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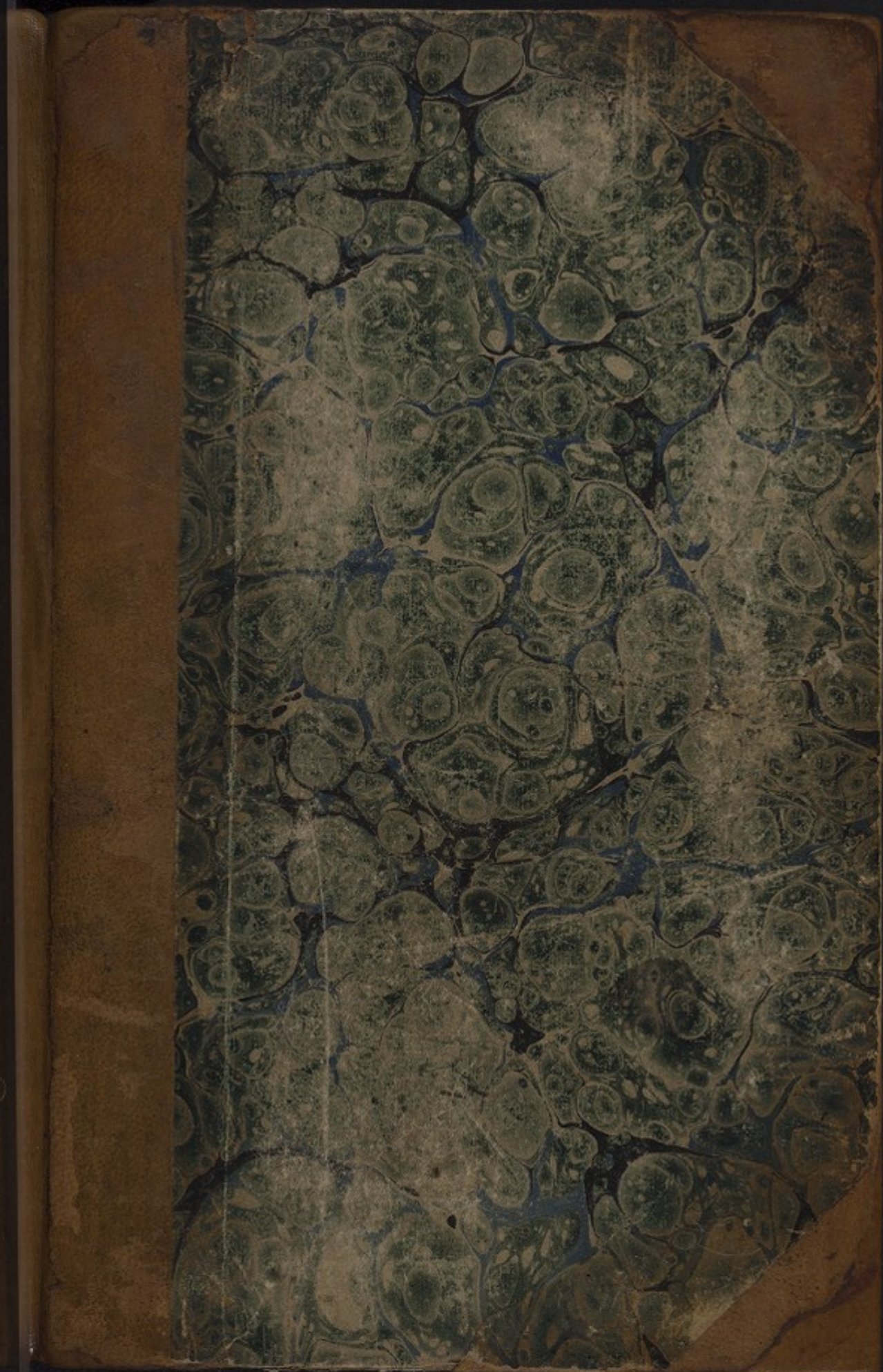
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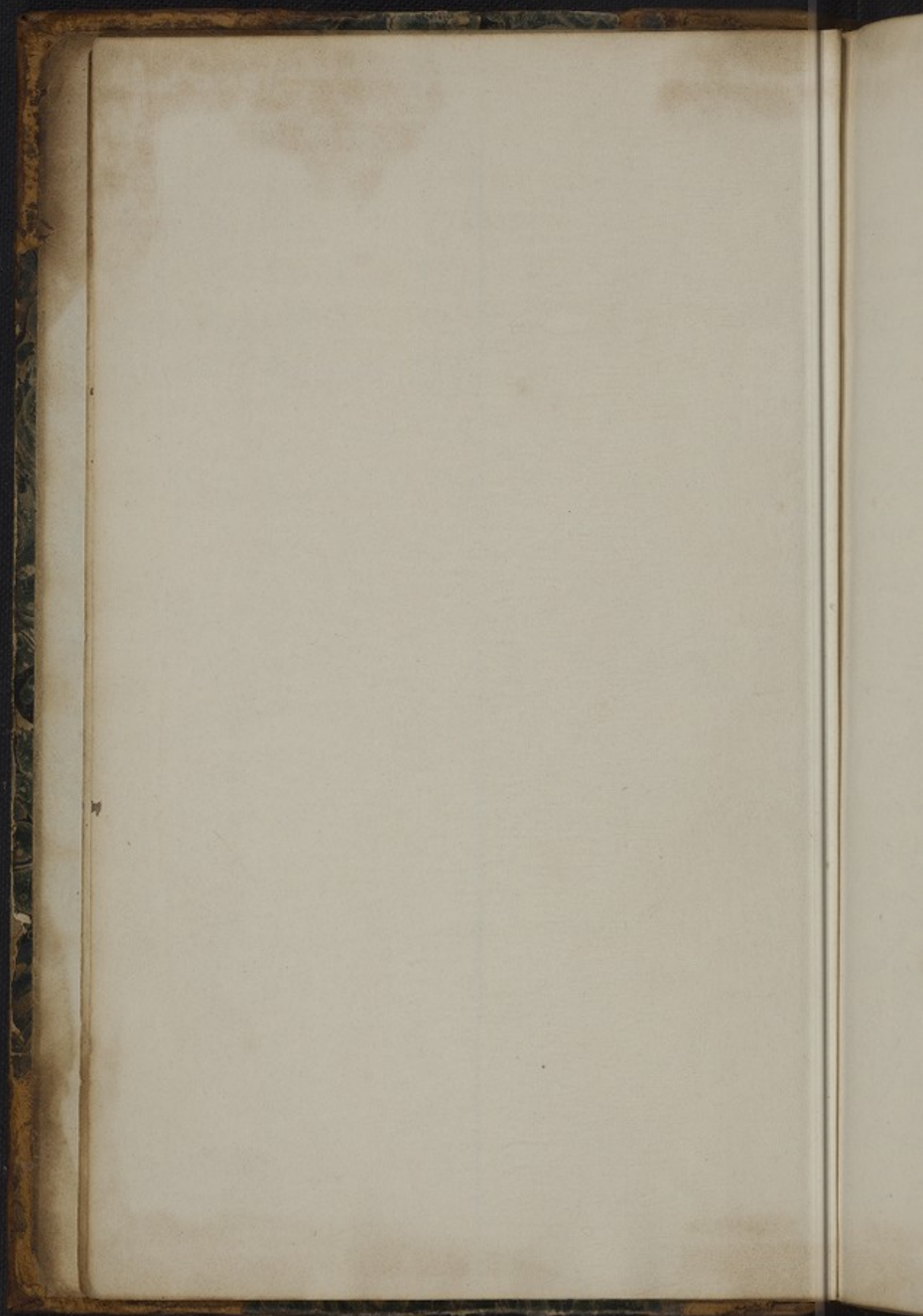
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Elizabeth M. Millan
Admitted 9th November 1830

Aged about 40 years, Widow, employment domestic, about 5 feet 4 inches high, stout muscular make, round full rather ruddy countenance, large eyes dark hair become white for the first time about 3 years ago, and about one month previous to the attack she was observed to be restless during the night, frequently rising from bed, singing psalms, and reading her Bible which symptoms continued to increase after the unexpected arrival of a brother from abroad.

She labors chiefly of her chronic tics, and Delirium, and has alternate fits of elevation and depression of spirits, and the malady has of late been increasing, but she has had considerable remission at times, during which she was

capable of managing her family
matter. She has repeatedly
attempted to strike her friends
particularly when she was
or controlling her, but has never
been guilty of any other act of
outrage. Before the attack in
its precursory symptoms there
was nothing very remarkable
in her manner or disposition
but she was said to be rather of
a lively, cheerful turn of mind
although for a short period
somewhat prone to the intemperate
use of fermented liquors, her
bodily health was in all respects
good, but she had a first
cousin who committed suicide
while labouring under insanity

The exciting cause is ascribed² to
a marriage matter, when her
interest and feeling were said
to be engaged. Purgatives were
administered at an early period
of the disorder, the head shaved,
and cold cloths applied, the
latter with good effect.

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Admitted 30th Novr 1830

Aged 40 years, single, domestic servant
about 5 feet 1 inch high, ordinary
stout habit of body, roushish full
countenanced, of dark complexion
brownish grey eyes and brown hair
has been about 3 months insane
and had a similar attack of
short continuance about 2 years
ago. She is always in a melancholy
and timid state of mind, fears
principally on her tomb and helpless
state and is gradually becoming
worse without either lucid interval
or remarkable remission. She
has made two attempts to stran-
gulate herself but has committed
no other act of outrage

Previous to the madness

She was ~~of~~ a very nervous tem-
perament, that exhibited nothing
Remarkable otherwise in her
manners or disposition and
was subject to no bodily infirmity
no Cause can be assigned for
the Melancholy, nothing has yet
been done for her recovery and
she never was in an Asylum
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Margaret Smith or Shutter
Admitted 6th Dec^r 1830

Age 56 years, Middle. Sonnets
employment, about 5 feet one
inch high, emaciated, bent figure
particularly to the left side. Thin
sharp, dark countenance, bluish
grey eyes and brown hair, has
been about 6 months insane
at this time, and had a similar
attack, which continued about
9 months, 6 years ago. The
malady is characterized by much
depression of spirits, at first
alternated by bursts of acutrage
and on the whole it appears to
be increasing. She never has
attempted any acts of self injury

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or outrage, although she has occasionally
talked in rather an obscure or in-
coherent manner of such things.
Previous to the malady there
was nothing remarkable in her
manner or disposition and her
bodily health was good. The
exciting cause is supposed to be
grief for the death of her husband.
She has had purgatives several
times without benefit. She was
treated in this Institution during
the first attack about 6 years
ago and dismissed cured.

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Ms. Walker for Leon Doreau ⁶
Admitted 28th Dec^r 1838

About 35 years of age, married, principally
employed in sewing, about 5 feet
2 inches high, rather slender or un-
accustomed figure. Rather broad, sallow
countenance, grey eyes and light
brown hair. Has been about 3
months insane for the first time
and the malady is characterized by
great irritability of temper and
constant incoherent talking and
appears increasing of late without
either intercession or remission. She
has never attempted to injure herself
or others, but is prone to break down
in distress. Prior, to the malady,
she was for some time rather sulky
and reserved but otherwise there
was nothing remarkable in her
mental manifestations though

she is said to be subject to
fits which the poems cannot
describe. The exciting cause
is unknown nothing has been
done for her recovery and
she never was in any
Asylum before.

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Elizabeth Ravelton
Admitted 31st Dec^r 1830

Age 20 years, single, domestic but
about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout
muscular make, round face
rather florid countenance of
good expression, blue eyes and
brown hair, has been about a
week insane for the first time
previous to which for a short
time she was restless and uneasy
and lately disposed to be
noisy. She varies indifferently
on various subjects and is
generally in a state of high
excitation without lucid
interval and but with slight
occasional uniform

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She has never committed any
actual outrage, although she
has frequently threatened to do so.
There was nothing remarkable
about her previous, to the attack
and her bodily health was
good, but it is said that a
disturbance of her, has been
inferred. The existing cause is
supposed to be suddenly suppressed
menstruation. Brisk purgatives
have been given and an attempt
to shun her head, without
benefit, never was in an
asylum before.

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Margaret Hife (9
Admitted 8th Jan'y 1831

Age 27 years, single, Cotton Ticker,
about 5 feet 3 inches high, rather slender
erect figure, oblong sallow countenance
brownish grey eyes and brown
hair, has been about 8 months
insane for the first time and
for a week or two before the attack
she was observed to be subject to
fits of crying with restlessness and
costive bowels. The malady is
now characterized by great obstinacy
and silence refusing to take her
food for a number of days to-
gether, and a disposition to turn
off her cloak, at an early period
she had some temporary
uncertain duration. but of late
now, she thus turned on the

subject, but latterly has been
silent. There was nothing
remarkable in her manner
or disposition before the attack
except a tendency to Elegancy
impressing, but she was sub-
ject for some time to Stomach
complaint from close confinement
and for which she had some
medicines which was supposed
to contain Cathartics and to
have been injurious. To this
the existing cause is ascribed
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purgatives were at first given
but latterly nothing, never
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Admitted 10th Jan'y 1831

Age 28 years, single, Strall Hat
Maker, about 5 feet 3 inches, high
ordinary stand make, round full
fair countenance, bluish eyes
and brown hair, has at present
been about 10 days, insens-
and had a first attack about
2 years ago, subsequent to which
at the distance of near 12 months
has a second such attack con-
tinuing about 3 weeks, she has
immediately after childbirth when
she became outrageous and after
melancholy. Before the attack
depression of spirit, want of
sleep and constant fever, having
no passage for at least 10 days,
and impaired appetite was

observed. She now lives on
various subjects, but chiefly of
her child and its father who
are remissive at uncertain
periods but no fixed intervals
and the malady seems
stationary. She has attempted
to leap out of the window
of her house, and to tear
and otherwise injure her-
self. She has repeatedly at-
tempted to strike and injure
her attendants but was not
guilty of any other outrage
previous to having her hands
secured since which her
dispositions are unknown.

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There was nothing remarkable
in her manner or disposition
until lately when she was dis-
satisfied by a young man to
whom she had a child, since
which she has become addicted
to dram drinking and she
was subject to no bodily ail-
ment, but her brother has been
insane for years past, the
exciting cause is ascribed to
disappointed affection and
the abuse of Ardent spirit.

Purgatives and opiates have
been given with some effect
she never was conscious before

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Admitted 24th Jan 1831

Age about 26 years, Widow, domestic employment, ordinary height and habit of body. pretty full round Countenance. of rather pleasing expression, bluish grey eyes and dark brown hair, became insens nearly 3 years ago, nothing particular was observed to precede the attack which is now characterized by sallowness and irascibility which are now both increasing with considerable exacerbation at uncertain periods. She has repeatedly struck her head violently even when performing the greatest acts of industry to =

ward her and has repeatedly
attempted to burn her cloaths &c

Previous to the attack
her health was good and
she was Father of a Pilegon,
a serious case of minor

The existing cause is
said to arise from disappoint-
ment, nothing has been done
for her recovery and she
now lies in an asylum
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Jane Polson

Admitted 9th February 1831

Aged 22 years, single, Poor Reeler
about 5 feet 4 inches high, ordinary
stout make, oblong pretty full
pleasing countenance of dejected
expression, blue eyes and brown
hair, has been about 6 weeks
in bed for the first time and
for some time previous she
was observed to be in a state
of great mental depression
which led her as is supposed
to throw herself from a height
of 70 feet into a quarry in Dorset
Shire and although none of her
bones were broken yet the injury
sustained was such as to require
her being sent to the Infirmary

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of insanity became manifest
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She now seems generally of great
depression and abstraction occasionally
reflecting on and mourning for her
past misconduct, but her health
by the application of leeches and
other treatment in the Infirmary
has been quite restored. Previous
to the malady or its precursory
symptoms there was nothing re-
markable in her manner or
disposition and the exciting
cause is ascribed to matrimonial
dissatisfaction, a person by whom
she had a child having deserted
her, particular treatment while
she was in the Infirmary not stated.

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Mary Neilson
Admitted 16th Feb 1831

Age 23 years, single, Liver, about
5 feet 4 inches high, ordinary stout
habit of body. Tongue rather well
marked, fair countenance, blue
eyes and auburn hair. has been
about 8 days indisposed for the first
time. previous to which for 8
months she was observed to be
rather dull and given to read
religious books and at times
rather inattentive. The symptoms
on the whole with the exception
of a degree of inactivity of late
are little changed but seem in-
creasing. She sometimes conceives
that she is dangerously ill but
has some degree of remission
during the forenoon. She is

not prone to injure herself
or others, but is disposed to
tear off her cloaths, and go
upon chairs, Tables, &c her
mother has been 3 times in-
sane and a Maternal Uncle
has been so during the last
14 years and she herself
has been always of nervous
temperament though her
bodily health has been good
and discharges regular

Exciting cause is supposed
to have been seeing of a man
who deserted her, her bowels
have been opened and mind
soothed without any marked
benefit, but never was in
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Isaac Martin

Admitted 11th March 1831

Age 36 years, Married, Domestic
employment, ordinary size and
habit of body. Rather hard harsh
expression of Countenance, prom-
inent bluish grey eyes and
brown hair has been about
4 months missing for the
first time, for 3 months
previous to which she was
convinced from sickness that
nothing unusual was observed
in her conduct, the character
of the malady which is
agitated melancholy remains
unchanged but seems increasing

The more complaints of
being entirely deserted by

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God, and expresses a great wish
to be out of this world, she
has never attempted to injure
others nor is she prone to petty
mischief. Previous to the
malady she was much troubled
with strong religious impressions
and had an Aunt who was for
some time insane. The
exciting cause is said to be
religion. Her heart was blasted
rather than benefited, but she never
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Mary Macdonald
Admitted 10th March 1831

Age 29 years, Married, employment
domestic, middle size, rather slender
figure, oval, rather sharp countenance
of strong muscular expression, greyish
blue eyes and dark brown hair
has been various since 11th, I say but
but with an interval of one week
it is said, but previous to this she
exhibited much depression for a
long time from the bad conduct
of her husband, At first she
exhibited extreme fear and anxiety
under an idea that she was to be
executed and sent to Hell and
that her children were to follow
her, At present she is generally
dull at other times excited, thinks
she is not at home, and is

anxious about her husband
who is at present in Britain

She has struck and hit
her attendant, but attempted
no other violence. There was
nothing remarkable in her
previous manner or disposition
but she had just received her
youngest child about one month
previous to the attack and
an Unaccustomed was at times not
altogether in a correct state
of mind, also there is reason
to believe that at times she
had got very serious ideas about
the death. The exciting cause
is said to proceed very obviously
from the bad conduct and
cruel usage of her husband

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The sores which required attention
have been attended, opiates occasionally
given. The head shaved and
cold lotions applied, at first with
good effect so that she recovered
but bad conduct of husband
again induced disease.

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Agnes Dow
Admitted 23^d March 1831

Agnes about 18 years, single, employ-
ment, ~~Blank~~making. This patient
who was in the Asylum about 2
years ago for the space of 5 months
became furiously mad within
the last 4 days and the madness
seems increasing without interval
or remission. For some time previous
she was subject to despondent symptoms
but nothing else was observed.

She reads indifferently on any
subject which may attract her
attention and is prone to talk &
gesticulate much but has attempted
to commit no act of violence.

There is nothing remarkable
in disposition when well and
her bodily health has been generally
good. The exciting cause is unknown
& nothing has yet been done for

Henry 2 years ago as above
stated. She was ~~thoroughly~~ in
the asylum from which she
was dismissed cured.

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Adam & Co. Coningale

Admitted 23rd March 1831

Age 34 years, height. Power Loom-
Weaver, about 5 feet 7 inches high
middle standing, muscular

firm. oblong pretty well marked
but rather pleasing countenance
blue eyes and brown hair
became viscer about a fortnight
ago for the first time, no pre-
cursory symptoms were observed
and she now talks indifferently
on most subjects though
frequently on Religion. She
has attempted to go out of
a window and into the
fire, to hit her attendants
when controlling her and is prone
to break tea and destroy

Previous to the mortally she complained
 of a degree of heat in the body, and
 seemed to be more subject to irritation
 but these were not considered as
 symptoms indicating its approach.

The exciting cause is supposed
 to have been some words expressed
 by her medical attendant about
 post mortem examination, such
 tonics and sedatives and the leech
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 marked benefit, never met in
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Catharine Wilson or Lang
Admitted 5th April 1831

Aged 35 years, Widow, employment
domestic, about 5 feet 3 inches high
ordinary stout make, Tanned but
rather flabby countenance of unhealthy
expression, bluish grey eyes and
dark hair. This patient of whom
no account has been given became
insane some months ago, after long
continued habits of intemperance
and neglect of diet and other
means of bodily health, her conduct
is at times very violent, threatening
and even attempting outrages to her
neighbours, and shows around her
and also to break, tear and destroy
whatever falls in her way, frequently
only when excited, at all times
for a considerable period past
her conduct has been extremely

irregular and his temper very
irascible but previous to the
melancholy or its precursory symptoms
it is reported there was nothing
remarkable in his manner or
disposition and his general
health very good. Nothing
has yet been done for his
recovery and so far as
known the nurse was in
an Asylum before.

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Margaret Pollock
Admitted 4th April 1831

Age about 20 years, single, occupation
not mentioned. This patient
as usual has been sent from
the Town Hospital without any
account whatever of her case
her previous history or indeed
any thing connected with her
at admission however she
was in a state of considerable
excitation with an excited
disposition to strike down
around her or destroy what-
ever might fall in her way.
She is about 5 feet 3 inches
high, rather stout and muscular
but of an unhealthy sallow
aspect with greyish eyes more

13) brown hair, after being washed²⁴
and having had shampoo she
had a large dose of Castor oil
given her then being tedious to
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of the belly that the bowels were
constipated.

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Isabella Arnold
Admitted 28th April 1831

Age 36 years, Middlesex, Lambourn, about
5 feet 5 inches high. Rather slender figure
long countenance. Features rather
prominent, grey eyes and brown
hair, has been about 6 months
invalid for the first time, and
for some time previous to the symptoms
becoming manifest she was much
depressed and depressed in spirits,
which depression with occasional
bursts of fury within the last 10
days continues the prominent sym-
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Ann Donaldson

Admitted 29th April 1831.

Aged 62 years. unmarried - Domestic employment
 About 5 feet 2 inches high. ordinary, stout
 active looking figure, sharp, prominent
 features. Remarkably keen greyish eyes, brown
 and grey hair. This patient was brought
 to the house in a state of high excitement &
 incessant raving on various subjects, particularly
 of her own great powers and the ample pe-
 -cuniary means she possesses - at times
 threatening vengeance to her attendants
 and immediately afterwards promising them
 large sums in landed property - no
 correct account of this patient's case being
 given little can be said of her previous
 habits or disposition, but it would appear
 from her own account that she has fre-
 -quently assaulted her attendants & re-
 -latives and attendants, and was more

to break, tear and destroy, particularly when
thwarted or contradicted - The exciting cause
is of course not known and it is believed
nothing has yet been done for her recovery
although the malady on the present occasion
has been of 10 weeks standing - it is thought
that she was treated on a former occasion
in this asylum and dismissed cured.

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Agnes Adamson or Anderson
Admitted 4th May 1851.

About 27 years of age, occupation domestic -
about 5 feet 4 inches high, rather slight, bent
figure, round, pretty full face, bluish eyes
and brown hair. - This Patient became
insane about 2 months ago, the night previous
to which was unusually depressed, and complained
of giddiness in the head - a confusion at times,
Raves chiefly regarding her own wicked con-
duct - Has frequently attempted self-violence
with a knife, and has also attempted to
injure her husband with a little newspaper
also shown an inclination to break windows
A number of her relations were insane - Has
been subject to violent fits of anger - no
apparent bodily infirmity - present lunacy
commenced 3 days after child-birth -

Existing cause stated to be Child-Bearing

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Mary Munday or Mrs. Ross
Admitted 14th May 1831.

Aged 41 years - occupation domestic. married
about 5 feet 2 inches high, ordinary stout
make, round, dark countenance of Sallow
hue. brownish grey eyes and brown hair

This patient was seized for the first time with
a fit of Insanity in Decr. 1829, which lasted
for 3 days with violence when she gradually got
better and suffered no relapse until the
1st May last when being in church she took
suddenly ill, having slept none the preceding
night. - In general is quiet from 10 A.M.
until 8 P.M. when she becomes troublesome
and furious and requires to be coerced.
Raves on no particular topic, but seems to
dream being drowned or burnt. Has not
attempted self-violence, but resists all
who go near her during her paroxysms, &
would injure them if permitted - is

prone to break and destroy - No relations
nervous - Has a propensity for ardent spirits &
was intoxicated 10 days previous to present
malady - Has no bodily infirmity or periodical
disease - Exciting cause stated to be occasional
intemperance - Has been bled and purged
freely without apparent alleviation -
Never in any asylum until now -

Mary M. Graf or Bain

Admitted 14th May 1831.

Aged 24 years. Married, occupation domestic.
 About 5 feet 2 inches. ordinary habit of body.
 Long, rather hard mottled countenance of dark
 complexion. brownish grey eyes and dark hair.
 Was first attacked with lunacy about 3 weeks
 ago, six weeks previous to which was observed
 to be very nervous and easily agitated - occas-
 ional exacerbations at uncertain periods of
 uncertain duration. - In her ravings she
 imagines that death would be a blessing -
 has frequently attempted or threatened to commit
 suicide, on one occasion a razor was taken
 from her - attempted to destroy her infant by
 putting it in the fire - not prone to tears
 or laugh - No insane relatives known -
 Nothing peculiar in bodily habits - precursory
 symptoms apparent immediately succeeding
 Child - Birth. - The distant exciting
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birth of her second child, and latterly the
Roux doctrine seems to have affected her
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Agnes Murray
Admitted 14th June 1831.

aged 40 years - Widow - employed in Cotton Mill
about 5 feet 1 inch, slight, emaciated, some-
what bent figure, thin pallid face, grey
eyes and grey hair. -- This patient was
attacked with Insanity about four months ago
for the first time - Since the death of her hus-
band which took place about 2 years ago
has been much depressed, fractious in temper
much irregular, slept long but disturbed by
dreams - Lucid intervals at uncertain hours
Raves chiefly about money and grandeur -
attempted to drown herself - Has struck and
threatened to kill her children and relatives
No insane relatives - Habits somewhat Ir-
temperate - no peculiar infirmity - Exciting
Cause stated to be Grief - Best medical
advice with no effect - Never in any Asylum
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Admitted.

Aged 42 years. Married, domestic occupation
about 5 feet 6 inches, stout make, larger
but pleasing oval face, brownish grey eyes
and dark brown hair. — This patient
has exhibited decided symptoms of insanity
since 30 June last, previous to which for
some days evinced great excitement — about
12 years ago was insane for 3 or 4 days
during child-bed. — For the last 10 or 12
months has complained much of her stomach
loss of appetite, suppression of menses and
very depressed occasionally especially on
religious considerations — There are re-
missions and exacerbations at uncertain
times — Raves chiefly regarding the salvation
of her soul — Has made an attempt to stab
herself in the throat with a table-knife

in presence of her family - but offered
no violence to others - being confined in
a Waist. coat could not tear or destroy
Since last September has been much affected
by intercourse with converts to the Rom doctrine
Suffered from suppressed menses - Purgatives
were administered - head shaved and vinegar
cloths to the head - but bands remain obstinate
never in any ebullition.

Margaret Rodger or Mrs. Handyside
Admitted 19th July 1831

Aged 39 years. Married. Domestic occupation
about 5 feet high, very slight feeble em-
aciated figure. bent to and lame of
right side, long thin face. grey eyes and
scanty brown hair. — This patient has
been insane since March last — no precurring
symptoms except such as arise from palsy —
No lucid intervals — Raves at external objects
affect her — At an early period threatened &
attempted violence to herself but not so much
of late — Was exhibited symptoms to injure
others but not with dangerous weapons —
occasionally apt to tear or break —
No relatives insane — Was seized with Palsy
in June 1830. but now somewhat better —
Was in school — Not 8 months previous to
this present Malady — do not know exciting
cause — Nothing done to promote recovery

Never in any Asylum. ✓

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Admitted 28 July 1831.

Aged years. Married. domestic occupation

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Ann Ferguson

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Admitted 1st. August 1831.

Aged about 30 years, Single, employed in
house-keeping and sewing. about 5
feet 3 inches high. rather thin straight
figure of active appearance - oblong sharp
countenance, bluish eyes and dark hair

This patient became Insane for the first time
last Thursday, a few days previous to which
a habitual depression of spirits - commenced
melancholy, then more furious and increasing.
Lucid intervals at uncertain times - Raves
incessantly on Religious topics - never at-
tempted violence to herself or others or
to tear and break or destroy - Subject
to a sore in the left arm since age of 14
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tives, Elixirs and opiates and cold applications
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Admitted 15th August 1831.

aged 30 years. Married - domestic employment
 and sewing - ordinary height, rather stout
 make. round, full, somewhat coarse face
 of dark hue. gray eyes and sandy brown
 hair. This patient was attacked two weeks
 ago - furrows and on the increase - from
 7 A.M. until about 12 mid-day
 has bitten her finger which has become gan-
 greenous, but shown no violence to others or
 made attempts to tear or destroy - Her
 temper was remarkable for intractableness -
 Death of 3 children, two of them in one
 week stated as exciting cause - Nothing
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Sarah Hepburn

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Admitted 18th August 1831.

Aged about 40 years - Single - domestic employ-
-ment. about 4 feet 11 inches, high - stout
muscular make, large, full rather pleasing
countenance of ruddy hue, greyish eyes
and brown hair. . . She became insane
about five years ago and has been getting
worse with some lucid intervals, the attack
came on after Child-Bearing. . . Raves
on one subject. . . Has attempted injury
to herself. . . but not to others, nor has she
exhibited a disposition to break or destroy.
Was rather remarkable for some oddity -
habit of body not regular. . . Disappoint-
ment in marriage stated to be exciting
cause. . . Was at Fancy Farm with what
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aged years. unmarried - Her loom reaches
about 5 feet 5 inches high, stout we-
-tire figure, strong, rather good counten-
-ance - blueish gray eyes, with slight
squint of the left, and strong dark hair
This patient was attacked a few days ago
previous to which manifested some slight
depression of spirits - was never in any
way ~~that~~ excited suspicion until
she suddenly burst into a state of
outrage, threatening violence to her friends
and attendants - She has since been
subject to alternations of depression
and fury, the latter regularly succeeding
the former and almost always in a con-
-siderable degree - She raves on various
subjects but seems to have no predominate

or fixed allusion, - there was nothing remarkable in her manner or disposition previous to the precursory symptoms & her general health was considered good. But a number of scars or cicatrices are observed on her neck evidently the marks of serophthalitic sores. - She has neither attempted nor threatened serious injury to herself or others nor is she prone to break town or destroy. - The exciting cause cannot be ascertained - Nothing has yet been done for her recovery. - Never was in any danger before.

1839

No reports since admission -

Feb 10. Obstinate & silent. Idle. C. I

Dec 6 No change - C. I

1840

Jan 24. Pretty quiet & inclined to work a little. Speaks a little & seems to be in good humour. Mind evidently imbecil. C. I. H

March 15. Tongue dry. Pulse 80. Bowels constipated. Mind as formerly. S. pal. Calomel & Colocynthis 1/2 h. S. H

May 12. Mind imbecil. Bodily health good. Idle since last report. C. I. H

June 20 - No change C. I

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Christian Donaldson

40

Admitted 2nd - September 1831.

Aged 24 years - Single - Cotton Spinner
About 5 feet 3 inches high, ordinary stout
make, round full face of rather active ex-
pression. grey eyes and light brown hair.
Became insane about 4 years ago, and has
had too many fits to be specified - un-
commonly less before attacks - has fits of
exacerbation, and no remission - Raves
on no particular subject - Has not at-
tempted self-violence, but has struck
others without provocation and evinced
disposition to destroy - Her younger
sister is an Idiot - Was subject to fits
of crying - Menses have been irregular
Has had little medical treatment -
Never in any danger.

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Margaret Sculler

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Admitted 21st September 1831.

Aged about 50 years - Widow - domestic occupation. about 5 feet 2 inches high rather slender, somewhat emaciated figure with slight stoop, long thin countenance of dark hue, brownish grey eyes and dark brown hair. -- Was attacked with Insanity about 18 months ago previous to which was much depressed and slept indifferently was easily managed untill about 5 weeks ago. -- No lucid intervals - but worst at night raves on indifferent matters - never attempted violence to Self or others or to tear and break - No misanthropic relatives - was much troubled with her stomach, and with pain in her head previous to attack for which was bled and bled - no exciting cause stated.

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Janet Martin a Slater

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Admitted 1st October 1831.

Aged 29 years. Married - Domestic occupation. about 5 feet 2 inches high ordinary stout make, rather sharp thin countenance of fair complexion. blueish eyes and brown hair. This patient was attacked for the first time about 6 weeks ago - week previous to which was her in spirit & subject to habitual costiveness - very extravagant at first, but latterly more mild, about ten days had a lucid interval of 4 days continuance - lucid intervals always when bowels are open, but refuses purgatives - Raves on different topics - no attempt to hurt self or others but apt to tear clothes - a full cousin was an inmate of this Establishment about a year ago Impressed with idea that there is no salvation

for her soul, and she is really in bed
habit - Present attack occurred in
Child - Bed - - cannot positively state
exciting cause - Head blistered, Bleeding
Purgatives, Clysters, Narcotics - Clysters
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Admitted 28th November 1831.

Aged 25 years. Single, sempstress - about
5 feet 2 inches high, rather stout make
full broad countenance of sallow hue
and dejected expression - brownish grey eyes
and black hair. - This Patient was first
attacked with insanity about 3¹/₂ years ago
which lasted about 3 months - again about
a year ago which lasted a month, and
latterly about two months ago - Has
always been very melancholy and of erratic
habit - during her attacks cries night &
day - No lucid intervals and very slight
improvements - Raves on indifferent matters
has threatened but never attempted to
injure herself nor others - apt to tear clothes
No insane relatives - Naturally rather
stubborn - Exciting cause not known

Various remedies have been tried - blister-
ing, and sending to the country with-
out apparent benefit - Never in
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Admitted 12th January 1832.

Aged about 19 Years. Single. Unmarried.

About 5 feet 3 inches, ordinary stout make rather handsome, oblong face, but expressive of severity, blueish eyes and brown hair. ...

This patient was attacked with lunacy about 8 months ago, and has generally had a fit for about 18 days in each month - Exacerbation said to be most decided at time of full moon - .

Melancholy increasing. Raves indifferently - . Attempted once to

harm herself - and shown a propensity to injure others with any thing at hand but not to tear or destroy - . Her

mother was subject to Insanity - . No bodily infirmity - . A fright, stated as

exciting cause - Bled and blistered to no purpose.

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Admitted 4th February 1832

Aged 33 years. Single. Cotton weaver -
about 5 feet 4 inches high, ordinary stout
make; long rather hard countenance, bluish
grey tender eyes and brown hair. -.

This patient was affected with insanity about
ten days ago, six weeks previous to which
suffered great depression of spirits and
pain in breast -. Screams frequently &
increasing -. Lucid intervals at uncertain
times -. Raves chiefly on Religion
No attempts to hurt herself or others, but
apt to tear clothes -. Her Sister had
been attacked of insanity. - nothing peculiar
in habit of body or disposition -. Nothing
done to procure relief. never in any
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Admitted 9th February 1832

Aged 28 years. Single, Domestic employment
about 5 feet 4 inches high, stout make
round, full, fair countenance, brownish eyes
and fair hair -. Attacked with insanity
about three weeks ago, for six weeks previous
to which was depressed and entertained fears
and jealousy of those around her -. Increasing
-. No lucid intervals -. Raves in one
- fear of those around her -. Was threat-
ened to drown, but has made no actual
attempt to self-violence -. No attempt
on others or to tear -. Not known of
any relatives insane -. Rather subject of
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not known -. Nothing been done to
promote recovery - never in an Asylum.

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Admitted 14th February 1832

Aged 28 years, unmarried - Domestic em-
-ployment and muslin - sewer - . about 5
feet 5 inches high, rather slender erect figure.
long thin face of hard expression, grey eyes
and light brown hair. - . This patient
was attacked with Insanity about 18 months
ago which lasted 8 months - and latterly about
4 weeks ago, she is rather depressed pre-
sently - . More severe at this crisis &
increasing - . five days ago had one of
her father's rages which manifests some
idea of self violence - . Rather prone to
tear her clothes - . No relative ever
visits - . Subject to pain in the side, during
first attack irregular menstruation - Ex-
-citing cause stated to be grief for the
death of a sister - Nothing has been done

to promote recovery - Never in any
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Helen Campbell or Kent

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Admitted 14th February 1832.

Aged years. Widow. Domestic employment
about 5 feet 2 inches high, rather slight
figure, oval face of sallow hue, brownish
grey eyes and brown hair. - It is believed
that this patient formerly in a state of lunacy
but how long is not known. Present attack
came on about 2 years ago - great de-
pression of spirits - Little alteration in
her conduct - No attempt to injure her-
self, and nothing dangerous to others -
no propensity to tear or destroy at present.
Her brother drowned himself in a state of
lunacy - Was of a good character -
It is said that she was confined in the
Cells in her youth
1839

No Reports since admission
March 30 Continued in her usual silent
silly humors. Still says under the
impression that she is poisoned. C m

Sumat July 31. C. alba
May 11 very clamorous & spits more
than usual. Still under the impression
of being poisoned. To be nauseated
& secured in one of the back cells
Dec 8 Delirious as before & in consequence
is constantly spitting. Says she requires
physic to carry off the poison. Pulse
small & frequent. Tongue clean &
moist. Versere S. Calomel gr ij & C M
Sol-Sal. Cathart. C. alba

1840

January 10. Has been quiet since
last report. Delirious as formerly.
Cannot be induced to engage in
any work. C. J. H

Feb 20 No change C. J. H

April 20. Considerably excited yesterday
& today. To have the Antimonial
solution till vomiting be produced
May 24th Quiet but under the in-
fluence of her former delirious. Bodily
health pretty good. Though constantly
spitting. Sumat Sol-Sal. Cathart 3j & 700
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June 8. Has been affected with
diarrhoea both yesterday & today which
has been checked by Portwine & Juice
of Rens. Has taken no food (p. 5)

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Admitted 28th February 1832.

Aged 30 years. Single. domestic occupation
about 5 feet 1 inch high, stout firm
figure. round, full, well-formed face
of active expression. blueish eyes and light
brown hair. -- This patient became insane
in July last year shortly after she had recovered
from a dangerous skin fever. -- Lucid inter-
vals at uncertain times. -- Raves on no
particular topic lately. -- No attempt to
injure herself - but has threatened others
prone to tear clothes and break furniture
not known if relatives were insane. -- She
is rather inclined to superstition, but
very temperate in her conduct. -- Subject
to hemorrhages. -- Exciting cause stated
to be anxiety about herself and children.
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Medicine

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any asylum.

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Admitted 8th March 1832.

Aged 19 years. Single, occupation not stated
about 5 feet 1 inch high, rather slight
make, strong well formed face of sallow hue
blue eyes and brown hair. - This patient
about a month ago was suddenly seized with
insanity and became outrageous - precursory
symptoms - great restlessness, running about
with great gesticulation and vehemence
and dangerous in her conduct to her nearest
relatives. - Raves incessantly & incoherently
Repeatedly threatened to drown herself and
murder her mother - Exceeding prone to
breath or destroy - Maternal Grandmother
was insane occasionally but to no excess -
Nothing peculiar in bodily health or disposition
Exciting cause unknown to her parents -
No remedies but what Mr. John Robertson

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Elizabeth M. Phipson

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Admitted 29th February 1832.

Aged 39 years. Married - This patient
was an inmate of this Establishment for
16 months and dismissed much relieved &
by advice about 16 months ago - her
spirited on account of bad usage from
her husband - Rancor from 2 to
3 P.M. exacerbation from 2 to 3 A.M.
Raves indifferently, particularly about her hus-
band by a different name - Has attempt-
ed suicide by drowning & cutting her
throat - Attacked her Mother & Brother
biting, scratching and striking - Tears
her clothes - Temper morose to marriage
which took place 2 years ago, was good, since
that occurrence she is very incontinent -
Brutal usage from her husband stated as
the exciting cause - Nothing done to pro-
mote recovery.

Helen Campbell Mrs Kent from p 49
1840

but drank a good deal of water
Tongue clean & moist but rather
red. p 84 small. No pain on pressing
the abdomen. To be permitted
to indulge in abstinence till
tomorrow at noon - H

June 9th Has taken some bread
& milk & is on the whole better
Mund as formerly. C. T. H.

June 20. Bodily health good
no change in state of mind
C. T.

June 28. Is pale & thinner than former
Takes food cup usually but in
sufficient quantity. Delusions as
before - p 66 small & weak Tongue
clean To have two pounds of beef
tea & two ounces of port
wine daily - C - a la - H

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Janet Martin or Mrs. Keith
Admitted 8th March 1832.

52

Aged about 28 years. Married - Domestic occupation, about 5 feet 3 inches high, ordinary stout make. oval, pretty full face but of rather harsh expression - brownish eyes and dark hair. - This patient was attacked about 10 days ago, after awaking from a long sleep would not speak for sometimes and then slept occasionally for other 12 hours - Rather violent at first, now more quiet - Sometimes rather more lucid speaks on various subjects and supposes that she is dead and in the possession of Witches - No attempt to injure herself, but scratches these around her - Not inclined to tear - Maternal uncle was insane - Her natural temper was high, but in her living she was sober and peaceable - Healthy in general, but troubled with Hemorrhoidal complaint

Attacked eight days after child - Birth -
do not know of any exciting cause, as she
had an excellent recovery after confinement
Nothing but purgatives administered - appe-
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Helen Richmond or Mrs. Liddel 53

Admitted 20th March 1852.

aged 42 years - Married - Mushin clipper & domestic occupation. about 5 feet 2 inches high, ordinary stout habit of body. full rather flushed countenance - heavy dark eye - brown, hazel eyes and dark hair. - This Patient became insane in 1824 which attack lasted 18 months, again in 1828 which continued 5 months, during both these periods was uncommonly low in spirits - Melancholy is in the increase - Has lucid intervals but spirits always low - Raves on various subjects - Has repeatedly attempted to strangle herself, but never offered injury to others or evinced a propensity to break out - Mother was insane, occasioned by a fright - Subject to no peculiar infirmity - First attack occurred during pregnancy - Was injured in the head when

a child - Exciting cause stated to be
a fright occasioned by the loss of a ship
in which her daughter was passenger -
Medical treatment and change of air
have been tried with what effect is
not stated - Never in any asylum before

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Sarah Buck for Pollock

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Admitted 27th March 1832.

Aged 32 years - Married, domestic employ-
ment and Dancer - about feet

This Patient was an inmate of this Asylum in
March 1827 and dismissed cured in Nov.
1827. - . More elevated at mid-day &
Mid-night, and never sleeps any - Not
Raving at present - . Has attempted violence
on herself, also on her husband and child
Not prone to tear or destroy - . No
relative known to be insane - was of
good temperament - . No peculiar
infirmary of body or disposition - .
Exciting cause cannot be ascertained
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Mr. Blair's Flora McMillan
Admitted 3rd. April 1832

Aged 46 years. Married - Domestic employ-
-ment. About 5 feet 2 inches high,
Stout muscular make, full flat face
with short low nose, brownish grey eyes
and dark hair. This patient became
insane about 3 months ago and was sent
to Faneys-farm but after 3 months residence
there was dismissed for want of accommoda-
-tion - Malady is on the increase.
Raves on one subject - . Tears all that
comes in her way - No insane relations
as far as known - Religious melancholy
stated as the exciting cause - .

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Mrs. Altam Campbell

Admitted 5th April 1832

Aged 55 years. Unmarried, domestic Servant
5 feet 3 inches high, rather stout make
oblong, sharp face of harsh expression, blue-
ish eyes and brown hair. This patient
has been insane since last October, previous
to which for sometime was very melancholy
owing to family afflictions - unsettled
and fluctuating and increasing - Has reminiscences
at uncertain times - Raves on various
subjects, chiefly about a Son whom she
imagines to flit before her eyes like a
shadow - Has often wished to get over
the window - Has not offered injury to
others nor offers to break or destroy -
None of her relatives have been insane -
Thinks she paid too little attention to Reli-
gion - Nothing particular in bodily habit
or disposition of mind - Exciting cause

stated to be her sons illness - Nothing
particular done to promote recovery -
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Admitted 17th April 1832

Aged 25 years. Married. Domestic employment
about 5 feet 3 inches high. Stout make
pretty full, prominent countenance grey
ish eyes and light brown hair.

About a month ago this Patient exhibited
symptoms, being more restless and talkative
than usual, but not decidedly of Insanity
until yesterday - Malady seems increas-
-ing rapidly - Raves apparently on
religious subjects - Attempted to cut
herself to day, but no disposition to
attack others - Exhibited a propensity to
tear and break only since yesterday
There is reason to believe that her
Sister was insane - Not subject to
any periodical infirmity, nor to any
peculiarities of disposition - Exciting cause
supposed to be a disappointment in a

marriage engagement - Her head and
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Admitted 27th April 1852

Aged 42 years. Widower, a Gardener's reeder.
About 5 feet 1 inch high. ordinary stout
make, round rather dark countenance
brunish eyes and dark hair - This
patient became insane about two months
ago, laboured under depression of spirits
for some weeks previously - Fancies
herself becoming blue; men in an elevated
mood and in the increase - Has lucid
intervals at uncertain times - Raves on
one topic chiefly - fear of damnation
Is timorous and never attempted to hurt
others or herself, but expresses a wish to
escape - No insane relatives - Was
very taciturn - Deficiency of employment
stated as the exciting cause - Purgatives
have been administered with a soothing

effect - Never in my Asylum.

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Admitted 10th May 1832

Aged about 48 years. Widew. Washer & Dresser.
about 5 feet 12 inches high, pretty
stout make, full, round, rather ruddy
complexion. Prominent bluish grey eyes
and brown hair. About 3 years ago
this patient had a slight attack of insanity
occasioned by her husband's death. The
present malady made its appearance on
the 4th. Current proceeded by considerable
depression of spirits. Extraneous at times, at
other melancholy. Malady appears to be
stationary - Has remissions of a few hours
duration. - Raves chiefly about her own
perdition. - Has not attempted self-violence
but such ideas have been suggested in her
mind - No attempt to hurt others or
to tear and destroy. - No insane relations
Nothing peculiar in bodily habit, or mental
dispositions. - Expecting cause is stated

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Never in any Asylum.

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Admitted 19th May 1832

Aged 36 years. Married. Domestic occupation
About 5 feet 4 inches high, ordinary
stout, rather inactive looking figure.

Pretty large, strongly marked harsh coun-
tenance. brownish grey eyes and dark hair

This patient has had occasional fits of insanity
for more than 3 years past, continuing for
2 or 3 days. Morbidity appears to be increasing
on each attack. In a state of sanity when
out under excitement of occult spirits -

Raves indiscriminately on all topics - Has
threatened to take away her life by means
of a razor when spirits was refused her -
Has attempted to strangle her children with
her hands and promise to tear and destroy
Has an excessive desire for a large draught
of occult spirits, imagining that such will
cure her lunacy of mind. Subject to
no periodical disease - Fits of lunacy

have occurred frequently during pregnancy
also during child. Bad - . Ardent spirits
the exciting cause - . Withholding the exciting
cause produces great benefit - . Was an
inmate of Lunatic Farm for 3 months
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Helen Richmond / or Mrs. Liddel

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Admitted 28th May 1832

Aged 42 years. Married, domestic employment
About eleven months ago this Patient was
seized with Insanity - The present is the
fourth attack preceding which her spirits
and little or no sleep could be procured
Malady on the increase - short lucid inter-
vals - Raves frequently; has threatened
self-violence, but not of late - Never
attempts to injure others or to tear or
break any thing - Mother was insane
No peculiar infirmity - Had a fit after
Child. Bearing - Her head was injured
when a child - Exciting cause said
to be the loss of a vessel in which
she had a daughter and grand-child.
All that could be done by medical men
has been done - Was in this Asylum
only two weeks ago.

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Margaret Kennedy ✓
Admitted 11th June 1832

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Aged 25 years. Single. Munster - Sewer. about
5 feet 3 inches high, rather stout erect, active
figure, oblong, somewhat pleasing countenance
but of sallow hue. brownish eyes and
brown hair. This patient was seized with
Insanity about 3 weeks ago, for some
weeks previous to which was restless and had
no desire to sleep, wandering from one subject
to another and often outrageous. Morality
seems declining. Slight scrupulous at
uncertain periods. Rarely indifferently
at first constantly employed in prayers &
imprecations, - No attempt at self-violence
but at first stage of the complaint made
attempts to injure all within her reach &
to break and tear. No misanthropy
Very assiduous in religious duties and reading
holy books - not intemperate or given to vice

Catamenia occasionally interrupted. - Exciting
cause stated to be deficiency of menstruation.
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Admitted 29th June 1832

Aged 31 years. Married. Lancashire. ordin.
Very height and habit of body, but rather
small round face expressive of much masculinity
brunish glittering eyes and dark hair.
This patient became insane about twelve
weeks ago, previous to which was less spirited
sometimes outrageous, occasionally sullen, or
the reverse. No lucid interval for 2
last weeks. - Raves on different subjects
attempted to leap over the window. - Does
not attack others - but prone to tear her
clothes and break furniture if not watched
Had an Aunt Insane. - Was less
spirited and much in the habit of
drinking ardent spirits to excess -
Not subject to peculiar disposition of
body. - Expecting cause may be inferred
from what has been already mentioned
Had her head shaved and blistered

without producing any good effect. —
Never in any Asylum.

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Mary Paulsen
Admitted 10th July 1832

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Aged 38 years. Single. Band - Box maker
about 5 feet 4 inch high, but rather slight
emaciated figure, thin sharp sallow coun-
tenance. Blueish grey eyes & brown hair
About 18 days ago this patient became
Insane for the first time preceded by de-
-pression of spirits - . Precursory symptoms
increasing restlessness - . Much about
the same at all times - . Raves
chiefly on one topic, viz: the idea
of being murdered - . Has attempted
to go over the windows, but not offered
violence to others, or offered to break
or destroy - . No peculiar habit or
disposition of mind or body - . Reli-
gious melancholy stated as the exciting
Cause - . Nothing has been done to
promote a cure, nor has been in any degree

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Admitted 14th. July 1832

Aged 21 years. Single. Brush-Maker

This patient became insane about 3 years ago and was in inmate of this Establishment for six months - again when she was confined in same place for 5 months - Her last attack came on about 8 days ago previous to which she betrayed a variable temper, melancholy and want of sleep - Outrageous and rather increasing Lucid intervals at uncertain times - Raves chiefly on Religious topics - Never attempted Self-violence or to attack others, but evinced a propensity to burn her clothes - No Relations have been insane - Menstruation always suppressed before an attack - and never injured in the head - Suppressed Catarrh stated in the exciting cause - Has twice treated in this Asylum as above stated.

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Admitted 1st August 1832

aged years. Single. Sempstres. about
5 feet 2 inches high, ordinary stout make
with slight degree of paralytic lameness
of right side, brownish grey eyes and
brown hair. This case has been gradually
getting worse for a considerable length
of time but particularly within the last
fortnight and the symptoms were
preceded for a considerable time by
anxiety, restlessness and disturbed sleep
arising from her attendance on her
Mother who has been punitively laboring
for sometime past under enormous in-
-propria as well as bodily ailment.
The prominent symptoms are now, men-
-tal depression and great lethargy, at
other times she is prone to fancy herself
much injured even by her best friends
of whom she speaks with a considerable degree

of asperity — She has considerable remission
at uncertain periods, but no distinct lucid
interval. She raves occasionally in
her own misfortunes and the injuries she
has sustained from others but is not
prone to violence or petty mischief.
There was nothing remarkable in her manner
or disposition previous to the malady, but
she had evidently suffered from a paralytic
attack as exhibited in her speech & gait.
Her health is otherwise good — The exciting
cause is supposed to be her attention to
her mother and the necessary confinement.
Nothing has been done for her recovery
and she never was in an asylum before.

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Margaret Stevenson

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Admitted 7th Aug. 1832

Aged years, unmarried,
about 5 feet 1 inch high, rather inclined to stout habit of body, broad sallow face of dogged expression, bluish grey eyes and brown hair. -

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Admitted ^{17th} Sept. 1832

Aged 34 years. Single. Tall - slender
about 5 feet, very stout active muscular
figure, hard dull countenance, expressive
of great irascibility - grey eyes and brown
hair - The Malady made its first ap-
-pearance in this case about 2 years
ago, and was evidenced at various periods
by striking her mother and other acts of violence
Was healthy until the few days she had been
removed to the Cholera Hospital in July last
where she remained 10 days, but became
furious the day subsequent to leaving
the Hospital - At times while quietly
sitting you flies up in an instant.
Is disposed to break furniture and tear
clothes - This patient is Deaf & Dumb
Exciting cause stated to be hatred &
evil thoughts towards Medical men -
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Aged 28 years. Married. employment domestic.
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stout but rather clumsy figure, round
soft face and coarse features - blueish
gray eyes and brown hair. -- This patient
became Insane six months ago, prior to
which manifested no particular symptoms
Malady rather increasing. -- Much about
the same at all times. -- Imagines
that every person she meets is her Lover
or has a message from him, or would be
a proper person to send to request an
interview. -- Has frequently attempted
self-destruction by drowning. -- Has some-
times attacked her Mother but probably
without premeditation. -- Not apt to
learn and destroy. -- None of her relatives
have been insane nor has she ever evinced
any peculiarity of disposition. -- nor is
she subject to any particular bodily in-

infirmity - Having been Nurse-keeper to
her Brother, in - care and bore him a child
is stated as the exciting cause - It
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been attended to - Never in an Asylum.

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Admitted 18th October 1832

aged 46 years. Single. Muslim. Sinner
about 5 feet 3 inches high - ordinary
stout make, dejected rather sallow
round countenance, blueish grey eyes
and brown hair. -- This patient became
insane about the end of June last, but
for nearly 4 months prior to that date
was active in her bonds and suffered want
of rest and great mental depression which
has been increasing for 3 weeks past.
Raves upon the handkerchiefs at the times and
thinks she is to be murdered. -- At one
time attempted to procure sandalwood
for the purpose of self-destruction -
never attempted to injure others or to
break or tear. -- No relatives reside
since the malady attained its height has had
no menstruation for 2 or 3 months. -- No
peculiar infirmity of body or disposition

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no exciting Cause can be ascribed upon
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Mary Gemmill

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Admitted 19th Oct. 1832

Aged 30 years. Single. Muslim. Sinner -
5 feet 4 inches high, rather stout make
pretty, round full countenance of
ruddy hue. Brownish eyes and dark hair
Irritability became decided in this case about
3 weeks ago, previous to which for three
months was rather depressed. - Malady in-
creasing. - Has suspicions at uncertain
times. - Raves on various subjects -
Has threatened but never attempted to
cut her throat - Not attempted violence
to others, but has torn her own clothes.
Has had no mischievous relatives - Has read
a great deal and latterly in religious
subjects - No particular infirmity of
body. - Existing cause - none - Received
no treatment to promote cure - never
in any Asylum.

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Margaret Alison

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Admitted 23rd. October 1832

Aged 37 years. Single. Domestic Servant
Ordinary height and habit of body
Tharp, prominent rather masculine features
bluish eyes and dark brown hair -
About fifteen years ago this patient was
in a state of melancholy - Became insane
a few days ago after manifesting de-
-pression of spirits - not mentioned whether
any lucid intervals or not - . Raves on
Religion in particular - . Never made
any attempt to injure herself or others
or to tear or break any thing - . No
relations insane or fan or thum - . etat.
Subject to any peculiar infirmity - of body
or mind - and her discharges were in
all respects regular - . She never
sustained any severe injury in the head
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Existing cause is either unknown or
not mentioned - It is not said whether
any thing has been done for her recovery
or whether she was in any asylum before

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Janet Hamilton

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Admitted 29th October 1852

aged 37 years. Single. Domestic employment
about 5 feet 3 inches high, rather slight
active figure, pretty full, fair countenance
of rather pleasing expression. Blueish eyes
and light brown hair. . . . About seven
years ago this patient was insane and became
an inmate of this Asylum for 3 months -
since which period she seems not to have
recovered. . . . Malady increased about 12
months ago, suffering great depression, but
of late furious. . . . Has had occasional in-
tervals or rather remissions at uncertain
times. . . . Raves on a variety of subjects
but no particular one. . . . No attempt at
self-violence, or premeditatedly to hurt
others. Has broken furniture and thrown
clothes in the fire. . . . No insane relatives
as far as known. . . . Complaints of Cardialgia,
Catamenia not appeared since last March

First attack occurred about 2 weeks before
delivery of our illegitimate child. -- Exciting
cause - distress on account of her own mis-
conduct. -- Three months in this asylum
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Admitted 4th Nov 1832

Aged years. Married, domestic employment.
Became insane about two weeks ago
since which the malady has been gradu-
ally and steadily increasing - Presenting
symptoms as usual were mental ab-
-straction, great depression and unsettled
and restless manner - She is now dis-
-posed to talk much at times, but
very incoherently on various subjects
at other times to laugh much and
sing particularly Gaelic songs - She has
occasional remissions or rather periods
of depression which seem such, but
no lucid intervals - She has neither
attempted nor threatened injury to
herself or others, but she is somewhat
prone to break, tear and destroy -
No particular change has occurred in
her habits, manner or opinions during

her sound state of mind and the exciting
cause is said to arise from her domestic
difficulties - She has had some purgatives
without much benefit - was formerly
treated in this Institution and dismissed
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Monica Scott or Frew

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Admitted 20 Nov. 1832.

Aged 36 years. Widow, domestic employ-
ment. This patient has been in a state
since a loss of sanity from from years past
suffered much depression of spirits and debility
after Child-Bearing. Always sane when
not under influence of ardent spirits. Raves
on no particular topic. Has attempted
to leap over the window. Attempted to
strangle her own children and to break
everything within her reach. Subject
to no periodical malady, but less spirited in
general. Lunacy has occurred both during
pregnancy and Child-Bearing. Exciting
Cause, the long use of Quichona and Wine
and then of Quichona and whiskey. Has
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this asylum for 3 months.

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Admitted 21 Nov. 1832.

Aged 50 years. Widow. domestic employ-
ment. About 5 feet 1 inch high
rather slender make, thin sharp counten-
ance but with expression of imbecility
greyish eyes and scanty brown hair.

In the last seven years this patient has
never been entirely free from insanity. The
loss of her first husband, and disappointment
of a second marriage supposed to affect her
Hypochondriac and Red-ridden for a long
time but latterly outrageous. No lucid in-
tervals. Raves of having ruined herself
her relations and even the whole world.
Attempts to bite her own arms, but has made
no attempt on others or to tear and destroy.
No relatives known to be insane - Remarkable
for cleanliness and carefulness. - Habitually
restive for the last fortnight. - Loss of her
first husband and of her son and disap-
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Admitted 30th Nov. 1832.

Aged 30 years. Single. Dancer - about
5 feet 3 inches high. erect active
figure, strong marked prominent
features expressive of high excitement
brunish grey eyes and dark hair -
For 5 months past this patient has been in
a dull state, and for these 8 last days has
been decidedly in a state of mental aber-
-ration - There are times of semi-
-but quite uncertain - Raves upon notes.
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use violence to self or others or to tear
and destroy - No relatives known
to be misers - Had been addicted to
no Vice or Intemperance, but rather
remarkable for attention to Religion -
Subject to no periodical disease or in-
-firmity - The exciting cause is stated
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been affection for a fellow creature - Nothing
has been done to promote recovery - never
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Ms. Faneuil Marion Scott 78

Admitted 4th. Feby. 1833.

Aged 40 years. Widow. Domestic employment.

This patient has exhibited decided marks of derangement for many years and has repeatedly been an inmate of this Asylum, but in all cases from the excessive use of ardent spirits - Her fits of lunacy have not been preceded by depression of spirits but by great debility - Prominent symptoms are high excitement and wandering of intellect, and seems on the increase - It may be said that she is sane when free from spirits - Rares in all subjects indifferently - Has attempted to strangle herself and some of her children and exceedingly apt to tear and destroy - no peculiar bodily infirmity nor subject to any periodical disease - Exciting cause, Intemperance has been frequently punished with good effects for the time -

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Jane Friday or Mrs. Steel 79
Admitted 21st July 1833

Aged 40 years. Widowed. Sempstress.
About 5 feet 4 inches high, rather slender
make, cool, pleasing dark countenance
brunish eyes and brown hair.

This patient became insane about 2 years ago
and was an inmate of this Asylum for nearly
6 months, when she was dismissed on promise
to give up her notions, since commencement
has been apparently better but only when in-
timidated. - Stomach and bowels as well as
spirits out of order and took little sleep.
Raves continually about an expected husband.
Threatens violence to herself when contradicted
in her extravagances, - drinks large quantities
of brandy to stupify herself. - No
attempts to injure others or to tear and destroy.
Was very religious and first went wrong in con-
sequence of applying sermons in a temporal
light. - Every thing that could be done to

soothe and calm her mind has been done,
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Agnes Sculler / Mrs. Riddell 80
Admitted 2nd March 1833.

Aged 37 years. Married. Domestic employ-
-ment. 5 feet 2 inches high, ordinary
stout make, round, full rather flushed
face. prominent greyish eyes and dark
brown hair. This patient has been
insane for 3 months previous to which used
large quantities of spirits - says the Lord has forgotten
her and she does not see how to get thro'
the world, melancholy, increasing - She is rather
better occasionally, but at no stated time
Remains mostly on one subject, viz: she does
not see how to get through the world -
Attempted at one time to strangle
herself with a handkerchief - no peculiar
infirmary or disease - The death of her Father
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Age 51 years. Married. domestic employ-
ment. - This patient was at a former
period an inmate of this asylum for 6
months and discharged somewhat recovered.
The present attack came on 10 weeks ago
involuntary symptoms want of sleep - Morbidly
stationary - Lucid intervals but uncertain.
Raves sometimes on religious matters and
sometimes the contrary - Has never offered
violence to self nor to other, but apt to
break and destroy - Rather remarkable
for ideas of religion - Has ruptured.
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Admitted 25 March 1833

Aged 21 years. Single. Power-lum heavier
about 5 feet 3 inches high, ordinary
stout make, round, rather pleasing fair
countenance but of unhealthy hue -
blueish grey eyes and light brown hair
This patient some years ago evinced sym-
ptoms of insanity, but not so decided as
the present attack which has lasted 3
months - Malady increasing - Lucid
intervals at uncertain times - Raves
on various subjects - Has attempted to
draw herself - and also at times to
injure others. Breaks dishes at times
No mischievous relations so far as known
Rather extravagant when she does not get
her own will - No peculiar bodily in-
firmity or disease - Was attended by a
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admitted 29th March 1853

Aged 47 years. Widow. Domestic employ-
-ment. about 5 feet 4 inches high.
Ordinary stout active figure, oblong
well formed face, bluish eyes and
brown hair. This patient has been
Sane for 6 weeks, six months previous to
which was depressed in spirits - Symptoms
do not appear to be worse. - Has lucid
intervals at irregular times. - Raves
chiefly on visiting great entertainments
and keeping company. - Has not at-
-tempted violence to self or others,
but shows a disposition to tear clothes
and break glass. - After her marriage
became a member of Mr. Denman's Me-
-thodist congregation - Has not subject to
any peculiar infirmity. - Never had any
family. - Was superstitious in some respects
Expecting cause stated to be unknown.

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Esther Mitchell

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admitted 3rd April 1833

Aged 19 years. Single. Dress-maker
about 5 feet high, ordinary stout
make, oval rather pleasing face, brown-
ish squinting eyes and dark hair.

This patient was attacked with insanity
about 3 months ago - three months prior
to which was much depressed in spirits -
Believes herself to be some great lady and
talks much about being married - there
are no great remissions or exacerbations -
Has not attempted violence against others
or herself - Broke one of her sister's windows
Some of her relations have been insane
so far as known - Subject to no periodical
infirmitly - Catamenia regular - Exciting
cause stated to be neglect from a young man
who paid his addresses to her - Never in
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admitted 8th April 1873

Aged 31 years. Married. Domestic employ-
-ment. Rather small delicate figure
sharp thin pallor countenance.

blueish eyes and light brown hair.
This patient was first attacked with insanity
about 10 years ago and has been an inmate
of this asylum and also one at Inveresk
near Musselburgh. Very much dissatisfied
with her situation in life -- Less feminine now
than formerly -- during the intervals of her con-
-finement could manage her own affairs.
Deals on various matters. Such as the fair
of Perth. Ghosts. the Devil &c. -- Has
threatened and attempted violence and
on former occasions torn and broken
any string at hand --. No relatives in-
-sane --. It was shortly after her fathers
death that she first became insane, and
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Mary Ann Scotland in Bruce 86
Admitted 1833.

Aged 50 years. Widew. Domestic employ-
-ment. About 5 feet 5 inches high
Stout make, rather large but placid
Countenance, Brownish grey eyes and
Brown hair. Insanity appeared in
this case 8 days ago preceded by depression
of spirits, loss of appetite want of sleep
for about three weeks. Anxiously in
the increase. No lucid intervals. Raves
in no particular subject. Never at-
-tempted violence to herself or to others
or to break or destroy. Had an
uncle who was insane at one period.
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or disposition of mind. Exciting
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Admitted 5th July 1873

Aged 26 years. Widowed. Suffered & kept a Mangle
about 5 feet 3 inches high ordinary stout
snake. strong fair countenance bluish
tender eyes and light brown hair -
This patient for the first time was attacked
with Insanity two days ago previous to which
nothing remarkable was observed in her con-
- duct. - Prominent symptoms of the Malady
incoherent raving and much outrage - No
lucid intervals - Raves in all subjects -
Was not excited a disposition to injure herself
but prone to strike others with her hands
and tear her clothes - Nothing remarkable
in habit of body and health said to be
good - Exciting cause - the excessive
use of ardent liquors for these 2 or 3
years past - Nothing done to promote
recovery - Never in any danger.

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May, Campbell
admitted 24th July 1833

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Aged 22 years. Single. employment not stated
about 5 feet 2 inches high. rather slender
make, oval well formed countenance
brownish eyes and dark hair. -

Insanity appeared in this case three or 4
days ago preceded by obstinacy of temper
and elevation of spirits as if half intoxicated
for fourteen days previously - No lucid
interval. - Raves about devils - saying the
house is full of them - Has not attempted
to injure herself or others or to tear & destroy
Subject to no peculiar bodily infirmity or
disease, nor was her head ever injured.
Exciting cause unknown - Her head has
been partially shaved, bands kept open
and she has been kept under restraint.
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admitted 29th July, 1873

Age 31 years. Married, domestic employment
about 5 feet 1 inch high, rather stout
figure, round, full rather florid com-
plexion, blueish eyes and brown hair.

This patient became insane for the first
time about 3 years ago which attack
lasted 18 months - again about a year
ago which continued for 6 months - This
present attack took place 7 days ago
preceded for 3 weeks great excitability
of humors - Each new attack seems to
worse in type - Converses very sensibly
sometimes for an hour or so - Raves on
no particular subject - Has not offered
injury to herself - but has been violent
to others and prone to tear clothes & break
windows and furniture - No relatives
have been insane - Subject to no pec-
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ever injured - State of her humors said

to be the exciting cause - Bleeding and
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Sanct Gervais / or Young 90
admitted 14th Aug. 1833

Aged 36 years. Married, Domestic employment.
This patient was formerly an inmate of
this Establishment, and has been for the
last 13 weeks in the Louis Hospital.

Present attack commenced 15 weeks ago
previous to which evinces elevation of spirits
not mentioned whether she has maniacal
or lucid intervals - . Raves about her
husband of whom she is jealous - . Never
attempted violence to self or others or
to tear or destroy any thing - . None
of her relatives have been insane - but it
is pretty evident that a constitutional
tendency exists in this case as compar-
atively speaking trifling causes seem
to be capable of reproducing the malady -
and at times she is prone to bursts of
outrage from a mere word or a look which
she is apt to think without any reason what-
-ever is meant to convey insult - During

these punishments she is apt to strike, kick
or bite or throw at the offending party
whatever comes in her way - The only ef-
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Mary Murray for Ross
admitted 24th August 1833

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Aged 43 years. Married, Domestic occupation

This patient was attacked with Insanity
about two years and was treated in this
Establishment for four months and dismissed
Cured -- so highly elevated in spirits pre-
-vious to her attacks -- Last attack came
on a few days ago -- Was rather easier yes-
-terday but no real lucid interval --

Raves upon different subjects -- Has
not as yet exhibited any violence to self
or others, but has broken a window --
Not aware that any relatives are insane
Somewhat intemperate in habit, but no
bodily infirmity -- Has never injured
on the head -- Intemperance may be
presumed as the exciting cause --

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Admitted 31st August 1833

Aged years. Married. Domestic occupation.
This patient again became insane
about a week ago - The prominent symp-
tom seems to be a remarkable disposition
to clean every thing that falls in her way
even to the washing of the streets for
want of other employment - She raves
on a variety of subjects frequently in-
dicating much irascibility, followed by
bursts of violence and outrage, but
on this occasion she has but attempted
seriously to injure any one - but has
torn her clothes very much and broken
several articles of furniture - No
change has taken place in her manner
or disposition when not under the influence
of her malady; The exciting cause is
ascribed at least in part to the con-
tinued unkindness or neglect of her
husband

husband who frequently deserts herself, and
children for considerable periods during
which she is left to provide for them -
Nothing has yet been done for her recovery.
She has been several times in this
Institution and dismissed cured -

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Ornet Dammund in / Dunn 93
admitted 12th October 1833

Age 40 years. Married. domestic employment.
This Patient became Insane for the
second time about 14 days ago having
to which for some weeks she was obser-
ved to be abstracted, forgetful and
wandering frequently getting her house
without any known motive, or being
seemingly conscious of what she was doing.
She raves on various subjects but seems
to have no prominent or permanent
illusion. She has not attempted or
threatened violence to herself or others
but at times has broken some trifling
articles apparently without intention.
The exciting cause is not distinctly
known but supposed to proceed from
some difficulties connected with
family matters. Nothing has yet been
done for her recovery except admin-
-istering a few doses of physic with-
out any marked benefit. She

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Admitted 19th. October 1833

Aged 31 years. Married. Domestic employ-
-ment. Ordinary height and habit of
body. rather thin, emaciated but much
excited countenance. Bluish eyes and
brown hair. . . . This patient was insane
about 3 years ago. . . . Presenting symptoms
stated to be mania. . . . No fixed in-
-ternals except upon first awakening.
Rages upon all subjects indiscriminately
Never attempted to offer violence to
herself or others or to break and
-tem - It is not understood that
any of her relatives have been insane.
It is not mentioned whether she is subject
to any bodily infirmity or not. Light-
-ning is stated to be the exciting cause.
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admitted 24th. October 1833

Aged about 20 years. Single. Staymaker
formerly domestic servant. about 5
feet 3 inches high. rather slender, erect
figure. oral well formed face but with
some degree of imbecile expression
bluish gray eyes and brown hair.
This patient was attacked with Insanity
about a month ago for the first time
Precursory symptoms - restless saving
and apprehension of being murdered
by her attendants -. Has not attempted
to injure herself or others and has not
evinced a desire to break or leave -
None of her relatives were insane - No-
thing remarkable in habit except cheer-
fulness -. A slight attack of catarrhal
fever was probably the exciting cause -
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admitted 24th October 1833.

Aged 29 years. Single. Sewing and domestic occupation. about 5 feet 1 inch high very stout make, large round coarse face of masculine expression - greyish eyes and strong brown hair.

This patient became Insane about 5 days ago, previous to which nothing particular in habit or conduct was observable. Malady seems increasing - Very little remission - Raves incessantly but chiefly on Love and Religion -

Never attempted to injure herself but inclines to be quarrelsome and has evinced a disposition to break & tear. No peculiar infirmity has been noticed. Exciting cause stated to be disappointment in a Love affair - Nothing has been done to procure relief.

Never in any *Vegetarian* before -
1839

No reports since admission
Jan 12 - Continues as formerly. C.
June 16 - Same as usual but
peaceable C. J.

Dec 6 pulse 100 small - Excitable
Appetite, Bowels & sleep natural
Says she would like to knit. To be
employed if possible

1840

March 10 - Works a little, but is much
inclined to destroy what she has
done. Bodily health good. C. J. H

May 12 In good bodily health. Mind
incoherent. Employs herself in sewing
& making little things for her own use
but destroys any other work given her
as soon as it is done - C. J. H

June 20 - Has been quiet since last
report. Mind confused & imbecil
Sews a little for herself, but can
not be entrusted with any work
Bodily health good. C. J. H

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Margaret M^{rs}. Fendall

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admitted 29th October 1833

Aged 26 years. Married, Drefs-maker
about 5 feet 3 inches high, rather slender
make. Thin oval face of fair complexion
blueish eyes and brown hair.

This patient was attacked with insanity
about 8 days ago, previous to which
for a short time it was imagined
she had a Hen fever, - Markedly seems
on the increase, and chiefly at night
thinks that she will die immediately
and imagines that fire proceeds from
her mouth - Has attempted to leap
over the window, but made no at-
tempt on others, or offered to break
a tear any thing - No relatives known
to be insane, nor subject to any
peculiar infirmity of habit -

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admitted 28th November 1833

Aged 27 years. Single. Farm - Woman
and domestic employ. - This Patient
first became insane about three years
and a half ago, and was confined in
this Asylum about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years ago for
six months. - previous to her attack
exhibits much sullenness and ill tem-
per with considerable depression of
spirits. - Melancholy on the increase for
some months. - Lucid intervals at
uncertain times. - Raves about
imaginary injury from her parents &
others. - Frequently strikes her father
- No attempts to break or destroy
Not given to Intemperate habits, but
always of a morose disposition. -
Exciting cause unknown. - Nothing
to promote a cure has been done at
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Agnes Dufour ✓ 99
Admitted 4th December 1833. 4th all

Aged 33 years. Widow. domestic employment
Ordinary height and form of figure
round soft imbecile expression of face
greyish eyes and light brown hair.
This patient has been Insane several
times within these two years. Attacks
preceded to much disorder in her
stomach & intervals occasionally - Raves
much about children - Was at-
tempted to hang herself and also
to cut her throat - Not known
whether she attempts to injure others
but apt to tear clothes and break.
Rather remarkable for eccentricity -
Uncertain whether she has any bodily
infirmity - Exciting cause - Love -
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effect - Cannot say whether she has
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Aged 38 years. Married. Pin - Maider
and domestic employment. about 5
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round, pretty full face of melancholy ex-
pression. blueish eyes and brown hair

This patient became Insane about
the middle of May last, six weeks pre-
vious to which was much depressed &
had a miscarriage in April last.

Preceding symptoms - Melancholy & despair.
Malady seems stationary without any
lucid interval -. Believes chiefly in
one topic - Viz: Insists for the last
10 weeks that she and her 6 children
are labouring under the Venereal disease
and that in consequence thereof she &
they will be burned in her own house.
Has often spoke of cutting her throat &
doubtless weapons as razors and knives
have frequently been discovered, concealed

Elmy Leitch or Mr. Tuggart
Admitted 18th January 1834.

101

Aged 50 years. Widow. domestic occupation
About 5 feet 2 inches high. ordinary
stout make. rather thin hand expression
of countenance. brownish grey eyes &
dark hair. -- Insanity became ap-
-parent in this case about a month
ago preceded by no particular ailment
but declining upon the whole -- Has
no lucid intervals -- Raves indifferently
on various subjects -- Never attempted
to injure herself or others, or to tear
clothes or break furniture -- No par-
-ticular infirmity of body or oddity of
disposition -- Existing cause not
known -- Purgatives and Tartar Emetic
solution have been administered,
the former with the usual effect, the
latter succeeded by calmness -- Never
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Admitted 3rd. February 1834

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Aged 26 years. Married. Dining Keeper
5 feet 3 inches high. rather stout make
round, pretty full face of dejected expression
blueish eyes & brown hair. -- This patient
exhibited marks of Insanity about 3
Months ago preceded by lameness of throat
Malady, Persecutions. -- Has lucid in-
tervals of 12 to 20 hours duration
Raves about her exceeding sinfulness and
says she has no hopes of mercy --
Attempts Self-violence upon every oppor-
tunity by poisoning, Lardarium and
trying to drown or strangle herself.
Strikes her Husband and Children and
wishes them all dead -- Does not
attempt to tear or break -- Has no
visiting relatives -- Was remarkable
for nothing but saving of money -- Was
always in good health until birth of her
last child about 3 months ago, since
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Admitted 12th February 1834

Age 48 years. Single. employed in Cotton-Mill. - This patient has been insane for some years in some degree but with lucid intervals of considerable duration, during which she has been able to follow her ordinary employment and gain a livelihood. The accession of her malady is generally observed by an increased irritability of temper which is at all times hasty and vindictive - Soon after this accession she becomes extremely restless and prone to use tobacco to excess and occasionally addicted to the intemperate use of ardent spirits - This is followed by violence or dangerous outrage to those around her whom she is prone to attack with any lethal instrument that falls in her way, or strike, bite or scratch when she has no other means of annoyance - she is also

given to break, tear and destroy and frequently raves on various subjects particularly the injury she has sustained from others and her own powers and independence - The exciting cause is yet unknown - Nothing has yet been done for her recovery except placing her under restraint previous to her coming to the house - She has been in this asylum before and was disappointed cured -

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Admitted 27th February 18th 4

Aged 25 years. Single. domestic employment

This patient has been insane 3 years ago
and was an inmate of this Establishment
for five months -. Was troubled with
spitting of blood about five months ago
and has been in a state of melancholy
for last 3 months -. Malady appears
stationary these two months -. Raves
on various subjects -. Does not offer
violence to Self or others, or to break &
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admitted 4th March 1834

Aged 47 years. Widow. Domestic employment
5 feet 4 inches high - ordinary stout make
round but rather strongly marked coun-
-tenance indicating great irascibility. Bluish
grey eyes and brown hair. This
patient became decidedly insane about
3 weeks ago; for a year or more back
her religious impressions have observed to
be very extravagant. - Has laboured un-
-der nervous excitability and high temper
has had several fits, in one of which fell
into the fire and had her head severely
burned. - No menstruation for about
a year past. - Death of her husband
about 5 months ago may be presumed
as the exciting cause. - Never before in
any system, but for 10 months past
has been in the Royal Infirmary. -

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Admitted 8th. March 1834.

Aged 28 years. Single. Blanches -
about 5 feet 2 inches high. pretty stout
make. rather broad but tapering face
brunish eyes and dark hair.

This patient evinced decisive marks of
Insanity about 6 days ago, and the
Malady seems to be stationary with-
out a lucid interval - Raves on
various subjects and has attempted
self-violence - but not to others
altho' prone to tear and destroy
Subject to no particular infirmity ex-
-cepting sore eyes - Exciting cause
stated to be disappointment in love
and rather addicted to ardent spirits.
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Admitted 16th April 1834.

Aged about 31 years. Married. Domestic
employment. about 5 feet 1 inch high
rather slender make. and finely formed
face. Brownish eyes and brown hair.
This Patient was first attacked with
insanity about 16 days ago, preceded
by depression of spirits after the birth
of last child. Symptoms, nervous
irritation and melancholy. No
lucid interval or remission. Raves
about Religion and despair of her
safety in a spiritual sense. Has
not attempted violence to self or others.
Had a Sister in the Royal Lunatic
Asylum Glasgow. Bored and humiliated
often deranged and nervous at times. -
Insanity came on imperceptibly. - Nothing
particular has been administered to pro-
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Admitted 13th May 1834

Aged 46 years. Married. Domestic employ-
-ment. This patient was insane

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years ago, and was an inmate of this
establishment for 2 years prior to April
last - Has evinced much elevation of

spirit since dismissed from the asylum -
Anecdotes of an outrageous form and no
interval or remission - Raves on var-

-ious subjects but chiefly in Religion
Has repeatedly attempted self-destruction
two days attempted 3 times to get over
the window three stairs up -

Abuses her
husband. Sons, daughters and all others
who endeavor to soothe her - and shows
great disposition to break, and destroy

No insane relatives - Under an impression
that the King of Sin is her husband
and that all her relatives have conspired
for her destruction - Exciting cause -
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Age 52 years. Married. domestic employ-
ment. 5 feet 2 inches high, ordinary stout
make. round, rather masculine face
indicating great excitement. Blueish eyes
and brown hair. This patient had
an attack of Insanity about 25 years
ago - the present Malady which appeared
five days ago is the third attack -
Has occasional lucid intervals at uncer-
tain times - Raves on various subjects
Never has attempted Self-violence, but
has occasionally struck others and torn
her clothes - a sister laboured under
Insanity - . Was subject to no particular
ailment, and not addicted to any
Vice or intemperance - No exciting Cause
can be given - . Has had her head shaved
been bled, and laxative medicines
have been administered - . Never in
any Anger - .

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admitted 2nd July 1834

Aged 33 years. Single. School-Mistress.
about 5 feet 4 inches high. Ordinary stout
make. rather full rounded countenance of
dejected expression. brownish grey eyes &
brown hair. -- This patient became
first insane about the month of Nov-
ber. -- Malady has been increasing
Has had lucid intervals -- Raves at
present about the loss of her clothes
&c. -- Has not attempted violence to
Self or others or to destroy any thing
so far as known -- Not subject to
any particular infirmity -- Exciting
cause supposed to arise from family
difficulties -- Has not been subjected
to any treatment --

1839

Reports entered since admission
4/10 Mind weak - Lucid intervals as
formerly. C. J.

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natural. No change in state
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1840

Jan 4th Mind as formerly. Sees a little
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Feb 4th Bodily health good. Mind
unbeal. Quenulous but industrious
C. T. H

March 15 Less quenulous, but still
unbeal. Continues to work with her
needle. Bodily health good. C. T. H

April 10 As at last report. C. T. H

May 7. Mind as formerly but more
stupid. Less discontented. Works with
her needle. Bodily health
good. C. T. H

June 2th Bodily health good
Mind unbeal & filled with
absurd notions of her own impor-
tance. C. T. H

July 1st Being in good bodily health
& industrious - though her delusions
still remain, she is this day dis-
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admitted 11th July 1834

Aged 30 years. Married. Domestic occupation
about 5 feet 2 inches high. rather slight
make. Slump. Thin emaciated face, blueish
eyes and dark hair. -- This patient for
the first time was attacked with insanity
about ten days ago, previous to which
suffered from bad spirits - giddiness &
pain in the head, want of sleep, want
of appetite, nervousness and general ill
health - Was had one lucid interval
which only lasted 2 hours - Symptoms
generally increase during the night -
Raves chiefly on Religion and upon the
death of a sister - Was not attempted
self violence, but has struck others - Not
prone to tears and despondency - None of
her relatives known to be insane -
Suffered from general weakness of body
and want of memory and was addicted
to violent spirits - Exciting causes -
loss of her sister and excessive drinking.

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medicines have been applied - never
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Mary M. Adams ✓
admitted 22nd July 1834

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Aged 35 years. Single. Cotton. Lander
5 feet high. Stout make, broad, harsh
sullen countenance. brownish eyes with
some degree of squint and coarse brown
hair. - This patient became insane
from 10 to 12 years ago and was in
immediate of Fanny - Fanny for about 3
Months, when she went to work on a
neighbouring farm - Excess elevation
of spirits previous to an attack -
Malady increasing - Raves about her
Mother, also of her former employment
Has not attempted self-violence, but
offers violence to others when provoked
and apt to tear or break under similar
circumstances - No delirious murmur to
be insane - Will sometimes read for
a quarter of an hour, but is then at-
tacked with agitation of nervous system
Is subject to superabundant menstruation

and has had unceremonious swelling of the
legs - Exciting cause not known -
1839

No reports since admission -

January 10th At usual violent & abusive
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1840

March 15 - Bodily health good - No
mental improvement. Furious
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May 24 During the day, she works in
the laundry & is then pretty quiet & very
seldom violent. At night however she
cannot be depended on as she breaks
out into acts of violence without warning
& does much mischief before she can
be controlled. C. J. H

June 20 No change C. J. H

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Janet Petersen

113

admitted 29th July 1834.

Aged 40 years. Single. Spinster - about
5 feet 1 inch high. Slender emaciated
figure. Thin sharp face, most of teeth a-
wanting. Bluish grey eyes and brown
hair. This patient has been subject
to attacks of insanity for twenty years
past - symptoms rather increasing - has
occasional lucid intervals - . Raves on
various subjects - . does not attempt
self defence or to injure others, but
apt to turn on destroy - Has occa-
sionally suffered from a complaint in
the Throat - . Expecting cause not
known - . Has underwent treatment
in the Paris Hospital & the Public
and private Asylums. -

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Admitted 5th. August 1834

Aged 37 years. Widow. Domestic employment

This patient who was formerly in the Asylum has been repeatedly insane during the last 14 years, on the present occasion for some weeks past preceded by depression of spirits - Has lucid intervals occasionally.

Plaves on various subjects - Has attempted several times to commit self-violence and is very much given to offer violence to others, and to them and destroy -

Not stated whether any relatives insane or not - Not mentioned whether she is remarkable for any peculiarity, but her general health is stated to be good

Has had attacks of insanity during pregnancy - Exciting cause stated to be the excessive use of violent spirits -

Treated as above mentioned -

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Janet Boyd a. M. L. G. M.

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admitted 6th August 1834

aged 60 years. Married. Landdress.

Height 5 feet 2 inches high, stout
make, rather hard marked wrinkled face
of pallid complexion, blueish eyes and
gray hair. - For several years past

this patient has been occasionally attack-
ed with insanity. - Presensory symptoms

not mentioned. - Has lucid intervals

but not stated at what periods - Has

offered violence to herself and also to
those around her, but whether she
tears and breaths is not mentioned.

Has no Insane relatives - Not stated
whether she has any peculiarity or not.

Head was never injured - . Excessive
use of ardent spirits stated as the ex-
-acting cause. Never treated in
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Sam Tyler Simpson
admitted 7th Aug^r. 1834

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Age 41 years. Married. domestic
employment. ordinary height and
habit of body, oval rather well
formed face. blueish eyes and brown
hair. -- Insanity was first observed in
in this case about nine months ago - her
husband states that ever since he was ac-
-quainted with her was nervous -- At
things appears to be quite well - Raves
on various subjects but chiefly that she
is the subject of a dangerous conspiracy
Yesterday she wished for medicine to
kill herself -- Has often times used
the powder to her husband -- Cut her
hand two days ago in consequence
of breaking windows - No relations in-
-sane as far as known -- Habits re-
-gular and sober but at all times
heavily agitated and somewhat suspicious
This attack occurred about 4 months
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delivery. has continued nursing till 10
days ago - Exciting cause not known
Very little has been done to promote recovery
but purgatives have been administered
with great effect - Never has been treated
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Admitted 27th August 1834

Age 19 years. Married. Domestic
employment. rather under-sized slight
figure. oval sharp countenance of
fair complexion - Bluish eyes and
brown hair. -- This patient was attack-
-ed with insanity about a week ago
three months previous to which her friends
observed her to be unusually affected
in regard to Religion, and melancholy
increasing - Not mentioned whether
she has lucid intervals or not - She
imagines that the faces of those around
her are shining - Not mentioned whe-
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or others - Had an Aunt affected
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Mary Chittan

Admitted 2nd September 1854

About 20 years of age. Single. Domestic servant. About 5 feet 3 inches high rather stout make, round full soft face. Bluish eyes and brown hair. Insanity made its appearance for the first time in this case about six weeks ago for sometime previous to which was depressed in spirit and restless, but unusually fond of dress. Prominent symptoms of the malady are Pride & self-esteem and appear to be stationary. Raves upon various subjects. Not given to attempt violence on herself or others and not particularly apt to tear and destroy. Her father is stated to have been insane and her brother is an idiot. Her head was shaved and she was put under confinement there last fourteen days. Never in any asylum before.

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Mary^t. Grant of Campbell 119
admitted 7th. September 1854.

Aged 32 years, Married. domestic
employment - middle height but
rather stout make, full round com-
-plexion of dejected expression - grey
eyes and light brown hair. -

Insanity came on in this case about
6 days ago, previous to which nothing
particular was observed in her conduct
or appearance - Malady seems to
be increasing - Has slight ruminations
at uncertain periods - Raves upon
various topics - Has threatened to
cut her throat - but it does not
appear that she has manifested a dis-
-position to molest others or to break
or destroy any thing - No relations
have been ascertained so far as known -

Examination stated as the exciting cause
Was visited by a medical practitioner yes-
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Mary Whitlam ✓

admitted 17th September 1854

Aged 47 years. Single. Tall - slender
 and slender. about 5 feet 4 inches high
 rather thin emaciated figure, long
 sharp face of hard expression, bluish
 grey eyes and brown hair. - This
 patient exhibited decided marks of Insanity
 about four months ago, and previous to
 that period was considered of sound mind
 altho somewhat irascible. - She has long
 been subject to fits of ill temper, and
 seems afraid of losing her money or her
 life and these symptoms are increasing
 She has no distinct lucid intervals -
 Raves about the attempts of her relations
 to rob and murder her, and of her being
 married and pregnant, and threatens
 to leap over the window - Not prone
 to tear her clothes - Had lately a
 small sanguinous tumor at root of thumb
 which was ~~attributed~~ by cancer. - Was
 never injured in the head nor subject to

any peculiar infirmity of body - Exciting
cause supposed to have arisen from anxiety
about her hands which she imagined to
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Aged 40 years. Single. Domestic Servant
about 5 feet 3 inches high, ordinary
stout make, full, rather strongly ex-
-pressed cast of countenance, blue
eyes and brown hair. This patient
became affected with insanity about 10
days ago for the first time. Has been
labouring under bodily indisposition since
May last. Has become very devotional
and religious since insanity appeared.
There have been no lucid intervals.

Reasons chiefly on Religious matters -
Has attempted to get over the window
Has not offered violence to others, nor
to tear and destroy. Has had no
Relative insane. Not subject to
any peculiar disease or infirmity
nor was her head ever injured.

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Admitted 1st. October 1834

Aged 50 years. Married. Domestic employment.
About 5 feet 1 inch high. pretty stout
make, full, ruddy but sallow complexion.
bluish eyes and brown hair -. This
Patient was affected with insanity about
twenty five years ago, since which period
she has had four different attacks
the last about 4 weeks ago previous
to which was depression in spirits and
her appetite was bad - Lucid intervals
at uncertain periods -. Raves upon the
idea of her soul being lost - Has threat-
ened but not attempted violence to
herself - Has no relatives insane - Is
naturally of a quiet disposition, has ap-
parent symptoms of dropsy - One of
her fits of lunacy came on after the
birth of a child, after which gradually
got better -. not injured on the head
so far as known - Existing cause

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arise from anxiety regarding the absence
of her husband -. Shivering and blistering
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Admitted 21st. October 1874

Aged 38 years. Married. Domestic employ-
ment. About 5 feet 3 inches high
rather slender make, oblong, pretty full
countenance, blueish eyes and brown hair.
This Patient has been insane for six or
eight weeks, six weeks previous to which
suffered from restlessness, depression of spirits
want of sleep, and frequently refused to
answer any question when spoken to.
No lucid intervals - Raves chiefly on
one topic - viz: the idea of getting
a great fortune. - Has not committed
any act of violence on herself, but
has struck her daughter who attempted
to restrain her - Not prone to tear
or destroy - Her uncle had three
insane daughters - Subject to no pecu-
-liar idiosyncrasy of mental disposition - but
rather coarse in her beliefs - Was never

injured on the head. - Exciting cause
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Admitted 24th October 1834

Age 23 years. Single. — Symptoms.

This Patient became Insane about 10 days ago for the fourth time within the last five years, during which she has been on three occasions treated in this Asylum. and after about six months on each occasion dismissed cured — depressed in spirits for about 6 weeks previous to each attack —. Symptoms rather more violent latterly, cutting articles about the house and near the window —. Raves quite incoherently about various matters, and prone to give people abusive names —. Has said repeatedly that she had a rope to hang herself with — Threatened several of her family to day with a Knife — and is prone to break furniture and tear clothes —. Has a maternal Aunt
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admitted 28th October 1834

Age 40 years. Married. employed in a Cotton Mill. - about 5 feet 2 inches high rather slender & active figure - long, rather sharp face, brownish grey eyes and brown hair. - This Patient has been affected with insanity for about three months past - two months previous to which complained of pain in the right side of the head, muscles of the face were drawn towards the same side became excited, and general restlessness & inability to sleep. - No fixed interests. Raves upon various topics - inquires that is the Mother of St. John and endued with Divine commission - No attempt at Self-violence, but has attempted to cut the throat of one of her children with a knife - Not prone to break or destroy. - Has no insane relatives. - Was considered a careful

industrious person - No infirmity, excepting
the attack of Palsy, previous to insanity -
Made an indistinct statement about
having received injury on the head -
No exciting cause known further than
the injury on the head - Has been blind
and blistered repeatedly for the palsy, but
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admitted 14th. Nov. 1834

Aged 48 years. Single. Sempiternal. about 5 feet 3 inches high, rather thin emaciated looking figure, long, sharp dark countenance, slightly pitted - brownish eyes and dark hair - This Patient was affected with Insanity for the first time about 2 months ago, previous to which for sometime symptoms of the malady were apparent - Imagines that she is married and frequently prepares for parties connected with said circumstance. Has frequent lucid intervals - Raves on various topics, imagines that people are stealing from her and says their houses should be burned for abetting sin - Has not attempted violence to herself or others, but has burned some of her clothes and furniture - No relatives known to be insane - Was a great reader of religious books and fond of religious exercises -

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admitted 18th Nov. 1834.

Age 46 years. Married. Domestic em-
-ployment - about 5 feet 2 inches high.
Ordinary stout make, pretty round, full
countenance of pallid hue. Blueish
eyes and brown hair - This patient
has been insane for about four months
previous to which was much troubled
with imaginary noises - Prominent
features of Melancholy - great excitement,
and gets much worse at the change
of the Moon - Raves much about
people injuring her - Has not attempt-
-ed to injure herself or others but
says that those who injure her should
be hanged - Her brother was insane
at one period - Her general
health was good and the only remark-
-able thing in regard to mental disposi-
-tion was that she injured herself
much better than other people -

It is ^{not} stated whether she ever received
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Admitted 24th. November 1834

Aged 50 years. Single. employment not mentioned. rather tall, ordinary stout figure, olivaceous dark countenance of deepened complexion - Bluish eyes and dark brown hair - This Patient became affected with insanity about 10 days previous to which was troubled with swelling of the belly - Anus increasing and no lucid intervals

Raves chiefly on Religious topics has never attempted violence to herself or others, but has torn clothes -

She never had any insane relatives -

Was not remarkable for eccentricity or any particular turn of mind -

Was affected with hysteria - Never had her head any way injured

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Admitted 5th January 1835

Aged 24 years. Single. Domestic Servant
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stout habit of body, round rather
pleasing face. brownish eyes and brown
hair. - About three months ago this
patient became insane for some months
previous to which she evinced great
depression of spirits - Prominent symp-
toms stated to be great depression of
spirits - - - - - - - - - -
Mood appears to be stately
but exacerbations every fortnight -
In her ravings she continually exclaims
"I am done for" and is constantly in
terror that some one is coming to
destroy her - - - - - She leaped over a pretty
high wall, has attempted to strangle
herself, and has kept a razor concealed
in her breast - - - - - Threatens to cut her
brother's throat and to poison him -
Has torn her clothes, and broken one pane
of glass - - - - - No relatives insane so far

as human - Nothing remarkable about her
bodily habit - Never was injured in the
head - Exciting Cause stated to be
grief for the loss of her mother, and the
idea that she has no home - From
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the patient has never been put under
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Elizabeth Sharp M^{rs}. Pengall
admitted 6th January 1835

Age 36 years. Married. domestic em-
ployment. about 5 feet 3 inches high
rather slender figure, long, rather thin
dark countenance. brownish grey eyes
dark hair. - About four weeks ago
this patient was attacked with insanity
for the fourth time - Malady appears to
be stationary. - Whether there are any
lucid intervals is not mentioned - Raves
on various subjects - It is not stated
whether she has suffered violence to herself
or others, but it would appear that
when at liberty she is very destructive
Not stated whether she is subject to
any bodily infirmity or not - Never was
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Admitted 30th January 1835

Aged 48 years, Single. occupation not mentioned. rather tall, gaunt figure with dejected, gloomy cast of countenance brownish grey eyes and dark hair.

This Patient became insane about two weeks ago, but has suffered from her spirit for two years past. - Appears to be afraid of being poisoned. - It is not stated whether she has any lucid intervals or not or whether she raves upon any particular subject. - Never attempted to injure herself or others or to tear her clothes or destroy anything. Not subject to any peculiar infirmity of body or mind excepting her mind. - herself. - No exciting cause can be ascribed unless what is already mentioned. - It is not stated whether she underwent any treatment.

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Aged 32 years. Widow. Domestic employ^t.
5 feet 2 inches high. pretty stout, ac-
tive figure, oblong well formed counten-
-ance, but expressive of considerable excitation.
brownish eyes and dark hair. - This
Patient became Insane about two months
ago, six months previous to which symp-
-toms of the approaching malady were ap-
-parent. - She has been very violent in
her temper and the malady seems to increase.
Has lucid intervals at uncertain times
Raves on various subjects - Has threatened
to commit suicide by hanging, and
has attempted to strike her family with
fire-arms, and prone to tear and
break - Has had no relatives near her
Has been subject to no peculiar infirmity.
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Elizabeth Goulburn or Smith 133

Admitted 2nd March 1835.

Aged 58 years. Married. Domestic & Needle work. about 5 feet 1 inch high. Ordinary habit of body but somewhat associated, evidently laboring under a slight degree of palsy - round but rather unimpaired countenance. Bluish grey eyes and greyish hair - This patient has had several attacks of Insanity within the last two and an half years, always preceded for about a month by periods of spirits and a retiring from society - Her ravings are all of a religious nature - attempted at one time to throw herself into the Clyde. but has not offered violence to others - Has no religious views - Her previous habits were correct and her impressions religious. Had a slight attack of palsy - Citing causes stated to be loss of friends by death, and ideas

about religion. - Bleeding and Thinning
of the Head were tried to promote a cure
with effect is not stated - Never was in
any asylum before -.

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Admitted 18th March 1835

Aged 56 years. Single. Sill - Winder

This patient who was on two former occasions in this Asylum, became insane for the eighth or ninth time about 2 weeks ago. - Her prior attacks were of an outrageous type, latterly of a melancholy cast. Raves upon different subjects - In former attacks attempted violence upon herself - Is prone to tear her clothes &c. - No relations known to be insane - Not stated whether she is peculiarly affected by any infirmity or not - or what was the exciting cause. Was an inmate of this Institution for 6 months upon the first occasion, and for sixteen months upon a second with good effect and dismissed cured -

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Mary M. Lachlan V Aiken
Admitted 20th March 1855

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Age 25 years. Married. occupation not mentioned. middle height and ordinary habit of body, round, rather soft countenance of rather melancholy expression - greyish eyes and brown hair
This patient has been affected with insanity since January last - Symptoms of mania - Head-ach - Not ill-natured or furious and seems stationary - Considerable exacerbations towards full moon, with a tolerably lucid interval attended by dreaming - Raves upon matters indifferently - previous to the attack fancied she heard her husband entering the house - Not aware that she has attempted violence to self or others and not prone to tear clothes - Has a Sister subject to falling-sickness - Has not been addicted to Intemperance or Vice, Has had a spinal affection which occurred after parturition several years ago of which she

partially recovered leaving a degree of lame-
ness - Existing Cause stated to be
distress of mind on account of her Hus-
band leaving the country - Having
the head, blisters and purgatives have
been applied with little effect -
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Admitted 10th April 1835

Aged 28 years. Single. Employed in a
Cotton-Mill - Rather under sized and
delicate habit of body, thin, pallid
complexion, blueish eyes and brown hair
This Patient was an inmate of this In-
stitution about ten years ago, for four
months and discharged cured - present
attack came on five days ago, preceded
for three weeks by disposition to sleep
or eat little - and very talkative -
Has ruminations at uncertain times -
Pursues indifferently on various subjects
Never attempted to injure herself or
others or to break and destroy - Not
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Aged 35 years. Single. White Semptress
about 5 feet 3 inches high, ordinary
stout make, oblong pretty well formed
countenance. blueish eyes and brown hair.

This patient became insane for the first
time seven days ago, previous to which
she evinced no particular disposition of
mind or body - Prominent idea is
that she is in terror of being murdered
and illusion increasing - without any
apparent lucid interval or remission.

Raves indifferently upon various sub-
jects - Not inclined to violence on
herself or others or to tear & destroy.
Has a Sister and a Brother at present
insane - She was apt to take up
groundless prejudices against others -
Not subject to any peculiar infirmity
and never was injured in the head.

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Mary Ann Dupleck
admitted 4th May 1835

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Aged 18 years. Single. employed in a Cotton
Mill. Middle height. Thin delicate
emaciated habit of body. brownish eyes
and dark hair. -- This patient who was
removed from the Infirmary is evidently
labouring under Typhomania and appar-
-ently in a swiftness state. about nine
days since she was considered insane --
It is not stated whether she raves much
or not -- Has committed violence on
herself by biting her hands, and has also
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admitted 10th June 1835

Aged about 30 years. Single Domestic
Servant. about 5 feet 2 inches high
rather slender make, oblong well formed
countenance of fair complexion, blueish
eyes and brown hair. - This patient
became Insane upwards of three weeks
ago, previous to which suffered from
depression of spirits, want of sleep, loss
of appetite and imagined there was a con-
spiracy against her, was confined in
chains at first but now more free
is stillborn and muchly seems increasing.
Feels better throughout the day than at
night. - Raves about a journal to
stealing and will not go out of doors
supposing that every one looks at her
Has not attempted violence in any
manner to herself or others - None of
her relatives are insane - was of an

serious turn of mind and inclined
to pray and read the Bible -
Menses have been suppressed for 6 weeks -
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exciting cause - Her head has been
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admitted 19th June 1835.

Aged 29 years. Widow. Munkin - Seneca
about 5 feet 1 inch high, ordinary
stature, round rather pleasing com-
-enance expressive of dejection, with some
degree of vacuity - brownish eyes and
dark brown hair. - This patient be-
-came insane two or three weeks ago
has lucid intervals but the malady has
been gradually increasing. - Raves on
one subject chiefly - viz: That her hus-
-band is not dead but that her friends
have concealed him and wish also to
deprive her of her children - Has not
attempted self-violence, and to others
has only offered a little resistance -
None of her relatives are known to be
insane - She was always of a dull
and reserved disposition, and not given
to Intemperance - Has been afflicted
with cough and head-ach - never

was injured in the head - (Grief for the
loss of her husband who died in April
last, at which time she was delivered
of a child, stated to be the exciting
cause - Nothing particular has been
done for her, excepting the moral and
assiduous attention of her friends -
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Admitted 27th June 1835

Aged 37 years. Single. Sempiterns - about
5 feet 2 inches high - Goodly stout make
Ablong well furnished countenance, brownish
grey eyes and brown hair. - This patient
became Insane a few weeks ago, for some
months previous to which was depressed
and occasionally subject to bursts of ex-
-citement. Symptoms here of late been
more decided in their character - Conveys
in a sound manner upon any other sub-
-ject than Religion - . Thinks herself
a reprobate person and certain of being
lost - Has attempted self-violence
by means of a knife - Was not attacked
thos, but says that she could tear herself
or any one in pieces and thrust her
knife from her with violence - No
relatives known to be insane - appears
to have been a person of regular habits

and has always been strictly attentive to
her religious duties -- Has been subject to
attacks of Asthma, and Nausea were
suppressed for some months but became
regular a few weeks ago, probably from
medical treatment -- complains of a
Chronic pain in right side -- Exposed
to a more faithful Ministry than
accustomed to previously stated as the
expecting cause -- Mercurial purgatives,
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pubis, ammoniacal injections & Tonics
have been applied to promote a cure,
with what effect may be inferred --

Margaret Roberts

142

admitted 4th August 1835

Aged 42 years, Single. Gen. Reeler

This patient who has been on three former occasions in the Asylum, exhibited symptoms of Insanity or its precursors.

About three or four weeks ago previous to which was observed to sleep very little and became exceedingly quarrelsome &

talkative which symptoms are increasing.

She has lucid intervals, but at what periods is not stated - Not mentioned

whether she raves much or not - Has

never attempted to be violent to self

or others in any manner - Not stated

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aged years. Widow. Sempstress. - about
5 feet 3 inches high, rather slender figure
sharp, rather strong marked countenance
of dark hue. bluish eyes and brown hair
about 4 months this Patient became insane
a few days previous to which manifest
symptoms of aberration were noticed - in
coherent speech and absence of manner -
seems to be stationary - lucid intervals
at uncertain times - Raves chiefly about
military matters having been with the army
and talks of scenes and persons at Gibraltar
which never took place - Has not attempted
self-violence, but apt to push her
attendants away, and has broken some
windows and crockery - Nothing known
regarding her relatives - Was of an intem-
perate choleric and violent disposition at
times - Not subject to any peculiar
infirmity of mind or body naturally.

Intemperance, ~~stated~~ as the exciting
cause -- Attention has been paid to the
state of her limbs, -- head shaved and a
blistering plaster applied once or twice
at proper intervals, but only with partial
good effect -- Never in any system
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Admitted 18th August 1835

Aged 26 years. Married. Domestic occupa-
-tion. About 5 feet 6 inches high
rather slender and slightly built figure
ablong well formed countenance, hazel
eyes and dark hair. - This Patient
became insane about eight days ago
for the first time, three weeks previous
to which was somewhat dull in spirits
Markedly appears in the exercise - No
lucid interval - Raves chiefly in
one topic viz: imagines that she is
dead - Has attempted at two several
times to cut her throat, but not
with severe effect, also to get over a
window - Has not offered violence
to others or to ten and destroy - Had
a Brother who about ten years ago
died a day or two after throwing himself
over a window - Nothing remarkable
in her habit or disposition further than

being of a pugnacious excitable temper -
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Admitted 7th. September 1835

Aged 19 years. Single, Sempstress - about
5 feet 2 inches high, rather slight but
active figure, oblong well formed counten-
-ance. Bluish eyes and brown hair.

This Patient has been insane for about
8 weeks -. She had a Brother who died
in the Infirmary in May last, during
whose illness she was less spirited and
restless -. Prominent symptoms of the
malady -. Weeping, obstinate silence &
refusing to take nourishment - No remission
or lucid interval -. Does not rave on
any particular topic - Has not attempted
Self-violence, but suspicions have been
entertained of her intentions - has not
offered violence to others, but tears her
own clothes seemingly unaware of her
folly -. No relatives insane so far
as known - Not subject to any

peculiar infirmity. When about three
years of age had two long, severe and
continued fits of convulsion - Exciting
cause stated to be distress on account
of her Mother's illness and death -
Has been treated in the Infirmary since
4th July without apparent benefit -

Christian M^r. Dargall

146

admitted 8th. September 1835

Aged 35 years. Single. Washwoman. about
5 feet 4 inches high, rather stout muscular
figure. large rather coarse countenance
of dark hue. bluish grey eyes and dark
brown hair. — This Patient has been
evidently in a state of Insanity for
about two months back, and for the
last ten months has been extremely de-
pressed in spirits in consequence of the
death of a niece — Prominent symptoms
Melancholy — without any lucid interval
or remission — Has gloomy anticipations
in all subjects — Has often wished that
her throat were cut to relieve a
sense of suffocation — Has not offered
violence to others or to tear her clothes
No relatives known to be insane —
Subject to religious impressions — Since
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Admitted 8th September 1835

Aged 52 years. Married. Landdress
about 5 feet 3 inches high. pretty
stout make, round rather florid counte-
-nance. blueish eyes and brown hair.

This Patient for the last eight months
has been Insane - worse at sometimes
than others, but never in a state of
sanity altogether - Melancholy increasing
Raves in various subjects - Has not
attempted Self-violence but has threat-
-ened her Husband with a knife and
has evinced a disposition to tear her
clothes and destroy or break anything
in her power - No particular bodily
ailment, but given to take ardent
liquids in great quantities - Was
never injured in the head - Existing
Cause stated clearly to be Intemperance
in drinking - Nothing has been

attempted to promote recovery - She never
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Admitted 23rd September 1835

Aged 48 years. Widow. Domestic employment and Sewing. about 5 feet 2 inches high Stout make. round full fair countenance light grey eyes and brown hair. This Patient had an attack of insanity about 10 or 11 years ago which lasted several months and during this period she was inclined to be violent and unmanageable - Symptoms appear to be fluctuating. There are short lucid intervals but uncertain times - Raves on various subjects - Never attempted to injure herself but has struck those about her on the head or face with her hands or a candlestick to the effusion of blood and is prone to tear and break. No relatives insane. Not remarkable for any eccentricity, but in consequence of an unfortunate marriage took to drinking - Not subject

to any peculiar infirmity. During her
former attack, and the present fit which
has now lasted ten months, she was treated
by her friends with fulcrance and kind-
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effect as the fit of passion prevailed -
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Mary Ann Kelly or Higgins 149
Admitted 14th November 1835

Aged 45 years. Married. Hawker - about
5 feet 6 inches high. Stout muscular
figure. full broad countenance slightly
puckered. blueish grey eyes and brown
hair. -- This Patient had an attack
of Insanity about 26 years ago, - was
an inmate of the Parley Town Hospital
about 10 years ago -. Left the Town
Hospital Sluzgen after a residence of
3 or 4 years about three years ago.
The present attack commenced about
ten days ago -. Suffers from want
of sleep - Raves on different matters.
Has not attempted self violence
but has attacked others and is prone
to tear and destroy -. Is subject to
protrusion of the umb - No fit occurs
during pregnancy or child - But - never
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Catherine M. B. Bride a M. P. 150
admitted 17th December 1835

Aged 28 years. Married. Domestic employ-
ment. About 5 feet 1 inch high. ordinary
stature. oblong, rather strong marked
countenance. brownish grey eyes and dark
brown hair. - This Patient became
affected with Insanity for the first time
about two weeks ago, evidently excited
by receiving news that her sister at a distance
was dangerously ill - Prominent symptoms
Melancholy and restlessness - and these
appear stationary - She is never entirely
free from her delusion - Raves chiefly
on religious matters - Has not made
any attempt to injure herself or others
or to tear and break or destroy -
No peculiar habit of body, or disposition
of mind to be observed - Exciting cause
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sister's illness - Never in any danger -

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Admitted 26th December 1855

Aged years. Single. Sempstress. about
5 feet 2 inches high. ordinary stout
make, round full soft countenance of
dejected expression, bluish grey eyes &
brown hair. - Has been insane for
about two weeks on the present occasion
and the malady was preceded by general
aversion to society and indisposition to
her usual employment and recreation -
The malady is now characterized by
great mental depression with at times
exacerbations or fits of crying, followed
by continued weeping - There have
been indications of her intention to
commit suicide, and in a seeming
state of despair she has torn some
clothes and broken some trifling articles
but has neither threatened nor attempted
to injure others - No change has been
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admitted December 1835

Aged 35 years. Married. Domestic em-
-ployment. Middle height, ordinary
habit of body, oblong dark countenance
of dejected coloring. Sanguine. Brownish
eyes and dark brown hair. - This
Patient became affected with insanity about
three weeks ago for the first time. - Dull
in spirits since 1st of last month; sleeps
only two or three hours each night. -
Malady in the evening, that rather quieter
in day. - Talks on various subjects. -
Has attempted twice to leap over the win-
-dow under an impression that people
were digging her grave below. - Has
heard burning seals about the house -
Has a Brother somewhat silly & unwell
about. - Not remarkable for any
bodily infirmity or mental peculiarity -
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Catharine Brown ✓

Admitted 14th January 1836.

Aged about 40 years. Single. Farm - Windsor.

This Patient who was formerly an inmate of this Asylum and dismissed about 10 weeks ago, again was attacked with in-

sanity about two days ago - was very dull previous to former attack, but not particularly so at this time -

Prominent symptoms, incoherent speech restlessness and fear of murder - no fixed intervals - Raves incessantly in all

phases - Has not attempted violence to herself or others nor torn clothes or destroyed any thing - Has a Brother and Sister at present insane - She

was somewhat remarkable for general eccentricity of manner - Not

subject to any periodical attacks but extreme in bouts - never was injured on the head - exciting cause

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admitted 28th January 1836.

Aged about 40 years. Single. domestic servant
about 5 feet 2 inches high. ordinary
stout make, pretty round full counten-
-ance of defective anxious expression, Reddish
eyes and brown hair. This Patient was
for the first time affected with insanity
about 4 weeks ago - for three months
spirits have been depressed and much
anticipated - Melancholy has been stationary
for last 15 days - Lucid intervals at
uncertain intervals and but seldom -
Is in general very quiet, and when
interrogated almost invariably answers
in the affirmative - Never attempted
to injure others or herself or to tear
and destroy - Has no insane relatives
to our knowledge - Passionate in
temper and apt to fall in love with
the other sex - Had symptoms of
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injured in the head. - Exciting cause
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Catherine Sinclair or McMillan

admitted 2nd. February 1836.

Aged 46 years. Widowed. Farm - Winder
 about 5 feet 2 inches high. Slender rather
 emaciated looking figure, thin sharp
 anxious countenance - brownish grey eyes
 and dark brown hair. - Since July
 last this Patient has been affected with
 Insanity and the symptoms are increasing.
 She is sometimes rather better, but cannot
 be said to have any regular lucid in-
 tervals - Raves in various subjects
 Has not attempted violence on herself
 or others, nor to burn and destroy -
 Was not subject to any bodily infirmity
 or peculiar disposition of mind -
 Was never injured in the head - Ex-
 citing cause not mentioned - Nothing
 has been to promote recovery -
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aged 40 years. Married. Domestic employ-
-ment and tumboning - For several
years past this Patient has been frequently
insane - present attack has lasted more or
less since last harvest - generally preceded
by loss of spirits, want of sleep, good
appetite and bowels regular - Has long
lucid intervals at uncertain periods -
Raves on various subjects - has threatened
to drown herself, and at one period
thrown herself in the fire and was severely
burned - Has attempted a rather
threatened the life of her husband
and others - Very prone to tear her
clothes and break windows - Has had
no insane relatives - No habitual Vice
it is believed, but of easily excited pas-
-sions and unstable mind - No peculiar
bodily infirmity - Attacks have occurred
both when pregnant and otherwise -
Was not injured on head so far as
known

Exciting cause supposed to be heredi-
tary - Nothing has been done to pro-
mote recovery since last attack -

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Ann Leslie or Watson

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admitted 8th February 1836.

Aged 33 years. Married. Domestic employ-
ment. ordinary size and habit of body
rather round soft countenance. bluish
grey eyes and brown hair. - This Patient
was first attacked with insanity about seven
years ago, the present is the fourth attack
and has been lasted six months - about
2 years before Lunacy appeared she was
especially bad for inflammatory symp-
toms in small-pox, which caused great
weakness, and long in a debilitated state
about six months before decided lunacy
became jealous of her husband - Her
spirits were very depressed two weeks
prior to attack - Melancholy is increasing
with remissions and exacerbations at irreg-
ular periods - Raves on various matters
does not believe that her husband or Mother
are the persons so denominated, but thinks
the former is dead and the latter no more
related to her & wishes to be delivered
from both that she may walk with the

Holy Spirit fr. - Has not attempted to injure self or others, but apt to tear her clothes - No relative's disease - No peculiar infirmity - Somewhat excited - Menses regular - Is always well when pregnant or nursing - Exciting cause not mentioned - Will submit to no medical treatment - Never in any chrylam before -

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admitted 17th February 1836.

Aged 50 years. Married. Domestic employment
about 15 feet 1 inch high, ordinary
stout make, round rather plumped counter-
-ance. gray eyes and brown hair.

This Patient has been more or less af-
-fected with Insanity for 2 years and
-eight months past - sometimes more
calm than others but ever during these
last 6 weeks - . Prominent symptom is
Melancholy - . Raves upon Religion
and Revels - Never made any attempt
to hurt herself - but throws every thing
that may happen to be in the way at
others and is prone to tear & break -
No risings relatives as far as known
strong weak in body but temperate
Not subject to any peculiar infirmity
Exciting cause unknown - . Every
thing that could be thought of has been
done but with no effect - never
was in any danger.

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Admitted 20th February 1856

Aged 22 years. Single. employed in a Cotton-Factory - about 5 feet 5 inches high, wearing stout athletic make. Pretty full, honest expression of countenance. brownish eyes and dark hair.

This Patient became insane about 5 weeks ago for the first time - No deviation from her usual state of health either in body or mind was observed until absolute lunacy became manifest - and this was first indicated by her putting her hand in her pocket as if she believed it full of gold and bestowing it upon the members of her family, she is quieter at times and Raves chiefly about Religion - Has made no attempt upon herself but has attacked her relations and evinced a disposition to break & tear -
Was not subject to any bodily infirmity
Nor was her head ever injured -

Exacting cause is unknown - a little
Medicine has been tried with no effect
Never was in an Asylum before -

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admitted 1st. March 1836.

Aged 36 years. Single. Sempstres -
about 5 feet 6 inches high, figure inclining
to slender, oblong pretty well formed coun-
-tenance, blueish eyes and brown hair -
For the last 22 years this Patient has been
almost annually affected with lunacy generally
continuing for 2 or 3 months - about five years
ago was in this Asylum for three months
and discharged cured - Was a violent head-ach-
and pains in the legs a day or two before return
of the attack - Has had several lucid in-
-tervals since the present fit at uncertain
periods - Never made any attempts to in-
-jure herself or others but prone to tam &
destray - Has a half-sister insane - Was
of decent habits - Was subject to no peculiar
infirmity - Catamenia has been irregular
for last 4 or 5 months - Exciting cause
said to arise from fright in a dream -
Has been kept by a private person without
any medical attendance

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Janet Fisher of Llan

161

admitted 3rd March 1836.

Aged 21 years. Married. domestic employ-
ment. about 5 feet 2 inches high.
Ordinary stout make, pretty full
round countenance, bluish grey eyes
and brown hair. - This Patient became
insane about four months ago. - two months before
lunacy was suspected she felt a sudden pain in
one side of her head, and soon afterwards
betook herself to the constant study of the
New Testament with great relief to a de-
pression of mind, symptoms increasing
with little alteration. - Raves chiefly on
one subject viz: self-destruction - has threat-
ened several times to drown herself and
cut her throat - also to destroy her children
but has not attempted to kill or destroy
any thing. Her father was insane - Cannot
say that she was remarkable for oddity. -
Menstruation said to be natural & regular
but that she menstruates while nursing

Exciting cause said to arise from fright
from the imaginary intrusion of an evil
spirit into the house. Change of
scene and medicine have been tried with
no effect - Never met in any Asylums.

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Mary S. Perry & Grey

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Admitted 21st March 1836

Aged 43 years. Married. Domestic em-
-ployment. about 5 feet 3 inches high
Ordinary stout make. - oval ruddy
countenance. brownish eyes and dark
brown hair. - This Patient became af-
-fected with insanity about 8 months ago
four months previous to which suffered
from depression of spirits, fear of Death
restlessness, depressed appetite, consti-
-pation, general emaciation, nervous
irritability & palpitation of the heart
gradually increasing. - Has lucid intervals
and exacerbations at uncertain periods
Raves upon various matters. - never
attempted Self-violence, but now
and then has offered violence to others
and is prone to tear and break
No relatives insane - Is not subject
to any peculiar infirmity - No exciting
cause can be ascertained upon

Nothing particular to promote a cure
has been done - never in any other

Dismissed ~~relieved~~ 4 Oct

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Relieved

Helen Stuthers or Scott

163

Admitted 23rd March 1836.

Aged 36 years. Married. domestic employ-
-ment, Middle height, ordinary stout.
make. pretty full ruddy countenance
of gloomy cast - blue eyes and brown hair.

This patient has been affected with
Chorea for these four years past &
the malady is increasing - has short
lucid intervals - Rems only when
interrupted and has never been known
to have the risings infusions of
Del: Tremens, but the Tremens - that
-ing and nocturnal terrors

Has not attempted to injure herself
but has threatened others - and is
unfrequently apt to tear and break
No insane relatives - Menstruates
regularly and profusely - Not subject
to any peculiar bodily infirmity -

Exciting cause, the excessive use of
ardent liquors - taking sometimes

the enormous quantity of 2 bottles in
one day - . Every thing has been done
both in a moral and physical sense
to promote a cure -

From Mr. blister ✓

164

admitted 26th. March 1836.

Aged 33 years. Single. domestic servant
about 5 feet 11 inch high, rather
slender make - sharp rather hard countenance
- unce. blueish eyes and brown hair.

This Patient has been insane for about
2 months back previous to which was
exceedingly depressed in spirits - Has
great apprehensions of a future state. -
Has fits of agitation and terror at
uncertain times - Runs on nothing in
particular, but in great despair -
Has never attempted to hurt herself
or others or to break and tear -
Is active in habit and subject to
Hernia - No exciting cause stated
Purgatives have been administered
and blisters, and cold affusion applied
between the shoulders - Never in any
chylous debase.

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Isabella Sharp

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admitted 31st March 1836.

Aged 19 years. Single. Employed in a Cotton Mill. about 5 feet 1 inch high - rather slender make, oral pretty well formed countenance but of sullen hue and some expression of vacuity - greyish eyes and brown hair - This Patient has had so many attacks of Insanity within these some years that her friends are at a loss to state how many - first attack commenced with a fit of laughter - symptoms depression of spirits with bursts of outrage - has occasional lucid intervals of 3 or 4 weeks duration - Raves about her sins and her helpless condition &c. - Has at times thrown out hints as if she intended injury to herself and of late some times struck her attendants and occasionally knocked about furniture - For nearly 3 years has been subject to fits of Epilepsy - Catamenia has been obstructed for sometime - Exciting

case said to arise from nothing in a
cold damp house - . Purgatives and tonics
have been administered with no marked
effect -

Margaret Miller

166

Admitted 18th April 1836.

Aged 36 years. Single. employment not mentioned. - Middle height, ordinary stout make. - pretty round full countenance but of hard expression. blueish eyes and brown hair. - This patient has had five attacks of Insanity within 4 years but the last came on 9 days ago. - Easily depressed or elevated in spirits and very subject to hysterics. - Lucid intervals have been complete at uncertain times. - Raves about money matters and that the day of Judgment is at hand - Never attempted self violence or to hurt others, but very apt to tear clothes. Had a thin fever before first attack. - tutters spirits occasionally. - Catamenia has been suppressed for 5 years - Exciting cause stated to be the Death of her Mother - Nothing has been done for her recovery and Never was in any system -

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admitted 29th April 1836.

Aged years. Married. Domestic oc-
-cupation. about 5 feet high. Stout
make. oblong full countenance ex-
-pression of much irritability - brown-
-ish grey eyes and brown hair -

This Patient was sent from the Lunatic
Hospital and as usual without any ac-
-count of her case, but the few following
particulars have been learned from the
calling upon her as well as from her
own conversation -. She has exhibited
symptoms of insanity for a considerable
time past in a variety of ways - annoy-
-ing her husband and neighbours by her
unreasonable conduct and haughty
overbearing demeanour, often alleging
that they owed her vast sums of money
and that she was greatly their superior;
both in point of rank and knowledge

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She runs apart she is Queen of Scotland
and that her riches alone supports the
whole Kingdom. Says that Mr. Edington
of the Phoenix Foundry is her particular
friend and even sometimes insinuates that
he is her husband, and has possession
of millions of money belonging to her -
At times she promises large rewards
to the extent of thousands of pounds to
those around her, but at other times alleges
that their services would be well paid with
ten or 12 shillings a week - She is
at times extremely irascible to prone to
strike and break articles of furniture &c..
but she has never seriously attempted to
injure herself or others - The exciting
cause is unknown or at least not
mentioned - Nothing has yet been done
for her recovery - and she has not as
far as known been in any Asylum -

1839

No reports since admission
Jan 12 Delusions as at first. Health

good - C. S.

Jan 24 No change, C. S.

June 16 No change C. S.

Dec 6 - pulse 96. Works well
Bodily health good. Mind as for-
merly - C - S -

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January 10 Delusions the same
and as vivid as at first. Very at-
tentive to personal cleanliness & neat-
ness. Industrious ^{not destructive} ~~of her~~ though
very excitable & loud in the
assertion of her rights Bodily health
good - C. S. H

Feb 21 No change C. S. H

March 29 No change C. S. H

May 10 During the hot weather at
the end of April & beginning of May when
thermometer stood 72. From shade, she like
some other patients became considerably
excited. Now since the weather has been
cold (42° F) she has calmed down to
her usual state. Mind as before - Bodily
health good. C. S. H

June 20. No change - C. S. H V.I. 9. 35
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Admitted 29th April 1836.

Aged 45 years. Married. Domestic employ.

- ment. 5 feet 2 inches high. ordinary

stout make. pretty full round counte-

- nance. bluish grey eyes and brown hair.

This Patient was first attacked with

Insanity about 14 days ago, previous

to which was depressed in spirits and

slept little - bowel costive - Mucous

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at times - Imagines that she is persecuted

and sees strange figures dragging

at her - Has not attempted self

violence, but has threatened to kill

her Son with a knife, and has at-

- tempted to burn the house and her

burned clothes and other articles -

Not subject to peculiar infirmity -

Had a severe fever last Autumn -

Nothing has been done to promote a cure

Never was in an Asylum -

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Admitted 30th April 1836.

This Patient who has been before in the Asylum, having returned for sometime past to her former irregular and intemperate habits became restless, sleepless and much excited at times within the last 2 or 3 weeks - Latterly she has nearly deserted her family and sold or pawned every article of value or furniture she could lay her hands on - Her friends as often as they could have confined her to her room but she has generally found means of breasting out and eluding them and exhibited great violence to any who attempted to control or restrain her - Even in the intervals of quietude she raves & talks incoherently on various subjects and seems to have lost all natural affection or feeling for her children, some

of whom are young and helpless. - Acting
on a natural tendency to lunacy, inter-
ference is the exciting cause - Nothing
unless occasional restraint has been
done for her recovery - She was formerly
in this Establishment for sometime &
discharged cured -

Isabella Stuart

170

Admitted 9th May 1836.

Aged 30 years. Single. employed in a
Cotton - Mill. about 5 feet 5 inches
high - rather slender but active figure -
long, somewhat sharp countenance. blue-
ish grey eyes and brown hair. - This
Patient had an attack of Insanity ten
years ago - this present fit is the fourth
preceded by depression of spirits - Some-
times outrageous at others dull - Runs
upon indifferent matters - Never at-
tempted to injure herself or others
but has broken windows and abused
her clothes - No relatives insane -
Subject to Epilepsy and has not
menstruated for 6 years - Had her
head injured in a fit of epilepsy
Existing cause stated to be absence
of Catamenia - Little or nothing
has been done to promote a cure
Never in any system before

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Barbara Mark Nelson or Knight 171

admitted 12th May 1836.

aged 38 years. Married - domestic employ.
- smart. middle height and ordinary
stout make, round full fairish com-
- plexion. blueish eyes and brown hair.

This Patient has had 3 attacks of
Insanity which lasted only for a short
time, previous to this last attack which
came on upon Monday last. prior
to this complained of cold - head
increasing - Is comparatively quiet
if not asked to take food or drink.

Asks upon her former bad conduct
Not known whether she attempts to
be violent in any manner -

Not known whether head was injured -

To all appearance the exciting cause
may be ascribed to illicit con-
- sultations - Nothing has been done
to promote a cure, and never was in
any system -

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Isabella Barnhill a Man

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admitted 17th May 1836.

Age 28 years. Married. Domestic employ-
-ment. About 5 feet 3 inches high
pretty stout make, full round, fleshy
ruddy countenance of fair complexion
brunish eyes and light brown hair.

This Patient about 2 years ago had
an attack of insanity which lasted 5
months - the present fit came on 4
days ago preceded by irregularity of
bowels want of appetite and sleep
He is unquiet but never violent
No lucid intervals - Raves upon Reli-
-gion. Politics &c. - Has made no
attempts at violence - Nothing re-
-markable in bodily habit - Head was
never injured - Exciting cause unknown
Nothing has been administered but a dose
of castor oil - At former attack was
kept at home, and blistered &c.

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admitted 21st. May 1836.

Aged 50 years. Married. domestic employ-
ment. about 5 feet 2 inches high
short make. full but rather strong
marked countenance, bluish grey
eyes and brown hair. —. This Patient
has been insane for last nine months
previous to which nothing remarkable is
mentioned, but her frequent practice of
drinking — Not mentioned whether
she has lucid intervals or raves upon
any particular topic — Has attempted
injuring both to herself and to others —
Is not subject to any peculiar infirm-
-ity — nor was ever injured in the head —
ardent spirits taken in excess stated
to be the exciting cause — Nothing has
been done to promote a cure —
Never in any Asylum.

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Mary Ann Henderson ✓

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Admitted 24th May 1836.

Aged 30 years. Single. Sex. female. about 5 feet 2 inches high stout make, round full countenance of soft expression, brownish eyes, and brown hair. This Patient was first attacked with Insanity about 11 years ago; again about seven years ago on which occasion was ill for 8 months. Present attack occurred two months ago. Is always depressed in spirits in the intervals - Prominent symptoms are complete fatuity and occasional fits of furious mania and these in the extreme - No lucid intervals - Is at all times incoherent when she does speak. Has threatened violence to her sisters. It is apt to break every thing in her way. No relatives insane - Is subject to general depression of spirits and bowels extremely slow - Cannot grasp at any exciting cause - Has been so circumstanced that

little or nothing could be done for her
before in any *Erythraea* before —.

Mary Redger or Steel

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Admitted 2nd May 1836.Aged 56 years. Widow. domestic employ^t.About 5 feet 6 inches high. large long
dark countenance. brownish eyes and
brown hair intermixed with gray -This Patient has been affected with insanity
for six months, previous to which for
some months was depressed in spirits.

Sometimes she appears pretty well -

Pursues upon indifferent matters -

Never attempted violence to self or
others or to break any thing - Has

no Relations insane - Was of a relig.

-ious turn of mind, but general health

good - Exciting cause stated to
arise from Fever - Nothing has been

done, but keeping the bowels open -

Never in an Asylum.

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Admitted 30th May 1836.

Aged 24 years. Single. Power - born near
about 14 feet 11 inches high. rather
stout make, sharp countenance of
viscible expression, brownish eyes and
brown hair. - This Patient became
Insane about a month ago, twelve
months previous to which exhibited un-
usual irritability and restlessness - oc-
-casionally breaking out in fits of violence
Has no lucid intervals - Imagines that
her Mother and she will be destroyed
on the day of the Eclipse - Has
threatened to drown herself - but not
attempted to hurt others or to break -
Has a Sister an idiot - Her Father &
Uncle were subject to aberration of mind
Nothing remarkable in bodily habit -
No evident exciting cause - a Blister
was applied to the head -
Never in any system.

✓ I am Smith
1839

No reports since admission

Feb 7/40. Very irascible & easily excited
S. Sol. Lact. Antimony p. r. n

Dec. 6. Has now for many months
been free from excitation &
no further improvement
is to be expected.

Dec 11. Being in good bodily health
& quiet though unwell, she is
this day dismissed
Relieved

Mary Martin or Adams
Admitted 3rd. June 1836.

✓ 177

Aged 33 years. Married. Domestic employ-
ment. About 5 feet 3 inches high
ordinary stout make. rather round
pleasant countenance of fair complexion.
bluish eyes and brown hair. This Pa-
tient became insane for the first time
about 6 weeks ago, previous to which
kept little - Prominent symptoms - in-
telligence and violence - Lucid in-
tervals at stated times, remission of in-
-continence - . Raves about her
heart being wrong placed, holes in her side
&c. - . Has attempted violence to
herself and others with table knives -
Not given to tear or break - . Religious
impressions and cheerful temper were prevailing
characteristics of her disposition - . Very in-
-temperate in drinking for 5 or 6 months
towards end of 1835 - . Remorse for
her former intemperate life stated as

exciting cause - / has been blistered on
both sides for inflammation of liver -
Never in my system -

Agnes Connell or Mrs. Guille 178
Admitted 11th. June 1836

Aged 32 years. Married. Domestic em-
-ployment about 5 feet 6 inches high.
Slender rather bent figure, long, thin
well formed countenance, but of late
-gave a dejected expression. Brownish
grey eyes and brown hair. This Patient
became insane about 5 weeks ago, for
some weeks previous to which complained
of general ill health, want of sleep &
appetite - More violent at times and
then dull - She stated lucid intervals
Raves about her salvation and latterly
on her sufferings - No relative insane
Temperament in habit - No infirmity or
peculiarity of bodily disposition -
Can state no exciting cause - Medical
advice and nothing has been tried with
little effect - Never in any asylum

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Sanct M. Rivison or Gilman ¹⁷⁹
admitted 18th. June 1836.

Aged 40 years. Married. domestic em-
-ployment, about 5 feet 2 inches high
stout make. broad full rather fair
countenance. brownish grey eyes and
brown hair. This Patient has been
Insane for about four weeks, at present
in a state of great excitement and
Malady increasing - Raves about being
drowned or murdered and calls for help
Has threatened herself and husband with
violence, but not prone to tear & break
Was of a remarkably suspicious temper
and very intemperate - Exciting cause
stated to be jealousy of her husband
and frequent intemperance - Nothing
has been done to promote cure &
never in any chrylms - .

