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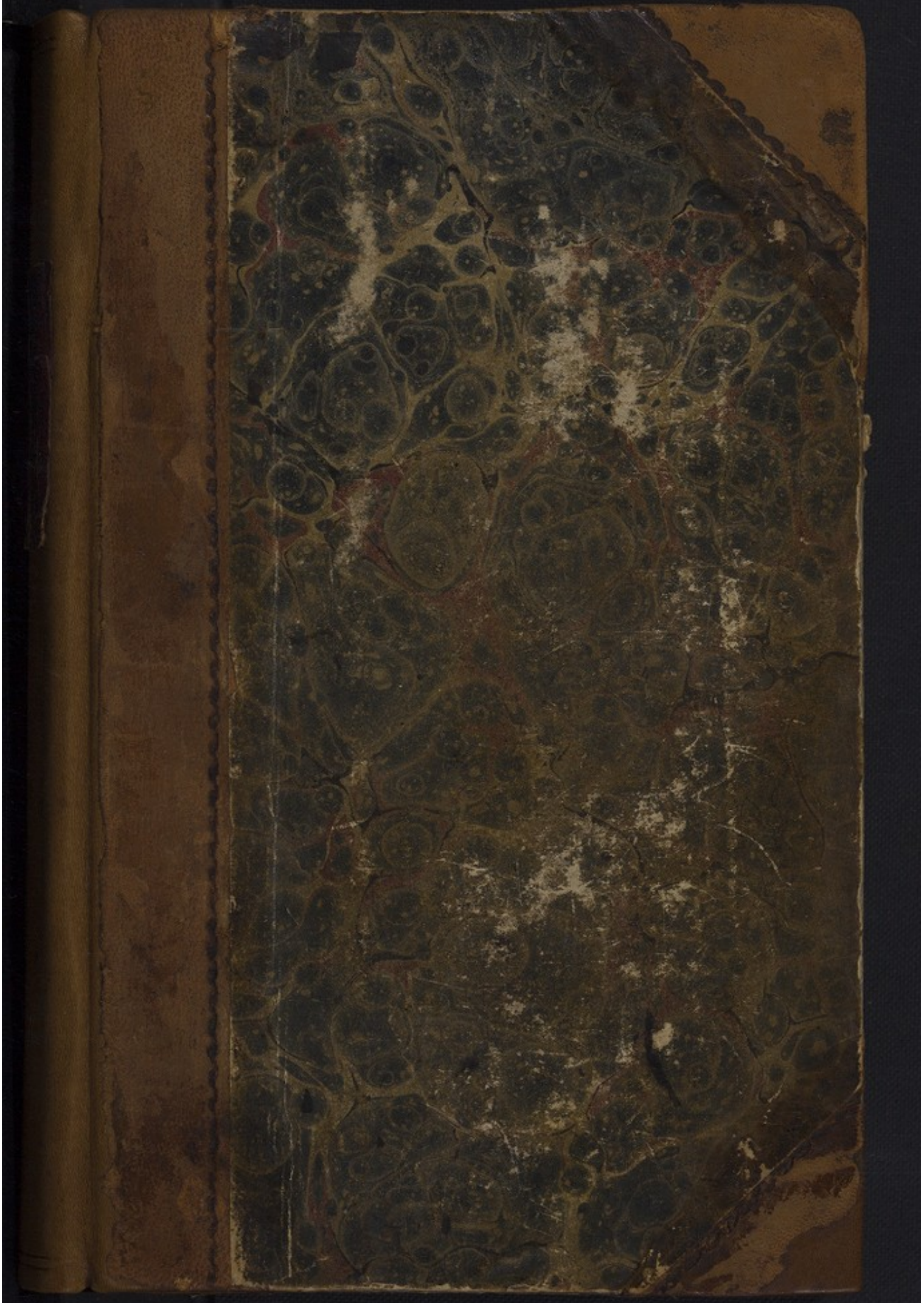

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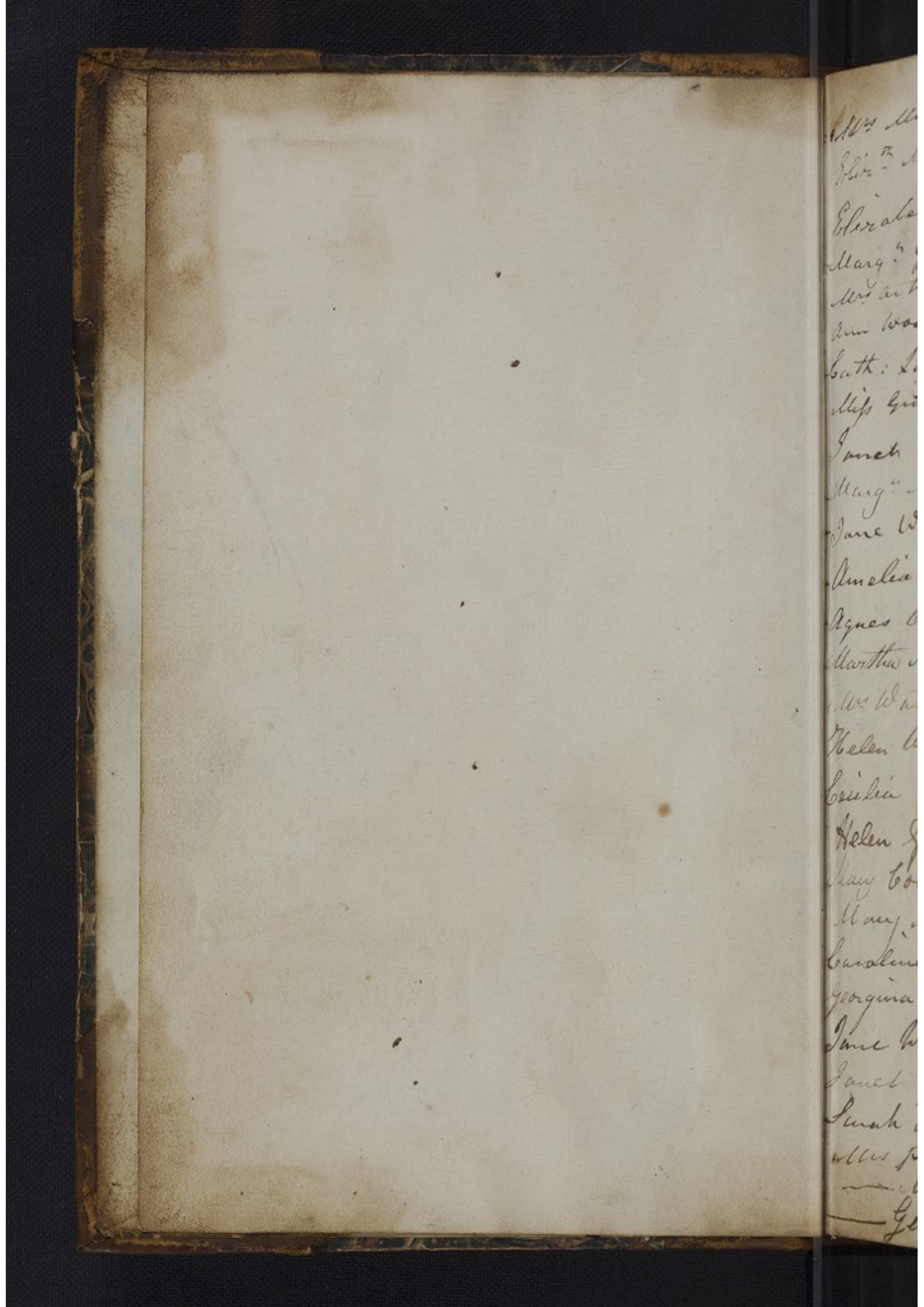

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Admitted April 2nd 1820
Mrs Monck, Widow of the
late Mr J Monck, Sheriff
Office Edinburgh. Middle
height, thin, fair
Complexion, light grey
eyes, brown hair, aged
48 years - Ther insanity
rose to its present height
about ten days ago - No
particular cause can be
attributed - When it first
appeared it seemed to
originate in alarming
fears of a religious nature
and it is on that subject
almost solely, that the

derangement is visible.
Her natural temper is violent, but since her present illness, she has been remarkably calm, & gentle. She sometimes appears quite well, for an hour or two in the forenoon, but cannot speak long, upon any subject, without discovering symptoms of derangement. Her temples have been leeched, and she has had medicine administered, but without any good effect

Four years ago, it was found necessary to confine her in a private Asylum for the same reason as now She recovered in about six or seven weeks - But since that time she has been subject to severe nervous affections -

April 5th She is very restless & much depressed in mind - In much afraid of committing suicide - Let her be carefully watched -

By Cupp: ~~Vitriolat~~ Ammon. 9 ij/3
Extr: Colâcynth 9 ij-ss
ft pil: mitte vij -

Mrs Brack Count 1820

April 5th Sign one of the pills to be taken daily or every other day

R/ Tinct: Valer: Cum Zj
Sign a tea spoonful to be taken every hour in a glass of water —
To leave the room both occasionally —

April 12th The appears very much better —
Continue as before

— 23rd She has been several times for a

short walk into the
country accompanied
by one of the female
servants —

April 30th She has
attended divine service
three times — She
appears nearly as
well as it is likely
she ever will be —
Let her have the
shower bath occasionally
It may be necessary
to remark that she
has ceased to menstruate
for several years —

J. O

Mrs Mack died 1820
May 9th Bodily health very much improved, and she being calm composed and rational is dismissed

Cured.

Elvira Morris from page
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June 4th She will not
go to the Investiture
unless compelled —
Sunday 11th Last day
when the Superintendant
visits her, the first
question is "Well"
Have you seen your
Father yet, & what does
he say about me, & when
is he going to send me
about my business? —
August 17th It is very
difficult to persuade her
to take the usual house diet
T. O.

Elizabeth Munro admd
1820 Dec. 30th Her
bodily health continues
good - No alteration in
mind

1821 March 19th Several
small pustules have broke
out on her forehead - Will
not take advice or Medicine
April 20th Pustules have disappeared
1822 Jan.y 5th Her mind
continues in the same imbecile
state as when admitted
Nor has there been any
Remarkable change since last
report -
June 23rd Continues to avoid
all association with the
other patients - She is

rather more feeble both
in body and mind
Nov^r 1^st Continues slowly
to become more & more
feeble —
1823 Jan^y 5^th Bodily
health rather improved
since last report — No
evident change in her
mental faculties
Feb^y 6^th Bodily health impaired
— Is troubled with cough & dyspnœa
& complains of difficulty in passing
her urine — P. weak —
℞ Syr: Scill: ℥ij
Spir: Æth: Nitr ℥ij
Aq ℥viij M
Spoonful to be taken three times
a day — Vide Page 62 Vol 2^d

Elizabeth Leech, Admitted
July 7th 1820 Short,
stout made, Dark Brown
hair, hazel eyes, Dark
complexion, aged 22
years - Before requiring
confinement, she manifested
considerable indolence, &
dissipation; and an inclination, to shun society
some time afterwards,
she seemed to have a
terror of being left in
a room alone, in the night
It is not more than three
weeks since it was necessary
to confine her, to a room,

and it is only a week
since, she became outra-
geous - No satisfactory
cause, can be assigned,
for her illness -
Her mother is said to
have died, of Puerperal
fever, and it is said
that some of her more
remote relations, have
at times, been deranged.
She was rather of a violent
temper formerly -
Picks & scratches various
parts of her body, so as to
produce ulceration -
Picks a good deal about

the pudenda and at her nipples. She hair which she pulls, from her own pubis, pudenda and head; she always puts into her mouth. She also sucks the bed-clothes & her dress, and this also, she swallows; so that this, may give rise to, or increase her vomiting — Seems not inclined purposely to destroy her clothes, although she are necessarily injured by her violence — makes no attempt to destroy furniture except windows, & that with

intent to effect her escape
Jones chiefly of personal
affronts, and injuries,
which she alledges, she
has received. & says, that
she has been murdered
& that her body is lost
or destroyed. Purgatives
were given & her hands
shaved; she was likewise
removed, to the Island
of Little Cumbray, but
the disease continues to
increase. For the two
last months her appetite
has encreased & occasionally
she had a craving for wine
During the last fortnight

Her bowels have been costive for the last four days, she has rejected her food, by vomiting. She has also been hot & thirsty countenance regular
Is of a shy, sullen, & selfish disposition and had always an odd timid expression of countenance —
July 8th Was in the warm bath last night. She is very outrageous & noisy, she likewise vomits her food
℞ Calomel: ℔ss gij
Pulv: Jalap: ℈j m ft
pulv: Stat: sum.

July 9th The Lavender
operated well - Let her
head be shaved & cloths
wet with vinegar
be applied to it —

— 11th Has had
Hydrolamel gr vj
Ant: Tart: gj: At
same time:
Let her have the circular
chair for a few minutes

— 12th The Lavender operates
Continues evident &
wants her food —

— 14th She is rather
more calm - It is almost
constantly necessary to
keep her hands confined

Elizabeth Leech cont
1820 July 16th Repeat
the Calomel Pounder
— 19th The Pounder Operates
Rather more comfortable
— 24th Continues better
but is very troublesome
in Preventing the Servants
going in & out of the
Ward —
30th She is often addicted
to wet her bed & to
chew her clothes —
August 8th Let her Head
be shaved & Let cloths
be kept to it, being furi-
ously made wet —

August 12th — By struggling she has injured her wrist one of which is swelled & the skin rubbed off, Let a poultice be applied to it — Let her have a more full animal food diet, & a pint of porter daily —

— 14th Omit the poultice Let adhesive plaster be applied over the sore

— 18th Often picks her sore wrist — Let a jacket be loosely put on, to prevent her from picking her wrist

T. S

Elizabeth Leech cont.
1820 – August 22nd –
She is more calm
& talks more coherently
– 28th Let her be put
on spare diet –
Sept. 4th She is very
considerably improved
in mind – Bodily
health good –
Oct. 25th She continues slowly
to improve in mind –
– 29th Hair to be cut close
Nov. 2 – Has improved a little
since last report. No violence and
now & then speaks in a connected
voice complaining that she does herself
injury by talking too much, It is more

Elizabeth Leach

continued, but still speaks more sensibly
& rarely and for a considerable time has
been impressed with the hallucination that
she has been deprived sometimes of her
mental part or soul and sometimes of
her body. Health good and she continues
inclined to corpulency

Continue opium pill and keep cold
open and hair cut short

Nov 12th

℞ Vin: Ricini ℥ß
Vin: Terebinth ℥j Ale
ℨx Inunct: stat cum

— 15th The draught operated

— 26th Menstruated for
the first time, since her
admission — The discharge
is copious —

Dec 13th ℞ Pulv Jalap gr xv
Calomelan gr v ℨx Stat sum
She is more agitated 7.0

Elizabeth Leach Cont 1821

Dec 17th The powder had the desired effects - Continues more agitated - Menstuates this forenoon —

— 18th Countenance unusually scowling and gloomy -
Is sluggish & drowsy -
Has for some days been less disposed for her usual employments and less attentive to cleanliness - Appetite fallen off and occasionally some vomiting or evacuation

℞ Pulv Jalapp ℈j
Calomelas ℈ij ℈ss Pulv
To be given presently -

Dec 21
no al
— 26
repeated
to be given
1821
Contin
drowsy
— 31
Pills
night
Magnes
vomiti
Feb 7
which
has be
— 19th
clothe

Dec 21st The powder repeated
No alteration in mind

— 26th To have the powder
repeated three times - one
to be given every second day —
1821 Jan 10th Menstruated
Continues as sluggish &
drowsy as formerly —

— 31st Let her take 3 Colocynth
pills to night & 3 to morrow
night & 6 drams of the
Magnes Sulph: each following
morning after the pills —
Feb 7th Took her medicine
which operated copiously -
Has began to tear her clothes

— 19th Continues to tear her
clothes - Let her head be

P.T.O

shaved & let a large blister be applied to the upper part of it. —

Feb^ry 25^th The blister drew well — No amendment in mind —

March 14^th

℞ Pulv: Ipecac ℈j To be taken in the evening —

— 15^th The emetic operated copiously — Is very stupid

— 17^th Complains of nausea & frequently places her hand on the fore part of her head —

℞ Magnes Calc: ℈ x ij

Let 10 Leeches be applied to her forehead —

March 19th Pro stool
continues very stupid
℞ ol: Ricini ʒj
— : Tereb: ʒij Ats To be
given now —
— 21st The draught Operated
well — Is still troubled with vomiting
℞ Cal: Dpts. P. Seamman aa ʒj
Ats Div: in dos iv Legin the
dose to be given daily —
— 25th The powders Operated
well —
℞ ol: Ricini ʒj
— : Terebin tte ʒij Ats
Legin Tolec taken in the
morning —
— 28th The draught Operated
several times — Menstruated

March 28th 1892
Yesterday - discharge
considerable —
April 2nd P. 120 To have
the 4dram bath every other
day —
— 4th R/ Pil ex hyosc j o.n.
— 8th Mouth not yet affected
Is still subject to vomiting
her food - P. frequent & small
little change in her mental state
To have a small bit of animal
food for dinner and no soup
When the vomiting is urgent
let her take half a grain of
opium - Belly to be kept
easy with Sulagnes - Pil: Hyos
to be continued every night -
— 11th Mouth not yet affected

Took two Opium Pills since
which she has not vomited
more than once —
Bowels regular —
April 27th Considerable
secretion of Saliva - Pills
one pill to be given every
second night
— May 11th The pills were
omitted last night —
June 26th Little change of
neurotic symptoms - Rather
profuse Salivation for some
time past - Hair to be cut
close —
℞ Pulv: Jalap: ℈j
Calomel: ℔ss gr vij M ft pil
No iv: Omni nocte sumend:
— 28th The powder operated well
July 2nd Is rather better & is working
stool cover

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Marg.t Gibson Admitted
July 14th 1820 Short, thin
dark complexion, dark
brown hair, grey eyes, aged
38 years - a Widows, had
one child, which died -
Became insane in 1819 -
attributed to the loss of
her husband, & the friends
claiming one half of
his property, he having
made no will. — Has
lucid intervals every
second day; sleeps well
& has always done so -
Is of irritable temper -
Has repeatedly said she
was afraid of destroying

herself – Has been bled,
blistered, & purged; & has
had occasionally, during
the paroxysm, a solution
of Antimony, with good
effect – One of her sisters
was deranged several years
Likewise several of her
relations, both on father
as well as mothers side –
July 16th She had her head
shaved yesterday –
℞ Pulv: Jalapæ 3ij
Calomel gr. ij
Sign To be taken in the morn
17th The powder repeated
℞ Ol. ex Hyoscyam: ℥ xij
Sign one to be taken every other
night J. O

Ung.t Gibran cont
1820 July 19th I am much
addicted — to undress
her cloathes, & to bite her
fingers, for which it is
necessary to occasionally
confine her with the Muff
— 23rd Her mouth is not
at all affected, but she
has not taken her pills
regularly —
Let them be omitted &
let Ung.t Hydrarg. Fort. 3ij
be rubbed into the inside
of her thighs every night
— 26th It is with considerable
trouble that the Ung.t is rubbed
in —

August 1st – Takes the pins out of her cloaths & puts them into her mouth & continues to bite her fingers –

— 5th Appetite good, bowels regular – Is very troublesome

— 9th Spits considerably, mouth slightly sore — Continue to use the Sup. Hyd.

— 17th This day she was taken out in a noddy for a ride – while out she put her hands with her petticoats plagued with her breasts & to her attendants pulled her cloaths down, when she immediately stuck them

on the face with her hair
for which she was jaileted
August 18th She is very
unsettled .. Let her be
put in the bottom chair
for a few minutes -
— 19th The Chair seemed
to produce no effects
— 20th Antimist Hyd: Ter
Innat: Quick Helleb Nigr 3ij
bis in die ex lact —
Let her have the warm
bath occasionally —
— 25th Has had the warm
bath three times - Is no
better Continue the use
of the bath -

August 30th Talks much of her furniture & fine clothes — Injunction continued

Sept 12th Went out for an airing yesterday & behaved perfectly well — Continues to take her drops

20— Rx. Solution: Fowler: Arsen: Zi
Aq: Zi. M.
Sig: A teaspoonful after breakfast, another in the Even?

on Retain. Pulv: Rhei Rad: 3ij.

Oct 2nd — No evidence apart from her medium but though she is still liable to periodical excitation she is on the whole improved and in complaisance with the wishes of friends she is out on trial and is discharged

Relieved

Mrs Arthur White from
page 137 Vol 6th 1820
Nov 23rd Bo. steel
& Calomel q 4th hour
diem.
— 25th The powder
operated —
— 29th This day an old
servant who lived with
her, called & saw her,
when she spoke to Mrs
W. Mrs W. swore at her
& immediately kicked her
out of the room —
Dec 26th She is more feeble
skin yellower & flabby
1821 Jan 7th
℞ Pil ex hyos : No X 4ta
diem One to be taken every second hour

Jan^{y}. 24th

℞ Cort: Peruv: Pulv: ℥j
Sig^{a} 15 grains to be taken
twice a day
Hair to be trimmed —

Feb^{y} 8th omit Pil: hydr
& Pulv: Cinch:
Vomited several times
this forenoon — No stool
P. 68. feeble — To have a
Oyster directly

℞ Tinct: Cale: ℥ x
To be taken directly —

If the sickness continues to use
the effervescing mixture
℞ Soda Super Carb^{s} ℥ij Aq^{æ} ℥ij
Tartar: acid ℥ss Mix to
be taken immediately after
mixture

To Dr

Mrs Arthurs White cont 1/8
Feb 9th Vomited the
Enemeata - The Glyster
Injected one Stool -
℞ Calomel gr j ij
To be taken Immediately
& the Glyster to be Repeated
if no stool before evening
Talks & acts in every
respect more Rationally
than she has done since
her admission
Omitted to be entered on
the 7th ℞ Tinct Opii ℥ xx
Aqua Oth: Ad ℥ iss
Aq: ℥ ss Sacch: 9 ij: ft
Draught To be Taken immediately
Feb 10th The powder Repeated
three times - Stools very

fœtid & dark coloured
Feb^y 10^th Takes little food
P. 80 feeble - To have the
following powder directly -
℞ Hydr: Submur: gr iij -
— 11^th The powder repeated
once —
— 12^th Repeat the powder
Sometimes takes an apple
an orange & occasionally
an egg —
— 14^th Stools continue black
& fœtid —
℞ Pulv: Scammon gr iij
Hydr: Submur: gr vj Mist
To be taken directly —
Complains of pain in her head
Let cloths wet with vinegar be
applied to her head —
Wide large 40 —

Ann Wood, Wife of Mr
Alex^r Wood; Admitted
Oct^r 26^th 1820 Short, thin
fair complexion, brown
hair, dark eyes Aged 47
years. Has been insane
upwards of twelve month
her disease has progressive
increased. has always of
a nervous irritable habit
Owing chiefly confined
to her own insanity —
No lucid intervals —
Has been plunged with
decidedly good temporary
effects — The most probable
cause of her insanity was
the cessation of the Menstrua

Discharge —

Oct. 27th — Is very obstinate in refusing to change her linen, walk about or to take her food —

Ordered a warm bath last night —

By Pill 4 o'clock P.M. iij digr to be taken at bed time

— 28th — No stool

By ol Ricini 3j stat cum hor. somni — The Nurse Spencer is easily prevailed on to walk in the garden & to keep herself clean —

— 31st Repeat the Pills

— 7th Nov. Purgative last Pill

J. D.

Ann Ward cont.d 1821

Nov.r 12th

℞ Dec: Purpis & Dij

Tinct: Vitr: Arom: Ziss

Ft. ℞ mixt. Capt. a cum

vino glass. ful to be taken

twice a day –

— 20th Was last night

hearing Dr Abrahamson knew

was much disconcerted

upon seeing the other

patients come to mean

him "said it was a pity

that she was not to be

imposed on by such

conduct" —

— 23rd ℞ P.i: Foetid ××(x)

One or two to be taken daily –

Dec 1
bowels
for the
1821
sudden
– 24th
Dr To
– 27th
– 31st
Fits in
Feb 7
Brother
for a
speak
– 24
shower

Dec^r 13^th The pills keep her bowels open — no change for the better in mind —

1821 Jan^y 29^th Is very sullen & obstinate —

— 24^th R/ Pulv: Rhei
Magnes: Alb: ana ʒ^i x ov
Ter Tobe taken frequently

— 27^th The powder Sprated

— 31^st To have three Colocynth pills in the morning —

Feb^y 14^th Was out with her Brother & one of her children for a ride, but would not speak to them —

— 24^th Let her have the shower bath daily —

T. D

Armwood 1821

March 19th Does not take her food
Ry Magnes Mist:
Pulv: Rhei aa 3ss Bis
To be given directly —
Ry Decoct: Linaff: 3ij bis die
sum: beginning to morrow
April 2nd Takes her food
better — It is with difficulty
she takes her medicine — Let
it be omitted —
May 7th Has been very noisy
for some days past crying
murder, murder, my husband
has caused my children
to poison me — He deserves
to be hanged & will be hanged
Let her head be shaved

May 23rd Rather more excited
Johance two Colocynth Pills
every night —
June 3rd The Pills keep her
bowels regularly open —
July 20th Is more sulky
Takes considerable exercise in
the open air - but will not
sews or read —
Feb 8th Was reading this
morning —
1822 Jan'y 1st Continues to
rave indifferently on various
subjects - There are remissions
& exacerbations but no lucid
intervals - She is cleanly and
not destructive - Bodily health
good - Will not take medicine

J D

Mrs Wood Cont.d 1822
March 31st No change
Takes many hours
exercise in the Open air
daily —
August 1st She appears
less irritable in her temp
but continues as incoherent
as ever —
1823 Feb.y 11th Bowels
regular. Appetite good.
May 18th For some days
past has employed her
time in repairing her
clothes —
Augt. 9th Behaves quietly & reads much
especially her Bible. When questioned, generally
speaks abruptly. Speaks Confinement insisting that
it is altogether unnecessary. No remarkable change
of Mind. Is allowed fires this day & with the Bath
Bath every morning. Keep Belly free by
Vide Page 99

Catharine Logan wife of the Rev.d J. Logan admitted Oct.r 28.th 1820 Tall, thin, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, aged 44 years. Her father died on the 17.th inst.; immediately afterwards, she became insane was violent yesterday & last night, but did not attempt to injure any person Is incoherent on most subjects. Refuses to change her clothes, or take any food In temper she is mild unassuming. Was insane for four months. Insane immediately after the birth

Of Her first child - was
in a private asylum three
months & was discharged
cured - It is several
years since -
Oct. 29th Was in the warm
bath last night - Is very
fretful & refuses to take
her food - Bowels costive
R/ Calomel Jss 3iij Stat
dum :
— 30th No stool - Let
an clyster be given -
Nov. 1st The clyster operated
— 3rd R/ Pil: Fetid No iij
Stat : dum : If she cannot
be made to take the pills,
let her have 2 tea spoonfuls

of Arrowroot: Tbsk: in milk
or water once afterwards
a tea spoonful or two
of Jelly –

Nov 5th Repeat the warm
Bath –

– 7th Ol Ricini 3ij to be
taken in the morning –
To take exercise in
the open air daily –
To much better if the
bath – Let it be repeated

– 10th Has nearly taken
any thing but coughs
until to day –
Rep Ol: Ricini

– 13th The Ol: Ricini
operates well –

Nov: 16th She is slowly improving in mind

— 20th Resp: ol: Ric:

— 20th Wrote to her husband this day —

℞ magnes Sulph ℥j

aquæ menth pip ℥j

M

℞ Pil: Colocynth j omni

Dec 3rd Complains of considerable difficulty when swallowing the pill Let it be discontinued.

Cont Magnes Sulph:

— 10th Is very grateful & much satisfied with her food — Talks more rationally & writes much more correctly

T. O.

Catth. Logan cont.d 1820

20 Dec.— No violence but these apt to be rather irritated when much questioned Mental misfortune must be borne and the wounded more easily and in general rationally tho' with evident inability— Being considerably improved she is, at the desire of her Husband dismissed

Released

Jane White alias Wilson from
Judge 156 Vol 6. 1821
Feb^y 27^th Mouth sore
R/ Syr: Simpl 3ij
Acid: Mur: gtt^xx in tea
a tea spoonful to be applied
to the parts affected -

March 16^th Mouth well
No attention in mind
May 20^th Abuses the other
patients so much that at
times they strike her - which
renders it necessary to keep
her as much separated from
them as possible
& 25^th Bowels relaxed - To have
a scruple of Rhubarb & an
opium pill at bed time -
- 16^th Is considerably relieved -
J. D

Jane White alias Wilson
1821 Oct 14th Diarrhoea la
returned - Opium to be repeate
presently - If purging con
let her take 15 grains of Dover
Powder at bed time, and co
the Chalk Mixture - To have
boiled rice or flour & milk a
Jam of diet - No solid bute
meats but good soup or beef
tea for dinner - Flannel next
the skin and let her be kept
within doors -

19. Was sickened by the Diarrhoea. But
Diarrhoea was relieved last night several
Loose stools again. Is pretty free from any
febrile tendency and does not appear to be
much griped if at all.

Let her take a grain 1½ of Opium
with ten grains of Kino in a Pill at
bed-time and continue Chalk-Mixture
and Diet as formerly

Oct. 23rd Diarrhoea stopped
appetite improved —

1892 Jan. 6th Continues to
mope indifferently on various
subjects, has frequents exacerbations
but no lucid intervals — Is
destructive & noisy but not
to great extent — Her bodily
health on the whole is improved
She merely requires to be confined
in any way — Is tolerably
cleanly —

Sept. 30 — Little change and is by
desire of her friends discharged.

Desire

Miss Graham ill fell
from page 186 - Vol 6th
1820 Nov 4th Relapsed
- 29th Is gradually getting
better - While labouring
under the paroxysm she
is incoherent, on all subjects - picks her bed &
body clothes to pieces,
takes little nourishment
& very rarely gets out
of bed

1821 Jan 15th Is at
present full of complaints
but is continuing on the
whole better

April 14th Continues to complain - Has not since last report torn or destroyed either her bed or body clothes -

May 27th Of late some failure of appetite & of bodily strength To day takes food a little better Is very weak & small - To have a pint of porter daily or even more if she chooses -

June 10th Bodily health considerably improved: but more imbecile in mind -

Sept 30th Was spending the evening with her relation Mrs Dewar & returned at eight o'clock in a woddy -

J. O

Miss [illegible] cont.d 1822
Jan.y 11th Has very frequent
exacerbations and remission
and sometimes fortnight long
intervals during which she
has been repeatedly allowed
to go to town to see her friends
& always returned regularly.
When labouring under an
exacerbation she is noisy
dirty & destructive at which
time she is generally jacketed
When free from an attack her
appetite is good, but is at
all times very thin —
April 9th Complains of head
ache & sickness — To take a
tea spoonful of Magnesia —
Head to be rubbed with vinegar

April 9th - Is cold & depressed
in mind often muttering
to herself - To have a
pint of porter daily -
June 11th Omit the porter
she is more composed
Sept. 1st Is again relapsing
to her former state
Picks her bed & body
clothes to pieces - wets her
bed every night & is
otherwise very dirty &
troublesome - Set her
house the 6th occasion-
ally -
Nov. 8th Continues at at
last report - Appetite
irregular - Vide P 42

Janet Paterson, employed
in household affairs -
Admitted Nov^{r} 15th 1826
Middle height, thin,
dark complexion, black
eyes, dark brown hair
Aged 15 years - There
was nothing peculiar about
her previous to the attack
except that she talked
more than formerly, but
quite rationally & was
observed dancing to her
shadow, when she thought
she was not seen -
The insanity came on four
weeks ago, she was very
unmanageable for two weeks

after its commencement
but has been easily managed
since that time -

Supposed cause a disordered
state of the bowels, swelling
of her legs which were swelled
about a month previous
to her derangement, and
Erysipelas came upon her
ancles & feet 7 days before
that, but it continued two
days after the attack &
then gradually disappeared
She was always of irritable &
obstinate temper - She has
made no attempt to injure
herself or others, nor to destroy
any thing - Forms wrong

F. A

judgement on every subject equally - Has no lucid intervals - has been bled and purged freely & blistered repeatedly at the commencement of the disease - She seems to have had the effect of making her quiet & of making her sleep well & take her food heartily - Has not yet menstruated Nov 17 Was in the Warm bath yesterday - often laughs & skips about the room - When in the airing ground destroys the shrubs & rarely walks on the gravel walks

Nov 20th

℞ Pil: Aloes Socotrin xxiv
Sign one or two of the
Pills to be taken daily.

— 26th Omit the Pills
℞ Pil ex hydr: gr v Antim xij
Sign one to be taken every
night — Bowels regular
Appetite good —

— 29th Complains of Pain
in her forehead — If it
continues Let three Leeches
be applied —

Repeat: Pil: Hydr:

Dec 7th The pain still continues
but by no means so violent
Rep Pil —

J O

Janet Paterson cont 10th
Dec 13th Mouth but
little affected - Belly
loose - occasional
Head ache pain affecting
the occiput & in the course
of the Sagittal suture
℞ Liq: Camph: Comm: ℥j
Gum: Camph: gr x Ft
Linim - The head
to be rubbed with the
Liniment -
Intermit Pil: Hydr:
℞ Ung: Hydr fort ℥j
To be rubbed on the inside
of the thighs every night

Dec 18th Mouth considerably affected with the Mercury Belly still sore — Complains still occasionally of headaches the pain affecting chiefly the occiput. — Applies 6 Leeches to the temples a blister 3 inches broad to be afterwards applied to the occiput first shaving if required —

— 19th The blister drew well To be dressed with Ung Simp

— 25th Head quite free troublesome — Appears more cheerful and answers questions put to her more rationally — S. D

Janet Paterson cont:- 1821

Jan^y - 24^th

℞ Pil: Colocynth ℈ ij - ℥ j
be taken in the morning
To sit in the hip bath
¼ of an hour to night
& three following evenings

Feb^y 4^th Is much improved
in mind — No appearance
of Catamenia —

— 8^th ℞ Pulv: Rad: Rub: ℈ ij
— Cinnam: ℈ ss M^t
A divis: in chart: vj Sign
One to be Taken three times
a day —

— 13^th Cont Pulv:
Employs her time in
cleaning the House reading
&c —

Feb 17th The powders have had no effect —
Cont: Pulv: Ch: in gruel
— 22nd Complains of flying pains about the lower part of the abdomen
Continue the hip bath every evening —
— 20th Repeat Pulv
Continue the use of the bath
March 14th No appearance of menstruation —
— 21st Three Colocynth Pills to be taken presently and the warm bath in the evening —
— 22nd The Pills Operated
Rep. Pil: Colocynth:
28th March — Health very good and illusion of mind but quite rational. Discharged
Cured

Mary Methven Admitted
Nov 20th 1820 Short & fair
fair hair, blue eyes, fair
complexion, Aged 54 years
Married — Became insane
fifteen years ago, when
nursing her first child
who was at that time 9
months old, there has been
no particular change in the
form of the disease since
its commencement. Her
mother was insane — She
has had partial lucid interva
of short continuance — Raves
incoherently on various subjec
Five years ago she walked

into the Clyde but came out
of her own accord —
Uses threatening language
but has not injured any
person — Breaks furniture
Prior to this attack she
was very flighty & had imbibed
various religious impressions
Bodily Health good —
Was confined in the Towns
Hospt. four months, at the
commencement of the disease
Now — 22nd Appeared not to
have cleaned her skin for
months — Was in the warm
bath on monday evening —
Let her have the warm bath
twice a week — J. Orr

Mary Matthews in consl-
1828 Dec. 1st Talks very
incoherently particularly
with regard to her brother
who she says speaks to
her from heaven & some-
times she appears to be
Is very indolent and
dirtily inclined

— 13th
Rx Pulv: Rhei
magnes: Calcin aa ʒx
Mix ft Pulv: To be taken
directly —

— 21st The Powder operated
Is much given to throws
different articles over the
windows — Seems very

lascivionsly inclined.

1821 Jan 11th Let her have the warm bath once a week

and April — Still the same weakness of mind and the same illusions as formerly

Relieved

Cecilia Allen, Lady's maid
Admitted - Nov^r 19^th 1821 -
Middle height, thin, dark
complexion, dark brown hair
hazel eyes, aged 18 years, Sing
Has been insane five days
Has nervous complaints
dwelling at the pit of her stom
& often shoots her head -
Disease appears stationary
Raves indifferently on all subje
Strikes her attendants & tears
her body clothes - Before the
accession of lunacy was very
loquacious burst frequently
into violent fits of laughter
& misconstrued almost every
order given to her - No
exciting cause of her present

disease is known
Has had several severe purgatives & has been bled —

1821

Nov 21st — No outrageous but a degree of tumified & incoherent thought approaching to delirium, and she is in a very excitable state Has had some salts without effect —

To have six grains of Calomel in an ounce of Castor oil presently Let her mouth be carefully washed & freed from the black scurf on her teeth —

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Amelia Bean, Milliner
Admitted Feb 23rd 1872
Short, very thin, fair
Complexion. grey eyes.
Fair hair aged 25 years
Unmarried — Menstuated
when 15 Years of age at
which time she had a
slight attack of insanity
Became insane three mon.
ago. No cause assigned
Raves mostly on religious
subjects & the punishments
that will be inflicted on
unbelievers — Stands for
hours in the same place
Refuses her food. Does
not tear or destroy any

Thing — Has not attempted
to injure herself or Others
Has not menstruated
during the last two months

Feb^y 5^th — Was in the warm
Bath yesterday — Daily spends
hides herself or stands for
hours in the same position
Refuses her food —

— 9^th Takes her food
without much difficulty
Let her have three Colocynth
Pills to morrow morning —

— 13^th Pills Operated well
Let her have the shower bath

— 26^th Is slowly improving
Though still has given to hide

herself & to avoid her food if possible - The Attendant will not Dress her undress herself -

March 4th Sews a little daily —

— 18th This morning for the first time since her admission she dressed herself & took her breakfast without being requested —

30th March — Some little appearance of mental intelligence remains but no Maniacal indication and she is discharged

Cured

Miss Leech from page 13

July 16th Menstruated this
forenoon & is considerably
excited -

— 19th Month sore. Gums
a little bordered Boracic for it

— 20th Discharge nearly
abated - Vomited her breakfast
Mouth better -

℞ Pulv Jalap ℈j
Calomel: ℈ss ℊr vj the 7th
to be taken directly

— 23rd Powder operated well
& has continued more excited since last
reports & as usual is less disposed
to work - Tongue now clean & moist
but fiery & saliva still profuse

Cont: Borax
℞ Pil: hydr: ℊr ij one to be taken
every night

August 4th Tongue continues better
but threatened with a return of

Mrs Leach cont.d 1821
Spitting - Gums never
affected - Cont: Pil hyd
omni nocte ——
August 19th Catamenia have
flowed profusely since yesterday
She is now dull pale & langd
with small & weak pulse at
she has occasionally been much
excited - To take no breakfast
To have some warm porter presently
and to be put to bed -
Intermitt Pil: hyd:
To use gruel acidulated with
Vitriolic acid for drink -
— 20th Discharge diminished
Pulse & countenance improved
Let her take 15 drops of Diluted
vitriolic acid in water or gruel
three times a day —

August 22nd Pulse natural
countenance improved — mind as
well as body esp languid —
Still some discharge — No stool
To take a little calcined Magnesia
and Acid Drops to be continued
— 26th Utters more incoherent
nonsense than usual —
Seems more pale & languid
& the pulse is small & weaker
than at last visit —
Repeat the porter
with: Acid:
— 27th Pulse better & countenance
likewise — continues incoherent
R Pil: Colocynth: gro iij st:
Septr 17th — Rather more excited &
inclined to be destructive —
R Pulv: Jalap 3ß
Calomel gr iij ter die sumr:
— 18th The powder operated 4
times —

Anne Leech cont.d 1821

Sept.r 21.st Very wandering and absurd in conversation — Catamenia flumb —

Oct.r 8.th Her lucid intervals are & shorter duration & likewise less complete —

— 13.th Catamenia have recent ceased — Has of late been sick in the night, weaker in mind as well as in body, and indisposed to work — again discharges salv profusely — During the day is quiet & unusually dull — Extremities feel cold and are somewhat edematous — Pulse smaller than usual — Pil Hyd. to be repeated every night — Ordinary diet —

Oct^br 17^th - Spitting gone and
mind more clear - Mouth
yet not affected - Belly
rather loose -
Pills to be made with a
quarter of a grain of Opium
in each & continued as formerly
— 20^th - No affection of the
mouth - Spitting begun - To
take a pill night & morning
Nov^r 11^th - Little or no affection
of the mouth - Cont: Pil:
— 19^th Gums seem now a little
affected & there is a return of
Ptyalism from the medicine Mind
continues to improve slowly &
she is much employed in sewing
Inter: Pil: Hydr:
— 26^th Pulv. Pung: 9i. omni
hora bath at bed time -

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Mr Arthur White from page 18 — 1821 —

Feb^y 15^th The powder operated — Took an egg & some tea —

— 16^th She is becoming very feeble — face slightly flushed — skin yellow —

— 17^th Had three fetid stools this day —

℞ Hydr: Submur:
Pulv: Scammon: aa gij
At 8 P.M. To be given in the evening —

— 18^th The powder operates twice. P.M. 80. General appearance much improved

— 20^th ℞ Pulv: Rhei
Magnes: Alb: aa 9ij
At 8 A.M. To be taken directly

Feb 22nd Stools much
improved in smell & colour
Repeat the Pills:
Appetite considerably improved
— 25th The powder operated
Stools still fetid —
Repeat Pills: at Bed
Feb 28th Is generally
out of bed several hours
daily
March 4th Rep Pills bal
at Scum:
— 7th The powder operated
Bodily health considerably improved
— 10th R Hyds: Sub Mur: ℈ vj
To be given Presently —
— 24th The powder operated —
Is occasionally teased with her cough
To have a tea Spoonful of blix Pectoris
every night —
J. D.

Mrs Arthur White Cont.d-1821

April 10th The Paregoric
ceased the cough —
May 13th Bowels tardy appe
tite & appetite fallen off
accompanied with some langor
as formerly —
Calomel Purge to be repeated
— 14th The Calomel Operated
freely —
July 12th Continues to be
much plagued with Dyspep
tic symptoms —
August 6th Is rather more excite
to have the Cold bath every morn
— 12th Was much the bett
for the bath, let it be omitte
Dec.r 28th Bodily health
continues tolerably good.

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1822 March 1st She is more playful & childish Continues incoherently on every subject

July 8th Requires no medicine - Bowels regular Appetite good - Is much more alert —

Nov 23rd No change

1823 Jan 3rd Is found sitting on the floor instead of Sopha & when any of the Patients interfere with her is prone to strike

April 18th She is in very high health & rather boisterous in her singing & Speaking —

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Mrs Mc Gill Jan 20
1822 Died 31st & gradually
becoming more composed
in mind —

1823 Jan 7 - 20 Is troubled
with Rheumatic pains of
her jaws - To be rubbed
with Spirits of Wine & Camp
Feb 7 - 9th Pain of jaws the
troublesome particularly
during the nights - To have
an Opium pill at bed time
— 10th Pulse weak - Let
her have a pint of porter
daily —

March 21st Since last
report she has been in better
health & spirits & more collected

in mind than since her
admission ——

June 3rd Has again relapsed
is at present quite imbecile
in body & mind & very
inattentive to cleanliness
& appetite negative ——

June 9 — No marked improvement
in mind. To be discharged by

Death

Agnes Garrett, Admitted
Feb^y 24^th 1821 Tall, thin
dark complexion, black eye
brown hair, Aged 33 years
Married, has had no
Children — Became insane
Jan^y - 20 - 1821 In melancholy
& has continued so since
the commencement of her
Disease - Passed sleepless
nights during the first week
Eats rather better now -
At first raved much about
her doing every thing wrong
When that she could finish
no passage in her bowels -
& latterly that she was an
evil spirit sent to burn

of the world - Has made repeated attacks to destroy herself by stabbing, drowning & throwing herself out of the windows - Pride is supposed to be the exciting cause - Her head has been bled and her bowels have been kept open - Her brother George Bolaille is at present in the Asylum

Feb^y 26^th - Is very incoherent & noisy - Let her have the warm & shower bath daily - or

March 1

R Pulv: Rhei
Magnes Calc aa 3ss

Ter Stat sum:

J. O

Agnes Cunth cont
1821 March 2nd

To have 5 drops Prussic
Acid after breakfast
& similar dose 2 hours
after —

— 4th She became quite
quiet soon after taking
the Prussic Acid & continued
so until midnight when
relapsed to her former
state her bowels are
Regular ——

— 7th Is left agitated 1.80

— 9th Bowels costive
R Calomel Aft. 5 vij
Cat. mane

March 10th The bowels
Opened once - Let it
be repeated — Gums
much about being
Inflamed for her diet
To have the warm bath
daily or every other day

— 15th —

℞ Decoct: Valer: ℥j ℔ a tea
cupful to be taken every
forenoon —

℞ Pil: Aloes & Asafoetid xx in
No in two to be taken daily
To have the Shower Bath
every other day —

— 19th — ℞ Calomel Scruple ss
as Dose given now
℞ Tinct: Opii ℥ xxx Spir: Æth: Nitr: ℥ij
Syr ℥ij aq ℥iss ft. To be taken at bedtime
J.O

Agnes Leavitt cont^d

1821 —

March 20^th Slept tolerably well — The powder operate three times —

— 25^th Is calmer but still subject to the same illusions as formerly — Much emaciated weak & little appetite — Pulse feeble & small — Sleeps ill To have as nourishing diet as she may chose to take & to be allowed some porter or wine daily —

April 2^nd Bowels relaxed R/ Magnes Ust 3j Tart emet gr j/2 Pil: opii ij m ft Sig^a One to be taken now & to be repeated in the evening

if required — Bath —
Took her dinner well &
a glass of wine —
April 3rd No stool — Took
her wine & her breakfast
Raves much about being
saved & this day addressed
the Physician with the name
of God — Cont Wine & Porter
— 5th No stool
℞ Calomel Dpt gr vj Tobe
taken now —
— 6th The Calomel Operated
— 8th Rather less appearance of agitation
and she complains chiefly of external cir-
cumstances and of supposed ill
treatment — Did not talk of her usual
illusions — Little change of bodily
symptoms — To have as nourishing diet as
can take — Cont Porter — Vide Page, 50

Martha Scott, Admitted
Feb 7th 20th 1821 - Tall
stout, dark complexion, Dark
hair, dark eyes, aged 42
years, unmarried -
Has been insane upwards
of twenty years, disease
has continued stationary -
No permanent hallucinations
Fever was originally the
exciting cause - occasionally
attempts to injure her attendants
Some of her relatives were
insane - No very lucid
interval has been allowed
her liberty - Is much
addicted to wander about
the Country

Feb^y 29^th No stool - talks rationally but with some vehemence -

℞ Magnes Sulph ℥ss Castor Oil

℞ Pil: Aloet: ij Sumat tunc

March 1^st - Had three stools this forenoon - The skin is rubbed one ℔ below thighs & the surrounding parts rather inflamed - Let a cloth dipped in the Aq: Lyth: Acet: do be applied to it - Her right ear is slightly sore Let it be dressed with the Ung^m Zinci Oxid

- D^o Complains of Cough & pain in her chest -

To have a flannel shift next her skin

Vide

Martha Scott cont.d 1021

March 7th

℞ Syr: Scillæ ℥ij
Tinct Opii ℥j
Aq: Font ℥iij
— Mentha Pip: ℥j M

Sign a table spoonful to be taken thrice or four times in 24 hours —

— 10th — Cough much relieved Repeat: Mist:

— 15th A large phlegmon has appeared over the left scapula - Let it be fomented morning & evening —

— 22nd The phlegmon has broke & discharged co

considerable quantity of
pus - Complains
of its producing much
pain - Continue the poultice
April 17th - Phlegmon well -
a small fistula has formed
on the right eye lid - Let
it be often bathed with the
Aq: Lyth: Acet: Dil -
R/ Sulph: Magnes: 3vj Tinct
Aurant Zvjss - Ol: Ricini
Zvjss - Mucil: Acac: Zvjss
Aq: Menth: Pip: Zvjss -
Misce fiat Haustus
Ordered to take a Prescription
Says she is not a property
to the amount of £10.000 -
her friends state that the whole
amount is not more than
£1.000
May 2nd Some Nausea & even
vomiting - To take
R/ Magnes Sulph: 3j P. Rhei gr x ℥ss
Aq: Menth: Pip: ℥ss

Martha Scott cont^{d} - 1821

May 27th Complains of her eyes and her face is a little flushed - Open the bowels & keep them free with laxative pills -

August 19th Some pain[illegible] sore and redness of one of the ears a small poultice to be applied & to have a dose of salts -

— 24th Ears well -

Sept^{r} 17th Mind uneasy & depressed - To have 2 Aperient Pills at bed time

— 24th Some pains of stomach To take a tea spoonful of Magnesia in warm water -

Oct^{r} 1st Some painful desquamation of cuticle about right ear - To wash with Sol: Plumb: Acet: & keep belly rather free with equal parts

Crem Tart: at Bdle: St: Suffolk:

1822 Jan^y 5^th No sleep last night, complains of slight cough —

To have Elix Parey 3ss at bed time —

Feb^y 4^th Eye again inflamed To use lotion as before —

— 10^th Eye continues slightly inflamed caused by looking through the garden door key hole — To have gr^s vj Calomel at bed time & 1 Pill Jalap in the morning

— 15^th The powder operated freely — Eye well

June 8^th The back part of ten cuts are sore let them be dressed with the Ung^t Simplex

August 3^rd She is constantly sucking the scabs from off the

sore which prevents the
from healing —
Nov 6th Her trunk was
yesterday examined
in which was found
a number of articles
that the said Jane Lowin
from the other sisters
the whole of which to
wit were placed there
by the owners themselves
Dec 20th Has been trouble
with tooth ache for the
two last days it is now
better —
1872 December 6th Her eyes
lids are very tender especially
a little of the night & with
comes of them

March 7th Is very feeble
Let her have a pint of
Porter daily —

April 26th Bodily health
much improved & is
gaining a more generous
diet — Continues very
hypochondriacal & full of
complaints —

June 10th Poor Watson
threw her water hot &
struck. Has scalt on the
shin, the skin is broke
to the extent of a sixpence
which is as ill & very painful
a dressing is applied —

Aug. 9 - Leg is now well: Fewer complaints
he is highly indignant at the idea of being removed
to another Asylum. Behaves more composedly, & does
not betray any marked Symptoms of Lunacy in her conversation. Continues regular exercise in airing Grounds & Diet.

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Agnes Smith from page 415

1821 — April 9th More agitated to day than she was yesterday — Has not taken any breakfast and in general she continues to have but very little appetite — P. small & very weak — Let her have Zj Tinct: Cinch: in water twice daily and as nourishing food as she can take — Continue wine —

12 — Little or no change and is dismissed by

Dr. Ives

Mrs Caroline Edwards
Re-admitted June 4th 1892
Relapsed again, about seven
days ago - Is very noisy,
outrageous, & destructive -
Costiveness is supposed to be
the existing cause - See
page 10 Vol 3rd
June 6th Restless & very noisy
during the night, & she is
constantly excited & frequently
furious - Took a little of
the Sol: Sant: Sustin: yesterday
which produced vomiting -
To be a little diminished -

℞ Tinct Hyoscyam: ℥ℏ ℈xxℓ
Acid Prus: ℥ℏ x
Aq: et Sacch ℥i: ss: To be
taken at bed time -

℞ Tinct Lobel Inflat: ℥ iij
T.D.

Caroline Oswald cont'd

June 7th The Calomel
repeated twice - slept
well during the night
to have the Warm bath

June 9th Continues very
excited & inattentive to
calls of nature - To have
a tea spoonful of Cream
of Tartar every morning

— 15th No amendment
Continue the use of the Warm
bath — No stool —

Rep: Calomel —

6 July — For several weeks has been
depressed, and she is now taciturn, melan-
choly and inclined for bodily exertion

Wm Oswald

would be constant in bed if permitted
Tally easy. Pulse pretty natural.
Use warm bath twice a day for a
few days

July 11th Bowels rather loose
continues very depressed

— 15th Some bloody, dark &
loose stools for several days
Had an Opium pill each
night with some relief, but
this day she is feverish and
still griped — To have 5
grains of Calomel & at night
an Opium pill —

— 21st Bowels continue rather
relaxed — To have 15 grains of
Rhubarb & an Opium Pill at
bed time — Continues very
depressed in mind — T. O.

Mrs Caroline Bowles
1822 August 8th She
continued calm & on the
whole tolerably composed
in mind, until yesterday
evening when she suddenly
became very outrageous,
& unmanageable - She was
with considerable difficulty
secured & confined to her
bed - Bowels neither
costive though she has
one or two stools daily
Her bodily health is good
Appetite keen - To have
8 grains of Calomel &
No allowance of animal food

Sept 12th Less violent
though still much excited
& restless in the night
Repet Calomel & beef
tea have occasionally the
effervescing solution —
A Draught at night if noisy
℞ Kᵃ Bro ℈ss et Aqua Puræ ℥ss
— 13th Did not require the
draught — Is quiet during
the night
Sept 2nd Rather more than
usually violent — To have
effervescing solution —
— 14th Rep: Haust: ℥ss. ℈ss.
— 29th Is very noisy during the
night — No stool — To have
8 grains of Calomel presently &
30 drops ℞ Tinct: ℞ Opii —
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Mrs Watson, James's Widow
Admitted April 17th 1821.
Short, thin, fair complexion
brown hair, grey eyes, aged
43 years — Has been insane
eight years & a half —
Is incoherent in her conversa-
tion — Naturally obstinate,
but not vicious — Has lost
the use of her lower extremi-
ties to a considerable extent in
consequence of the contraction
of the muscles from neglect
Has confined for 12 months
in the Edinburgh Asylum
about 5 years ago —
Her brother is at present
in confinement in the Dundee
Lunatic Asylum —

May 1st To have the Warm Bath daily, and afterwards the weak limb to be well rubbed with a flesh Brush —

— 8th Bowels costive. Refuses medicine — Seems a little more cheerful and limb not quite so rigid —

To take 6 grains of Calomel with her bread & butter —

Bath to be continued —

— 10th The Calomel Operated three times — Bodily health much improved

July 20th Catamenia appeared yesterday — no stool —

To have the Calomel Powder —

— 22nd The powder Operated

August 4th No stool

By Dr. Rivini 3ss Stat: sum

Mrs Watson cont^d 1821
August 6^th The bil operated
Sept^r 2^nd Has been rather feverish
& restless in the night - Is at
present dull & silent -
Rep: Pulv: Calomel:
— 8^th The calomel operated
Bet^r 8^th Catamenia continues
regular —
— 25^th Bowels native -
To have one drop of the oil
of croton -
— 26^th Soon after taking
the bil, her face became
pale, and she complained
of nausea but did not
vomit - Had one dark
colored stool —
— 29^th Some catarrhal fever
after shivering had croton oil

to day - Was squeamish after
taking it - No stool to have
an Enema - Volume Bater
ister at bed time -
Dec^r 30^th - The Enema produced
one stool - Catamenia -
Nov^r 5^th Has lately had some
little feverish tendency from
cold and is as formerly habi=
tually costive -
Give six grains of Calomel
Immediately -
— 7^th The Calomel Operated
freely -
— 10^th To have the warm
bath daily —
1822 Jan^y 9^th Has been vomit
ing Head & appetite failing &
to take a tea spoonful of Calcined
Magnesia presently & another in the
Morning if necessary — To Abstain

to be tried with a little
Dec: Quassia twice a day
Feb 19th Cat- Stomach
- 25th A few days ago faint
but has since recruited & seem
pretty much in her usual state
of bodily health is however
more irritable & taciturn when
questioned - Appetite good
to have some Aq: Ammon:
at hand to be used if necessary
April 1st No stool & for some
days has been more morose
& irritable than usual -
Bowels to be freely opened
with Calomel -
July 27th Catamenia flow
more frequently than usual
Let her be kept quiet -

Oct 10th Let her be
Threatened with the mad
If she misses any more
of her clothes —
Nov 1st Bowels costive
To have a calomel Bolus
— 4th The powder Repeated
1823 Jan 9th Menses
Flow every three weeks
May 11th No change for
the better —
June 10th Let her be got
out to the garden every
fine day — Shower bath
water Potash at Night Sept
Aug 9 — Has for some time past been
irritable & disposed to strike, menstruated
early & at that time, as formerly was more excitable
improvement of Mind. Let Powells Gr attend &
such precautionary Coercion employed as may
and necessary — Vide p 98 —

Helen Waddell, Farmeress.
Admitted ... April 26th 1882
Tall, stout made, fair
complexion, light grey eyes
light brown hair, aged
40 years - Became insane
three weeks ago, brought
on by the death of her mother
Has been subject to similar
attacks since the year 1878
when she accidentally fell
into a fit - Disease appears
increasing no remissions -
Incoherent on most subjects
Temper violent - Evacuations
regular - The cold bath has
been used & purgatives given
no effect - Is unmarried
Has a large steatomatous

tumor on the upper part
of her head —

April 27th This morning
at 7 oclock became very
stupid & unable to support
herself even in the sitting
posture pulse 80 weak —
Bowels quite open — Let
her head be shaved & let a
blister be applied to the
upper part of it —

29th Still subject to fits
& stupor or of Hysteria — Is
silent, inactive & depressed —
Pulse small frequent & rather
weak — Let her take
℞ Valer: Ammn ʒj in water
twice daily — And 2 or 3 pil
Aloes & Scilla every night —

May 2nd Repeat the blister

J. D.

Helen Waddell cont 1821

May 3rd Blister drew well
Let her have the warm
bath every night —

— 8th Repeat the blister
to the nape of the neck
to night — Belly to be kept
freely open —

— 10th Pulse unusually small
and weak — Little change
in maniacal symptoms —
Full diet —

— 12th Catamenia flowed
Omit Pulv et bals tetr:

— 13th Pulse 80 & very weak
is more tacitum and appears
more languid since admission
Catamenia adhuc fluunt —
no great appetite —

To get a pint of Porter daily —
May 16th — Pulse 90 fuller &
quite distinct — Does not
sweat, but eye more
lively ——
— 22nd — R/ Pulv: Toxicodendrum
gr ij bis die sum:
Spirits ℥ ij —
— 24th — The Powder has purged
her severely this day — Let
her have an Opium Pill at
bed time ——
— 27th — No purging since the pill
was taken — Continues in a state of
insensibility — Pulse of right arm
extremely small & feeble that of left
of tolerable strength & fulness —
Continue the Powder & nutritive food
Repeat the pill if Coma returns —
T. D.

Helen Waddell cont'd 102.

May 29th No singing from the powder - Let the powder be given three times daily viz after each meal —

June 1st R/ Zblx: Vitr: gtt xv ter in — 4th Had another fit this morning - Is more drowsy since - Did not foam at the mouth, but was convulsed Appetite: Prompt: Des: Ad Capi — 9th Is better: blister well Is have a blister applied behind each ear - Cont: Pulv: — 17th Little change in mental affection - Takes but little food Legs exhibit numerous phlegmonous grey red circular blotches with manifest indurations beneath - many

If such shots have from time to
time come forward to administration
with relief of pain -
Intermitt Pulv: Toxicodend:
Immat: quotidie Sub: Mur Hy-dr
gr iij per tres dies - Diet &
Porter as before - A stuffed
Leather strap to be used instead
of common leg boots when requisite
June 21st - Apply a blister to
her head
— 26th Blister healed
Let it be repeated - In a
little more active —
June 30 No very great amendment
But is on the whole rather improved
Cath dismissed
Relieved

Cecilia Allen from page 3:
Nov 22nd Required an Enema
and had only one very hard
stool - Is a little more comfort-
able as abound in conversation
Ry Pulse Palatii 84
Sub mur: Ho/D 8 viij Ha
Se Sulv: Sol: cum:
Nov. 23 — Is quite quiet in the night
and sleeps, but is state of utter Misery
not violent through the day annoys
herself by shifting through the gallery
Pulse answered.
Repeat Enema daily, the stools
are more natural, unless catharsis
should occur.
Warm Bath or Sitz Bath at
bed time

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25 — Little change. Talks fluently
and incoherently but without vehemence
No catharsis. Intermit Jelly glucose

Cecelia Allan

6 or 8 Leeches be applied to the wound now, if it can be done, and Hyp Batth be repeated

Nov 26th Leeches bled profusely Pretty quiet in the night & has been calm to day. Ideas less rapid but as incoherent. No stool

Rep: Ol Ricini ℥ss st dum:

Rep: mann ℥ij dum sit

Rep: Hyp batth

28 - Catamenia appeared today. She attempts to speak incoherently but not so much forming. Pulse seems a little flushed. Head to be occasionally bathed with water and vinegar. When heat or flushing are observed

No medicines

29th - Is considerable excited

To have no animal food -

Must more excited.

Repeat Nauseating mixture

WT 68

Helen George Winder - Immate
Admitted November 21 - 1882
Tall, thin, sallow complexion
brown hair, hazel eyes,
Aged 42 years - Has been
insane nearly five years
Is much troubled with
visionary objects flitting
before her - Disease increasing
particularly since last July
There are irregular lucid intervals
Raves incoherently on various sub-
jects - She last night dislocated
a girls arm & has often threatened
to burn her house - Has been
insane repeatedly -
Nov 21st - From the appear-
ance of her face & arms
she appears to have been

beat most severely -
There is very extensive
ecchymosis around the left
eye lids - Let her hair be
cut close & let her be
carefully confined at bed
time - Much childish
crying and squalling
at being confined or even
approached -
To have a dose Rs salts or
some castor oil and if
she will not take the
medicine, to be whirled
Nov - 22nd The leg lock
was taken off this morning
omit it to night if it
can be dispensed with, with
propriety -
T. O

Helen George cont^d 1821

Nov^r 22^nd only one stool
of natural colour - No stream
or violence to day but is dis-
posed to talk much & nonsense
Resp: &c: Evac: Dos fort:

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23 — More composed and even some
depression of spirits at present
Cont. Pills. Shower Bath daily

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25 — No talking and no fancies
repeat Sp^t Croton^ and intermit
Pills for two days. Shower every morning

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27 — No fancies — Continue

21 — For some days has been more excitable
and today was so passionate as to require
the restraint of the muff for a short time
R. Pulv rhei
a Dose of salts today
Tomorrow if violent let her have
the Nauseating Mixture

26 — Very querulous and irritable. No
more fancy of worms rising in throat
Give Ol. Ricini ℥j ol Croti. ♏j

Dr. 2 — Continues slightly excited & violent. But
the Nurse believes Jelly will be discharged perhaps as soon as her case is
as capable of improvement she is dis-
charged Released

Mary Connell ~ Sewer & Runner
Admitted Nov 21st 1821 Short
thin, dark complexion, brown hair
blue eyes, aged 46 years, Roman
& has several children - Has been
occasionally insane during the last 8
years - Mental Impressions. Dying
in want & having made a bad use
of her money - For the last 3 days
she has been tolerably calm & rational.
During the forenoon - Nurses unable
to get to work, but when allowed to
go at large immediately wanders in
the streets - Five years ago attempted
to hang herself & to cut her throat
attempted to injure her children &
threatened their lives - Is prone to
destroy her clothes & furniture.
Was confined in the Liverpool Asylum
22 years ago & again 14 years ago
when she was confined three years
& dismissed Cured - Was been insane
for about five years this time
but was allowed to wander about

the country - This attack she herself
apprehended & mentioned it 7 days prior
its appearance which was a few days
after the birth of her last child -
The patient attributes her disease to an
infusion given to her in Tea by a
young man with whom she
was in terms of marriage -
Her head was shaved blistered & bled
with Leeches since which she
has been worse -
Now - 21st Let her be washed
and let her hair be cut close
Bowels costive - Appetite good
Leaves every patient & servant
whom she sees, to be allowed to
do only that she may immediately
procure work -

℞ Ol: Croti: gtt x To be taken
in a little Simple Syrup -

P. D

Mary Campbell alias Cowne
contd 1821 -

Nov^r 22^nd Purge Operated, has
begun to sew and is free from
the mental agitation she was
when admitted — Belly to be
kept free with the Ol. Ricini
To have the Shower Bath daily

25^th — Mind seems to acquire a little
more firmness. Catamenia have
appeared Bath only once used and
agreed with her
Infusum Menyanthis and Bath to
Catamenia cessa

28^th —
Is considerably more excited & querulous
and impressed with gloomy foreboding
than formerly - Catam^a have ceased
To use the nauseating mixture
Take some slight nauseants
produced

1 / Dec^r Calmer and dispose but excitable
Give a dose Croton Oil Tomorrow

1822 Jan^y 7^th To have
a box of Dr Cadesynth's Pills
to be taken occasionally —
Feb^y 4^th Little change of
mental symptoms — Takes her
food well & appears not to have
fallen off in flesh but Dr
complains of tottering in walking & says
that her sight is defective
To have a blister to nape of
neck —
7^th The blister drew well
& gave considerable relief
23^rd Bodily health much imp^d —
April 3^rd Little change in mind
To use the shower bath —
May 10^th The shower bath
seems to produce no evident
effect —

Vide P. 69

Mrs Leech from June 3rd
1821 Nov 28th Menstruated
this morning —
— 30th Much agitated and
bewildered — Quite incoherent
Catamenia continues —
Shitting returned — Seems to
have some uneasiness about
the hypochondrium & Stomach
To take a tea spoonful of
Calcined Magnesia —
4 Dec. Better Slept Coloured and She
rests pretty well in the night, but
she is paler than usual cold and
her pulse very feeble. Takes very
little food
To have a bottle of porter daily
and as nutritious food as she
will take —

7 — Appetite & strength improve and
with them mind more alert

Mist Leach
Diminish Porter to Cloz daily

Dec 31st Some return of spirit
said to be of a com cmell - Is
again a little more bewildered &
fine & Catamenia appears they
Sum: Magnes et Rhei
Zj &c To be taken instantly
Diesp: Warm bath &c.

1822 Jan: 7th Shutting more
abundant - No Catamenia
as yet - Belly Open - Warm
bath again in the evening
Powder with Rhubarb &c &
Magnesia to morrow -
- 27th Has continued quite last
night pal nearly in an equal state of mind
altho' on friday last she altered -
employs herself with sewing daily &
chatts & answers pretty rationally when
questioned - Cont: Vide Page 67

Mary Mc Linlay, Admitted
Nov-30th 1821 Middle heig.
Robust - sallow complexion,
hazel eyes, dark brown hair
Aged 36 years. Married
no children - Has been insane
more than ~~Six~~ months - On
the approach & lunacy She
became fond & ardent spirits
violent in her temper & kept
the house continually confused
Present form & disease
melancholy moaning, fond
of walking from home - often
is troubled with Jealous Dreams
from which she suddenly awakes
much disturbed in mind -
Sleeps ill - Bowels naturally
costive - Never was pregnant
Exciting cause some calam

For five about two years since
Has been bled & blistered -
She likewise had repeated
doses of physic with good
effect - Appetite regular
Pulse never above 80
Catamenia regular -
Has not attempted to injure
herself or others - nor to
destroy any either of her own
clothes or of her attendants -

1821
Dec 1st - Is very restless often
tries to force her way through
every door she sees in the
act of opening - will not leave
or do any thing by way of
employing herself -
R/ Oc: Crot: gtt: xxxvi Lum

Mar. 11th Sunday cont.d

1821 Dec.r 8th Oil Sp.ic Cat.

Catamenia flow —

9 — No material change. Is quiet and rather taciturn yet with no great appearance of dejection

To be employed if possible at the wheel or Thrasher

Warm bath every night when Catamenia have ceased

Dec.r 10th Bowels torpid — To have a dose of Croton Oil presently & to be repeated to morrow morning —

19 — Rather more alert but will not work and is not much disposed to move

Repeat Croton daily for 3 or 4 days

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21 — Is more than excitable and has been occasionally irritated to some degree of violence

Continue Croton Oil

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26 — Is still disposed to excitement

No Butcher's meat

Mary McKindley

Feb 16 — For some days has been worse and yesty became violent together with some hysterical indications. Continues to be restless and agitated, frequently beating herself on left breast with her hand. No pulsation to be felt. Pulse feeble and rabbit like. Countenance relaxed and pale. Stool yesty. Slight shiver. Has had the warm bath without much benefit. A dose Castor oil and shave head. Let her have an extra allowance of soup today and let her diet be more nutritious; Let her have a dose Tinct Hyoscyamus in some porter at bedtime and let her be frequently examined if she be violent at night.

— 19th Is much more cheerful appetite improved

— 25th Some sore throat & tonsils appear a little swelled to have a dose of Salts —

to be rubbed twice a day with Hartshorn Soap — Vide p 70

Miss Leech Cont^d from Page 64 - 1822

March 18th To have the Bath for 20 minutes at night & after it let her belly & thighs be rubbed with warm Blood Had some Magnesia this morning which has not operated - To have a dram of the Kos Hellebore Tinct: at bed time —

March 22nd The draught purged her several times Catamenia appeared yesterday

April 26 — Has for a considerable time just complained occasionally of a fixed pain in left side of chest, and for several days she has coughed up a little mucus said to be tinged with blood Frequent and irritated. Is free. Mind slowly improves - Apply 8 Leeches to the side when painful — Use Elix^r Vitriol m x

Miss Leech ✓

and keep bell pieces open

Diminish Butchers meat a little

May 3rd Has not complained of pain since the application of the leeches — To have full allowance of animal food —

The mucus is not now tinged with blood — omit the use of the Elix: Vit:

Sept: 19th The menses ceased — ates regularly —

She employs the chief part of her time in sewing & reading —

Nov: 14th To have a tea spoonful of magnesia occasionally

1823 March 1st — To use pills of aloes & blue mass so as to keep her belly freely open — Vide page 68

Cecilia Allen

From P 65

19 Dec – Is still much confused & disposed to mischief. Nearly as much alteration of mind but less rapidity of thought Has at last visit Some headache

Shave head – Wash with Vinegar When headache is horrible use Ammonia mixture when violent

21 – Answers a little more composedly at the visit, but is easily excitable and often high. Is quiet in the night: Some pain of bell, and the belly is slow

A dose of Castor oil

23 Is pleased with relief of pain & belly Little improvement of mind, but she reads a little and is continuing to the whole latter to amend

Ammonia in the open air, when weather will permit Repeat oil if pain or costiveness return

26 – Not quite so lively and answers at the visit more composedly but with much

Cecilia Allen

same degree of weed on my Somehead—
Somehead Eyes rather dullen than usual
& she has some headache
Repeat Castor Oil
Cont Other things as formerly

1822 Jan^y 5^th Appears more calm & answers when questions more rationally

— 21^st Catamenia appeared yesterday — Continues on the whole better —

Feb^y 4^th Mind at visit appears to be a little more bewildered but she is behaving as well as formerly — Appetite good belly free says she has some head ache let her bowels be gently opened with Ol Ricini

If headache continue Let head be embrocated with Aq: Ammon Co^a

J. O

Cecilia Allen Cord 2 1822

March 29 For a considerable time past has Catharine herself to work a little daily very sedate and mind having gradually improved with respect of excitability she is in every sense of an application & friends dismissed much

Relieved

Mary Campbell alias Connall
from Page 83 – 1872

August 17th – She is very
clamorous to get out
Catholics hold & every
person who may enter
the ward where she is
at the same time telling
them that she is sane
& she is more quite well
& therefore ought to be
immediately sent home
Cannot settle for five
minutes in one place
so that it is often necessary
to confine by the leg –
Bodily health good
Catamenia regular –

Vide page 14 Vol 9th

May Ist Kindly cont.
from page 66 — 1822
March 6th — No bodily ailment and no
return of mental violence but on the
whole there seemed an improvement
from the state in which she was when
admitted, and on application of her
Husband she is discharged by
Dr. Eric

Georgina Ferguson, admitted
July 20th 1822 middle height
very) thin, fair complexion,
light brown hair, light blue eyes
aged 38 years. single =
Has been deranged 13 months
in the succession of the diseased
manifests external impressions
perceptions; such as strange
sounds & the presence of
absent friends. Strength
much debilitated, which
is of late perfectly restored.
She at present unbecile this
state has existed during the
last six months. Disease
appears stationary =

There are rarely either
exacerbations or remissions
She is in general silent,
unless spoken to: but
occasionally) she talks of
the contents of letters which
have never been received
and will not believe in
the authenticity of letters
really received from her
sisters - She has occasional
other erroneous impressions
Was not threatened nor
attempted to injure either
her self or others Nor to
destroy) any thing whatever
She was first attacked in

June 1821 and was in a very high state of mental excitement for ten days from which she rapidly recovered - She then went to Ayrshire and in about six weeks she again relapsed & has continued unwell ever since - Her paternal uncle was furious, but was never in confinement She was house keeper to Mr George Innes Campbell two years previous to her illness - Previous to her illness, she was of a mild inoffensive temper, gentle

& diffident in her disposition
though sometimes obstinate
in maintaining her opinion
Her pursuits were entirely
domestic - Has been
occasionally subject to
dyspepsia on the face
and in early life, had
a sore on her arm, and
another on the cheek,
which were open for a
considerable time -
Catamenia & regular
Supposed cause may
be owing to the loss of
her sister & mental ex-
citement from the retired
situation in which she was

living) — When she was
first taken ill, she showed
strong symptoms of derange=
ment of the digestive organs
accompanied with nervous
irritation & the Medical
treatment was chiefly
directed to obviate these
symptoms — Medicines
given were Calomel & other
purgatives & now & then
narcotics — She recovered
as before stated — Since
her relapse she has refused
to take Medicine except
Often wants her food
She sleeps well — Sometimes
she attempts to escape at 7 P.M.

unfavourable symptoms —
July 21st — Let him have
the warm bath & a dose
of salts — Was only taken
his breakfast since his
admission —
— 22nd Would not
take the salts — To have
10 grains of Calomel
— 23rd The Calomel
Repeated twice — The
appears more lively
to day & has taken some
food —
— 27th No accident improve
ment in mind — Appetite
pretty good — Sleeps well —
Is idle & taciturn — To be
treated with the warm bath twice
a day & to continue in the

half an hour each time
Belly to be kept free
with such physic as can
be given —
August 2nd Complains of
slight head ache - Let
the forehead be rubbed
with Vinaigre & Oil
Repeat Calomel
— 12th The Calomel has
the desired effects - The bath
has been omitted for two
days - She is rather worse
in mind — Let her continue
the bath —
Sept 1st Is somewhat more
alert & countenance better
since last report - Yet no

menstrual ✓ improvement
and she is obstinately
idle - Has occasionally
head ache in the morning
Appetite good - Belly free
Intermit the use of the
bath - Shave the head
& apply a blister to it
Sept^r 3^rd Blister drew
well - Let her arms
be well rubbed, after
coming out of the warm
bath, daily, with the
Aromatic Anti: Tarts:
— 8^th There was yesterday
a slight show of Catamenia
— 21^th - Refuses to sew or
amuse herself in any way
To use the Trembling Motion

Sept^{br} 23^{d} Still refuses to do any thing - Let her be put on the whirling chair -

24^{th} Was in the chair for an hour would not promise to sew, or do any thing - Was very sick & vomited several times -

Sept^{br} 10^{th} Has not been in the bath, during the last two days. - Let her have one of the Pil: Hydr: every night and 8^{th} Mouth not yet affected to have a pill morning & Evening

- 23^{rd} Menstruated Yesterday untill the pills - has continued of late slowly to improve - Mouth not yet affected with the pills -

V. see page 80

Mrs Caroline Oswald con.
1892 - from Page 52
Oct 9th The Calomel
operated & she slept
well after taking
the Opium. Is now
very calm & her hemi-
-ses again become very
dull —

— 10th Continues very
much better —

— 10th Eclipsed again
yesterday — It is necessary
to confine her to her
room — Shuts the doors
& some of the patients
likewise took part of
their food from them &
eat it in addition to her
own —

Oct 23rd To have Spare
allowance of animal
food — It is still
necessary to keep her
confined to her room
Her hearing is now
nearly as acute as ever
Nov 10th No amendment
Bowels continue very
regular —
Nov 17th Has continued nearly
the same in every respect until
this forenoon, when she struck
one or two of the Patients, and
committed other acts of outrage
Left Arm be muffled & put into
the sling again — Bowels
regular Appetite good —

Jane Caroline Oswald con
1822 — Dec^r 15^th Quits Fa
snuff — She is more mild
and collected — Bowels
regular & white goods
1823 Jan^y 4^th Is continuing
on the whole very much
better, though at times
she becomes much excite
which state of excitement
fortunately is of very
short duration —
Feb^y 11^th Continues rem
as at last reports —
March 18^th Elapsed agai
this morning — Let her be
kept in her bed room —

April 5th - In very restless
& talkative Resp: Mod
Continue:

——— 11th Bather more
composed - continue
occasional use of the
mixture. ———

May 10th She has been
getting better gradually
ever since last report
Her hearing is more very
obtuse ——

24 — Bathes composed & mind is
composed Cured

Jane Walker, from Kansas,
Admitted Dec 9th 1872
Tall, slender, fair complexion
light hair, dark grey eyes
Aged 32 years married &
has several children —
Became insane about two
months ago — Sometimes
sullen but more frequently
violent — There are slight
remissions — Attempted to
commit suicide, by throwing
herself over a window —
Tears her clothes occasionally
Exciting cause said to be a
quarrel with a servant —
During the excitement bleeding
local & general — purging, counter

irritation &c &c

Dec^r 11^th Bowels costive -
Refuses her food - Talks
rationally - Breath very
fœtid - Let her have six
grains ℞ Calomel -

— 12^th The Calomel did
not Operate; Took with difficulty
She was prevailed on to take
a dose of salts, which Operated
freely — Let her be carefully
watched —

— 13^th This day she took
her food without even being
requested to do so —

— 15^th From the stormy tendency
she has to commit suicide. It
is requisite to watch her during
the night

T.O

Jane Walker cont^{d} - 1822

Dec^{r} 18th Last night she had a violent hysteric fits which continued for two hours - She is very stupid since -

- 23^{d} Face flushed, menstuated this morning - Is a little more excited - Last night she had another slight fit - Yesterday morning she took 9 grains of Calomel which Operated freely

- 29th Has slept since Friday To have an ounce of Castor Oil -

- 30th The Oil has not Operated appears a little more alert & answers questions more readily Repeat the oil with 1 Dram of Oil of Turpentine -

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1823 Jan^y - 1^st - The Oil was repeated without effect but a clyster was given at night which produced copious evacuation -

There is no amendment in mind -

— 3^d - One stool - At times she screams most violently & raves much about her husband & prays for his forgiveness stating that she would not have been separated from him had she not made a too free use of ardent spirits

— 6^th - No stool since the 5^th Let the Oil be repeated -

J. L

Jane Walker cont.
1823 Jan.y 9th one stool
last night —
— 12th To have 9 leeches
applied to the back of
her neck — Drink the bar
— 15th The leeches remove
in a great measure the
ache that she has for so
time back complained of
— 18th Bowels continue
in a very torpid state
℞ Ol. Ricini ℥j
— Terebr ℥j Ale Pole
taken presently —
— 22nd The bil operated
freely —
℞ Pil ex hyos no XXiij Syr.
one to be taken night & morn

Jan^y 31^st Bowels relaxed
omit the pills —

Feb^y 1^st Bowels continue
relaxed - Had an Opium
pill last night - Let
her have rice & milk &
a little wine occasionally
Feb^y 2 — Diminished some Less tongue
& pulse improved Mouth sweet very
free from the medicine.
Continue wine in the quantity of a
tea spoon ev^y 2 hours & give soft nutri-
tive diet - Choose a soft boiled egg &c
which she may be indulged
Repeat Opium if necessary

6^th Omit the wine & let her
have toddy instead —
10^th Has repeatedly vomited
her food - Let her head be
shaved & let a blister be applied
to the nape of her neck

Georgina Ferguson cont
1822 from page 711 —
Dec 30th Omit the pills
for seven days —
1823 Jan.y 22nd She has
become rather more tacit
& does not take her food
quite so well —
To have one of the Pills
Every morning Seven
Feby 2. A little more affable and cheer
No complaint of headache Mouth not
affected. No Catamenia
To take 6 grains P. Sabin 3 times a day
and to use the hip bath at night for
3 or 4 days. Continue Pil Hydrarg
& Catamenia occurs, intermit. Med.t
—
— 4th Catamenia appeared
This forenoon —

obey. — There is scarcely any change in mind is very unfond of taking exercise —

July 2. No change. is as obstinate & idle as formerly — To be employed at proper & certain times in open air. —

7. Countenance a little paler & duller rather weak. To have a little Porter or Wine: if she pleases. —

Sept. 9th Has since last report become rather talkative, or rather vociferous, abusive disposed to violence, on account of which Cold Bath had been ordered, but was not prescribed, the Calamine Lotion was used a few days ago. Some ulceration which was before ordered to be at the same time omitted. She requires to employ herself in any way when desired, is when alone & unseen uses her mind & body actively. Let her use exercise in the air frequently & be supplied with such work as she seems to prefer. Keep the bowels free — Vide Page 97 —

Janet Greenshields
Admitted Jan^y 10^th - 1829
Short, rather stout, dark
complexion, dark brown
hair, grey eyes aged
years - Single - Has been
insane, for about two years
during which time she has
had short lucid interval
& complete sanity -
Mental Depression - Religious
despondency & high flights
of pride, great restlessness
& occasional depression of
spirits - Disease increasing
It is some months since
she had a lucid interval
Thinks that there is not
sufficient attention paid to her

Wails against her
best friends - against
herself & others she has
attempted to commit violence
always had a great dis-
position to wander about
the country - The existing
cause was disappointment -
Jan^y 14^th Let her hair be
cut close - will not take
her food, unless compelled
— 19^th Let her have the
cold bath daily —

— 26^th Bowels to be kept
freely open with the Colocin
pill —

Feb^y 13^th She has not yet menst
struated since she has
been insane — Is very sulky
& irritable — H. D

Janet Greenshields
1823 Feb^ry 16^th Born
out two issues of the
head room windows
& three in the wall
Let her be jacketed
March 6^th Has not
menstruated —
R/ Pil: hydr: xx^ies
Sign one to be taken ev-
ery 8^th —
— 15^th Bowels becoming
Lore —
— 22^nd Refused to take
any more R^x the pills
— 29^th Has appearance R^x
Catamenia —

M^r Pole. Sabin.

—: Continued very
low & Irritable Bottle XX to
be given One of the powders to
be taken twice a day
—
April 7^th Still much
obstinately refused to
take her medicine &
makes such violent resist-
ance that it is almost
impossible to force her
to—Pulse to be counted
—19^th Since last report she
has been prevailed upon
to take several of the powders
Catamenia appeared this
morning
Pulse 10^th Bowels more regu-
larly—No particular amend-
ment in her mental health

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Mrs Stirling

Admitted 27 Jany

Small stature dark and rather sudden complexion, light hair blue eyes and of sanguine temperament. Aged 25 M and has several children.

Various accounts are given of the origin of the malady. About four months ago she was affected with fever of the typhoid type and became highly delirious. The delirium continued after the fever had entirely left her and terminated in mania. The degree of nervous excitement has at times been excessive, violent, and during these paroxysms she is said to have been completely furious, striking, tearing, biting and spitting. About the beginning of last month she was in a pretty calm state occasionally working with her needle or reading; yet a little agitation

Mrs Stirling

often exhibiting a degree of nervous agitation together with a bewildered and impatient expression of the countenance. Great impatience the place she happens to be in, is a prominent feature in her case. Attended she has on several occasions, once successful in several attempts to escape from confinement. Her conversation is connected chiefly in the most pathetic terms to see her mother, and on being indulged several times, she was grateful for the same for the interview. She also made incessant requests to be allowed to remove from her present place of abode; and frequently, when much agitated she expressed the most impatient wish to die and go to heaven. This wish was connected a strong inclination to destroy herself and while in her jacket she has attempted to beat out against the walls. Often

Mr. Sterling

Illusion Jane was noted chief, in Jany. that the females whom she esteemed, as her mother were angels, and that her physician was Jesus Christ or God almighty often talking on her knees and informed that he would take her with him to heaven about the 1st of the month she again became furious and continued in that state till the 17 when the catamenia recently appeared and there was an immediate cessation of violence. She continued quiet, calm and manageable for a few days before admission and instead of the sleepless nights she had passed during her furious state, she now rested quietly and slept well. A Draught however containing about 3ij. Tinct. Opii or sometimes 3iij and 1/2 drop Tinct Opii

[illegible] wife, in January last, which had been used when she was
[illegible] deemed [illegible]-ious, was continued. She has been occa-
and that her [illegible] sionally secluded and detained with benefi-
-on God admi[illegible] cent Magistrates Warrants - and to the
and implor[illegible] to service. in addition, statement of mind
-him to keep[illegible] and comm on the Blank days never failed
she again [illegible] to make her much worse.
d in Sept[illegible] It is reported that three years ago she
[illegible] catamen[illegible] for a short time became and it
[illegible] was on m[illegible] is even said, but on doubtful authority
[illegible]ness. She that she was first insane when a girl
[illegible] at the boarding school. She never was
[illegible]nage all[illegible] in any Lunatic Asylum before, but has
[illegible] if she can[illegible] been under the treatment of several
-she had [illegible] practitioners -
[illegible] now resides It is not admitted that any of her re-
Brought to [illegible] latives ever were insane
Privt Pat[illegible] Feby 3. Was written on the Whole to
[illegible] Asylum became Insane, with yet occasionally -
[illegible] Symptoms

Mrs Sterling

Groans some of her neighbours with a loose stool for several nights, but now gets a draught with Tr. F. Rhei and Gt XV Pulv. Aro. and she rests better. Appetite and bell right.

Continue draught. Let the allowance of butcher meat be rather sparing.

Let her be well watched and at night properly secured

Feb 6th Omit draught sleeps tolerably well & merely requires to be confined — Bowels regular appetite good — She is regularly looked by one of her wards every night

— 17th She had a little of the night sick fits yesterday which caused

Night vomiting - continues
to sleep tolerably well
No stool - To have 6
grains of Calomel
20th The Powder
repeated — Did not
sleep well last night
& is very restless this
Forenoon
— 23rd Struck the keeper
repeatedly on the head
& kicked several of the
patients — Let him be
muffled & leg strapped
— 28th Passes sleepless
nights & is very noisy
& malicious during the
day R Acid Prus ♏ xx
Tr Hyos: ℥ss th h.s.s.

Mrs Sarah Sterling
Cont^d 1823 -
March 5^th No improvement
in mind - Increase
the 7th 8th 9th & 10th -
9^th The draught was
omitted last night
- 10^th No stool - To have
a Castor Powder
- 12^th The powder operated
freely - So much addicted
to strife in the place of
those near her & is very
revengeful - It is necessary
to prevent her from injuring
others to keep her constantly
confined -

March 23rd — A very restless night and she continues excited and disposed to strike — Belly free

Tried the warm bath on the 20th with good effect

To have the hip bath at night & belly to be well rubbed after it —

To take Jones Draught at bed time —

— 24th Catamenia influenced this morning

Pricks her legs & the skin of her face — Legs swelled

To have a roller to be applied

℞ Calomel ℈ss ℈ss Stat sum

— 29th The Gruels ordered to be washed often with Ag Calcis

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Mrs Jane Walker from
June 19 - 1873

Feb 11th Let her have
a tea spoonful of
Tincture of Columbo
twice a day —

- 12th Has not vomited
since - Takes her food
keenly - Elapse of tode
- 22nd Her appetite is
fallen off for the last
three days - To have
a bath heated to 90°
daily —— Had a dram
dose of salts which
operated —

April 2 Discharged by
Desire

Miss Leech cont'd from page 67 - 1923

March 21st - Is bewildered in her manner & very incoherent in her speech.

" 31st - Continues so

Volunce the warm bath daily

April 4th - Has repeatedly struck the other patients & is very restless & incoherent.

" 7th - Continues so

Let her have a second purge -

" 11th - The salts procured operated freely -

May 9th - She is very thin but has been rather full diet -

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June 22nd Has some time
past she has been in a very
agitated state – Apparently
suffering under the impression
that some great evil is on the
eve By some unbelieving her
23rd That violent agitation
still continues – Lets her head
be shaved & lets some leeches
be applied to Pat 96 Temples –
– 26th Still Leeches were
applied – Yet she is no better

July 2. Has Seems but more
composed: but mind still very be-
wildered & agitated: Skin generally
hot, with flushing: considerable
expectoration evidently purulent:
bowels free: Pulse very frequent &
Continue Sponging with vinegar & water
wine Lotion to head highly nutritious diet
wine occasionally: Mist. acidi Benz.

Mrs Powell C, Admitted March 2nd 1873 - Tall thin; fair complexion light brown hair, grey eyes aged 35 years married - No children Has been insane about three weeks - Exciting cause - Intoxication & grief at her husbands bad property - Is subject to Dyspepsia & costiveness - For the last two weeks she has had sleepless nights & often wakes her husband for the purpose of shewing to him how clever she has become in reciting & singing - She has remissions occurring at irregular intervals -

The disease is on the increase — Has previous impression at present that her husband is using her ill —

March 4th Complains much of her headache ill usage & that he has given her the venereal disease, that she caught it from the cat, likewise she complains that her legs are very stiff & sore at times She walks lame at other times is quite agile Is to have the warm bath every night & afterwards at her legs be rubbed with the Liniment:

T. D

Mrs Powell Court —
1823 March 7th Bowel
Costive to have a dose
of Ol Ricini —
— 8th The Oil operated
— 12th Let her have
the Warm Bath daily
— 19th Menstruated this
morning
— 31st Complains much
of Leucorrhoea —
℞ Pulv: Kino 3ij
— Cinnam
— Sacch ā 3j
— Alum 9j M ft
Div in Dos XX Sign One
to be taken after each meal
daily —

April 11 —
the Jesuits

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April 11 — Flight; but as rational as the probable, even was, and is dismissed

Cancel

Janet Goodwin
from page 82 - 1823

Aug.t 9. Catamenia appeared about 8 days ago & continued for about the usual period. Both before & during its continuance she was highly excitable & irritable to capricious irascibility & fowardness. Let her at present have Spare Diet & pay attention to Bowells.

Sept.r 2. Irascible & much disposed to Laugh. Spare diet. Cupping to back of her neck to xvj. & pay attention to bowells — Hand Cuffs apply —

Sept.r 10th = Became more composed in mind & much more quiet in Demeanour & Conversation after last prescription, & she was allowed, relief from Confinement. Today however, she appeared again her usual irascibility: Struck down & abused one of the patients, also threatening violence to others. Let her be jacketed, confined in one of the low cells darkened, & fed upon water gruel, three times a day —

Sept. 21. Was soon subdued by treatment
pursued as laid down in last report:
Can for several days behaved so quietly
& orderly as to have allowed in the Airing room
& dining Hall to take meals & return of
Patients upon the Keepers calling them
before —
Oct. 13th — has continued to behave
pretty quietly tho' with occasional
tendency to irritation, but no
violence. Catamenia this day.
Continues —
Nov. 7th — Catamenia appeared
this day: has appeared the last
few days; & now a little more
irritable — Continues
Jan. 24th — Left off Catamenia altho.
thin: though Coffee has since last
report she has required coercion: No
evident intellectual amendment:
— morally better. Continues attentive
& orderly — coercion when
required 28th Catamenia appeared this day.

Miss Sarah Stirling con-
from June 26 — 1823
April 7th Is sleeping
very much better &
has been sewing this
forenoon ——
— 11th
R/ Pulv: Salin:
— : Cinnam: a a 3ii
Ft Pill Pulv: Rhubarb xx
Sign one of the powders
to be taken twice a day
To have the warm bath
every night ——
— 28th Menstruated this
forenoon — Omit Pulv:
It is necessary to confine
her every night to the

she would not remain in bed —

May 31st — Catamenia regular — No amendments in mind — Bowels kept regular by small doses of Calomel —

June 7th Since last report she had a slight fit which considerably bordering upon Tetanus —

— 8th Last night she had another slight fit — Eight leeches were applied to her temples & gave relief

T. D.

Mrs Sarah Stirling Co
1823 — June 17th Her
appetite is becoming
more variable now
than she abstains from
food of every kind
two days successively —
Often she has fits of
violence striking her
attendants & those near
her is not particular in
regard to the destroying
Mother Jensons clothes
but has no tendency
injure her own — Her
bowels continue slow —

June 17th — Vomited in the
evening ground was very
languid for half an hour
afterwards; when she began
to be very outrageous &
unmanageable — Six
leeches were applied to
her temples & her bowels
were freely evacuated

— 19th — Pulse very feeble &
so prone a little chicken
a glass of sherry negus

— 20th — Last night she
had another slight attack
of syncope —

— 23rd — Had another fit.
like in the evening ground this
morning — Is very feeble & trembles
old &c —

J. O'S

Mrs Sarah Stirling

July 1 Tolerably composed: but very expectable. takes but little food & has not gathered strength: bowels free: better sleep. Continue Wine & ½ pint Porter if she please at dinner —

2d — Much as yesterday until the Evening: when she fell in a fit of unconsciousness: breathing stertorous: face flushed: pulse full & tolerably strong: was bled to 4oz with relief: took last Ammonia in Lemonade for the benefit before and ever since —

July 3. Has continued free from any return of fits: is more composed: & begins to illusion appetite & pulse improved: bowels have been confined: has not acted upon by Injection only — Continue Wine, & if she please Porter at dinner —

July 12. Bowels have been obstinate again: & last evening she complained of violent pain in the stomach & over the abdomen. Ordered the Mist. Magn. Sulph. cum manna & tinct Lodis & Calomel pills & bottom. Fomentation & the belly. These remedies produced their effect this morning, bowels having been freely evacuated & the pain is gone: & today is now composed.

July 14. Has had one very black stool: is very highly excited & sick the Mixture in the pulmonary & the Physician & Infusion to quiet & Ordered to have the Mixture put & to be kept quiet.

This Evening much quieter & Mixture taken off by the Evening. Kept. Mixt. ditto.

8th. Catamenia effluent. (101)

9th Catamenia (continuing for about 2 days & during that time as well as previous she was more irritable & disposed to violence: with any equitable bowels the whole table was moved. Continue ayemen with the exception of the Wine which was omitted some few days ago.

Also Written Ghote Cont
1823 from Sept 1st
Augt No remarkable Change: Health
very good —

1824. Feby 9. As at last report
— Continues —
July 17th = In general behaviour
pretty quietly & well conducted
No change of Mind, & none to be
expected. Continue management
attention to bowels &c —
Nov. 27th — Sleeps & eats well
No violence & less abusive in
language, but no remarkable
change in regard to rationality.
Continue —
1825. Sept. 13th No change in State
of Mind. Behaves properly — Continue &c
1826. Feby 10th — Continues &
behaves peaceably —
Continues Improved &c

March 17th Health good. No change
mind — Continue —
Since 1st Behaves quietly & in temper appears to have undergone rather a favorable change in mind & disposition & mind however not improved, & perhaps rather more confirmed, especially in your memory. —
Continue Nyssus & attention to bowels — —
April 9th Mind as formerly
Health good — — —
Continue —
November 12th. No change
Continue —

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No reports inserted by former superintendents since 9 Sept 1826 —
Jan 19 Seems unusually free from pectoral complaints & has a craving for food. Knee joints a little contracted from long confinement

Miss Leach, continued from Page 67—

1823. July 5th. — Cough less: breathing easier: pulse frequent & small, skin at present free from febrile heat.

— Continue —

— 14. Appears to lose ground: was threatened with Syncope: difficulty of breathing increased. Pulse frequent & weak — Continue wine & nourishment —

Augt. 9. Phthisical symptoms proceed, but without any remarkable change since last report. Is subject to querulous & capricious irritability of disposition & a fearful timidity but no irritability as formerly. Scarcely any of that enthusiasm of mind which was observed in symptoms when in the last stage of Phthisis. Continue —

28 — Continued to lose ground, was yesterday evident, more so, and this morning at 5 Oclock she

Died —

M' Morrison.

Alice, Euphemia Clarke

Admitted 13 Aug[st] 1823. Aged 37 Married
Dark hair and eyes. Stout and rather corpulent. Of phlegmatic temperament.
Said to have been insane for two years
and at present furious in consequence of
the abuse of spirituous liquors; said also
to be under the malignant terror of evil
spirits and to have threatened suicide
on admission she was
violently in a state of excitation and
apparently somewhat maniacal for
a few days subsided and on the following
day she was evidently quite rational
Oct 1 — Continues perfectly well and as
it now appears that she was placed here
chiefly in consequence of a family quarrel
she is discharged

Cured

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Mrs G. Ferguson. From Fol 80

Augt 25th — Pretty high & excitement: noisy about making complaints, & throwing abusive language on the attendants. Catamenia appeared today — To have the cold bath when the latter has subsided —

Oct. 2nd 11 Violence as stated in last report repressed by the usual course especially the cold bath & coercion Has of late behaved more composed. Health good: & bowels free —

1824 — Jan'y 24th — Scarcely any disposition to violence since last report: & for a long time past has behaved very quietly, but found exhibitions so often those little gratifications of temper which used to be not unfrequent, or indeed was remarkable in her best state — Mind improves as indicated by her answering when questioned readily & civilly

was ailing a little a few days ago,
took her food with reluctance, but
seem merely in her usual state
health. Has worked a little with
needle occasionally — Catamenia
cleansed this day — Continue.
Treatment &c — — — —

Bd 12th inst. on the 8th inst. after having
complained for some days to be rather
drooping, & on the 2d day after she
had received an affectionate letter
from her sister, she went to bed in
the Evening apparently as usual.
But in the middle of the night
was seized with a paroxysm of
fury, & had demolished a great
part of the glass of her windows
before the keeper could arrive to
secure her. Violence of Paroxysm
soon subsided, & when visited next day,
the manical propensity had left her
but she was so reduced & exhausted
Vide Fol 112 — . manifested

98 Mrs Watson Exam Page 55
1824. Feby 3— Catamenia
appeared naturally on the 26th.
& continued the usual time.
Health good, & tho' still a little
irritable, was displayed more in
manner than in action, & Gd.
& is more controulable. Continues
all things as formerly in treatment
April 20th No change of health, but
that of [illegible] the men
[illegible] —
May 25th —

About 3 weeks ago began to be
come at times unusually confused
and stupid, Mouth about same ja-
ined declined and altho the necessa-
ries Comforts & aliments and, when indi-
cated, wine and other means of support
were employed she gradually sunk
and this day Died

99 Mrs Wood, from Page 22 —
1824. July 17. Has occasionally been
a little liascible, but on the whole
there is no change — Keep belly
free, & Hair Short — &c —
Nov.r 27th — Health pretty good:
Remark complaint quite Station-
Continue &c —
1825 Sept.r 13th Has of late been a
little more restless & addicted to rav-
wlining in the night. Falls off in
flesh a little. Appetite rather pun-
To have a Pint of Warm Porter
with a little Sugar every night at
Bed time. — Let belly be kept free
with Pil. Aloes in Asafoetida —
1826. July 16th — Behaves
peaceably & her attendants
seem much pleased with her
docile, tho' it is questionable if she
needs much of it. — Continue
Ointment, attention to Wounds
&c —

Sept 17th Continues quiet, & eating
in good health — Continues so.

Sept 18th. No more hints of violent
agitation, & continues much as at
last report — Continues perfectly
well. Sept 19th. Silent for more than
a day as formerly: but at times
talks a little deliriously

Sept 20th. Continues apparently in
perfect health. Skin & albuginea
eyes assume a yellow hue.

Sept 21st. Has taken Hives pounded
Calomel to night & some Volatile
Salts in the morning: & after that
has taken every night one
grain of Calomel & PILL
Volatile & Salts to keep
gums slightly affected. Sent to Penitentiary
Committed for the murder of Mrs Clark.
November 12th. Color of skin & eyes
are natural: takes Potatoes & other vegetables
for food, & has had
plenty of Soup, Greens &
Meat daily and appears to
be improving in flesh and strength, Eyes
have

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1823
Miss Scott From Fol 49.
Augt. 26 Two days ago had same Rigors complained of pain in the back, stretching down the right thigh, & passed with pain bloody urine: in which there was some calculous or gritty matter. By means of diluents & cataplasms was relieved & is to day free from uneasy ailments, & complains of want of sleep. Lesson Comm. Cascarilla in Ammonia or Carbonate as a Tonic.
1824 July 17th Has occasionally bodily ailments, tho' not of a serious complexion. Minded as formerly. Continue treatment suggested to circumstances, as before —
Nov. 27 — A new complaint almost every day. Her last being a pain in the knees for which the Ammoniated Muriate was applied, seemingly with satisfaction to her — Continue —
April 1 — Behaves peaceably. No gratifications. No rehearsal or abusive language of late. In regard to bodily health is common

Fol 49

Miss Scott

me in connection with the progress of Disease
I has of late been subject to faintness
approaching to syncope. She complains
complained of palpitation or irregular
action of the heart, but from the descrip-
tion which she sometimes gives of her
symptoms it is possible that there is
some organic fault in that organ
dysfunction of the parts usually there
located. When the late Superintendent
at the Asylum an effort was made
to remove this patient from the house
without success It is likely that a
repetition of that effort has at length
been effected although it had been promised
by the Physician that she should never
be removed as long as she remained
in care. and indeed it would be difficult
now to prove her to be so to the satisfaction
of any, she is therefore discharged

Cured

101 Mrs Sterling. From 95 Feb.
1823. Augt 27th Sleeps & eats well: has
on the whole been more composed since
last report: tho subject to violent &
capricious outbursts of rage & under the
influence to be occasionally abusive &
outrageous: No coercion at present
required. Continue attention to bowels
& to coercion when necessary.
Sept 2. Till within the last four or
six days, had occasionally tied wrists gently
by the wrist lock, but since that time
has gradually improved & is now
become unusually composed, altho
two days ago she menstruated & attempted
profane & contemne, but are subsiding.
Health now perfectly good. Sleeps well
for disruption, but with apprehension
of wakefulness. Calls all the attendants by
their proper names & the only tendency
to illusion she exhibits, is that of
desiring that her husband or other
relatives are in the Asylum, for their

unpossessed memory. Continues.

9th No remarkable change since last-
but has been at times a little more
irritable. - Continues -

11th Some days ago, a Patient in return
visitors, in talking this matter by
putting in her face for which she
was confined in one of the Granite cells
at Kirkwall. This change is taken with
Catarrh & has that had at least
temporary effect in subduing
irritation; & on making a proper
apology she was drawn & to speak to
- positively & has since been
tempestuous. - Continues much as mentioned

October 9th. Has continued to behave pretty
well, & has in general slept in the night
time but for ~~pretty~~ little - Of late, her
demeanour characterised by considerable
irritability & Excitability. Continues
to be much the same & continued
tractable. Continues - -

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Mrs Stirling. F. O

Nov^r 15. occasional irritation & even violence, as usual, but on the whole has behaved pretty calmly since the last report. Appetite good & has slept in general pretty well. Catamenia ~~which~~ last period passed ~~appeared~~ without any remarkable increase of irritability of temper. Intervening the use of Medicines & ~~of~~ gentle Laxatives when required. Dec^r 3^d A little more irritable & the Catamenia this day appear in other respects ~~is~~ as much as usual. Has been occasionally furious requiring the usual means of Coercion. Ordered Medicines & ~~Medicines~~ enema. Coerc

when requested.

Dec.r 13. Catamenia then
up after: & for the last two days
has been uncommonly explicit.
Rationally conversing rationally
with the intrusion of some of
usual fancies: since yesterday
day has been expected after ha-
ing seen a near relatives altho'
Has had several intervieus
with other persons lately, without any
similar effect. Rested ill last
night & struck some of the attend-
ants to day. Light diet: attention
Bowells, & to the usual means
Security —

Paul, 1 to 24

Had been very composed and pleasant
3 or 4 days; but a few days ago
frequently after sitting for a while
would break out into an hysterical
Laugh

Barbara Ogilvie, Admitted
22 October 1823. Aged 22 years.
Single — Rather tall & thin: light
hair & grey eyes: scrofulous habit:
with melancholic temperament,
is stated to have betrayed decided
symptoms of Insanity only within
the last few days: although from the
admission of her friends, having
succeeded in her a sudden & un-
-usual flow of flighty & high
spirits, succeeding a generally serious
& very religious state of mind, there
seems reason to believe the approach
& even existence of the malady for a
short & longer time. She is now ver
capricious & irascible: very atten-
-tive in her manner of expressing
herself on religious topics: drawing
down denunciations of vengeance from
different texts of Scripture. She

occasionally cares about being married.
The state of her feelings at present
renders her prone to violence to
others, & it is stated doubtfully by
her friends that she had expressed some
intention of suicide. In her general
conduct, previous to her illness
she was very temperate & amiable
in her manners & habits: and
owing in a respectable station in
society, was very industriously inclined.
Has an Aunt afflicted with Insanity,
but Dr. knows never been in
any Asylum — Let her bowels be
well evacuated; & at night one
of the wrists secured to the Bed.

Dec. 30th — On the day after admission she
became outrageous on slight provocation
violently struck at those who approached
her was then for some days secluded
& confined: on expression of contrition
& promise of better behaviour was

T. S.

Admitted
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Miss Barbara Dyke continues
released, but soon again upon
& continues to require similar
coercion. Menses appeared on
the 20th & ceased 27th. Bowels
act naturally, stools formed pale,
both Purgatives, but still some
indications of retained faeces
from the appearance of the stools
& she seems to feel slightly acute
pain or pressure at the pit of
stomach. Let her take two
or three of the Pil Aloes cum
Hydrarg: omni nocte.
Continue &c.

11 Dec. Bowels more natural
& she is more clean in herself
more especially within the last week
from the great attention of her
present keeper. Is much excitable
to day than she has been for
a few days; & so high at times as

- require the usual means of
recovery by Jackets &c. Two days
ago the Catamenia appeared
in small quantity & still continues -
Contin Coercion while require
ate, & intermit medicines till
Catamenia has ceased. Rather
costive diet to be given now -
Keep head shaved & cool -
Feb. 3. Has since last report been
recommended by me frequently to
be allowed from all restraint &
exposed, & to allowed to walk
in the garden; but the state
of the Catamenia has seldom continued
more than two days, & has usually
been followed by considerable
delirium. Has for a few days
past been pretty constantly ex-
cited & tho' she seems to enjoy
herself pretty well in the fresh
air & seems in health & is even
gaining flesh. - To have only 2 oz of
animal food daily. Catamenia ceased 2 days ago.
Feb 4.

Mrs Sarah Starling fine
Page 103. — 1823

Nov. 5. Had last night ~~conversed~~ rationally conversed with the Matron displaying proper moral feeling, free from illusion: To day is a little passive, but does not betray an extravagant fancies. Catamenia now about to perish. Let him have a warm bath & the Seminopsem in the Evening.

8th Catamenia on the same — / last report. & Continues —

Vide page 102. —

Cough and on the following day which was two days ago she cried much. Yesterday she was jostled and the Catamenia have since appeared. Had feet bathed. &c. Attention to bowels and regimen as formerly ~~and pediluvium~~

Mrs Sarah Stirling from Dp.

Feb. 13. Catamenia appeared on the 27th ult. & continued till yesterday when they ceased. Harmony & Peace seem a little more amiable & more sanctified. Continue

March. 17th Catamenia regular: a few days ago fainted as usual so as to agitate the Jacket. Dummy epileptic struck three & the other patients violently. Since Dummy some abatement of excitability, the Jacket was changed for the wrist Straps — Continue — Straps if excitable — Diet & Lowdes pills as formerly —

March 29th Tractable for some days past, & to day struck one of the Patients in a fit of violence. Let him have cold Bath immediately & then be put under proper restraint in one of the Padded Cells — The symptoms of the epileptic paroxysm.

31st Calm, gentle, submissive

— To Page 116.

Mrs Gemmill, Admitted
25 Novr 1823. — Married & Age 60
Years — Her Malady has shewn
itself in increasing imbecility
of mind, amounting to a total
Cessation of intellectual, in all its
feelings: & accompanied with
Dyspeptic Symptoms in an
eminent degree. Frequent hem-
orrhages taking place from the Stom.
without assigning Cause. She has com-
-plained in this way for 15 or 16 m
past. — At first she slept well,
of late she has had many sleepless
nights — She much troubled with Pal
-pitation of the Heart also, & irregular
State of bowels — A great many deaths
have happened in her family of late,
the anxiety arising from these, & mis
& paying attentions beyond her strength
supposed to be the cause of her pres

symptoms — Three of her children
died of Phthisis: & she herself had
cough & expectoration, when appears
to have since she has become insane.
She has been desirous of procuring
condamine, to cure the headache
from which her children is of dreadful
& fatuous
nature: & she has a brother deranged in
mind — Before Insanity, was remarkable for the acute state of
feelings & for capricious dispositions,
for above 2 years before the fully
developed this state, she was observed to become
more than formerly fickle: often
conjuring up trivolous or
inadequate grounds — Let her
be roused by one o'clock at night a
cheerfully washed: Exercise in the
morning Ground, when fine weather. &
amusement within doors: Usual diet,
light: & attention to state of bowels. &
when a meal let her take a Cayenne
pepper Pill. —

J. O

Mr. Jennell

Jany 2 – 1824 – Very clamorous at times for dismission alleging that she came here of her own accord and might to depart at pleasure. To however Cap urgent in her solicitations and can controul them when she chooses to make a strong effort for that purpose. Has been induced to make that effort more than one by a promising a partial compliance with her request if she would forbear to complain. Is frequently most querulous in the presence of the Physician. When alone she appears composed or at least silent and she sleeps and eats sufficiently. Her complaint of flatulency and bowels have been kept free by

a means prescribed Tonga Cooke
& amongst and health is good
Continue med. and req
especially cautions as to exercise in the
Open air and emphasis at
any work which she can be
persuaded to do

4— Was Blisters on the head in of
lation that any new sensation might
interrupt her almost incessant groan
ings and complaints of misable
ness without any assigned cause
or in appearance. Little or no effect
from the Blister and has since been
continued rubbed with Tart Emet ointment
Cont so as to produce pustules upon
pustules on head neck & shoulders
without any discharge or very sli
Two days ago she was
very quiet Also on the preceding day

P.O

Mr Jenvill

the kind means and worry he had almost constantly. Yesterday she was again agitated and so great a nuisance to the ward by her wailings and complaints as to become almost intolerable

Let her be confined in one of the Centre apartments for seperate patients. & take the following

Anodyne at Bed time

℞ Tr Opii ℥ss
Sp. Ether. Nitric ℥j
Syr. Simp. ℥ss
Aq. Menth Pip ℥iij

M. f. Haustus. h. s. Sumat

Feb. 7/73 — Was soothed by the Anodyne draught & slept better. It has since unaccountably been repeated with some temporary relief but the hallucination & agita-

a impatient; but is disposed
get into filthy habits. Of late
as been in the practice of dab-
bing among her excrement with
fingers. This Poisson & other
actices are probably assum-
the purpose of moving wh
h has recently arisen, that
e must get worse if not dismi
To have the Cold bath instantly
let us a little warm water be
ded both, & upset the bath
ckly if there be a continuance
nasty practices — Of her
ll as former by: —
March 5th Filthy habits corrected
the Prescription: betakes herself
easonably to the Practice of throwing
em of howling incessantly: partly
not entirely: forth a view to procure
mission. Was by Prescription placed
the Shandon Cells about Ten days
o, with the best effect; but has again
umed the practices, so as to be an
F. O. annoyance

1824 Mrs Gemmil. Cont.

F. O — March 5th

Annoyance; Let her be confined as formerly in one of the front cells.

March 6th — Became quiet towards the Evening so that the Cold Bath which was conditionally prescribed was not required. Let her be returned to her proper Ward.

March 16th — Sometimes querulous but on the whole, has been able to restrain her emotions since last report; for nearly a week past has been perfectly quiet, & to compose that on a promise of continuing to behave so, is this day allowed to visit her friends & to remain with them on Trial for a time. Is to continue medicine & Diet as before —.

This patient leaving remained with her friends is discharged at the above date Cured

Miss Elizabeth Blair

admitted 17 January 1824. aged 46.

Dark hair, fine and not very short but active, eyes light, complexion sallow. Melancholia tam permanent. Father Sister &c

Has been insane for some years past probably since the year 1812, but more decidedly since last winter. The state of mind which preceded actual insanity was unaccountable fear of being imposed upon or cheated, arising from a disposition naturally avaricious, and indicated chiefly by carrying about her person all her available papers and her money, and by refusing to subscribe any receipt

For the last ten days she appears from the account of her to have been more disposed to excitement than formerly and especially in attempting to escape from confinement and to upbraid her

daily

By running out with scarcely any clothes on her, and tho' there appear to be no exacerbations there are no remissions of her malady. Refused food at first from a fancy that it was poisoned & in endeavoring to obtain any by force has displayed both resolution and cunning having on one occasion neatly carved herself with the view of inducing friends to comply with her wishes & is afraid of her best friends but even attempted violence against either of any other person and never speaks or breaks. Does not labour under bodily ailment, but has of late been addicted to the use of spirituous liquors has received any injury on the head & no other exciting cause but avarice is known. Was never in a mad house

Let her have a surgery Tulap & Calomel

Miss Elizabeth Blair. Cont.

1824 March 17th Is still at times a little violent, but much less & less frequently excited than at first. Her general tone of behaviour is calm, but with some little hurry of speech & extravagance of manner. Is however tractable: & not difficult to provoke — Continues confusion when required, attention to Bowels &c

17th July. No coercion required since last report. Continues the usual employments, & attends to bowels ——

27 Nov. — Behaves well: & converses with less incoherency or vehemence on trifling matters. Continues attention to bowels. Ablutions as usual —

1825

Jany 15 — No change. Health good

March 9 — Has been less disposed to talk and for the last fortnight or longer has

Clear & a little in health and appetite
paler and appears to be more emaciated
& perspires within the last few days
too but no cough or other evident
ailment except slowness of bowels

Let her take Vin Aloet ℥ij: statim
Tomorrow let her begin to take
Decoct Quassiæ ℥iij twice daily
and keep bowels free by Pil Myrr.
c Aloe. Regular exercise in the
open air when weather permits

March 26th Health considerably improved
in gains flesh - better appetite.
change in mind -
omit Decoction - Continue
Pills when required to keep bowels free, &
Cascara daily —

April 29 — Sleep appetite and health
pretty good. No change nor any
symptom of change in the state
of her mind Continue attention to bowels &c

X/29

1824 Mrs G. Jefferson Con
From Fol 97 ——— Cont^d
- manifested itself chiefly in
a disposition to restlessness & hurried
speech. She now appeared to be
languid in point of bodily strength
& with extremities cold; partly
in bed from exposure to the weather, &
the Pulse so small & feeble as
scarcely to be counted. Madeira
Wine to the extent of two or three
glasses were taken with reluctance
in the course of the day, & externally
heat being applied, she received
Blood soon. Ol Ricini & Calomel
with benefit, there appearing both
the ~~State~~ of the bowels & from
intumescence & hardness of the
Abdomen, to have been some
Retention. Has since been occasionally
a little hot & flushed, & at times again
so languid as to require the Wine
to the extent of half a bottle in the day,
and

and as she would take nothing
but lemons when present, with Calves
Foot Jelly melted — By the use of
these means, & unremitting & frequent
attention to bowels, she has gradually
improved for some days past, & is
now considerably better. Mind
which was greatly bewildered & sunk
almost to a state of complete Dementia,
is now more alert & less confused.
I was visited yesterday by a friend
who took no notice of him, & was
unable to answer any question. To day
however she is much more sensible.
Continue attention to bowels. Diet
Chicken Soup & two or three glasses
wine daily.

27th Feb Symptoms appear to day
without any evident change of
cerebral Symptoms. Takes no Solid
food, but chiefly milk & Gruel. Is
quite very feeble. Continue the
wine, to two Glasses a day, with Jelly
& Soup occasionally or other nutritive
diet

F. O —

1824 From Oct 112-
Feb'y 9th Sup Ferguson. Contdict what she can be put to
21st Is somewhat improved
Pulse about 80 - takes food well
& her milk boiled with Eggs. as
the relishes - Continue -
March 17 Daily improving -
strength, & on being visited by
a friend to day, & conversed
affably, & pertinently, that there
is an Evident improvement in
her mind - To take daily a
little exercise in the open air.
Continue Regimen & attention
to Bowells - To have Porter or Ale daily -
July 1st Improves in Health &
acquires flesh: & is more affable
and less irascible - Continue
Management &c -
Nov 27th Improves Slowly: Continue
1825 - Feb'y 21st The amendment
has not after last report, been so
great, that she cannot himself be
handled, seeing daily: & being quite
temperate, & almost entirely free from-

ing of his mangled fauces co=
nsation. Bodily health was at the
same time good. She continued in
a favorable state, for two weeks,
ks, when a glandular swelling
k place at the angle of the jaw,
this swelling proceeded the delirium
olent in kind & more indolent in
Habits. Three weeks ago suppuration
k place, & while the tumor remained
a state of irritation, she became very
sible & raved of various imaginary
ries. It was opened, & on discharging
ely, & the healing process going on
she became more calm. Wishing
looking a little fowl was touched with
ith's caustic, but is now healing
ast — She is composed & could
else about go — rather weak & her
lth is indifferent, but seems to
ould scarcely take any wine
has had as much London Porter
she chooses, & as much nutritious
d as she would take — Continue
st regimen & attention to bowels.

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1824

Miss Barbara Gilvie, Cons
Feby. 19. Has occasional remiss
of her malady as formerly, & the
days ago she was dressed, & at work
with her needle. In the Evening
Committed outrage, & has since
been so unruly as to require the
Jacket. Expression of Eye, Countenance
& manner, indicative of considerable
excitation. Let her use the
Sedative Mixture presently
Continue diet, as last ordered
March 17th Little change of
Symptoms: is sometimes quiet
but is frequently violent as formerly
& Coercion has been much required
since last report Continued.
March 27th About Ten days ago was
during the day placed in a Chair, secured
confined by the Superintendent
so as to afford the most complete
Security and at the same time
comfort

comfort to the Patient, had been
seriously much excited & her
excitement seemed aggravated
by a painful swelling of the
sick from toothache. After
two or four days use of the
Chair, she became much
more composed: & seeing
herself thus more effectually re-
strained by this, than by any
Restraints, she on a promise
better behaviour, was allowed
the liberty of walking about; &
has ever since that indulgence
proved; so that now she not
only behaves quietly & without
betraying her former irascibility
but has even exerted herself to be
sensible of the folly of her ille-
sions & of the impropriety of her
violent conduct. Since this favor-
able change, she has not only been
L. O - allowed

1824 – Sept 8th – F. O.
allowed the use of the Gallery
& airing Ground without personal restraint, but has been
indulged with an airing in a
Carriage, & a walk without
the precincts of the Asylum in
company of the Matron, to all
she appears much attached.
Most grateful for the Kindness
May 3rd – Catamenia appeared three
days ago, have now nearly ceased
she has for several periods menstruated regularly. Bowels still
require the occasional use of Laxatives
but bodily health perfectly good, &
soon after the last report she was
free from all maniacal symptoms
& has remained so. – When questioned
respecting former illusions, she appears
to have a lively recollection of some
of them, of others she only faintly remembers, & some she appears to have forgotten. Has long been perfectly sensible

the fallacy of these uncorrected illusions.
mind has perhaps not as yet gained
recovered sufficient strength to
enable her to grasp any long or
complex train of thought; nor
sufficient fortitude to withstand
without rather easily affected by circum-
stances calculated to excite
feelings of tenderness, but she is
perfectly rational, & therefore
although her term of probation
convalescence has been short,
she is this day discharged

Cured

P.S. The scalp of this patient, at the
time of admission, was very sore and felt
as if it were into worms &c that it was very
difficult to get the head shaved. On examin-
ation immediately before discharge it
had become much less worm eaten and
inflamed, more firmly attached. But it
must be remarked that she is now much
thinner than she was when admitted.—

Mrs Sterling — From page 105

Salem Jail — Admitted for impropriety of her late violence — Says she is sorry for it & promises better behaviour — To be removed to her proper Ward.

July 17th — No remarkable ebullitions of temper since last report. Has lately committed her thoughts to paper very sensibly: yet shortly afterwards with a degree of extravagance. No medicines yet by a desirable amendment. Management & regimen & medicines as formerly

Nov.r 27th — Is excellent bodily health & her menstruation regularly. No important change presented Symptoms Continue attention to bowels

Employment —

July 10 — No other disposition to leave Gaol than a wish to go home and on that ground Examined. But in the course of last three months there has been

one week and considerable improvement has repeated & admitted and she seems all the time quite mind of the propriety & advantage of her treatment in the asylum. No other expressions of anxiety are now heard as violent as formerly and on the whole she behaves pretty and properly and has not for a single time betrayed any of her previous illusions three days ago she was for the first time allowed to see her children at her own earnest and long repeated request. She behaved on seeing them as much properly as if she had never become insane. The interview took place at the house of the Physician which she left and returned to the asylum with perfect composure and resignation. She is well after, and appears to have much soothed and satisfied with the indulgence granted her. Oct 14

Constance de Coffrane
Admitted 19th March 1824.
Single - Age 23 years - Middle
size - Fair Hair & Eyes: Florid
complexion. A Swiss Lady. Her
case is precisely that of an agitated
Melancholic: indulging in gloom
thoughts: & entertaining a sense of
her utter unworthiness: having
God at defiance, & that she is utterly
cast off. She says, she is a monster
of wickedness: & on any great sorrow
befalling all the evil that happens
to her friends & every one else she
has to do with, comes about thro'
her, in consequence of her wickedness.
She has seem disposed to injure
any person in the smallest degree
having seen now as she was always
before this attack of enmity, jealousy &
suspicion & any subject to temper: but
upon herself she has. it is that by her
friends, made several attempts
upon her life: by laudanum, by

string around her neck, & one
convulsion, but was terrified by the
fits seen in the last - Amongst
the females, she supposes, that all the
people around her are starving &
dying in consequence of the wicked days -
Her mind is evidently in the same state, much
like disease connected with her present
illness. She is very thin: her cheeks are hollow
& pale: her bowells not irregular by
her arrival in this country, which
in October last, the menstrual dis-
charge which previous to that, had been
irregular, has been wholly
suppressed. Some what also, she had
a Fluor albus to a considerable
extent, but that is now little to. Her
friends, suppose the dysmenorrhea
to be change of climate & diet: &
being absent from former friends
associations, have to the combined
to produce her present state, which
she had never before experienced any
symptoms of - She was previously
of a lively & cheerful disposition.
Medically she has had scarcely any
thing done for her, except keeping
her

1824

— Sup de Coffrans, Contin[ues] the bowels gently open — The first symptoms of insanity appeared about two months ago. Since which time she has been getting rapidly worse —

Let the bowels be freed with Ol Ricini ℥ss Calomel ℈ss — Statim — Let the head be shaved — & Leeches applied — & when bled cold application constantly renewed To remain night & Take Pil Hyd in Aloe ℈ss. h.s. & repeat every night — & Ust the warm bath every night also —

April 31. The Ol Ricini has brought away some very black faeces, & the bowels have been kept thus open & the contents very agitated & restless. but is evidently becoming more used to her present abode.

his comes much emptily about
Sophia has eating & puts us
frequently turns & destroys her
clothes. Dysp. &c. — When thus with the
mes. she must be restrained
the Jacket — Let her take
el Hydrarg pr ot. h.s.o.n.
Rub in the Ung. Antim. Tart
the neck & shoulders — Continue
warm bath — If bowels not
frequently open, Take 3i of
Solut. Sulph. Magnes. Post:
April 15. Somewhat improved:
eruption on gums flesh &
palate considerably better —
mouth scarcely affected by the
el Hydrarg — Irruption from
ung. antimon, free — Con:
continue treatment — appears
somewhat less agitated. ——
July 13th About the beginning of May
we having continued with that Daily
above remedies, these were omitted.
ssify leeching of the feet, the warm
th. the tubipede & antim. fumigations,
of. O

tune for some days employed,
without producing catamenia, &
came therefor, of course, intermitted
Again, on the first of last month
Leeches, the hip bath, & as formerly
the R. Mel. compound, unprescribed & continued
for about 8 days. when she began
to complain of pain of back: had
at this time the appearance of gestation
two or three times Qin a few days
the menses appeared, & have now
continued for about four days. Her
Health is perfectly good: Some
about the time when the mouth became
affected with mercury, there has in
general been less agitation; for a
considerable time past, she has
gradually improved in mind, seldom
mentioning any of her illusions, &
when she sometimes does in a
querulous tone, is easily excited
to a smile merely by the Smile
of her attendant. Has manifested

herself in making bead ornaments, & for
sewing with her needle, or her
piano! Is in all respects much
improved. — Regular exercise,
attention to Bowels, and keeps
hair of Lead short. — Continue
the treatment &c —

July 13th. Catamenia after having
ceased moderately & a little irregu-
larly, this day ceased. She con-
tinues to improve. Is now generally
cheerful. Regular exercise in the
open air, & attention to bowels.

July 30 — Has continued improving since
report — The Catamenia again
ceased this day: preceded by an
acute flushing sensation in the loins
& tenderness of stomach; but quite in a
natural way.

Aug. 2nd Has continued to improve
in health so much that she may now
be considered quite rational, with the
exception that at times when her
spirits are depressed, there is some
tendency to a belief that she has been
guilty of some mis conduct: occasionally

Mrs Jane Greenshields
From Fol 91 — Catonsville
1824. July 17th — No violence of
temper of late. & she often go=
=naturally assists the nurse.
Conversation rather less nonsensical
— Confirmed mismanagement, especi=
in regard to exercise & employ=
Nov. 24th — Health good: no
Problem, even some improvement
Catonsville —
1825. Sept. 12th — Has occasionally
some lapses upon them in both
irritable; & upon one occasion, about
2 months ago struck one of the Attend=
Hanks, attorney at the Law town
abusive language. Coercion was
ordered & continued for a few
days with good effect. The patient
acknowledging her error. Has been
behaved properly, but without to
any evident amendment, in regard

Mrs Goodchilds 120
in intellectual faculties. Kelly fee
with good — Continued -
Sept 30th. No change, Gentlemen
friends wishing to have
sight of removal to another
situation should do so this day
Her mother at home
Dosing

Miss Eliz^th Hunter

Admitted 24th August 1824 —

49 Years of Age — Has been insane two months, & is becoming worse daily — Her symptoms are those of an agitated melancholy with a disposition avowed to commit Suicide. She thinks she has ruined all her friends & that she has destroyed her clothes burning & destroys with her teeth her clothes, when agitated. None of her family except a Cousin were ever afflicted with Lunacy, but she herself had a slight attack about 10 years ago, which soon went off. Previous to this attack, she had suffered severe bad health for several years which confined her to bed for 3 years, during which time her temper was good & she had no gloomy notions of religion. She has also violent & tumultu

affections, & disordered stomach.
The spinal disease has left her
entirely. Intensity came on. Nervous
sisters cases & can be seen for
a malady. A blister applied
to her back & some opening physic
& ale that has been done for
her medically — Let her
have the warm bath every
other night, & give P.L. Hydro.
— Ale & veg. L. & O. in
addition, moderate diet
& employment to be afforded —

Nov. 1st She improved in regard
to her mind becoming a little more
composed & her feelings becoming
a little more comfortable: at the
same time complained of early injury
having been done to her stomach
& in her whole system by large
doses of Laudanum & Ether & she still
occasionally entertains the delusion of
having been guilty of murdering by any
of brother, & others: or that they were

L. O

dangerously

F. C. Mrs Dr. Hunter
desponding ill on dead. The sale of
the Herald News paper &c was Fun-
ey her conduct. In addition to pre-
scriptions she lately used the K. Fer.
Enemata. partly in doubt as a "placebo"
Tells to day has conducted herself pearable
but now exhibits a considerable
degree of maniacal excitement, which
tho' not very violent, has gone the
length of inducing her to strike some
of her attendants & to tear with her
teeth & chew some of her clothes.
Let hands be kept close shaved
Face &c applied, bowels fully open
& sickening emetic given
Nov. 27th Violence subsided in
the course of a few days, & she is
now, as quiet & as comfortable
in her feelings as before. Admits
even that her stomach is better.
but still says she sleeps ill. To be

ted with a little warm Water
to Bed time. Let her Head shaved
& her stimulated on it's surface
with the Ung Ant. Tartar. & pay
attention to Bowels & Let her have
a warm Bath occasionally.

April 22 — Better sleep and appe-
tite Works a little

Continue Sol I Peruv as

March 6 — Power in arg mem, occasional
at times, cheerful and the occasional
pettishness is in the shade in a
more equal and favourable state of
mind. B free Cod liv, health good
Cont. attend in to bath, exercise work as

April 17 — Continues in a pretty equal
state. Sometimes expresses anxiety
about her Brother but not in so strong
terms as formerly. Does not complain
in health and seems to be satisfied
that she is cured of the imaginary in-
jury done to her stomach by Laud. &c
continue

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From Fol 119. Mrs C. Confesses in some of her letters to her friends she has lately entertained feelings of self reproach on sinning in any form &c. But on a perusal of the last letters written here since perfect any expression of this feeling, & she is evidently very far advanced in convalescence Health good: belly free & Catamenia regular — Continues Employment &c &c — Is indulged in studying the English Language, of which she seems fond: & assists daily in House sewing &c —

Dec 31 — No indication of the existence of former delusions and seems now quite sound in both body and mind she is this day discharged

Cured

P113 Miss Pierce &c.

March 7 – Pulse improved Coming Colour pleasant and fuller. Complexion less pale and sharp more natural and better spirits. Mind also improved. Pleasure more affable and more pleased. Pona nearly well

Continue Diet and regimen as before. Besides regular exercise in the ground Let her also take out once or twice daily in a carriage

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1 – Had a ride yesterday which pleased and advanced her. Is more cheerful and affable

Continue

2d. Pulse 100. Health tent indifferent She does not improve in looks. Pain in the neck indolent & obstinate. Has occasionally touched with Caustic on its edges & dressed with the Lotio Nigra Dilut

daily. R. – Sulph. Quinine gr ij
Pulv. Cinnamon 3ss m ft
hyp mode dosis decem. Quantum can be taken
his quotidie

(P 142)

Miss Thompson

Admitted 14 March 1825

Aged 33 — Married to a Clergyman

Has been deranged in mind about a month. Is a calm melancholic in regard to the leading symptoms of his malady, but betrays occasionally some degree of agitation & uneasiness. She was never insane before, & this attack has followed an accouchement; it occurring during Lactation. An inability to suckle her infant, & a great consequent degree of anxiety concerning it, & her rest broken at night are supposed to have been the exciting causes of a complete Hypochondriac state, which preceded actual derangement. She is perfectly rational upon general topics, but believes herself one of the most unhappy

human beings: that nothing can
do her any service, & that it is a sad
thing she ever was married. Appears
constantly very much attached
& affectionate, cold and
dishleased, with her husband, who
is a very amiable, & attentive to
her. - Nothing seems to please her,
altho' she is disposed to acquiesce in
any thing laid down for her benefit.
Has always shewn a very affection-
ate disposition, & never discovered
any particular notions, habits or
idiosyncrasies previous to the hypo-
chondriac state which followed
her accouchement - Bowels
have been per a constant tem
in obstinately costive state. The
medical treatment has consisted in shaving
the head & applying the Tartarized
Antimony Liniment, & prescribing
aperients. She has taken 8 or x of
the Pil Hydrarg cum Aloe cum myrrh.
Let her continue these remedies
daily: & let her also take the following
draught

T. O

F.O Mrs Thompson Court = draught to procure sleep, each night at bed time.

℞ K Bromidum 3ij/s
Aq Mentha 3x
Syr Papaver 3i M ft Haustus

Let her also have the warm bath night and morning.

27 — Some coryza and other slight catarrhal ailments. Has been induced to employ herself a little with her needle and is less dejected. Still wants to imagine evils and always that she cannot be cured; but such ideas seem less obtrusive and obstinate. At times she is even cheerful and instead of hanging her head with her chin resting on the breast she looks the person she talks to in the face. Bell still alone

Let bath be used only once a day. While catarrhal ailments continue.

Let the Tart Cant. ℥ss ℥xxv be added to her evening draught at bed time

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Continue Cataplasm to affected joint. Letter improvement of mind. Bowels low. Letter to keep

Let her have the bath again now and the draught only when required to procure rest.

℞ Extr Gentian
Rhei aa ℥j
Lond Seamm
Tinct Cardam Co ℥j
Simple Syr
M ft Mist ℥ij Dividendus
Sumat ℥ss mane et ℥ss hora somni.

Letter effect on the bowels even these pills. No change in the heart sounds — report —

Let her take daily Ol Croton ℥ss mane so as to open bowels freely
Cont. Equine in the afternoon

Constance de Coffrane.
Re-Admitted 11 April 1823.
This young lady is again
quite deranged. Returning
symptoms of Insanity began
about 2 Months since or
rather better: that is about,
three or four weeks after dis-
-mission from the Asylum. These
have been increasing during
that time until at length She
has become quite unmanageable
& exceedingly self-willed, and
inclined to be mischievous &
tricky: and also is disposed to
tear & destroy articles of dress
& furniture &c. Does not appear
to possess so strongly as on former
attacks, such suicidal notions, but
has been heard to speak vaguely

on such subjects. Is prone to speak
ill of other people, & to pervert the
commonest circumstances to their
advantage. Has of late been
to her brother's neighbourhood,
attempting in this way, to injure
the character of his housekeeper,
with ~~a~~ different persons who are well
acquainted with & esteem her.
Has gone away from home for
day at a time, without any
one being aware of it, much
to the alarm & disquietude of her
friends. Is at times quite rational
in conversation. Sudden flights & capricious
changes frequently occur. Does not
look well & is thinner by far than when
she left the Asylum. She now speaks
of a severe blow she got on the back of
the head & which she attributes the
headaches she is subject to. — Catamenia
regular —

Let Head be shaved: & cold applied thereon: Let bowels
be

F.O. Constance de Coffrane — Cont
be purged with, Pulv Jalapii 3ii &
Calomel gr viij. Statim. — Ordina
dieb: air and exercise. Emplopment
also, and if any violence or tearing
of clothes, let her be jacketed. To
be secured also at night by one hand —
12h Head getting cooler yesterday
evening the leeches were not =
applied: but forehead appears
much flushed to day, & therefore
let them be put on to day. Is
yesterday broke a pair of glasses,
which she said was an accident,
& as there were some doubts
about it, she was not jacketed:
but she appears very unsteady &
on any ones first taking hers, let
her be properly secured — Is very
haughty. Is reminded & impresses
to the Servants & patients also &
says she shall do as she likes here, &

that she did not complain to be
assisted by any one - Keep bowels
open with Sol. M. Sulph quotidie
— Stale beef tea and other nourishing
easily digested food in small quantities
to be partaken.

Keep head cool and bathe often with
the Sol. Sulph Mag. ———

℞. Camb. Camphor ℥ii
Tinct Cinchonæ ℥iii
Aq. Font. ℥vi
Ft
Misce in die partitis vicibus

Aug 5 — Has still required to be
fed but is gradually becoming
less violent and for some days has
been disposed to filthy practices as
formerly dabbling with her feet in her
excrements.

Let the Packet be removed and
in place of it let the right hand
be secured in the glove and left
by the wrist only with waist Calico
Continue Sol.

Miss Constance De Coffranna

May 14 – Continues nearly as much excited as at last report and still requires coercion. Today Catamenia appeared. Has occasionally been sickened by the Pal Carb. Ammon with Part Antim and for a time rendered calm

Continue Pal. Carb. Ammon without the Part Antim
Coercion as before

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27 – Catamenia ceased. Still very excitable but makes fair progress. Was indulged with relief of jacket and tore her head-clothes.

Let her walk the gallery while apartment is aired. But let her be watched and jacket kept on

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June 13 – Still very unruly and disposed to tear both head-clothes and garments. Pharm. Acid and sulphur ointment. Pal. Part Ant. Let some

Miss DeCoffarma

D clothes be given her to tear as a
punishment with other injunctions
but must she tear them walk she
shall have no food

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7 — Was very indignant at the task
imposed on her by last report and took
orely to it with great reluctance. For
a short time it seemed to have a good
effect; but not withstanding many promises
& better behaviour she is still prone to
assert to the practice of tearing her gar
ments. Was today promised to refrain
& allowed to walk in the garden

Let her be indulged with a walk in
the airing ground, but let her be watched
and disposed in the company of staff

Feb 10. Has been often quieted and always
more or less excitable since last report
Before for some days past has behaved with
more activity and betaken herself to useful

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(8111) Miss Q. B Cain

— appetite fallen off bell's bowels costive pale and rather lowering

Let her take Infus Quass. ℥ss. twice a day and P.R. Myrrh Aloe ii every night

24th Heard in her usual state of health again

Continue Infus and Pill

Sept. 13th Recalls her bible & lessons very quickly. No bodily ailment, nor any change in the state of her mind.

Continue do

October 3d — No bodily ailment. Sleeps and eats well: complexion as usual sallow, or even of sickly hue, but she is in good health & has been so for a considerable time past. Mind as formerly: No remarkable illusions, but memory very feeble in regard to

recent occurrences. Still reads
a little much, but without
seeming to remember what she
reads, & is evidently in a state of
excitement at her facility, with
occasional maniacal flightiness
& disposition to irascibility. The
same fault of memory.

Continue attention to
morals & regimen as before.

28 Feby 15. No change of
symptoms — Continue.

Dec 17th Healthy. Balance
well — Continue as
before — Very reasonable and sub-
missive. Mind appears to be rather less
excited. Has not of late been disposed to
absent herself, walks about with her Bible
under her arm, and so much from any
strong impression of religion as to
be ready to exhibit when required. Has
complains least. Part which she has

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Mrs Eliz.th Jones
Admitted 12th May 1825.
Aged about 45 — Has been
deranged since the middle of
March last, & symptoms have
increasing. Is an agitated
Melancholic, sometimes excitable
— Raves chiefly upon her lost
future state, & of the Lessons up
of the Crimes she has committed, a
amongst others of that of Sucking
her thumb, which she has had a
habit of doing from infancy. Is
extremely emaciated & debilitated. Can
scarcely sometimes walk without
support: & the jolting of the carriage
on bringing her hither, caused
to day an involuntary discharge of urine

The present State has been preceded
by Dyspepsia, inflam, disordered
digestion, fluor Albus, with which
She has been much troubled, somewhat
costive state of bowels, & great annoyance
from Tinnitus Aurium, which last
symptom if she could be relieved
from, She believes would be the
means of relieving her from all
the rest. Had great nervous
excitement, which appeared aggravated
by her recently awaken gloomy
impressions apprehensions — Is now
extremely irritable & nervous, & especially has
great imitation about the Pudenda
& habit of carrying the hands there.
In regard to Menstruation, it is
now writes her about the dodging
time in life: sometimes very profuse

T. O. &

F. O. √ Mrs Eliz.th Jones

& at others but little, & irregular in its returns: - about a month since took place Scantily - About the middle of April her mental symptoms appeared better, but of late so much worse - She has been heard to express a wish for a dose of medicine to set her asleep eternally, & has betrayed no further indication of a suicidal intention - Has been bled with Leeches, purged actively, had many large blisters on her neck back &c, & taken Opium, Camphor, Spermaceti, Ether &c but the latter gives her very little comfort sometimes.

Let.

let Leg & be kept cool & close, &
let cold water lotion thereon - When
bowels require it let her take ol Ricini
3ij or 3iij. & let her take the following
powder twice or three times a day

℞. Sulph Quinine gr. ij
Sub. Carbonate gr iv
— Misce ft pulv —

& let her take — and when much
irritated or excited the Solution of
Common Carbon. 15 to 8 grs in a
draught every few hours — Generous
diet, of Meat underdone, beef tea
&c, Porter or Ale & gentle exercise,
or employment by needle work &c —

For Fluor Albus which now prevails
let vagina be washed out night &
morning with tepid water, afterwards
with Carbolic lotion with elastic bottle - &
let her hands be securely muffled
at night —

T. O.

F. O. Mrs Elizth Jones

1825 May 16. No violence rather less agitation but on the whole no remarkable change as yet. Takes food sparingly but seems only with some improvement of appetite. Is free from pain & sleeps frequent but short about 100

Continue

21 - Sleeps well appetite and strength improve and she has evidently gained a little flesh. Countenance much abated mind less agitated. Still some gloom & suspicions. Always that she object is addicted to the sentiments of Mr Irvine but has not been observed to do so. Complained of the Tartar and the hands have been sufficiently rinsed at night by a cleanse. The first two or three nights having been given readily, some Rhubarb in the form

Was ~~ordered~~ to be ~~injected~~ in the ~~usual~~
~~usual~~ way ~~given~~ as ordered ~~by the Assistant~~
~~Let~~ June ~~given~~ of ~~by~~ Dr Mrs ~~Cavendish~~
~~the~~ in case of her ~~pain~~ ordered as prescribed
Continue and in this fine weather
~~Let her be~~ frequently ~~in the open air~~

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23 — Was this day visited by Dr Norman Hamilton. The Dr. (under whose care she had been immediately before admission) was sensible of a favourable change in regard to her bodily health. She was a good deal agitated by her interview with the Dr yet her pulse was under 100 and improved in strength. In the evening she ~~continues~~ better

Continued as before

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27 — No great change since last report Looks a little pale but continues to take food and to sleep as before reported. Was not agitated by a visit of Dr Dalrael today and conversed calmly ~~on~~ various occasions ~~all~~ to subjects of depressing

V Mrs Jones

wife Insane denies that of her Malady being incurable Admitted however that she had been insane and said that the Dr might tell her husband that she was better if this news would comfort him. Seems rather more sensible

Intermit Pal Card Con.

Continue Other treatment

June 2 – Two days ago P was 90 and as good as usual Today it is above 100 and feeble. Appetite has fallen off and she is coughing very badly and a sore in consequence of a boil appears at extremity of right scapula coughing does. Another boil surrounded by considerable headness on right hip

Continue former Treatment Poultice have been applied to boils

Let her have two glasses of Port wine and as much porter as she desires

Mr Dossos

Tonic, and give Opium & Quinine in twice
Quart Powder & Pills

— Pg 6 a little fuller and stronger
& other weak. Better appetite and
Tongue began to take eggs
Breakfast — Bowels discharges
and Tenderness and pain subsided

Continue

5 — On the whole improved in health
& a new Boil is suppurating on the
Buttock of the Back — new Bandage
Continue powders to thrice

7 — Pulse 80 improving in strength
& fulness. Better sleep and instead
Coma clamorous for a cup of tea
& toast and an egg to breakfast she was
— night perfectly quiet and composed
Appetite quite good and bowels in
Excellent order Quart yesterday had some
Pills which answered. Had a rude
Morning Continue Wine Quinine &c

(P 138)

(6124) Mr Thomson

— — Improves slowly. Bell state slow and timid. Retns Restrict feeding & enlargement of uterus

Let her use the following prescription instead of those formerly ordered

℞ Sulph Magnes ℥ii
Aq. Tepid ℔i

To be taken by sufficient before Breakfast beginning early

about half an hour after Breakfast let her have warm bath and presently after the bath use the Glyster with the addition of Ol Terebinth ℥ii mixed with yolk of egg

Exercise and employment as before

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June 5 — Belly once more all much diminished and on percussion of same

Mrs Thomson

tain it does not feel as it ought
and is impatient. Head= you s
seem to require flesh and heat spirits
are more equal and on the whole
more cheerful. Write a letter
with= her needle daily

℞ Sum. Spirit. Vitrioli ℥x
Aquæ Cinnamomi ℥i
Saponis Mistum ℥ss
Simul fiat
mistura & fiat in fiol XX
Dividenda

Capt. One, two or three pills
to be taken every night
Continue Pal Pulsh. Magnes
When necessary give Glysters
as formerly -

Express a sincere pity and
sympathy with them during as usual
11 - Complains that he pills make her
sick and do not operate without an enema

Mrs Thompson

Let her take a pill every morning two at bed-time, and one in the morning. As she has good digestion to the Syster Let her be tried with a suppositary, every forenoon of her breakfast. Let Suppositories be formed of soap & opium with Glaterii q.s. in Em each

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June 13 — Suppositories just used but effect has not taken place

Continue

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19 — Improves in mind she is more cheerful and more amenable to Reason but it has been kept Bodily ill swollen but it has been kept down by the means prescribed and she has had a motion today without the suppositories

Continue Pills and when not effectual use suppositories

Wm Thomson

13 — No stool for two days and other very gloomy and dejected Has attempted to hang herself with her handkerchief and has expressed a wish to be destroyed. Jelly obtained at present low

Mg Calomel gr viii
Jalap gr xvi

To be taken presently
Shave head and apply a Blister
6 inches square over it
Same both hands at bed time

July 11 — Pale and generally about the usual number. Belly still swollen and tense in the right hypochondrium but on the whole does not seem to be in the same state of inflammation as yesterday No catamenia Purging Spectra as before Stools rather darker but Urine pretty natural

(P 1474)

Miss Matilda Craddock
Admitted 9th June 1825 -
Aged 19 - Teacher neither
mother of reasons unknown
education. - Has been insane
one Month: but for a twelve
= month past, has been odd
in manner & capricious, and
has always been of feeble mind
Her Symptoms appear from
the report from time to time
to be of a total melancholy
cast. Has had intervals, or
rather remissions of violence
which have been shorter lasted
& her paroxysms of violence more
lasting & frequent. At these times
she has threatened to knock down
or murder any person who approaches
her & has broken windows - Patient
was never insane before, but had an

cases of a head a fever rather, brain
fever — Before symptoms of Lunacy,
was of a frivolous turn of mind &
very capricious & violent in temper:
has also for a long time had a
voracious appetite, which has been
literally indulged — Catamenia
has long obstructed, & she is still
irregular: last of late has return
menstrual terms & it is now about the
menstrual period — The exciting cause
of Lunacy is supposed to be over exertion
in applying commendatory to music
— Nothing but opium medicine
has been given in the way of treatment.

Let head be shaved: Cold
lotion applied when head hot:
let bowels be purged with Calomel
& Jalap Statim: & let her carry night
cloaths the warm bath, & take Pil. Hyd.
& Aloe & x — Order airy dark
& quiet room & employment &
exercise in grounds — 13 — No violence since admission
& has slept well & eat the first night

Miss Caddick

Symptoms much as previous. Feel as she should be separated from her mother and attendants does not or affects not to know any reason for it. Thinks she ought to be allowed to assist her mother as formerly. No Catamenia as yet

Repeat Purge with Calomel and Antimonial Pill. 1/4

Th. Purge continued and to have Catamenia appeared

Intermit warm Bath and Pills

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19 — Continues to behave very quietly and sews daily in the Linen room

Catamenia have appeared

Repeat Pills

July 10 — About a week ago the Mother of the patient, a Lady of no ordinary intelligence and of uncommon attainment and

Miss Cadbelle

The most amicable termination but
of excessive sensibility and maternal fond
ness, having learned that her Daughter
was much amended and behaving her-
self with perfect composure, determined
to remove her to the Country, but before
doing so, to give her a short trial
at home. Nothing would be more plain
than that she was too short a time
in the Asylum to establish as a habit
that degree of mental control which
the mild moral discipline of the
house had enabled her to resume
But notwithstanding the strongest
remonstrances against it by the Physician
one she was carried home. She had
not been at home more than half an
hour when she became so excessively
agitated that her friends, convinced of the
error of her having been quite premature
brought her quietly back to the Asylum

(P133) Mrs Jones

and let her have an airing in a carriage occasionally

June 30 — Has continued since last report to improve slowly both in body and in mind. She is now on her back is read, well and no new symptoms threaten to occur. Her urine is more healthy and she is gaining flesh and strength. Mental of the insane taint is becoming more alert and less depressed without any threatening of a return of maniacal excitability. Her husband however being impatient to try the effect of Sea Bathing upon her she is this day dismissed with advice

Relieved

(137) Miss Matilda Caddick

Soon after her arrival the perturbation and bewilderment of her mind subsided and in the course of a few days she was in nearly as favourable a state before removal and she is now to walk as she was before she was removed only rather less reconciled to remain, as might be expected. She has at times pushed up and abstracted various articles, if in the garden, bunches of flowers, if in the house, wearing apparel belonging to other patients, without seeming to be very conscious of what she is about or at least of the impropriety of her conduct. But she is quite amenable to admonition and desists from any such practices when reported to do so by the Physician and told that it is improper. Her

Miss Matilda Caddick

bowels have been kept open and are often freed by the Pil Hydr. Cal and Cal Pulph Mag. as originally prescribed

Stools have been of natural colour and her belly is soft & full or tense at times it is pretty natural. Pulse small about 80 sleep appetite and health good. Works a little daily with her needle and enjoys the exercise of walking in the airing-grounds.

Continue Med. Exer. and Employment

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13 - Has for two days past been sullen obstinate and wasteful. Gave much abusive Language to the keeper for admonishing her to use the Water-Closet allege as their is her own Mishap and will do it as she pleases and that no person has any right to control her Pulse about 120 Tongue pretty clean. P 142

(P 128) Miss Da Offranne
employment especially in leading her
aid to the keeper. Is usually the Cook.
Amnesia and has been repeatedly
Coached with benefit. B. free
Cont Cook Ann 2—

Aug 2d Has been variable & always
a little excited, tho' on the whole she is
more composed. Family circumstances
rendering it necessary that she should
be removed from the Asylum
she is this day discharged.

Released

(P 116) Mr Stirling

Expressed herself in very polite and grateful terms and was next day allowed to take an airing with her mother and the children. Health remarkably good. Ball, Jean. Employs herself in various ways viz reading, singing, music walking and sewing

Continue attention to bowels and to employment

Sept.r 13th Occasional Paroxysms of excitement, especially about the period of Menstruation, with remissions, but on the whole in a State of mind rather less favorable than that last reported. Since last last menstrual period however which occurred on the 9th she has been nearly as composed as during the recent remissions of her malady. Had an airing yesterday with the matron & behaved herself becomingly. Bodily health in general very good, & she is disposed to be jolly, upon the

Miss Stuntz

an allowance of animal food. Is
from bed occasionally with backache.
Continue regimen & attention to bowels.

1825. Feby. 16th Has continued
since last report in a pretty equal
state — Has at times as formerly
been a little visible and is
always a little boisterous, but
is on the whole peaceable, and of
late has employed herself a good deal
with her needle —
Continue regimen & attention
to bowels —
March 6 — No remarkable change
in her a little occasionally or amuses herself
in her room with a book —
Continue —
March 31-1825 — No particular change
since last report & her friends wishing
to try the effect of removing her to
the Country, she is this day
discharged

Released

(1825)
P 123 Miss Ferguson

Pulse ofte rather frequent but strong. No cough and health improves. Takes food pretty well and porter with great relish. Neck often much swollen with indolent tumours many which often change pretty freely. A free mind on the whole. Catamenia regular irritable and has whims and fancies. Eats abroad

Continue

Sept.r 13th. Irregular fits of exacerbation & remission. At present in low placid ~~Habit~~, hurt upon the whole no perceptible change has taken place in the mind. Bodily health tolerable. Food. Eats and sleeps well. & takes her porter with relish. Still some discharge from glands in the neck, but disposition to enlargement subsiding. No cough. Belly free

Continue regimen & attention. & bowels as formerly.

1820 Mrs. Ferguson

February 16. — Health continues pretty good — No evident change in the state of the mind —

Continue London Porter to two pints of Beef or Mutton daily — Repeat Calumba Compound as formerly —

March 17th Pleas of late been obstinate & wayward, refusing to take her porter. Intumescence of neck has again increased from enlargement of glands — Continue as heretofore diet & she can be got to take it porter of the choicest — Common opium. Ins. 1st Better health & rather more placid temper — Scrophulous tumors of neck continue — Having discontinued her porter had an attack &c. sleep of mine daily for about a fortnight past, but as she now takes her porter again, let it be omitted —

Continue other prescription Mist. 2d. 4th 6th In pretty good health, but neck swelling, do not subside. — Let her take 3x xx of Alkaline Solution of Iodine ter die. Rub neck externally —

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O 139 Miss Caddick ✓

Was obliged to send for the Physician and told him she would knock down any person who should pretend to interfere with her. A dose of Calomel and Jalap was prescribed for her two days ago and operated well and she had (by prescription) the warm Bath at night

Repeat Purge of Calomel and Jalap. Shave head. Continue warm Bath every night and if she attempt to strike again put hands be secured with Gloves

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July 11 – State sullen and irascible no catamenia

℞ Pulv Jalap gr
Calomel gr viij M
To be taken presently
Continue warm Bath at night

July 26th Purge of Salap as answered, was repeated with effect in the bowels, but no Catamenia. The Period of Menstruation having lapsed days, her mind became gradually tranquil, & she acquired due control of her emotions, although intellectually imbecile. Her mother having determined of trying her with a change of situation she was this day dismissed

Relieved

1835 Mrs Thomson
indeed just out as in health since
was well, produced by a Calomel purge
The increased dejection of mind
mentioned in last report was removed
upon an interview with 2 young
Ladies to whom she had asked as
governesses and was much appro-
bated afterwards by letters received
from these Ladies. The letters were
written in the kind and consoling
manner, but the patient remarked
that now she had been forward
as an insane person to these Ladies
whom she esteemed and respected
the most and that she never after
must could show her face in society

By Lieut Phin
Aides au
Colonel

Div in full XXX Cap Duncan Dr
O.R.

'25 Mrs Thomson

Sept. 12th Symptoms stationary for
about a fortnight ago, when the leg began
to improve & continues slowly to mend.
Is evidently less dejected at any time,
and is generally more cheerful, being
now much more disposed to converse
than at any previous period, together
with greater composure of mind, & her
nets shorter. Belly still swollen, & even
appears on the increase, tho' too slowly
to correspond with Pregnancy. Bowels
kept free generally by the Pills, except
when she spits & then quit costive
as then she is a determined Homicide
to her former propensity to Suicide.

Continue pills & repeat one, & let her
take the second by one hand the
3d at night.

1826 Feby 16th Bowels continue to
be habitually rather tardy & belly as
much swollen as formerly. Has in this
a natural Purgative, but occasional
doses of Calomel & Tartar Emetic,
which operates well — About a month
ago, became mutually agitated, &
apprehensive without any assigned
cause was very restless in the night
To Feb 18th

1825. F. Fol 122 Miss Hunter Cont.d
Sept. 13th Has been a little gloomy an irritable of late. Let bowels be freely opened & steadily attended to. —
Continue &c — —
1826. Feby 15th Has continued much in the same state as last reported: but has not for a consid.e = -rable while broached any of her illusions, such as, her brother being mined & her two cousins &c. — Had lately an interview with him & behaved with consid.e = -rable propriety — Makes little but not very unreasonable
Continue regimen, especially exercise as much as the cold will indeed to take — Keep bowels free &c —
March 17th Much in the same state as last report — Continue regimen & attend to bowels.
May 31 — On the whole continues more composed, & does not broach former illusions
Continue regimen &c &c —

Miss Hunter

June 29 — Has a nice cast of voice
improved greatly. She is more chair
ful and affable and when questioned
if former — manner in progress in.
exercises in due course of time following
and of transgressions Being made
is this day dismissed.

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Miss Christian Drummond
Admitted 11th October 1825.
Single - Aged about 50 yrs.
Has been insane for a
few or many years, her father
a gentleman of fortune de-
-ceased, leaving her in his will
made sometime previous to the
year 1814, in which he died, a
provision for her and the mother
of trustees on account of Insanity
at times she talks sensibly & at
others sensibly. In many instances
so that she cannot receive her
Cash Money. She is gloomy &
reserved but gentle peaceable, and
when provoked, & by description a
appearance seems to be a
Melancholic with some degree

& fatuity, and to be incurable. Has
of late been wandering about
the country exciting the attention
of low people in the streets of the
different places he visited. Upon
being searched here, Seventy seven Bank
Notes & a Bank deposit receipt
for £100 more, were taken from
him which he had owned upon
Let him be shaved, & take
to the warm bath - open bowels
with a dose of Castor Oil & Calomel.
Tr. Opii Camph. Diet, Air & exercise
as he can bear.

26 December. Health not good:
Symptoms of Insanity more
strong. Tongue foul. Stool is
natural. Appetite bad -
Let him take 2 oz of Bark
with 15 drops of Port wine twice a day
Let him have 2 oz of Brandy daily
Lymph to dress the Gums with.
Use a tooth brush daily, & let cold
water be used upon him at 6 o'clock

Mrs Janet Wright.

Admitted 2 Decr 1825.—

Married aged 38.—Employment domestic duties — Soon after marriage 19 years since, had a violent flooding after labor in consequence of which Mind was instantly deranged at the Placenta. — Before Insanity was Naturally of professional disposition & somewhat inclined to Hysterics & Vapours. Was also subject to severe Rheumatic Headache & to Deafness this latter has been absent since Lunacy occurred, which came on about 3 months since. Catamenia has been irregular & the last not for above a month menstruated. Is very subject to Leucorrhea. No Children

cause of Insanity can be stated
except the predisposing cause
which shews itself for a year
before in practical mistakes temper
shown by wavering & capricious
state of mind: affectation of the
accomplishment of seeing what
it is to take a particular bent of. Slept
less at times than ill &
had to lie awake in the night.
Appetite was also very frequent, and
Bowels irregular. After this
insanity exhibited itself in the form
of an Affected Melancholic, with
symptoms like Delusion Fremens
with religious impressions. Has now
& lucid intervals, but considerable
remissions at uncertain times, when
he mutters to himself a good deal. Had
lately a fit of high manical excitement:
pulse rising from 80 to 100 & symptoms
increasing. The pains in different
parts subject & sometimes forcible

T. O the.

F. O. Ann Saint Wright Cont'd
1825

Has heard voices advising her to commit Suicide, which she has often threatened but never attempted. Has also threatened & sometimes struck others when excited. Is inclined to dirty habits & requires to be well attended to in that respect. Is very violent & restless. She has been bled with Leeches, taken purgatives & opiates, & latterly by the cyanuret of potash with Vin Antimon & Hyoscyamus. Had also been shaved

Let her take a warm glass of water every morning at nine o'clock & another at one o'clock P.M. & a dose during the night of

℞ Ammonia Carbon 3i
℞ Aquæ Vitæ 1½. To
be taken also a sufficient quantity of Salts to keep belly free daily

For Leucorrhœa let vagina be injected with tepid water twice

three hours a day, by means of the
elastic bottle, by the Nurse —
12 December — Tendency to violent
subsided under prescribed treatment.
Pt. Lato complains of pain of chest
and a troublesome cough: considerable
dyspnoea: face rather flushed, & pulse
to 120 rather full & hard; a calomel
and mass ordered to be repeated: had
a diaphoretic anodyne draught
at bed time —
Continue draughts —
Dec.r 19th — Appears languid and
ill — and has altogether had
much. Pectoral ailments gone.
Omit night draught — Let
him take a Pint of porter with
his dinner, & two Glasses of
Port wine daily —
2d Jan.y 1852 — Pt. still keeps
wonderfully improved — Mind
tolerably uniform — Generally takes
half daily of riding home in a coach.
Omit Porter, Continue Port
wine two wineglasses to Dinner.

H.O. Mrs Wright. Continued.

1826.

Jan 7. 23 } Has of late become more stupid, with remarked debility of lower limbs, and an involuntary discharge of urine.

Apply a Blister to the Head. Keep Belly free

Jan 7. 25th Same symptoms from the last bleeding when Leeches were used up.

Repeat Blister & let it be kept open with Ung. Lyttæ

February 5th Had temporary loss of deglutition, with partial spasm, relieved by warm bath. Appears to swallow fluids easily today. Paralysis of bladder. Can

" Insert a Catheter in the Neck & draw off Urine. Mrs. Lucky occasionally to keep down the Contents of Bowels.

February 10th Some red circumscribed

patches appeared on her body which
has since a few days ago, run
in to large watery blisters
formed - some of which have
burst & left ~~them~~ ulcers raw.
Sensation ~~of~~ when affected
~~by~~ part - & Pulse increased 96 and full.

Feby 16th Health considerably
improved - ~~Pulse~~ Appetite ~~improved~~ on this day three.
Bowels more
steadily, and appears on other respects
~~the~~ stronger and more alert.
Sores discharges well - Continue
Bark, Porter Diet daily &
occasional Cordials when required.

Feby 17th Infirmity - both of mind and
body has of late ~~latter~~ increased, altho'
~~Sore~~ Issue on the back of her neck discharges
freely - Two days ago the pulse was smaller &
weaker than usual, she was ordered a glass of
wine twice a day, but without as yet much
benefit, inasmuch as her paralytic debility in
walking appears to be as great as formerly. She
seems willing to try with her the effects of Country
air she is ~~to~~ this day discharged by Her

Desire

From Ft 146 Lieut Drummond.

1820 Jan 7 29. Health as
appetite improved & mouth
better. — No particular change
in the state of her mind — Is
in dejection at being confined
in the house, and is extremely
taciturn, but generally replies sulkily, when
questioned.

Bark wine & Bark & Cathartic
alternately towards &c —

Feb 16th Health continues
good — No change in the
state of the mind nor
likelihood of any —

Continue regimen & Cathartic
& bowels —

March 1st Health perfectly good. No change
in state of mind nor any to be expected

Continue regimen &
May 31st Health good, & also as
little fractious, seems on the whole
little more reconciled to the house &
Continue &

Tuesday. Mind as usual / Sometimes appears that there is some deleterious substance mixed with her food and when under this impression refuses to eat or takes her food with reluctance and suspicion. Is very aware to take any medicine and observing at this visit heard herself alluded to the alternative of either taking her food or a dose of medicine She mixed what prefers and her preference to food rather than physic and tooth drawn. Happens that she has had a dose of medicine ordered about a week ago / But her state of health being improved

Omit wine. and to-day be kept free with the Pil Myrrhæ Aloes

Aug. 2d Continues in good health. Mind much as formerly. Has occasionally struck or scratched, when opposition was offered to her obstinate humour, in the performance of necessary duties by the nurse. Appetite good & sleeps well —

Continue Aperients & alterative

— Lowell —

(To Feb 1861.

From Feb 14th last Thompson Carter
1822
Has been symptoms, besides
moving her bowels, & was ordered
pediluvium at bed time & ℞ vi
of Zvi. Hyoscyam (℔ss in vacuo) She
did not admit that she slept any
better in consequence, but agitation
subsided, & she gradually improved.
Has of late betaken herself to needle
tho' with great reluctance, with
some of her friends around her.
Continue regimen especially
exercise and attention to bowels.
March 18th Has once or twice laid in
return of agitation and was rather restless
at night. On the whole she has been a little
more agitated & less disposed to work since
last report. Was lately furnished with
materials to make a dress for her child, but
cannot be prevailed upon to undertake the
task. Let every proper means be
tried to induce her to work. & continue
regimen & attention to bowels.
March 29. No presenting symptoms
since last report. Is prey to
anxious and gloomy, but being
free from some of her insane impressions
and her husband anxious to give her

a visit at home. She died Thursday
deceased - Relieved

Mrs D. Walker

Admitted 26 May 1820 —

Ætat 60 — Widow — Has been
deranged about 3 weeks & about
eleven years ago also had an
attack which lasted more than
Six Months — Some weeks before
the present attack she was
dull & low spirited & had an attack
of Diarrhea followed by costiveness
The supposed exciting cause of the
Malady is, a great degree of
anxiety she has felt for the
safety of her son, who is a
Mariner: Lately received no
letters from him of late, as on
former occasions. Her Symptoms
manifest themselves by a tendency
to waste & pass away the urine
& fæces, by a great degree of sadness

Fancy on about Ley & by a
belief that certain persons whom
she is averse to, are
conspiring against her peace
and. Thinks about the Law when
any ill exist in regard to her
house - Rarely frequently about her
person - Symptoms all increasing.

Plan Lead: Open bowels
with Calomel & Jalap - Abdomen
wet: Air, exercise & employment
as much as possible -

May 29th Behaviour peaceable
& proper - Sleeps & eats well - On
common topics, acquits herself
rationally enough in conversation,
but alludes obscurely to a conspiracy
against her by certain malevolent
persons, & declines to explain herself at
present -

Continue regimen, especially
judicious employment. Let daily take 15
grs Lyceum of Pil Aloetic -

L. O

F. C. Mrs D. Stalker Lond.
1820. June 30th — Has always been very solicitous to learn tidings of her Son: who is at Sea as the Captain of a Ship. — Had an interview with the owner of the Vessel, who communicated to her the contents of a letter to her Son. This circumstance threw her mind entirely off its balance: the sudden extravagantly joyous & afterwards dispond to outrage, one would think account she was partiated.

Steam Lead, Kelp coal & hinge pearly —

30th Aug.t — Excitation returned last night soon subsided & the Jacket was required only for a day or two. She for some day exhibited considerable Cunning & thought devices little displeased with Visible, but she is now composed, employs herself with her needle, goes out, & behaves properly. Her Son having arrived, she had several interviews with him at this Asylum she is to go out for a short time on Trial.

Released

(129) Miss Blair

always cool all marked for that purpose — Health good and no complaint of her stomach B kept free by the Pil Hydrarg

Continue regimen and Pills

Sept 6. Continues in good health. No event or excitement since the last report —

Continues do — —

Nov. 12th. No change

Continues do —

1827 June 10th — For two days rather unusual levity of conduct and a little no Set her home presently Cab. gr X —

11th Calomel operated, is more composed Appetite of late rather fallen off and She complains of some uneasiness of Stomach — Give twice a day Decoct. Cinch & ag Menth a a ℥j and at night 2 Rhu Pills —

14th Continues a little agitated — Give three times a day a glass of Sub. Carb. — & inter Enema —

15th Great agitation, very opinionative & noisy — Refuses to take Medicine — Give

nescritty Calomel gr X —
6th June — Calomel operated. Still occasio
nally noisy — Rept. Cal. Inter. Sol. Aun. —
7th Continues excitable — Contd. Aun. Sol. — At
night Give Cal. gr X + Sol. Salts in the Morn
ing —
8th July — Purge operated well and she is
more composed to day — Cont. Sol. Aun. —
9th August — A little excited and unusually
careful — To use a little Sol. Tart. Ant. omitted
Cal. omitted —

Mrs Maria Adams
Admitted 2d Aug.t 1820—
Aged 45.—A Widow.— Tall &
Thin.— Dark & grey eyes.— Has
been deranged for three months, previ.
to which the bodily health has not
been much impaired, except in regard
to loss of appetite, but she was —
state of much depression of spirits &
of religious melancholy. She now
believes herself possessed with an
evil Spirit & that the Almighty has
withdrawn his protection from her.
Has attempted twice to cut her
throat & once swallowed Laudanum
with intent to destroy herself. Does
not attempt to converse at times. Has
Brother & Sister here both have
insane.— Has always been a violent
temper, but had not any striking
peculiarity of conduct previous to
the sudden death of her husband
in

clearness) in
consequence of a fall from her horse
is supposed to be the exciting cause
of her insanity. - Change of air
& Cold bathing seem here the only
means to benefit her state but
without any effect. It was never
deemed necessary to apply leeches.

Let Lint be shaved & kept cool.
Purge daily with Pulv. Jalapii 3i in
Ol. Cinnam. to vj - Keep daily pressed
the Pil. Hydrarg. cum Aloe pr. x L.A.O.N.
Ordered diet. Ons & spaces in
Grounds - Let her well watched
during the day, & secure one hand
constantly in the Straight Waistcoat, &
it might let her be properly fastened
with the Leathern Straps on to the
Bed.

Sept. 9th Is still agitated & unhappy.
Alledges that there is a dead weight
in her Stomach & belly, & that her
wretchedness leaves no room for pleasure
in all around her. Openly avows her
propensity to destroy herself. Had
an epileptic fit lately. Pleads on the Coroners
(to Fol 158)

Miss Bolton Scott

Admitted 10th August 1826.

Aged 22 years - Single - Dress
a Gentleman - Tall & Slim.
Dark hair & dark grey eyes -
Has been insane one Month:
was never before, So. Previous to
the attack, great depression of Spirits
& irritability of temper & Mind ~~&~~
Themselves, & Bowels were much
constipated. Present Symptoms are
characterized by Fear of imaginary
evils, & mind very weaker than
before attack: & the same as when
Subjects. Has not manifested any
suicidal design nor attempted
to strike others or to tear clothes,
but takes fits of screaming loud
during the night as if Seized with
Fear.

The exciting cause is stated to
be anxiety of Mind, but upon what
Subject is not stated in the papers,
saving the amount of the case -

No relation of hers was ever in any
Asylum ~~or has she ever been treated in~~ Has had her
head ~~blistered~~ ~~in~~ tart emetics, &
Laudanum frictions, & also anodynes.

Keep head close shaved. &
keep cool with vinegar & water
frequently ~~to~~ applied - Let her take
the warm bath at night & let
her take a ~~a~~ pumpkin the morning
Pulv Scammon gr. Calomel gr xxv
Calomel gr vj M -
She is very thin & must be nourished
to be properly nourished: Has a
voracious appetite & eat her food & has
taken scarcely any thing during the
last three days - Let her have
Egg with her breakfast & tea,
tea, & attention be paid to her
taking her food at dinner properly.
Oct 17th 1826

Note. Upon entering the above
case, we have been possessed of the
following additional particulars, viz. that
J. O.

H. O. Miss Bolton Scott, cont'd

that in consequence of the death of a near relation on Oct.r last, she became unusually depressed in spirits, but from this state she gradually recovered, but about 5 or 6 weeks ago, after having been frequently closeted with a female friend, & occupied in reading much upon religious subjects, she became unusually irritable in temper, & on two or three occasions after that, betrayed Lunacy by fancying strangers in her manner, agitation of mind & false fancies. I now consider her depressed Melancholic. Her principal illusions are, that is under the influence of Witchcraft. from the skill I have of some persons expert in that way & that she is afflicted in the night by both men & beasts of a terrific description. Sometimes she believes

herself doomed to perdition in a future state. - She insists also on being taken to the System - & affirms that she will not get well on less taken. Neither, in urgent case of change of plan being, is it frequently in such cases, a prominent feature of her malady - She menstruated about a fortnight ago & thus quite regular in this respect. Pulse about 80. -

Let her be as much as possible occupied with & employment, either of work or amusement: Let her not be contradicted in regard to her fancies but Let her be spoken upon by Change of subject -

Let her take Pil Hyd c cret ℞. L. A. v. nocte - Olei Ricini mane - Continue other things

T. O.

F. O. Mrs Betton Scott, Cont
1826.

Sept.r 6th Agitation soon after admission subsided, & she has remained pretty tranquil in a calm & rather listless state. Besides the exercise of walking she had the benefit of the Rolland Chair, & at times she seemed a good deal relieved of her depression & would converse pleasantly & sensibly on occasion but by playing with her fingers & feeding. To day however she seems rather more than usual torpid & she speaks about tearing her clothes, but promises to refrain upon being admonished. No Catamenia has as yet appeared, although it is now the seventh week past the regular Period. Health however has improved in so far that she appears shorter. Belly Cong. Repeat the pills & the Aperient draught.

Pulse frequently from 80 to 90 —

Instead of the Pills formerly prescribed let him take Pil Hy gr v. h. s. o. n, & Cet Co. ol. [illegible] gtt xv if required by the bowels to be evacuated in the morning. Continue Warm baths at night & evening as formerly prescribed.

Sept 15th Mouth considerably affected & so Pharynx: he grunts when he swallows but that the less because it is more irritable & agitated —

Let him take Pil Hy gr i & Cet Co. ol. gtt xv in the following powder twice a day & Pulv Cinchon Ji Ferri Carb 3ss

Inf Valer —

Rec'd 7th Became sick more agitated after last report, & partly from the effects of her mind & partly from the apprehension another patient, epileptic & always easier to commit Suicide. Was watched on the hand, with benefit in regard to irritability & sleeping. (To 159)

F. Fol 155. Ann Marie Adams, Cant
1826
Sept. 9. A paper containing mis
characters as a charm, to expel
the Demon, but without effect.
- Repeat Warm Bath, & in bathing
let head be for a short while
immersed so as to produce if possible
some degree of alarm to the Patient
- Continue Regimen, & especially
keep one hand secured, & let be
properly secured to bed at night
Nov. 12. No durable benefit from
the prescriptions contained in last
report: and although she has at times
undertaken herself to spinning. She
is often as depressed, agitated &
tearful as formerly - Belly kept
free by Sol. Salts occasionally taken
Continue attention to bowels
& exercise and occupation em-
-ployment: & let one hand be still
secured in the Glove, unless when
strictly under the Eye of the Keeper

From Fol 157)

1826 Mary B. Scott Continued

Oct 7 — Mouth more sore, last
since yesterday a pretty severe attack
of Dysentery & gripes —

Let her take a Draught of
Oil Ricini ℥j & R. Rhei ℈ss &
Laudan ; Gruel Barley water
common Drink & Flour & Milk
Diet —

October 20th. Recovered of Diarrhea
— soon after the last report by means
of a repetition of the Laxative, followed
by the use of opiates & astringents for
a few days : Belly continued rather
open, & on the whole she was up
& pretty much the greater part of
day & occasionally excited —

Let her take the Ammonia
Mixture, & Gruel —

November 12th. Excitement gradually
abated, & within the last 10 days she
has improved so far as to take
her usual meals, & to read a
little to her needle, & to attend to
Household affairs occasionally. She seems to
recollect more composed & therefore

more comfortable —

Continue employment & exercise & regular attention to bowels —

From Fol 150
1826 Miss Drummond. Cont.

Nov.r 12th. Some Cattarshal Symptoms lately has relieven by the usual means: is much disposed to Complain of her confinement, & is generally in a discontended frame of Mind. Health of our Food: Meals & Cattles has Food pretty well

Canton Regimen

From Fol 99 — Mrs Wood, Contd

1820 been long been spongy, to which she has been very subject. Astringent lotions: add to this a little alum & let her use it frequently to the Gums — Cautions &c. &c.

1839 No reports entered since 12 Nov 1836 —

Feby 7. At all times eructable noxious & vociferous. Cont. Laxantia Dejectiones alvi Sol. Tart. Antimon.

August 14 Mind as at last report Bodily health has been good till within the last 3 days when she has suffered from severe diarrhoea & the gut was this day discovered to be prolapsed to the extent of four inches — considerably hardened thickened & besmeared with blood The gut was wholly reduced by the usual means & an half an hour afterwards an opiate enema administered. The gut was retained in situ by a T bandage

Augt 30 Gut prolapsed now
mend them. No hæmorrhage
Plate. C T. H

Decr. 12 Mind as formerly
Prolapsus Ani occurs - but
frequently reducable. Seldom
does hæmorrhage occur & when
it does, it is easily checked
by Oak bark decoction. Pulse
small & feeble - Bowels free
Appetite has fallen off. Sumat
Infusi Amari ℥ij mediis. Cont
alia. H

1840 January 10. Prolapsus has
not been troublesome of late.
Bodily health improved. Mind
as formerly C. T. H

Feby 20. As at last report. C. T. H

March 24th No report - C. T. H

April 24 Has today lost a considerable
quantity of blood per anum. Prolapsus
a little increased. To be treated

From Fol 142 Capt Ferguson Cont.
1826
November 12th Has aided the
R. Indians at fort in the dose
of Mx & gradually increased to
xx. since since last report
without any obvious benefit in
view to the state of the Absent
& Candidate Swellings of the Neck
Is often fractious & discontented
but at present is pretty plain. On
the whole I can see no
little change in the State of the
Band. —

Am + the Indians attended
to Bowels + Venture Injunction
Part of porter continued daily

Mrs Anne Wood June 16/62

as formerly – H

May 10 The haemorrhage continued, more or less till 2 days ago. Appetite good Countenance pale & waxy p 68 feeble – Mind as formerly. C. T. H

June 20 Excitable & noisy as usual. No return of haemorrhage or prolapsus Bodily health improved Mental state feeble – C. T. H

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Mrs Vallance

Admitted 11th June 1827. Aged 55
Shopkeeper. Dark eyes and hair co-
mplexion about 5 feet 6 inches high
Has been ten months insane on this
is her first attack Spirits were de-
pressed for one month previous
to insanity is agitated irascible and
at times a little furious, malady is
rather declining. Sleeps little or
none. Raves on various subjects.
Has never attempted any violence to
herself but has repeatedly asked for
Laudanum for the purpose of put-
ting a period to her existence.
Sometimes tears her clothes but has
never broken windows or furniture
has always been very healthy. Exciting
cause of the malady supposed to have
been losses in trade. No remedial
treatment has been employed.

Give presently Calomel and Scammn:
gr x of each. Shave head and give
3ij Syr. Hyos: at bed time Procure to
bed as usual
12th June Purge operated, some sleep;
but a little noisy this morning and
is a little agitated and excitable
Give a glass Amm: Carb: three times
a day and draught at bed time
as last night.
13th Quiet through the night but was
not observed to sleep, still much
agitated P. 90 full and of good
strength. Apply 8 leeches to temples
in the evening; give 3ss Syr. Hyosc:
at bed time Continue Amm:
14th Quiet in the night only 24 leeches
sat. Cont: Amm: and draught at night
15th Quiet and dozed in the night last
alleges that she slept more still con-
siderable rawing of speech P. full and
strong Kept: leeches -

Mrs Wallace

17th June. A little irritable and self willed but on the whole not more violent. No sleep. Add R. Opii gtt. to evening draught and a little tepid bathing if give warm bath

18th Slept pretty well, less agitated. Cont.

19th Less appearance of excitability to day. To have an allowance of animal food which has been omitted for two days past. Cont. the medicine

20th Appears to have slept little give draught at night with gtt. xl. Tinct. Opii

Mrs Balantine

Readmitted 4th July 1827

Aged 60. A Widow Has for many years been subject to attacks of insanity on which account she has repeatedly been a patient in this Asylum. Her malady has generally continued three or four months as will appear by the former records of her case to which you may refer. On admission was in a state of high maniacal excitement, raving incoherently in the grossest terms and vociferating loudly. In this state she is prone to tear or destroy articles within her reach. The recurrence of her malady is not referable to any exciting cause. No remedies have been used

5th July. Ry Lyr: Hyose: ℥ss
Aqe: Hyphael: gtt xx-mxx
Had this draught about 10 o'c.
last night that was restless and
extremely noisy and continues fre-
quently to haul to the utmost
extent of her voice. Tongue and foul
P. 110 not very strong No great
heat of head nor flushing - Let her
take calomel gr x castor oil ℥ss presently
after first it begin the use of the
Aperients Dobe rept draught morning
Ryr Hyos: to ℥xx Aqe: Pimt: ℥ss xx
and let her be placed in the jean-
ie cally secure hands with jacket
6th No rt as yet is much more com-
posed hardly had a quiet night
after draught to be allowed a little
tea for breakfast and 2 hours
after a full dose Jurgs. Dobe

Mrs Balantine

3oz Physic has operated and she is much more composed complains of general soreness and is a little exhausted let clean of packet sheet turned up so that she can use her arms. Cont draught &c

7th Has had a quiet night with little sleep during ~~the~~ P. 90 T. moist but a little fond By free; she is composed and state less fanciful Let cor can now be removed.

9th Behaves with great propriety takes composedly and rationally. Cont treatment and let her be removed to ladies gallery

18th Sleeps without draught behaves with propriety Bl. blood 3iiid Pil colocynth gr. o.a.m.

Wm Arthur White from page 95
folded. To be rubbed twice a day
with flannel & afterwards with
a brush. C. J.
Jan'y 26. As at last report
Feb'y 14 No change H
May 10. Has passed the winter
un[illegible] very good health.
Mind as before. C J. H
Oct 16. Has had a cough for some
time which has become more trouble-
some within the last two or three days
Is reported to bring up a considerable
quantity of yellow sputa. Tempt
unusually fractious. Flannel
to the chest & gum lozenges. C. also
Dec 12 Cough & expectoration as at
last report. Takes very little food &
chiefly potatoes. Bowels free Mind
as formerly. C. J. H

1940 January 10 – Takes little food
that very capriciously. Cough &
expectoration both less – Lies un
ked as usual. Mind feeble
& wayward as formerly. C. T. H
Feby 18 No attnt report. C. T. H
March 28 Appetite irregular. Feeds
chiefly on potatoes. Pectoral com
plaint easier. Bowels contrary to
usual rather relaxed. P 80 small
feeble. Mind as formerly Lunat
stat. Tinct. Kino ℥j ad bini Aub. ℥ij
p. alvum. H
May 10 Bodily health good – Mind
imbecil or even fatuous & wayward
C. T.
June 7. Has had diarrhœa for some
time past which has been checked by Tinctura
Kino. Appetite pretty good. Pulse with
difficulty felt on account of irritable but
about 66. Sleeps a good deal. Bowels now
regular. Mind fatuous as formerly
C. Cumming – H

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