
to injure himself or others seriously.
but from his restlessness movements is
apt to break things about him.

Previous to the malady there
was nothing extraordinary in his manner
although evidently of a nervous tem-
perament, but his grandmother at
one time was insane, and on two

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occasions within the last 12 months,
his left shoulder has been dislocated
although so far as known no other
injury was sustained. The exciting
cause is said to be Religion
and he has been bled, purged, and
head kept cool with little benefit
but never was in an Asylum
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11 March 1835—
Cured

[Faint, illegible handwriting covering the page]

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Peter M. Laren

Admitted 11th Jan'y 1835

Aged 35 years, Unmarried, Student
or Teacher. This patient who was
formerly in this Asylum and dis-
missed cured, on the present occasion
feeling returning symptoms of his
complaint, procured a sum of
money from his relations for the
payment of his board and walked
all the way from the neighbourhood
of Criff and immediately went
to Mr Drury (under whose charge
he formerly was) for the purpose
of procuring a Certificate of his
fitness for admission which is
now necessary in order to procure
a Warrant from the Sheriff for
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to Dr. Palmrino and procured
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in the kindness with which he would be
treated and his conviction that he
had adopted the best means of wanting
off the probable severity of his malady.

Seems somewhat anxious and une-
asy on account of the state of his mind
but expresses a willingness to do anything
that he is desired for the purpose of
improving it.

Cut hair short,
wash head with cold water every morning
Keep bowels free by pills and solution
let him be employed when practicable
especially in the open air, ordinary
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1835 Feb 7 27

Cured

John

John Atkinson

Admitted 20th Jan'y 1835

Aged about 56 years, married, Height, about 5 feet 6 inches high, rather slender make, sharp sallow countenance pitted with small pox, grey eyes, and greyish brown scanty hair, has been 7 weeks insane for the first time and nothing was observed to indicate the approach of the malady except a degree of anxiety occasioned by the bad behavior of his daughter. There was nothing remarkable in his manner or disposition before the attack and his habits were regular and temperate and his general health good. He now takes principally on objects connected with his business often conceiving himself surrounded by and conversing to horses of which he seems extremely fond.

He has never attempted to threaten to injure himself or others, but when excited is prone to break, tear and destroy. The writing even is

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a daughter and probably of his
Wife who died about 2 weeks ago.
Nothing has yet been for his
recovery, and he never was in an
Asylum before.

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James Finlayson

admitted 30th Jan'y 1835

Aged 33 years, Married, Rope Maker,

This patient who was 4 months in this Asylum in 1832, and dismissed in such an improved state as to be able to follow his employment for some time, has again become so much worse, as to render it necessary to place him under restraint and treatment. At various periods he has conceived himself in possession of great riches, when he is prone to neglect or destroy what he really possesses, at other times and especially now, he thinks himself in poverty and is melancholy. He raves on various subjects, at times entertaining a high opinion of himself, at others quite the reverse and then passes an uncertain. He has frequently threatened to cut his throat, and

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frequently injured his wife by beating
her with his hands and even weapons
but he is not prone to break, tear or
destroy. Since the first commencement
of the malady his conduct been im-
moral and irregular and he has been
rather disposed to intemperance, and
these causes particularly at present the
malady is ascribed. Nothing has been
done of late for his recovery. as form-
erly stated he was treated for 4 months
in this establishment with considerable
improvement in respect both to body
and mind.

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Robert Lightfoot ✓

Admitted 5th March 1835

Aged 52 years, married, Collier, about 5 feet 6 inches high, ordinary stout active muscular figure, pretty full rosy countenance, brownish eyes, and scanty brown hair, has been about 6 days insane for the first time. About 10 days before the attack, his spirit, was observed to be more elevated than usual temper more irritable, feelings more acute, sleep disturbed, but general health good. He now raves principally about ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~world~~ ^{the} and the wonderful both of body and mind possessed by himself something even alleging that he is the Saviour of the world, and can control all its motions when and how he pleases, and the malady seems rather increasing. He has never attempted or threatened injury to himself or others but he is rather prone to tear and destroy articles, yet all in the spirit of improvement.

Before the attack he was sober action
and industrious, and in no respect re-
markable in his behavior, and his
general health was good.

The exciting cause is said to
be excessive thought and want of
sleep. Antiphlogistic means have
been employed without effect, but
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Peter Craig

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Age 25 years, Unmarried, Labourer, about 5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary stout make, large, heavy dejected looking countenance slightly fleshed, bluish grey eyes and brown hair, has been insane for about a month, and the attack was preceded by unusual depression sleeplessness and derangement of stomach and bowels for nearly 2 months, He raves on various subjects, principally of the depressing nature of his bodily ailments, alleging that he is dying of sores and tumours of a syphilitic nature and under these impressions he has on more occasions than one attempted suicide by strangulation. he is also prone to strike, bite, tear, and destroy.

Previous to the malady for its precursory symptoms he was remarked as being rather dull and morose in his disposition but regular and

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rather temperate in his habits and
free from bodily disease.

Exciting cause is ascribed
to the loss of a sum of money

Nothing has yet been done
for his recovery and he never was
in an Asylum before.

3 Nov 1836

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Philip Lockrie

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John Muirhead. V

Admitted 26th March 1835

Aged 32 years, Married, Baker, but lately employed as Porter to a Wine and Spirit Merchant about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather slender make, oblong countenance with hard prominent features, dark complexion hazel eyes and dark hair. has been about 8 days insane for the first time, and for 12 months before the attack he had fits of absence with apparent loss of memory.

He now raves on various subjects without remission and is unsettled, obstinate, and anxious to be out, often breaking and destroying articles around him, but he has never attempted serious injury to himself or others. Previous to the malady he was naturally of obtuse intellect and especially deficient in memory and at one time somewhat intemperate in his habits, but his bodily health was moderately good, and he never sustained any severe injury.

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Admitted 28th March 1835

Aged about 40. Years, Milanese, formerly
Spirits Dealer and Thimble, about 5 feet
8 inches high, rather stout make, large
strong marked ruddy countenance, slightly
fretted with small fox brownish grey
eyes and brown hair, has been about
7 weeks insane for the first time, al-
though it is supposed that some precursory
symptoms existed yet they cannot be
named. He now raves on various subjects
particularly of the sorrows he has sustained
from others, and his propensities are of
the most outrageous and destructive kind
particularly when in a state of excitement
which he frequently is without apparent
cause. He has attempted to destroy his
brother child as well as his sister who
made her escape, and has frequently threat-
ened injury to others with a knife, he is
also prone to break sundries, and has
burned several things. Previous to

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the matter he was at one time
occasionally intemperate and then
prone to violence but otherwise
showed nothing German in
his manner or disposition and
with the exception of humors to
which he has long been subject
his general health was good.

The exciting cause is said
to be unknown and it is not
known what has been done for
his recovery as he was lately in the
Tavern Hospital for a short
period, from which he was
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John M. Alister

Admitted 28th March 1838

Aged 18 years, single, black and Glasgow,
about 5 feet 8 inches high. Rather slender
but firm, long thinish countenance
thick grey eyes and brown hair
has been 15 months insane but
with occasional lucid intervals
or considerable remission and
alternation of depression and
elevation of spirit, with continual
tremor and restlessness and the
melancholy appears to be increasing.

He now talks on various
subjects but seems particularly
anxious about his prospects in
the world. He has never threatened
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not stated, purgatives and exercise are the
only remedies that have been employed but
without much benefit. he never was in an
Asylum before.

1st Sept
Cured

Robert Campbell

Admitted 15th April 1835

Aged 19 years, Unmarried, Steam Boat Steward, about 5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary stout make, ruddy full Countenance, greyish eyes, fair hair, has been about 5 days insane, for the first time, for about 6 weeks before lunacy, slept, it is alleged that his sleep was disturbed by vermin on his bed but none could be found on examination, about same time appetite impaired, He raves principally on one subject fancying himself to be the supreme being and occasionally prone to bursts of outrage during which he has broken several windows but has never committed any other act of violence, Previous to the malady there was nothing remarkable in his disposition or manner and his bodily health was moderately good, When about 10 years of

age his skull was fractured, by which
accident he was confined about 4 months,
and he has had a broken insane for a
considerable time. The exciting cause
is unknown, and nothing has been
done for his recovery. Never was in
any Asylum before.

19 Jan 7 1836

Cured

Thomas McKenna
Admitted 28th April 1833

Aged about 31 years, Married, Quaker Minister,
(for personal description see case 6th May 1834)
has been 4 months insane, at this time, and
since the first attack he has been easily
disheartened, sleep disturbed and appetite
impaired. The melody is now said to be
stationary but with remissions at stated
periods, but it is not said what these are.

He has repeatedly threatened to destroy
his wife by cutting her throat and on several
occasions has struck her with his hands
and this seems to be connected with a dislike
to religion and intemperate habits, for
which of late he has become well marked.

There is no particular predisposing
cause known, but the exciting cause is justly
ascribed to intemperance. Nothing of late
has been done for his recovery, with the
exception of restraining him when possible
in his intemperate course, now for 3
months in this establishment about a
year ago. From which he was dismissed
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Pruce Nisbet

Admitted 18th May 1835

Aged 32 years, married, Engineer, about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather slight but muscular figure, oval pretty full countenance, grey eyes and brown hair, first became insane about 12 months ago, previous to which for about 8 weeks considerable depression of spirits and general dyspeptic symptoms were observed, and the malady has been slowly but steadily on the increase although during a considerable part of the period he has continued to attend his occupation at uncertain intervals.

Soon after the commencement of the disease he attempted to cut his throat and actually made a serious wound from which he under medical treatment recovered, since that period he has made no further attempt, nor committed any act of violence. There was nothing remarkable in his disposition or manner before precursory symptoms were observed.

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and his general health was good
but some of his relations have been
subject to temporary insanity.

Exciting cause is ascribed to the
loss of two of his children who were
killed in one day and his want of
employment at the same time from
a turn out of the train. Nothing of
note has been done for his recovery
and he never was in an asylum
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James Brown

Admitted 28th May 1835

Aged 45 years, Unmarried, Farmer, about 5 feet
9 inches high. Ordinary stout. Rather kind figure.
Broad ratheruddy countenance, brownish
eyes and brown hair, has been insane
for some years more particularly marked at
times but its first occurrence as far back
as ten years ago, and of late the symptoms
appear increasing. He raves principally
on religious subjects of which he takes a
most desponding view now which he
sometimes says attempted to destroy himself
by cutting his throat with a knife, and
afterwards at times to break or destroy
furniture. Previous to the onset of
he was not remarkable for any oddity
nor subject to any habitual vice or
intemperance and his general health was
good until about 6 months ago when
he had a slight attack of palsy in the
face, Some of his relatives has been
and still are insane. The existing

cause is unknown he has repeatedly
bled from his Arm and bled with
great effect. Not near once in any
public Asylum before.

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Robert Coventry

Admitted 10th June 1835

Aged 34 years, a married man, about 5 feet
 9 inches high, active muscular figure, long
 rather strong marked countenance, brownish
 eyes and light brown hair, has been insane
 about 5 months or rather was able to attend
 his work until that period though symp-
 toms of the malady appeared as far back
 as five years ago and it is now evidently
 increasing but with exacerbations and re-
 missions at uncertain times. He principally
 raves on his own greatness and insists that
 he is a peer of this nation, unjustly de-
 prived of his property and rights and he
 frequently alleges that he is the subject
 of conversation and greatly insulted
 by his fellow tradesmen. He was always
 possessed of a high opinion of himself and
 frequently quarrelled on this subject, even
 previous to the malady, but his general
 health was good. The exciting cause

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is supposed to be exposed to damp
and cold by which he partly lost
his hearing. Nothing has yet been
done for his recovery, and he never
was in an Asylum before.

22 Augt 1836
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Donald McMillan
Admitted 11th June 1835

Aged 47 years, Unmarried, Teacher, formerly over-
seer in the West India, about 5 feet 11 inches
high, rather slender but athletic make, long
strong marked countenance, sharp brownish
grey eyes, bushy dark hair, has been about
a month insane for the first time so
far as known, and nothing particular
was observed till within 3 days of the
symptoms becoming confirmed. The
disease is now characterized by great
bursts of violence when he strikes, kicks
and attempts to bite and with ramblings
at uncertain periods. He values of his own
greatness, and his power of regulating all
things. Religion &c. Previous to the disease
he was an intelligent obliging sober man
and strictly attentive to his avocation
and in possession of good bodily
health. The exciting cause is unknown
and nothing has been done for his recovery, nor
was he ever so far as known in an asylum
before.

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Alexander M. Laven
Admitted 7th July 1835-

Neither case nor reports entered
by the late Superintendent
W. Galbraith

1839 January 7th Mild and inclined
to be troublesome. S. Sol. Saline & Tart
Antimonial 3ij

January 8 - Medicine was repeated
three times before it had any effect
Highly excitable & excited. To be con-
fined to bed under full restraint

Jan 49 Not very coherent. The features
exhibit the usual pallor & corrugation
of excitability. Eye a little glistening
Mat. Solut. Tart. Antimon. more soluto
stomach cras mane ~~to be~~
Saline gr 4.

January 13. Has been very troublesome
in the last two days, addressing the other
patients principally on religious topics
but very incoherently. Last night
tore all his clothes & was in consequence

secured in. At visit though much excited he could control himself & go quite soft. No undue heat of surface. But the eye, here & expression of countenance afford the usual indications of high excitability. No stool today. Sumat q. p. Sol. Salin C Tart. Mistic Zij & hera tonni Symp Hyoseyami Zij ex Cerevis. fort 34vj. c M. Submarat Hydrarg gr x ex olei Ricini 3oj.

Feb 7th Still disposed to stupor himself & to lose clothes -

Nov 22 Still subject to occasional paroxysms of maniacal excitement but in the intervals as at present is a useful & willing worker. Has been well for a month

Nov 29 Has for the last two or three days been highly excited. Is under the influence of the antimonial. Delirious & quiet, though incoherent & excitable

Dec 9. Is again composed & at work

Dec 29 Excitable & somewhat excited. S. Sol. Tart. Antimonii ad nauseam aut quietem -

30. Is in one of his paroxysms

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Jan 47th - Again composed. It ap

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appears that by some mistake a
bottle of porter has been given to
this patient for the last three days
with however evident benefit. It
therefore continued

Jan 22 Again much excited & very
destructive. No sleep - Little appetite
Bowels irregular, sometimes constipated
at other times loose. Intermittent
Cerebralia fortis. Coercantur
mannis. Sumat more solido
Sol. Tart. Antimon.

Feb 16 Paroxysm has ceased & he
is now at work again

March 1st. Another paroxysm has
come on apparently from working in
the female gallery. From its being
observed to induce a paroxysm, the
Master Carpenter journey had been
prohibited to employ him in the female
side. Yet it has been repeatedly done &
is often followed by a paroxysm. Treat in
usual manner. H

April 10. Again in his usual state & at
work today. C. S. H

May 8 Again unsettled owing to a
quarrel with the Master Carpenter
who peered him & behaved improperly in
other respects. It is only from consideration

George Solomon
Admitted 12th July 1835

Aged 26 years, Unmarried, Victualer and
Spirit Dealer, about 5 feet 7 inches high
stout make, round full countenance
bluish grey eyes and brown hair, has
been 6 months insane and had 4 previous
attacks each it is said of 6 days con-
tinuance and preceded by very bad
appetite and mood of mind. He is
now subject to diurnal crying during
the night and this is increasing but
with intervals at uncertain times.

He chiefly laments on the state of his own
existence but at other times he seems
remotely and obstinately taciturn.

He has never threatened or attempted
any act of violence but in general
seems afraid of injury from others,
he has long been subject to irregular
state of the bowels and addicted to
the intemperate use of spirits but

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free of bodily infirmities & seen
injury. The existing cause is supposed
to be intemperance and he has been under
medical treatment but it is not known
with what effect. never was in confinement
before.

20 July
Died

James McArthur
Admitted 29th July 1835

Aged 20 years, Unmarried, Tailor, about 5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary stout make, long rather sallow countenance, hazel eyes, dark brown hair, has been about 2 years insane for the first time and the malady is increasing. The malady is now characterized by frequent bursts of violence, particularly directed against his parents who he alleges are impostors, and have injured his neck his true parents being in Ireland and people of rank and under this impression he has struck both his Mother and Sister, at some time threatening to destroy himself if no other one would do it for him.

Peculiar to the malady he seemed somewhat of weak mind

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The exciting cause is unknown and nothing has been done for his recovery from his obstinately refusing all medicine was never in any asylum or place of confinement by me

No reports on this case inserted by the former Superintendent W Galbraith 1839 Feb 7th. Has been for some time imbecil.

Nov 22 pulse from 90 to 100 incurably imbecil

Dec 26 pulse 120 rather small Bodily health tolerably good. Imbecil as formerly, but being quiet manageable & for a long time free from all paroxysms of excitation he is discharged

Relieved

Roderick McArthur
Admitted 30th July 1835

Aged 55 years, married, Farmer, about 5 feet 6 inches high, very stout make, large full round countenance, brownish grey eyes and grey hair, has been 7 months insane for the first time, and the malady seems increasing with at times great bursts of outrage without any observable cause, continually talking about the want of employment and imagining his wife and family dead. He has attempted suicide on one occasion by suspending himself and has often attempted to strangle his wife and children and to injure them by throwing stones and is prone to burn, tear and destroy.

Except his being of a passionate temper there was nothing remarkable about him before the disease and he uniformly enjoyed good bodily health,

Exciting cause is ascribed to embarrassment in the mouth, nothing has been done except giving him a draught

of laudanum
about 100

of laudanum to procure sleep, and he
never was in an Asylum before.

1837. Aug 12
Cured

William Gordon

Admitted 5th Aug^r 1835

Neither Case nor Reports entered
by the former Superintendent
W Galbraith—

1839 Feb 7/8— At Stupid as usual
Has had some vomiting. S. h. S. Calomel
grvj—

April 23. Was seized in the night
with violent cough & expectoration
of a great quantity of blood. Some
pain of chest. S. S. p Sol. Saline &
Tart. Emetic $\frac{ij}{ij}$ & Acid Sulphuric
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July 1st p 140 small. Breathing
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Alan Mc Donald
Admitted 5th Aug 1835

Aged 40 years, Unmarried, Labourer, about 5 feet
8 inches high, ordinary stout make, strong muscular
dark countenance, hazel eyes, dark bushy
eye brows and hair, has been more or
less insane for 2 1/2 years, first attack,
which is characterized by melancholy and
depression of spirits. Eccentric and indolent
habits, and latterly violent bursts of anger, and
threats of violence against his relatives and
neighbours, also under concern about his
bodily health which is good generally, though
from a former venereal complaint he still considers
himself labouring under it, and is suspicious and
jealous of his friends and neighbours, from supposing
them possessed of a knowledge of and combining to
destroy him on account of it, under these impress-
ions he has frequently sat up during the night
with a loaded gun and latterly with a hedge
knife or iron prong for the purpose of repelling
any attacks made upon him, still more recently
he has become possessed of an idea that he is under
the influence of witchcraft which is destroying his
mind and depriving his medicines of their proper virtue.

He has often threatened or attempted to commit
suicide but has frequently under the influence of his
delusions demonstrated dangerous intentions to others.

other, and on more than one occasion has pursued with a knife or billhook in his hand.

Previous to the malady there was nothing remarkable in his disposition or manner except somewhat of a morose, suspicious tendency, which is little mixed up with his illness. Had a brother who was for some time partially insane, and it is thought this is some constitutional tendency to the malady in this case. Except inducing him to employ himself in out door labour and mix more confidently with his former friends, nothing has yet been done for his recovery, and he never was in an asylum before.

1836 March 31

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William Dooey

Admitted 14th Aug 1835

Aged 16 1/2 years, Unmarried, Irish, about 5 feet 5 inches high, rather slender make, broad soft countenance, grey eyes and brown hair, became insane for the first time a few days ago for 10 days previous to which he was observed to be rather melancholy and the malady is increasing but with lucid intervals or rather remissions for a short time in the morning.

He does not rave on any particular subject but seems somewhat confused on most subjects especially on religious ones.

He has never threatened or attempted any act of outrage, Before the attack he was temperate and religiously inclined, but having nothing remarkable in his general character and his health was good. No exciting cause can be assigned nor is any predisposing one known to exist, he has been bled and had medicine but without effect, Never was in any asylum before.

1836. Feb 22

Cured

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John Reir

Admitted 20th Aug^y 1835

Aged 40 years, Midlander, Shepherd, about 5 feet 8 inches high. Rather stout make, strong muscularity, Coarctation, hazel eyes and dark hair, has been about 9 months insane and no precursory symptoms were observed but the malady which is now decidedly increasing is characterized by depression of spirits followed by great excitement with occasional remissions at uncertain times. He now raves indifferently on a variety of subjects but without any particularly engrossing one.

He has attempted to drown himself and seriously to injure others by stabbing and biting them and is when excited prone to break, tear and destroy. Before the malady there was nothing remarkable in his manner or conversation but some years ago he experienced a slight paralytic stroke from which he never perfectly recovered and it is said that some of his relatives although not insane, have been affected by the same disease. Exciting cause is unknown. Purgatives and the application of cold to the head have been tried without much benefit, but he never was in an asylum before.

1836. July 21

Died

William Arthur
Admitted 20th Aug^r 1835

Aged 26 years, Unmarried, Labourer, about 5 feet 8 inches high, ordinary stout make. Fairer faced countenance of fair complexion, bluish grey eyes and brown hair. This patient has been about 18 months insane during which he has exhibited a great degree of lethargy and obstinacy refusing every inducement to labour and becoming irritable and even excited when urged to it, and is frequently ^{unusually} or even outrageous towards his friends but has never made any premeditated attempt injure them or others although he has occasionally struck those around him when thwarted or contradicted.

There was nothing remarkable in his manner or disposition before the attack and his general health was good.

He now occasionally raves on various subjects but seems to dwell more particularly and in the most confused manner on religious ones. The exciting cause of his malady is either not known or at least no mention made of it. Nothing has yet been

done for his recovery except paying
general attention to the Lungs, diet
and exercise but without any marked
benefit, He was in an Asylum
before.

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William Graham

Admitted 1st Sept 1835

Aged about 30 years, Unmarried, Father Master
or Smith, about 5 feet 8 inches high, looking
stout make, rather full round Countenance
of swarthy hue. Bluish grey eyes, light
brown hair. has been about 2 1/2 months
insane for the second time, On the former
occasion which occurred about 7 years ago
he was treated in this establishment for
upwards of 7 months and dismissed per-
fectly cured. For some time before the
present attack he appeared depressed in
spirits scarcely speaking to any one, and
slept little during the night, of late his
anxiety has been increasing and is principally
about Carriage horses and dogs and some-
times about his work but with frequent
delusions during the day but of short duration.

He has never threatened or attempted
any serious act of injury but has occasionally
menaced those around him with a blood

There was nothing remarkable in his be-
haviour or manner before the onset of or its
precursey symptoms and enjoyed general

good health, but have accustomed him-
self to get blood let two or three times
a year but without any urgent cause.

At one time he was struck on the left
temple by a crowbar or pinch in lifting
a large stone and except this nothing is
known either as a predisposing or ex-
citing cause. Nothing has been on the
present occasion for his recovery but
as above stated he was formerly treated
in this establishment and observed
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Robert Begg V

Admitted 17th Sept^r 1835

Aged 38 years, Married, Compasser, about 5 feet
y inches high, stout, soft, flabby make, with
lower extremities rather weak, and knees
bent inward, large soft countenance and
dark eyes, dark brown hair has been
about a week missing for the first time
and this was preceded for about 3 months
by depression of spirits, impaired appetite
and want of sleep. He is now much
abstracted and depressed and generally
obstinately taciturn but does not stand
on any subject, neither is he prone to
any description of violence although some
years have been entertained of his intention
towards himself. He was not remarkable
for any eccentricity previous to the attack
but was inclined to be rather serious and
temperate particularly for the last 18
months since which period he has been
occasionally subjected to a paralytic af-
fection of the bladder, which seems to have
given him much concern, No exciting

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cause except the above and too
close application to business can be
assigned, nothing of any consequence
has been done for his recovery, and
he never was in an Asylum before.

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James McMillan
Admitted 18th Sept., 1835

Aged 37 years, Unmarried, African, about 5 feet 5 inches high, ordinary stout, castan figure, rather sharp face, slightly pitted with small pox, brownish grey eyes and dark brown hair, he became insane for the first time about 4 months ago, previous to which, nothing was observed to indicate the approach of the malady & the commencement of which he conceived himself as a preacher to save the whole world and made repeated attempts to get into the Church for that purpose but was refused on various subjects, indecency.

He has never attempted to hurt or injure himself but has repeatedly attacked the person who had him in charge with his teeth and frequently broke the windows of his apartment. Previous to the attack he was in the habit of meal times and whenever opportunity offered of endeavouring to find out the perpetual motions, especially for a year past, but never exhibited any other remarkable mental characteristics, and his

body health was always good. No
predisposing or exciting cause is known
except what is above stated, N. B.

His head has been shaved and
blebbed and repeated nauseating doses
of Antimonial given but it is not
said with what effect, never was
in any Asylum before.

1836 July 30
Cured

David
Admiral
Aged 35 years
Height 7 inches
Body broad
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David Hunter

Admitted 26th Sept^r 1835

Age 35 years, Married, Shoemaker, about
5 feet 7 inches high. Rather spare, build of
body, broad but hard marked face of sallow
hue, hazel eyes and brown hair. This
patient was received about 4 years ago into
the establishment from which he was dis-
missed cured, after about 6 months treatment
during which he suffered much and is now cured
completely lame of one hand from his previous
injudicious treatment. He is said to be now
more violent than formerly having gradually got
worse during the last 9 months constantly con-
tracting his friends and saying that he is no
longer in existence but gone to hell. He has
made repeated and violent attempts to injure
his friends and is irresistibly prone to break them
and destroy. When young he is said to have
been very fond of cock fighting but was not re-
markable for any other peculiarity and his
bodily health was moderately good. The
affecting cause is said to be being crossed by
his wife's relations. Except the occasional use
of purgatives, and Ustrant nothing has been done
on the occasion for his recovery. but as above-
stated he was formerly 6 months in the

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John Anderson V

Admitted 16th Oct^r 1833

Aged 34 years, Unmarried, Plasterer, about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather slender, straight figure, strong marked sharp countenance, brownish grey eyes and brown hair, has been about 9 months insane for the first time, and his spirits were observed to be depressed for some time previous to the attack from a fear of approaching winter sleep and appetite much impaired and his speech incoherent. He now raves on various subjects, imagining that he sees persons going about the house tries to put them out, and then attacks his friends or relatives, he has lucid intervals at uncertain times but on the whole the disease seems increasing. He has attempted to throw himself over a window a few days ago and also to kill the people in the house with any thing that came in his way and is prone to break furniture &c. There was nothing remarkable in his manner or disposition with the exception of being somewhat passionate but for some years past he has been subject to some irritation of the liver and complained of a dead pain in the head. The exciting cause is ascribed to the death of a brother. He has had delirium

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any marked effect, but never was in
an Asylum before.

7 December
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David Taylor

Admitted 19th Nov^r 1835

Age 24 years, Manx. Fish Monger, stand 5 feet 6 inches high, ordinary stout make but considerably emaciated, sharp hard features, bluish eyes and brown hair, has been 4 days insens for the first time and no precursory symptoms were observed. He now raves on various subjects, particularly on religion, universal salvation &c.

He has never attempted or threatened injury to himself but has frequently kicked and struck others and when much excited thrown various articles into the fire.

Previous to the malady he was not remarkable for any mental peculiarity his head never sustained any severe injury and his general health was good.

The exciting cause is ascribed to the cultivation of religious feelings, nothing has yet been done for his recovery and he never was in an asylum before.

1 June 1836

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Robert Brown

Admitted 25th Dec^r 1835

Aged 23 years, Unmarried, Meadon, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout firm make, round full countenance, blue eyes and brown hair, has been upwards of 3 years insane, In 12 months previous to this his mind became somewhat unsettled and changeable, generally considerably depressed but at other times more than usually cheerful, He is now for the most part calm and composed but with a look of imbecility at other times he is suddenly seized with fits of fury and these seem increasing in severity and are said generally to be most severe at full moon, He reads indifferently on various subjects but has no remarkable illusion. He has never attempted violence to himself but has repeatedly made dangerous attacks with a poker or any thing he could obtain on the inmates of his father's house and has torn his cloaths at least in two instances.

Before the attack he is said to have been active in body and acute in mind and of temperate regular habits and sound health.

The exciting cause is said to be imputation the cutting of a wisdom tooth, this at least is the only one known, at the

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commencement of the attack he was
bled, bled, and underwent constitutional
treatment, but it is not said with what
effect. Never was in any Asylum
before.

1839, No reports entered by Mr.
Galbraith the former Super-
intendent -

January 9. No change except that on
the whole he is more quiet & pretty ser-
viceable in the wards. C. T.

Nov 22 - p 100 Is pretty stout & jolly. Works
well. Is in a state of reasonable imbecility,
though quiet at present. C. T.

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Feb 11. Works well & slowly improves. C. T. H.

March 2 As at last report. C. T. H.

April 26. Improves slowly. Is quiet &
industrious. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

May 9th In all respects as at last
report. C. T. H.

May 27th Bodily health good. Answers
questions relevantly. Mind still feeble
quiet & industrious. C. T. H.

June 22. Bodily health good
No mental improvement
C. T. H.

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David Niven

Admitted 31st Dec^r 1835

Aged 46 years, Married, Cloth Printer. This patient who has been 4 different times treated in this institution before and each varying from 6 to 12 months in duration has been regularly cured, on the present occasion has been 8 days insane and for a week previous to this certain precursory symptoms indicated the approach of the malady although it is not said what they were. The malady is now characterized by great elevation of spirits incessant talking or raving on various subjects, particularly of his own knowledge and power, and oftentimes swearing loudly and becoming very outrageous. He has not attempted to threaten or injure himself or others dangerously but has frequently raised his hand to strike those who attempted to threaten or control him.

When in his usual state he is generally a steady, inoffensive sober man although at times on pay night, he has been known to take a little more spirit than was thought good for him and his general health was tolerably good.

The exciting cause on this occasion is ascribed to a Merry-making at which he was about 8 days ago and at which he

exhibited an extraordinary flow of spirits
nothing has yet been done for his
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16 July 1836

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John Walker

Admitted 9th Jan 1836

Age 22 years, Single, Cabinet Maker, about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather slender erect figure, long somewhat sharp dark Countenance, brownish eyes and brown hair. has been 3 days decidedly insane for the first time but for 6 months past or thereby he seems to have laboured under deep depression of spirits, want of appetite and sleep and aversion to society until about a month ago, when the gloomings began to wear away and unusual cheerfulness and vivacity succeeded.

He now takes of being annoyed by pictures or imaginary beings and is given to singing low songs.

He has been observed to make attempts to strangle himself and has threatened and actually struck his friends but is not prone to break glass or destroy.

He was not remarkable for any mental manifestation previous to the malady and his habits were steady, sober, and exemplary and general health good.

About a year ago he fell from a stair when his head and one shoulder were severely injured and utterly he became much excited by expectation making a prominent figure at a concert to which the attack is ascribed. Paroxysms

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Robert M. Millard

Admitted 15th June 1836

Age 34 years, married, Slater, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout muscular make, full round, dark countenance, dark eyes and black bushy hair, has been between 2 and 3 months insane for the first time but no preceding symptoms were observed. He now became for various subjects but more particularly on dis- honorable intentions, entertained by others to- wards his wife, and many matters thus an- noyed & persecuted at uncertain intervals but on the whole the malady is increasing with frequent bursts of outrage. He has never attempted or threatened to injure himself but when violent has frequently struck them around him.

Before the attack he was always considered of weak mind and subject to un- reasonable bursts of passion and has a sister as present insane who was formerly treated with some benefit in the house.

The exact cause is unknown and he has not yet undergone any treatment for the removal of the disease. Never was in any danger before.

8 December 1837

Cured —

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Admiral

8 December 1857

David Cook V
Admitted 21st Jan'y 1836

16 April
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John McFarlane

Admitted 26th July 1836

Aged about 54 years, formerly Clerk but of late without employment, about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather slender make, oblong rather regular face, but expressive of a degree of imbecility, brownish grey eyes, and scanty dark brown hair. This patient has been

for a considerable time insane is in a state of mental weakness, but little knowledge of his case can be obtained except what is contained in a petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire in which it is stated that for some time past, he has been calling and making demands of a most unreasonable nature upon the Agent of the Bank of Scotland in Glasgow and by numerous letters to the directors of that establishment in Edinburgh has become a source of annoyance if not danger to them and others. In one of these letters written on the 11th inst. he has used expressions tending to impress them with a conviction that their persons and property are in hazard unless his absurd and unreasonable demands are complied with. In consequence of this formal application he was

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examined before the Sheriff and clear
proofs of his insanity appearing he was
ordered to be confined at the expense of the
Treas. Hospital sent to the Royal Lunatic
Asylum until a Cure is Certified by the
Medical Officers of that establishment
and previous to discharge 24 hours
notice to be given to the Procurator
Fiscal and Superintendent of Poor

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Andrew Gilmore

Admitted 6th July 1836

Aged 26 years, Unmarried, Collier, about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout, flabby make, with large strong marked countenance, reddish hair, and grey eyes has been insane for about 5 years for the first time. Precursory symptoms were observed for an uncertain period and as at present, were great depression of spirits, restlessness, want of sleep and marked alteration of temper and disposition and on the whole there seems to be increasing with a marked dislike to labour and dangerous disposition towards his parents. He raves principally about God and immediately after praying breaks in to fits of blasphemy. He once made an attempt to destroy himself by hanging and has several times attempted to destroy his parents and on one occasion lately destroyed his Mother's finger and otherwise abused her. He is proud now to destroy furniture &c but has always been prevented by his friends or others.

Precious to the malady he was not remarkable for any mental manifestation and his bodily health was good, but shortly after the attack his head was rather severely injured by a stroke from a piece of coal and this is the only known cause for the event, Nothing has been done for his recovery.

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James Dunlop V
Admitted 8th Feby 1836

Aged 25 years, Milbauer, Pedlar, about 5 feet 9 inches high, ordinary stout make, full round countenance, slightly pink-pitted, brownish grey tender eyes and fairish brown hair has been about 6 weeks insane for the first time, and as the attack occurred in the country and at a distance from his friends nothing can be said regarding the preceding symptoms, if any. The malady is now marked by watchfulness, disinclination to any kind of business and great desire for violent spirits and without any decided inter-
val or great remission the symptoms seem stationary. He takes on various subjects conceives that he is dying rapidly of mortification that he has sold himself to the Devil and that his conduct cannot be made worse by any violence he may commit. He has repeatedly threatened to destroy his father with a knife and when excited is apt to break articles within his reach but no fear has been entertained of any evil intention towards himself.

Except too great a desire for Ardent

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Spirits, there was nothing remarkable about him previous to the disease his head was never severely injured and his health was good.

The exciting cause is ascribed to drinking and family affliction, his wife having been burnt to death a short time before the attack.

Nothing has yet been done for his recovery and he never was in an Asylum before.

23 July
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Alexander M. Pierie ✓
Admitted 12th Feby 1836

Age 44 years, Mariner, Weaver, about 5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary stout make. Round soft fleshy countenance, greyish eyes and brown hair, has been about 6 months insane for the first time and for 12 months before the attack, his spirits were observed to be much depressed, and his temper unusually irritable.

He now raves incoherently on all subjects and the malady seems increasing without interval or remission. He has never attempted self recision, but when threatened and angry threatens to drown himself and he strikes without provocation particularly the members of his own family and is at all times prone to tear clothes or break furniture &c. Before the attack he was not remarkable for any mental manifestation and his general health was pretty good till about 8 or 9 months ago at which time he had an attack of palsy that affected his speech and after which he became more corpulent & it continued.

Except the above, no exciting cause known, nothing has yet been done for his recovery except the application

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William Anderson
Admitted 12th March 1836

Ag'd 35 years, Unmarried, Policeman (formerly
Ship Keeper) about 5 feet 8 inches high
ordinary stout active figure, oblong
well formed rather pleasing countenance
bluish grey eyes and brown hair
has been about 10 days insane
and was so at a former period of
which no account can be procured
but on the present occasion, he is said
to have been high tempered and occasi-
onally considerably excited for 3 or 4
months past, and during this period
he has been guilty of many extravagant
conduct as well as speech, par-
ticularly annoying an unmarried
boy on his beat whom he fancied
he had fallen in love with him, at
the times he seemed under strong
apprehensions of danger and was
ready to fly from any one that
talked to him. He now comes on

various subjects, but seems to have
no prominent illusion and he
has occasional temptations of un-
certain duration. It is said on
one occasion, he attempted to drown
himself but he seems merely to
have been into the water under an
apprehension of being pursued by
persons about to destroy him.

He has never attempted to injure
others, nor is he prone to break down
or destroy. Nothing except the above
is known of his history and he has
not been under any treatment for
years.

~~20 March 1837~~
Died

21 Sept. buried 1836

John W. Callum
Admitted 21st March 1836

5 May
Cured

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29 March 1837

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Richard Cluff V

Admitted 25th March 1836

Age 44 years, Unmarried, Farmer, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout make, round full ruddy countenance, bluish eyes, and redish brown hair. has been occasionally insane for the last 2 years and the present attack is of 3 months continuance. The precursory symptoms the duration of which is not mentioned, were unusual elevation of spirits and want of sleep and then have gradually merged into great restlessness and a wish to be continually moving about, and he becomes much excited from the slightest contradiction. He raves on different subjects, but chiefly about fire arms and possessing great personal strength. He has several times been guilty of horsewhipping servants, and threatened to shoot them but has never attempted any act of self violence, nor is he prone to weep, tear or destroy. Previouse to the insanity he was of a very hasty temper and much given to intemperance and his legs were subject to swelling and cramp from the latter cause. The evening

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John Russell V

Admitted 22nd March 1836

Aged 20 years, Unmarried, Sailor, about 5 feet 6 inches high, rather slender make, rather full face, brownish grey eyes and brown hair, has been about 2 months in lane for the first time, and was very dull for a few weeks previous, and much subject to cramp in his leg, after going to bed.

He now takes on various subjects particularly on music of which he is said to be very fond and the melody seems to be increasing but with considerable dimission, though seldom of more than a days duration. He has frequently threatened to burn & throw around him when crossed but has never actually committed any nor is he prone to beat, tear or destroy.

This patient's Mother was insane for 12 months and his paternal Grandfather was also insane for 6 months after which he was well for about 7 years, he then had a second attack of 12 months duration and died. The Mother was about his own age when attacked with insanity and then pregnant with him. He was subject to bleeding at the

now which is now suppressed and was, so
for about 4 or 5 weeks, previous to the
malady. The exciting cause is unknown
and nothing has yet been done for his
recovery as it was found impossible
to get him to submit to any treatment
at home. Never was in any
danger before.

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Daniel Shaw

Admitted 15th April 1836

Aged about 22 years, Unmarried, Slender, about 5 feet 6 inches high, rather stout muscular figure, round soft countenance, greyish eyes and reddish brown hair, has been about 5 weeks insane for the first time and the attack was preceded by elevation of spirits & want of sleep for about 3 weeks. He now raves chiefly on the subject of Religion and at times imagines himself to be the Son of God and at other times God the Father. He is prone to break windows and furniture and has threatened violence to some of his friends or acquaintances but has never actually committed any and no fear is entertained for his own safety. The mania now seems stationary but with great remissions at uncertain periods but only of a few minutes duration.

Before the attack there was nothing remarkable in his disposition or manner and his bodily health seems to have been good and the only predisposing cause known is of a constitutional or hereditary tendency, he having had an Uncle insane or partially so.

The exciting cause is ascribed to anxiety and solicitude in consequence of having engaged in the bottom of a new Farm, the absence of ardent spirits and Matrimonial views.

He was blue on the first occurrence of the mania afterwards was troubled and

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George Corneil

Admitted 13th April 1836

Aged 33 years, Unmarried, Weaver & Labourer
(descriptions same as former can see 10 Sept 1835)
has been 14 weeks insane for the second time
first attack having occurred in Sept^r 1833
at which period he was treated for 15 or 16 months
in this establishment and dismissed from
it much relieved, On the present occasion
he exhibited elevation of spirits and irreg-
ularity of temper for 3 or 4 weeks before the
malady became manifest, It is now stationary
with it is said lucid intervals at uncertain
periods. He talks or rather talks readily on
a variety of subjects, principally religious ones.

He has never attempted or threatened to
injure himself or others and is not prone to
weep, tear or destroy. Before the disease
he was very religious but generally considered
as possessing only a feeble mind and his
moral health is said to have been good.

The exciting cause is exactly of
constitutional nature at least no other
known to exist, and nothing has
been done for his recovery. As above
stated he was formerly for 15 or 16 months
in this Asylum and after dismissal
returned to his relations and friends where
he continued and was employed until the

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12 June 1838
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James Banks V

Admitted 4th May 1836

Aged 44 years, Middleman, Boston, about 5 feet 8 inches high, ordinary stout make, long rather hard featured countenance of dark complexion, brownish grey eyes and brown hair has only been a few days for the first time but for some months past he has been rather restless, anxious and somewhat sleepless and exhibiting considerable loss of memory. He now thinks that he has committed some offence for which he has a severe punishment to undergo and this seems to be his principal hallucination & subject of fancy. He has never threatened or attempted violence to himself or others nor is he prone to break tears or distress.

Before the attack he was rather quick tempered, but then was nothing else remarkable in his disposition or manner and though of late his mental state was accompanied by some corresponding degree of bodily weakness yet on the whole his health was tolerably good.

The exciting cause is ascribed to loss of business. Nothing has yet been shown in his recovery and he never was in an asylum before.

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David Ross

Admitted 7th May 1836

Age about 30 years, Unmarried, Water Clerk,
about 5 feet 9 inches high, rather slender, straight
make, long, rather thin, dark countenance,
brownish grey eyes and dark hair, has been
insane for about 14 days and was so at a former
period, but the duration of the attack is
not known. For 3 or 4 weeks before the
attack elevations and depression of spirits
was observed and he was altogether some-
what out of his ordinary way. The
malady is now characterized by unmeasured
unusual gestures and changes in his expression
and movements of the countenance and
which appear to be stationary but with brief
intervals or rather remissions, preceded by
harshness occasioning considerable ex-
haustion. He also raves on various subjects
sometimes addressing God, at other times talking
of the Devil, Reform &c in a most hurried
and incoherent manner. He has never
made any serious or dangerous attempt to
harm himself or others, but on one occasion
when somewhat excited and slightly under
the influence of liquor without any par-
ticular cause or offence made rather a
severe attack with his hands on one of

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his most intimate friends.

Previous to the malady there was nothing remarkable in his disposition or manner and he was always considered inoffensive temperate and steady and so far as known he was considered to enjoy good health. No exciting cause can be ascribed, he has been bled in the arm and had leeches applied to the head and a purgative powder given since which he has been rather quieter, so far as known he was never in any Asylum before,

31 Oct
Cured

Robert Begg

Admitted 14th May 1836

16 June

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Alexander Mc Laren from § 255
of his general usefulness and length
of services that the Superintendent
refrained from dismissing him - Just
as usual. H

June 7 - Again in his usual quiet
state & at work. C. J. H

June 24 - Became unsettled today
but it has been found impossible
to ascertain from what cause.
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masonry in a very rambling &
incoherent manner - Professed great
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establishment - Abuses Mr Galbraith
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June 30 - Paroxysm very violent
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vide Supplement I page 318 -

Walker Scott

Admitted 1st June 1836

Aged about 40 years, Unmarried, Commander of the
Regt., about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather
slender, erect figure, thin dark, fresh
pitted countenance. and blind of right
eye, very dark hair. has been about 3
weeks insane at this time but has had
several attacks since he was 18 years
old at which period the first happened
but of their symptoms and duration no-
thing is known. No precursory
symptoms were observed on the present
occasion, and the Malady is characterized
by high excitement and Taxis with ex-
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are gradually increasing. He values principally
on his own great abilities, and Telozeon
and alleges that he is prompted to commit violent
or dangerous actions. He has attempted at
a former period and nearly succeeded in
destroying himself with a Tazer, alleging
that he did so at the instigation of others
who had conspired against him, that
he has never attempted to injure others
but as known. Nor is he prone to break
down or destroy. Previous to the attack
there was nothing remarkable in his

disposition or manner with the exception of a naturally hasty temper but his general health was considered good and his habits moderately temperate. The exacting cause is not known, but is supposed to have originated after brain fever. Nothing has yet been done for his recovery, he was once in a Lunatic Asylum but the particulars of his case and treatment on that occasion are altogether unknown.

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Clodius Jamieson
Admitted 17th June 1836

Age 26 years, Unmarried, Peolhar, about 5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary stout but rather inactive figure with pretty large soft fair countenance, brownish eyes and brown hair, has been insane for the last 6 weeks, first attack, and for 5 weeks before that period he was observed to be depressed and taciturn and that state was succeeded by high maniacal excitation which still continues but with remissions at uncertain periods.

He raves on various subjects but seems to have no permanent hallucinations, he has attempted to leap over windows although as supposed not with the intent to destroy himself but with a desire to escape or fly from danger. From childhood he was considered of dull and tedious habits and rather weak in mind but his bodily health was on the whole pretty good. The exciting cause is ascribed to concern about the state of his worldly affairs or wretched competition in business. Nothing has been done for his recovery.

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Asylum before,

26 Feb'y 1837

Cured

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William Graham
Admitted 5th July 1836

Aged about 45 years, Married, Quaker, has been 4 months insane, previous to which he has had 3 attacks since Sept^r 1830, the duration of the first was 5 months, and every succeeding one of increased length for about a month previous to the present attack he was observed to be more than usually passionate and now expresses his strong aversion to all whom he respects when alone and seems to delight in ridiculing public bodies or characters of people of whom he may have little knowledge and expresses his strong aversion to his Wife and friends especially. He has never threatened or attempted to injure himself, but frequently struck his Wife and Children without any perceivable cause that he is not prone to break, tear or destroy although he was so to some extent during the first attack.

Previous to the malady he was always considered of rather a weak mind, exhibited occasional eccentricities and was subject to unreasonable fits of passion and his father distinctly and the family were considered of weak intellect. He received an injury of the left side in youth and always feels pain in that situation

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 his Wife's relatives towards him, He
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William Westerdale

Admitted 9th July 1836

Aged 67 years, married, Shoemaker, about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather thin emaciated person somewhat bent, thin sallow countenance most of the teeth wanting occasioning a falling in of the mouth, bluish grey eyes, and thin grey hair, has been insane for nearly 12 months and this is said to be the third attack, each of the former being of about a month's continuance. But from the first has scarcely ever been rendered correct. He is often melancholy and liable to unreasonable passion to the danger of his life, sometimes he is quiet and will not speak or do any thing at other times he raves, particularly on his track and wishes to get shoes made white by Law. He has never threatened or attempted to injure himself nor has he ever made any premeditated attempt to injure others, although he has repeatedly in a fit of passion made rather serious or dangerous attacks against his wife, he is also prone to break, trees and destroy. Previous to the number of it is said he was always affected with some degree of mental aberration and inclined

to talk weakly or foolishly. His father is said to have died in a state of insanity but no other predisposing cause is known to exist. The exciting cause is ascribed to hereditary disposition and hardships in the course of his business. Nothing has yet been done for his recovery and he never was in an Asylum before.

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Robert M. Slister.

Admitted 19th July 1836

Aged 30 years, Single, Boatman or Stevedore,
Fisher, about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather slender
make, thin sharp countenance, bluish eyes
and brown hair, has been 18 months insane
for the first time, and for several months
previous he laboured under great depression
of spirits, restlessness, want of appetite with
irregular temper and continual vacillations; the more
prominent features of his Malady are now
torpid & depressed state of mind with
alternations of great talkativeness and
violent gesticulation, the last of these at-
tacks said to be the worst, but on the
whole though with occasional remissions
at uncertain periods the symptoms appear
stationary. He raves incessantly on various
subjects, generally on religious ones and on
which his thoughts and expressions are horribly
darker and more morose. He has more than once
attempted to drown himself and repeatedly
attacked persons on the high road with stones
and other missiles, he is also prone to
tear his cloaths and destroy furniture.
He was not subject to any vice or intemperance.

or mental infirmity but he was subject
occasionally to rages about the toes
which were of a dark hue and
discharged much matter and several
of his relations have been insane.

The existing case is unknown
his head has been shaved, blistered,
and treated with cold water and a
little blood taken away but without
any benefit. Never was in any
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Robert Young

Admitted 6th Aug 1836

Age 35 years, married, Weaver, about 5 feet 8 inches high, ordinary stout make, oval pretty full dark countenance, brownish grey eyes and dark brown hair, became insane for the first time about 6 months ago, for some time previous to which his spirits were low, appetite bad and barely rather coarse. He values chiefly about having

passed through a fever without having been attended to and which he says is the cause of his illness, also about his own conduct supposing himself a very great sinner and that he has infected his relations with his own disease, and his melody seems stationary. He has threatened self destruction and at times carries a rope in his pocket for that purpose but has never threatened or attempted injury to any other person or thing. There was nothing remarkable about

him before the attack and none of his relations were ever insane. The exciting cause is ascribed to influenza, his head has been shaved and bled and purgatives given and a seton has been inserted in his neck for some months, and

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William Fletcher
Admitted 12th Aug^r 1834

Age 29 years, Unmarried, Bachel^r Master, in
Edin^g Blind Asylum, about 5 feet 6 inches
high, rather slender but Muscular make
rather strong marked, harsh features eyes
prominent, Reddish & quite blind, pretty
thick dark brown hair, He has been
repeatedly furiously insane within the last
6 years but continuously so for about 12
months on the present occasion. He
now raves on various subjects particularly
during exacerbations but he has frequent
well marked remissions or even lucid intervals.

He has attempted twice to cut his throat
with a large knife and during the last
attack has endeavored to get at the beds
of the children in the Asylum as is sup-
posed for the purpose of injuring them
also when excited is prone to tear or destroy
every thing within his reach. He is said
to have been rather malicious from child-
hood and since 14 years of age he has been
subject to repeated attacks of epilepsy
at which period he fell from a height
upon his head and this is the only known
 exciting cause. Various remedies have

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been tried without obvious benefit
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James Pratt

Admitted 18th Augth 1836

Age 38 years, Married, Engineer, a Machine
Maker, about 5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary
stout make rather square of face countenance
with some of the front teeth wanting, brown
eyes and dark brown hair, became
insane about 4 months ago, & continued
so for a month during which he attempted
to cut his throat. The present attack
has continued for a fortnight although
his sleep was disturbed and his mind
powerful ever since the previous attack.

He is occasionally disposed to outrage
in which he requires to be confined and also to
talk incoherently on various subjects, imag-
ines that something of an injurious nature
has been thrown over his head affecting
chiefly the back of it and tending him
towards also that nascent smells from
near envelop him. On the present
occasion he has not attempted himself
to destroy any thing, but has assaulted
his wife with a knife. He is said
to have been originally of rather slow
capacity and was prone to depression
of spirits from slight causes, to talk

to himself when at work and the
occasional intoxication, He
has been long subject to hernia
but no other costly malady.

No very distinct exciting cause
is known, Nothing has yet been
done for his recovery and he never
was in any Asylum before,

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James Gilchrist

Admitted 23rd Aug. 1836

Aged 22 years, Unmarried, African, about
5 feet 7 inches high, rather slender make
fairish soft countenance of amiable
expression, grey eyes and brown hair, has
been insane on the present occasion since
the 10th of April and had two previous
attacks in 1833 & 1834 which continued
3 or 4 months in each case and with
symptoms similar to the present, acidity
flatulency and obstinate constipation of the
bowels preceded the disease for a few
days only and the symptoms seem
rather increasing with occasional remis-
sions at uncertain periods. He knows in-
definitely on the subjects with which he is
acquainted, but has no remarkable illusion.

He is occasionally prone to tear his
cloaths and break articles of furniture but
has never attempted or threatened any other
act of violence. From his earliest youth
he has exhibited a degree of mental imbecility
but with the exception of furor or ex-
citation at times on the face he was subject
to no bodily disease. The exciting cause
is unknown. Soda, & Trunkacid Mag-
nesia Hydrocyanic Acid and other

medicines to allay the irritability
 of the stomach have been tried with
 little apparent benefit and the bowels
 have been carefully attended to but
 with little advantage. It is stated
 that during the former attack the
 patient evidently recovered in consequence
 of a Pustle Eser made over the
 spine but as no tenderness could be
 detected then on the present accession
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James Irvine

Admitted 27th Aug, 1836

Aged 35 years, Unmarried, African, has been
about a month insane and the Malady
is increasing with occasional bursts
of outcries generally in the afternoon

He raves on various subjects and
fancies himself to be a King but he
has never committed any great or
premeditated act of outrage.

For an indefinite period previous
to the attack he was observed to be rather
cross tempered and frowny but had
been indulging in drinking to excess
at that time and this is the only cause
that can be assigned for the malady.

When in his ordinary state of health
he was not remarkable for any mental
manifestation nor subject to any particular
bodily disease, his head was never
seriously injured, nor were any of his
relations ever known to be insane.

His head has been shaved and
restored after leeching and purgatives.

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and other medicines administered
without any benefit, but he
never was under treatment in
any Lunatic Asylum before.

12 Nov-1837
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Robert Watson

Admitted 1st Sept^r 1836

Aged about 30 years, Unmarried, English
about 5 feet 9 inches high stout
athletic make, with characteristic
features and colour of Malacca dark
eyes and black curly hair. This
patient who has been sent from
the London Hospital was found by
the Police on the streets in a state
of violent Mania and sent by
order of the Magistrate to the Lunatic
Asylum without any account what-
ever of his Case. For a few days after
his arrival here he continued in such
a state of excitement that nothing
could be learned from himself
regarding his Case but the symptoms,
having somewhat subsided he now
states that he had been for some
time out of employment and frequently
wanting to excess the means for so

doing having been supplied by
the sale of some of his implements
of trade and a small allowance
which he at times receives from
a near and rich relative who he
alleges possesses the fortune that
he ought to have inherited.

From his account it is some-
what doubtful whether he has not
formerly laboured under this malady,
but ~~for weeks~~ he has never been
previously confined nor under any
particular treatment.

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Josiah Pegg

Admitted 17th Sept^r 1836

Aged 37 years, Married, Steam Boat Pilot
about 5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary stout
make, rather flat square Countenance
brownish grey eyes with rather heavy
eye brows, and brown hair has been
decidedly insane for the last 6 days,
but exhibited considerable depression
of spirits for 6 weeks before that in
consequence of being out of employment.

He now complains of slight
confusion with pains at the forehead
and depression about the region of
the head and these are rather
increasing. The subjects on which he
chiefly raves are his own ingratitude
Masonic Ceremonies, Babylon and an
apprehension of being slain with fire
and destroyed by the hands of enemies,
but he is said to have lucid intervals
at uncertain times and occasional
rationalization. He has never attempted
to execute any act of outrage but
says he was under an obligation

to swallow prussic acid. Previous to the malady he was rather of an intemperate temper and somewhat contentious in argument, and at times given to an excess in the use of ardent spirits but not for some time past.

He was not subject to any bodily disease nor were any of his relatives known to be insane. although some of them are rather eccentric particularly in their religious opinions.

Expecting some social to be wanted of employment, his head has been shaved and coated and two doses of Castor Oil given but he never was in any Asylum before.

25 March 1837
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John Cook

Admitted 20th Sept. 1836

Age 45 years, single, Native, about 5 feet
8 inches high, ordinary stout make
oval rather pleasing countenance but
with an excited expression of features,
brownish eyes and scanty dark brown
hair, has been about 5 or 6 months
insane for the first time so far as
known and nothing is known of the
precursory symptoms if any, but the
malady has been increasing particularly
for the last 3 months without any
intermission or remission. He is very
principally on religious subjects
but seems somewhat weak and
wondering on all. He has never
attempted or threatened to injure himself
or others, but is prone to tear and burn
clothes &c. Before the malady he
was not remarkable for any mental
exaggeration or subject to any bodily dis-
ease, with the exception of such as
seems to have required the use of Mercury
the abuse of which is assigned as the

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treatment has yet been adopted
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William Brewster

Admitted 21st Sept. 1836

Age about 30 years, Married, Measure, about 5 feet 8 inches high, ordinary stout make, oblong face countenance, with rather prominent bluish grey eyes and fairish hair, has been about a year insane for the first time and this was preceded for some months by unusual depression, but little change of bodily health, which then was and still is pretty good, the prominent symptoms of the malady is of a delirious nature, unchanging in character and approaching to despair but with some brief intervals or remarkable remissions at uncertain periods. The only subject on which he raves is his state as one told for eternity, it is understood that he has threatened or even attempted self destruction but has committed no act of outrageous violence. Previous to the malady he exhibited no peculiarity of character but was given to wine and intemperance to some extent.

No exciting cause can be assigned. Little medical treatment has been resorted to and that little without benefit. He never was

in any Asylum before.

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Archibald Campbell
Admitted 23^d Sept, 1836

Aged 3 years, married, Clerk, has been about 4 weeks insane for the first time and for an uncertain period previous to the attack he was observed to be unusually depressed with occasional great restlessness and anxiety, impaired appetite and sleep and irregularity of the bowels. The continuance of these produced some bodily malady for which he was sent to the Infirmary where he remained a month before being brought here and when his mental malady first appeared. He talks on various subjects but seems to have no very prominent illusion. He has attempted to cut his throat and is prone to burn, tear and destroy but has made no any premeditated attempt to injure others. No account is given of his previous manner or disposition. The want of employment is assigned & want of uniform arising are the only

expecting cause. He was treated as
above stated for a month in the
Infirmary but it is not mentioned
how or with what effect, Never
was in an Asylum before.

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Robert Baillie V

Admitted 13th Oct^r 1836

Aged 23 years, stannid, Measur, about 5 feet 8 inches high ordinary stout active muscular figure oblong rather sharp countenance, bluish grey eyes and fairish brown hair has been about 2 weeks insane for the first time, but no pre-cursory symptoms were observed.

He raves indifferently on various subjects and exhibits a disposition to talk incessantly when he can find listeners being fond to exhibit the knowledge he has acquired particularly in Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, but often exhibiting the most absurd and extravagant nonsense.

He has never attempted or threatened to injure himself or others especially from frustration, but he is somewhat prone to tear and destroy when very much excited. Previous to the

malady there was nothing remarkable in his mental manifestation and he was free of any bodily disease so far as known.

The exciting cause is ascribed to exclusion from a Master & Operative

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David McFarlane

Admitted 12th Nov^r 1836

Age 28 years, Unmarried, State Prisoner, about
5 feet 8 inches high. Ordinary stout muscular
make, oblong, pleasing, rather strong mustache
countenanced, hazel eyes and dark hair has
been about 3 weeks inclosed for the first time,
and no precursory symptoms were observed.
He takes on various subjects but particularly
of his own teeth and strength, dwelling
much on the fortune he is to realize from
his lease of a State Prison. He has never
attempted or threatened any act of violence
to himself, but when contradicted threatens
threats and has occasionally struck others
with his hands and on one or two occasions
he has broken or destroyed some articles of
no great value. Previous to the Malady
he was nothing remarkable in his
manners or disposition but at times he
was prone to indulge to excess in ardent
spirits. His bodily health for some time
past has been rather declining although he
has not been subject to any particular
malady. No exciting cause can be
assigned and nothing has been done

for his recovery. Never was in
any Asylum before

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The exciting cause is unknown and as yet nothing very active has been done in his case. It is however stated that about 4 or 5 months ago he was bled to the extent of 12 ounces and had the bowels regulated by laxatives, without mental benefit. Never was in any Asylum before.

3 January 1837

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John M. Watters ✓

Admitted 21st Nov^r 1836

Age 30 years, married, Height about 5 feet 6 inches high, rather stout make, broad flat countenance, of rather fair complexion greyish eyes and brown hair has been about 3 weeks insane for the first time and for a week previous to the attack elevation of spirits and falling off of appetite were observed. The prominent symptoms of the Malady are great elevation of spirits and occasional outbursts, particularly against his Wife whom he has often attempted to strike & but after a good night's rest and sound sleep he is better next day, at first this occurs every second night, but of late at some distant and uncertain periods.

He cares principally on business, having sanguine expectations of his great success. He has never attempted or ventured injury to himself nor is he prone to break tears or despondency but he has frequently kicked at others particularly his wife and his brother if expected or crossed. More not remarkable for any mental manifestation before the Malady, and his bodily health

was moderately good. The exciting
cause is ascribed to high spirits on
account of conceiving himself a
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and freely purged, with only slight
and temporary benefit but never
was in any Asylum before.

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Hugh Brown

Admitted 23rd Novr 1836

Aged 41 years, Medman, State Prison, about
5 feet 8 inches high, ordinary stout make, strong
marked dark countenance, with rather deep
sunk hazel eyes and thick hair, became
insane for the first time about 12 months
ago, and this was preceded by depression of
spirits and impaired sleep and appetite
ruined his life, death which occurred about
2 years. He now laves almost incessantly
upon the subject of his own malady which
he thinks renders him the most miserable
of mankind but he is said to have slight
lucid intervals occasionally, followed by
severe exacerbations, but at uncertain periods.

He has more than once attempted
to drown himself and on one occasion
concealed a knife evidently for the purpose
of self destruction, he has also attacked
his guards when preventing him from
going to the sea side or when confining
him to the house, but he is not prone to
break tears or destroy. Previous to the Malady
there was nothing remarkable in his manner
disposition or conversation and his general
health was good. The exciting cause is

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David Bonar

Admitted 2nd Dec^r 1836

Age 32 years, Unmarried, Sailor, about 5 feet
7 inches high, stout Muscular make, round
softest Countenance, of rather imbecile ex-
pression, brownish grey eyes, and brown
hair, has been about 6 days insane but
no account can be given of the origin
or progress of the Malady except that he is
now much confused or bewildered. Talking
indefinitely on a variety of subjects with-
out any remarkable or pronounced il-
lusions. His previous manner and
disposition are uncertain as well as the
general state of his bodily health although
it now seems considerably impaired
and with an apparent tendency to paralysis.
The exciting cause is ascribed to a blow
during which it appears he had received
a considerable blow on the head from
some part of the vessel although no
visible mark remains. Nothing has
yet been done for his recovery and he
never was in an Asylum before.

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James Rae

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Admitted 3rd Dec^r 1836

Aged 30 years, Married, English, about 5 feet
7 inches high, stout athletic make, round
rather full countenance but with small
staring brow, hazel eyes and brown hair,
has been about 8 days insane for the
first time and nothing unusual it is
said preceded the malady. He now has
lost Religion and his past errors which
he seems to view as unaccountable
and no Remissions of any kind have
been observed. He has never attempted
to inflict any serious injury to himself
or others, nor is he prone to break tears
or despondency. Before the attack he was
remarkable for excitability of temper and
for 5 or 6 years previous to this period
he was subject to bleeding from the
nose every month or 6 weeks but for
some time past this has ceased.

The exciting cause is thought to be
an effort but more probably it may
be attributed to the intemperance and
irregular spirit, to which he has been
subject for 2 or 3 years past. Nothing

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he never was in an Asylum
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David Hepburn

Admitted 22nd Dec^r 1836

Aged 38 years, Married, Letter press Printer or
Compositor, about 5 feet 11 inches high, straight
active muscular figure. Countenance rather sunken
fair complexion, bluish grey eyes with
some degree of squint, fair brown hair,
has been insane for about 4 weeks, and had
a similar attack about 7 years ago.

About 8 days before the present attack
he was observed to be restless, and picky and
his appetite and sleep much impaired.

He now takes on a variety of subjects
but principally on authorship and frequently
indulges in obscene talks. He has not attempt-
ed at present to injure himself or others
but during the first attack he was both
violent and destructive. There was
nothing remarkable in his manner, opinion,
or conduct before the precursory symptoms
set in. Then he seemed much engaged
in writing some work which he conceived
would promote his pecuniary interest.

He was temperate and regular
in his habits, but for some time prior
adjacent to disease of the kidneys.

The exciting cause is not known.

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known, but about 9 years ago he was
considerably injured by a fall down a
stair and he has an Aneurysm of the
Mother side considering intricate.

On the present occasion he
has been under regular Medical
attendance and has been removed
here from the Town Hospital.

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in 1828 from which he was dis-
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Alexander Granton

Admitted 31st Decr. 1836

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Aged 44 years, Married, American, about 5 feet
tall, thin, high, slender delicate figure. Round
ish face, dejected expression, greyish
eyes and brown hair, has been long a
manicured for the last 12 months, but was
never so before. He has labored great
mental depression which has been regularly
increasing without either interval or re-
mission. He now fears principally on
account of a foul smell which accords in his neigh-
borhood, and of which he conceives himself
chargeable although perfectly innocent
as this author having been discovered and
punished. He has made a serious
attempt to commit suicide by cutting
his throat, but has never attempted or
intended to injure any other person.

Previous to the malady there was
nothing remarkable in his mental
manifestations although he was
by no means possessed of a strong or
firm mind and he almost con-
stantly complained a degree of

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He is now subject to the
no other bodily complaint.

The exciting cause is unknown
nothing has been done for his recovery
except sewing and keeping the
wound which he inflicted on his
neck, and he never was in any
Asylum before.

15 July 1837

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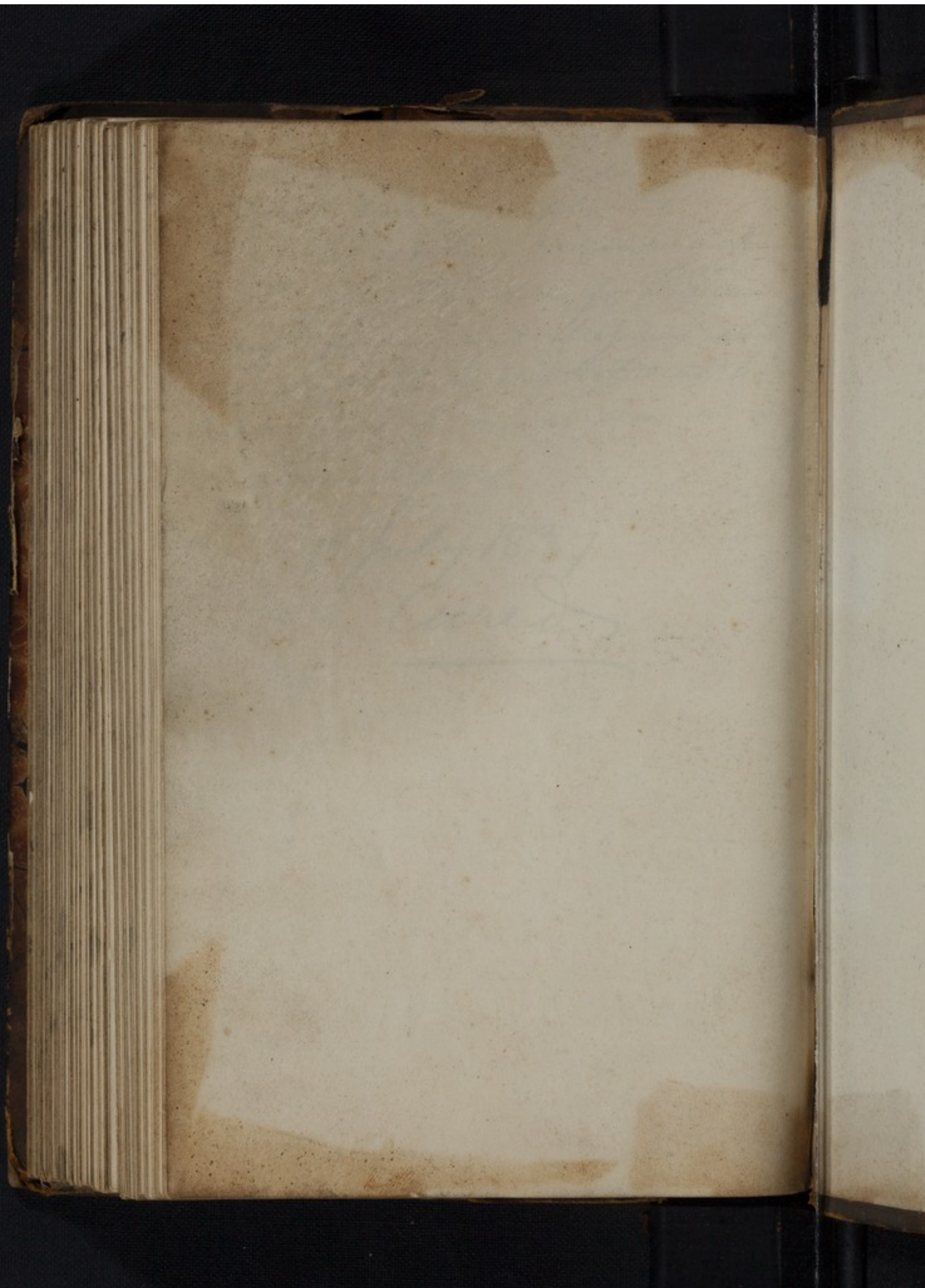
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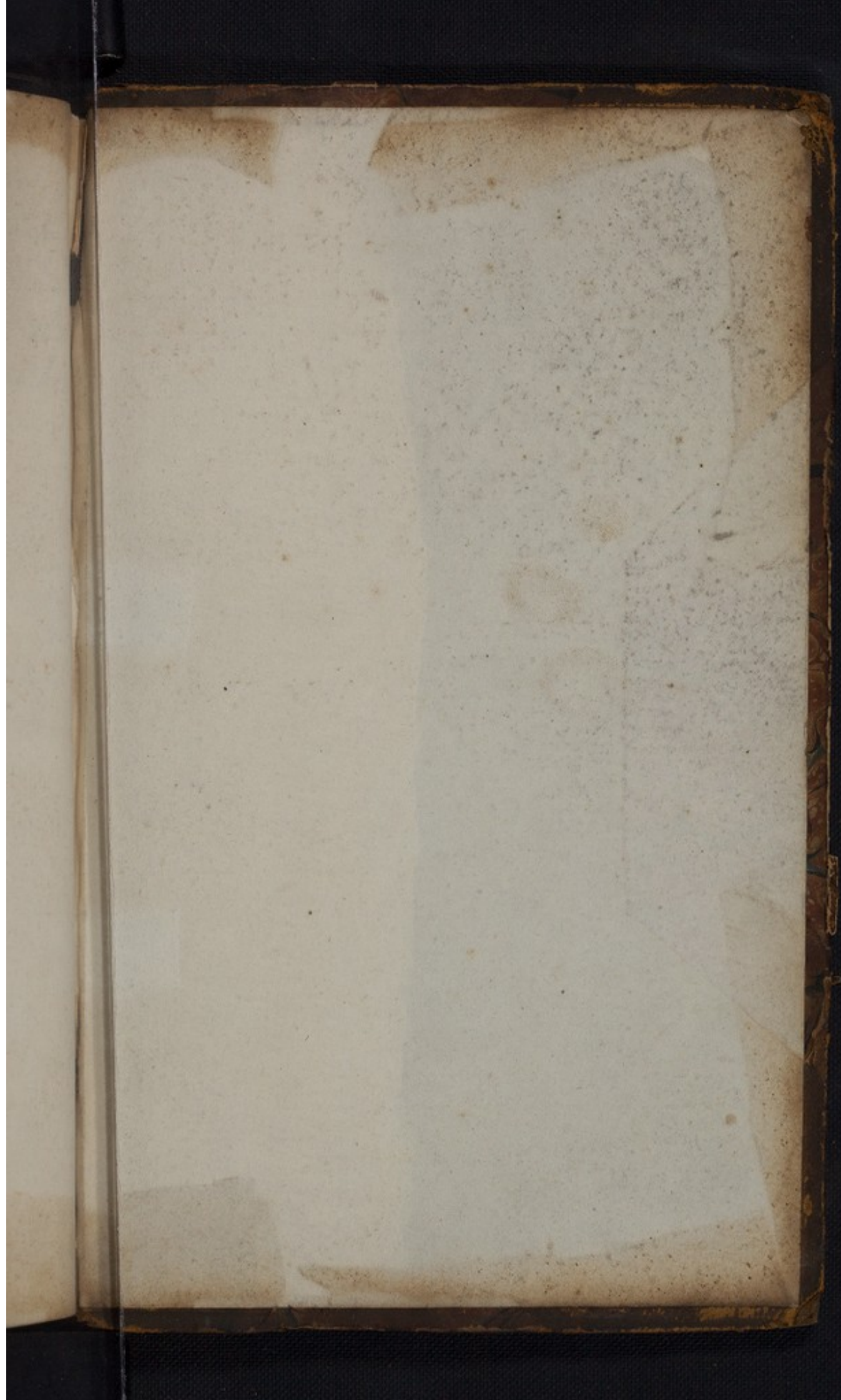
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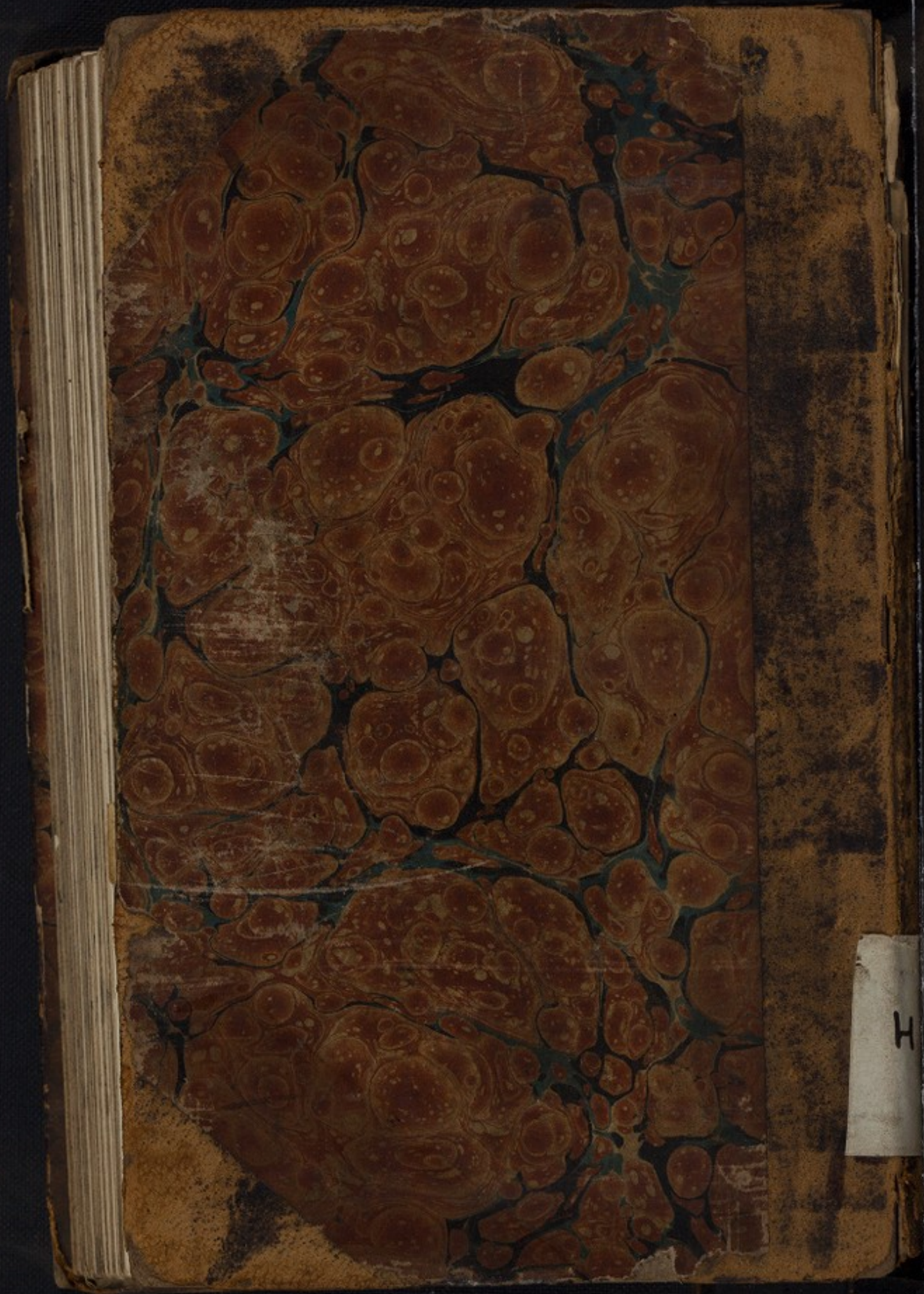
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William Dyscolah

Admitted 14th Nov^r 1836

Aged 35 years, Married, Ship Master, about
5 feet 6 inches high. Rather slender but
muscular make, roundish somewhat full
countenance, but with marked expression
of imbecility, bluish grey eyes, and brown
hair has been about one year insane for
the first time and precursory symptoms if
any are unknown as he was absent from
home when attacked. He now raves indifferently
on various subjects, frequently calling himself
the God of Israel, the Saviour &c and at
other times talking with seeming delight of
hundreds of ships and Barges which belong
to him or are under his command. He has
never attempted or threatened any serious act
of injury to himself or others, but when threat-
ed is prone to strike those about him
and sometimes to tear his cloaths.

There was nothing remarkable in
his manner or disposition before the Malady
but it is said that he had an attack about
2 years ago during which he became in-
sensible and speechless, and continued so
for some time, untill after being bled and
some remedies being administered he gradually