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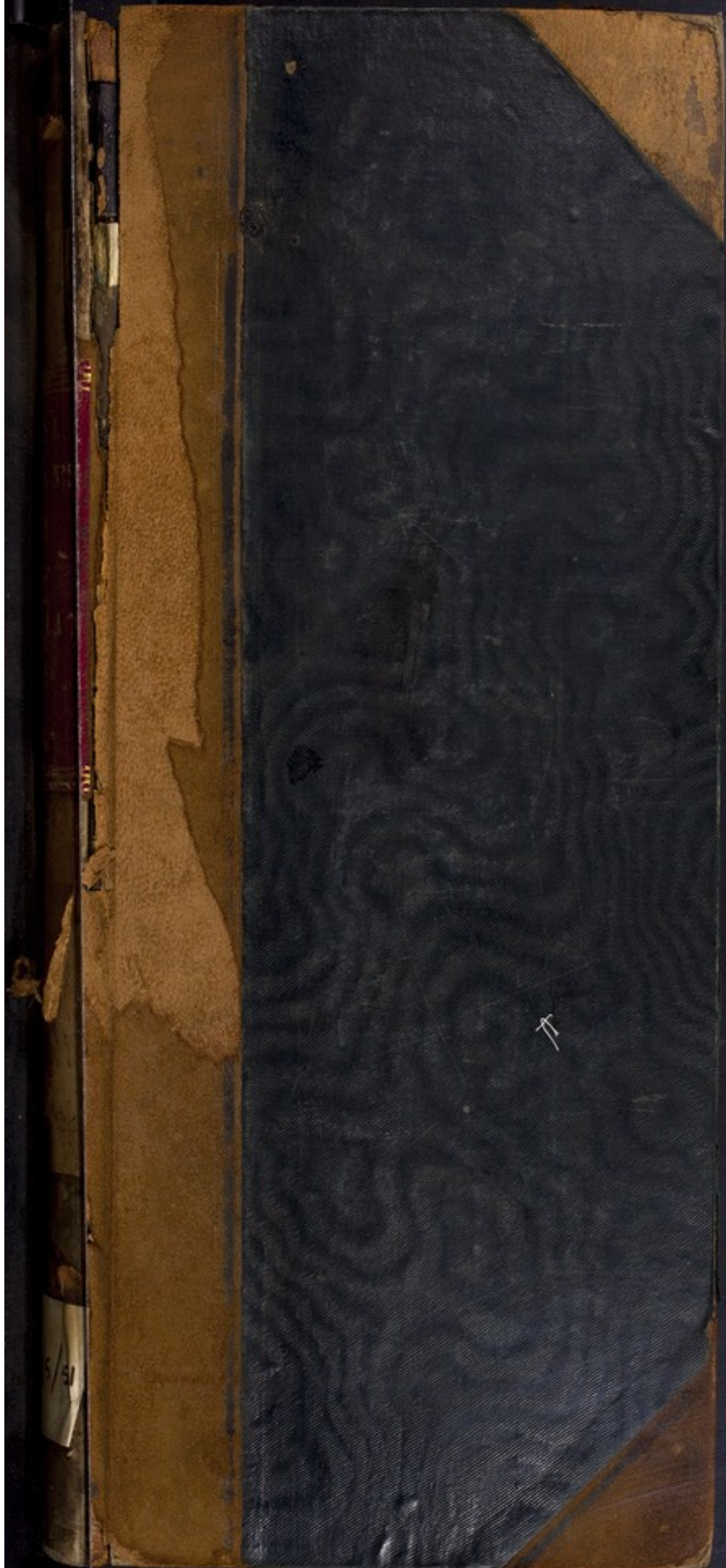
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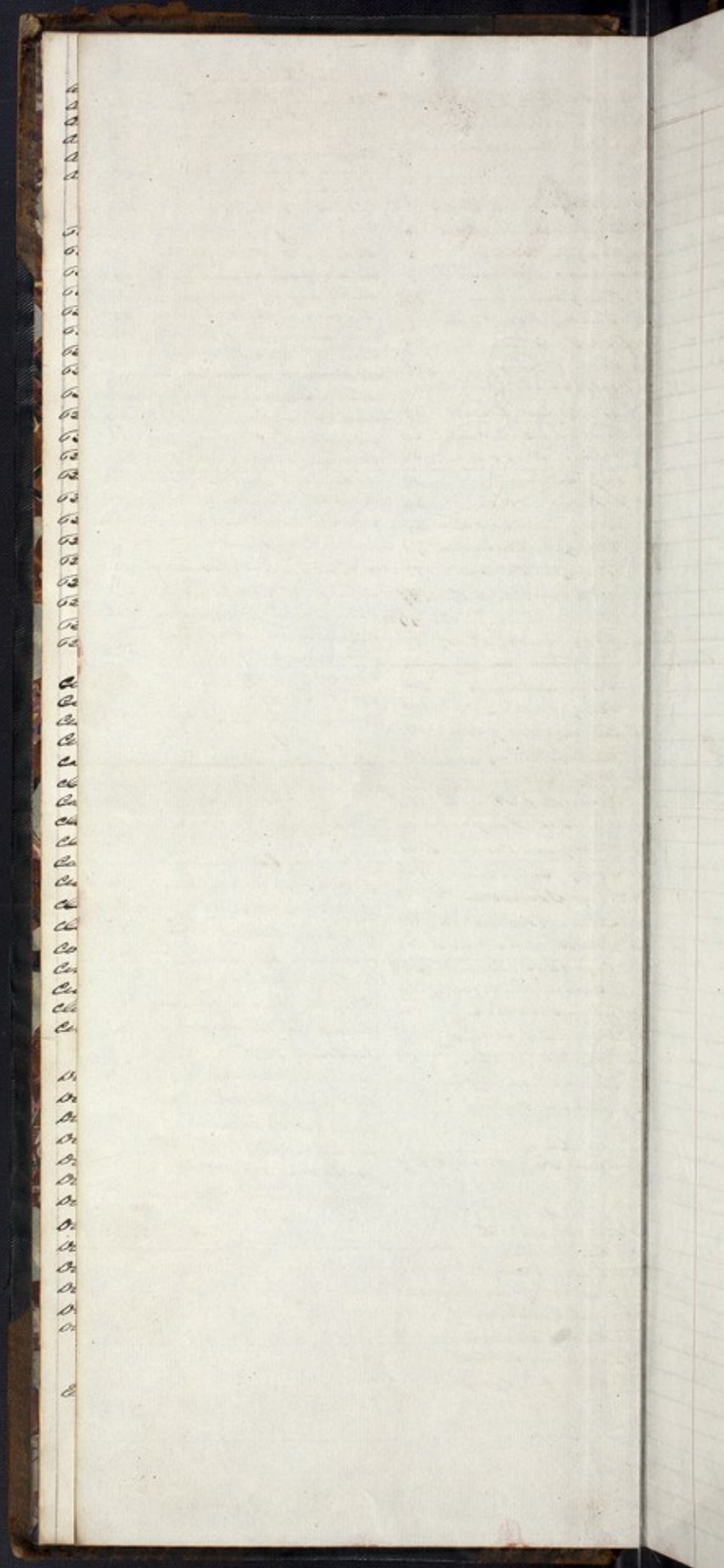


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5	Mr Ezeq Peter
7	Mr James Thomas
16	Mr Fadyen Peter
21	Mr Clusky Matthew
28	Mr Nicol John
31	Mr Lorr John
42	Mr William Archibald
49	Mr Callum John
54	Mr Martin Robert A.S.
59	Mr Bean Donald
60	Mr Kay James
63	Mr Gibson John
67	Mr Lamy Patrick
70	Mr Keegan Duncan
77	Mr Keegan John
77	Mr Arthur Archibald
80	Mr James Charles
99	Mr Ezeq Robert
103	Mr Arthur James
104	Mr Reid James
106	Mr Kay John
111	Mr Sam Angus
116	Mr Sam Angus
117	Mr Kay James
124	Mr Donald Hugh
142	Mr Donald Fyfe
151	Mr Fadyen Donald
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175	Mr Sam Kenneth
185	Mr Bean Donald
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188	Johnson William
172	Johnson James
194	John John
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15	Ward William
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78	Wilson John
113	Wilson Robert
121	Wright Abraham
127	Wright Hugh
140	Wright David
158	White James
177	Wilson Richard
181	Ward John
186	Wallace Robert
203	Wilson William
224	Whitehead Alexander



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Admitted 18 August 1851

- in delirium some days ago
in consequence of an attack
on another patient. - C. Me -
Nov 12 Having quarrelled with the
attendant has been in
delirium for the last two
or three days - Has received
a black eye in the scuffle -
Had a dose of calomel and
jalap yesterday which has
failed to act on his bowels.
Appetite good. Sleep
somewhat better since
gratified from gratified
has a ad Cathartic
C. Me -
Nov 10 Since last report has been
quiet and at liberty. Mind
weak and inactive as before.
Functions natural. C. Me -
Dec 15 Indolent and very inactive
slightly and since last
report quiet. Appetite cheap
and bowels natural.
C. Me -

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- Jan 15 No change. C. Me -
Feb 15 Of late has been troubled
with a boil on outside
of right thigh and a
small one on left
eyebrow. These were pruritic
and are now well -
Mind weak. C. Me -
Mar 15 Boil well - no other change
C. Me -
April 15 Became violent lately - tore
his clothes and required
a few days seclusion -
When not excited very
dull and listless seldom
looking up - Appetite good
Bowels open. C. Me -
May 15 Quiet since last report
Mind in its usual
weak condition
General health good.
C. Me -
June 15 Sluggish in his general
depression. Frequently sits
as if asleep with his count
drawn over his eyes. Some -
times works in the grounds.
Requires an occasional
purgative. Appetite good.
Seldom speaks in answer
C. Me -

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Brought from Glasgow -
He is married - a blacksmith
can read and write - few
words - this is a second
attack - having been ill
for 8 days in Stornoway
9 months since - after this he
got quiet and was able
to work but still he was
silly and his necessary
was bad - about a week
since got excited and
was - disappointment in
getting to America is the
only known cause - a
paternal cousin was
insane and died so - he has
4 children alive - eldest 12
youngest 2 1/2 years - he is
childish and silly - not
suicidal - Had gone out &
taken some wood to put on
the fire was taken in
consequence to the police
office where he has been
since Saturday last -

Quit on admission and
answered some questions
correctly among C. Reached
no delusion - movements
slow and deliberate - Pupils
unequally dilated - tongue
white moist - Bowels easy

- 19 Appetite moderate - Says he
has money in the bank -
Pupils still unequal
Bowels easy. App. temp
Ly. t. c. cap. C. M. u. -
- 20 Appetite good Bowels open -
says he has money in the
bank. Seems quiet and
peaceable. C. M. u. -
- 31 Movements slow and
unevenly. Very quiet. Cleanly
in his habits - Takes his
food well. Bowels open.
C. M. u. -

Spt 30 Had diarrhoea yesterday
and was ordered milk
diet and chalk mixture
with catechu and tinct.
of opium - He is this morning
better. Mental weak and
confused - Appetite good
Bowels regular C. M. u. -

Oct 31 Much the same. Appetite
good. C. M. u. -

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Michael W Millan Oct 55

Thought this day
Port Glasgow. He is married
a boiler maker - this a first
attack came on four weeks
since - labours under no
bodily disease - no children
no relatives insane - had
been drinking - disease
increasing - distinctive and
unobscured but not violent
until before in any asylum.

On admission was
quiet - spoke little - rather
deaf - seems free from
bodily complaint. Ordinary
diet

" 23 Has been quiet. His wife
states that he had been
temperate or rather abstinent
since the commencement
of present year and that
he suddenly commenced
drinking and was drunk
about continuously for
upwards of a week before
he got ill - that he began
to fancy he heard things
which had no reality and
latterly talked of cutting
his wife's throat and
taking her childrens lives
Appetite good Bowels
open. C. Curria

" 28 Habits well. Appetite good -
Bowels open. Cleanly in his
habits. C. Curria

" 31 Speeches no delusion -
Cleanly in habits and
appearance - General
health good C. Curria

Sept 30 seems to have improved
very much since admission
conducts himself well -
Speeches no delusion -
Cleanly in his habits -
Desires to leave the
asylum. C. Curria

Oct 24 The former delusion and
quiet he was this day
his success as

Cured

Admitted 19 August 1851

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John Hutchinson Oct 31

- Aug Brought from Glasgow
was before in the asylum.
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On admission was
quiet. Mind confused
movements slow unsteady
and deliberate - Sleep un-
troublesome - covered with
white moist fur - says his
bowels are regular -
Ordinary diet -
- " 26 Had calomel as usual
with the desired effect -
Mind weak and confused
visions as before - Appetite
good - Bowels open. C. M.
- " 27 Swears that he has never smoked
nor drinks whiskey. Very quiet -
Appetite good Bowels easy
C. M.
- " 28 Conducts himself quietly -
says he has money to a
considerable amount - Appetite
good. C. M.
- " 31 Full of delusions - as to
money & behaves quietly -
Conversation silly and
childish. Appetite good
Bowels require an
occasional purgative
and his tongue is
habitually foul - C. M.
- Sept 30 Appetite and sleep natural -
Bowels indolent and
require a powerful
purgative to unload
them - Mind very weak
and confused - voice &
tones drawing much
childish - C. M.
- Oct 31 No change. His head was
distressed lately - Appetite
good Bowels slow and
require an occasional
purgative C. M.
- Nov 15 Very restless at night and if
late has been put into a
single room at night. He is
seldom found in bed and
often tumbles and tosses
everything about the room -
Mind very full and
confused. Childish and
talkative. Appetite sharp
and bowels natural. C. M.

Admitted 22 August 1857

- Aug 15 Mind almost gone - Repeats
over and over again some
unmeaning phras. Restless
and unclean. Appetite good
Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- " 22 Mind extremely full -
From some cause or other a
dewelling from effusion into
the cellular tissue of the stomach
ear on the left side involving
the lobi and vestibular has
appeared - Very thin and
weak. Appetite good
Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- 1852
- Jan 15 This patient becomes
progressively more thin
weak and imbecile. Appetite
moderate. Bowels open
C. Mercia.
- " 28 Very weak. Confin'd to bed
for some days. Takes two
glasses of wine and one
whisky daily. Mind almost
gone. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- " 30 Gradually sunk and
this morning at 8. A.M.

Med.

Peter Mac Cregor Oct 21

Aug Brought this man over from the parish of Cardross. He is single - a Farm Servant - when about 14 or 15 years of age patient had a fever and ever since some thing peculiar has been noticed about him - but he was sober and industrious. Became insane two months ago - his bodily health is good - his brother and mother are respectively eccentric and nervous - want of employment is the only cause known

On admission conducted himself quietly - said he was not mad but knew quite well what he was doing - Fine form bodily complexion Appetite good - tongue fawn moist - bowels easy -

" 27 Conducts himself quietly Answers relevantly - has stool since admission - Tongue white moist - Summit pulv. purgantium - C. Persia -

" 28 In the schedule it is said besides what of his history is entered above (from the statements of the person who brought him) that it is 10 years since he had fever - that he has since been depressed somewhat - that a nephew by his father's side was insane - that a brother is intemperate - that he has repeatedly threatened the life of his mother and that he has shown no suicidal disposition was never before in any asylum. His education is limited -

" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Clearly one of undulations. C. Persia -

Sept 30 Remitted at the harvest lately and seems very willing and industrious. Clearly his habits - Mind weak - ish - General health good. C. Persia -

Oct 31 Conducts himself well. In delusion. Clearly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Persia -

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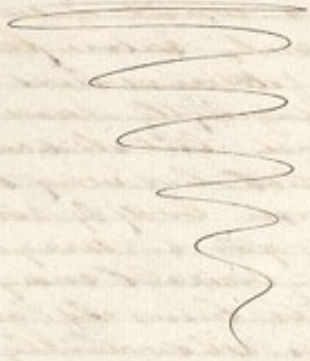
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Admitted 26 August 1851

Nov 18 Conducts himself well. Clearly
in his habits. Swishes no
delusion. Indistinct. His bodily
health is good. He seems clear-
ful C. America -

" 19 General health excellent. Clearly
clearful and indistinct.
He was this day free from
any symptoms of insanity
Dismissed at the request
of the Surgeon of Fort as

Cured



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Admitted 26 August 1851

Sept 30 Inquired to turn court
matters to J. Ho - and he is
somewhat quizzical and
humorous in manner -
Behaves quietly - Cleanly - but
unusually employed. General
health good. C. M. M. M.

Oct 31 Since last report escaped and
got as far as Oahy when he
was overtaken and brought
back. Cleanly in his habits.
General health good. C. M. M. M.

Nov 15 Since last report has been quiet.
When questioned smiles in a
quizzical sort of manner and
sometimes thrusts his tongue
into his cheek. Answers in an
imperfect and vague manner.
Cleanly in habits. General health
good. C. M. M. M.

Dec 15 No change has been noticed
since last report. Never gives
a satisfactory answer -
Never unusually employed.
Cleanly in habits. Health
seems very good. C. M. M. M.

1852
Jan 15 Since last report again
escaped and being
pursued was found at
home and brought back
no mental change -
Health good. C. M. M. M.

Feb 15 General health good
Mind remains in the
same weak condition
Amis in scrubbing &
C. M. M. M.

20 was this ^{day} removed by his
sister

4 Relieved

August Brought from Glasgow by the assistant Surgeon for Glasgow Parish who stated that patient entertained the delusion that his relatives were combined against him.

On admission was quiet. Answered some questions relevantly - very deaf. Tongue white. General Bowels inactive. Other functions natural.

" 31 Since admission has been quiet and well behaved. Occupies himself with drawing plans of a cottage. Bowels open from medicine. Appetite good - C. Mercia

Sept 10 Has conducted himself well since admission Has drawn plans of a cottage in which he seems to value himself not a little. Appetite good and bowels natural. C. Mercia -

" 15 Conducts himself well - Answers relevant - General health good - C. Mercia -

" 30 Employed daily in the carpenter's shop. Evidently entertains a high opinion of his ability and experience whether justly or not he cannot say. General health good. Says he is willing to remain with us during the winter - General health good. ~~Admission~~ An order having arrived from the Surgeon of poor he was this day dismissed as

Cured



Brought from the North
 Prison Glasgow where he
 had been 30 days on a
 conviction of Theft. Has been a
 widower for 2 years - a clerk -
 good education - established
 Church - had a first attack
 12 years since when he was ill
 two months - fancied the whole
 bank was now devoted on
 him - his mother's family
 all died of disease of the
 head - has been out of
 employment for two years -
 has been wrong in mind
 for six months being melan-
 choly and almost taciturn
 two children one of whom is
 blind - not suicidal - nor
 violent - never before in
 any asylum.

On admission was
 slow and inactive. Mind
 seems dull and weak.
 Answered some questions
 with apparent correctness.
 Pulse and skin natural.
 Tongue clean. Bowels
 said to be open. Ordinary
 diet and regimen -

- Sept 14 Very dull and inactive.
 Does not get up himself
 but from necessity - remains
 in his bed during the
 night. Appetite good.
 Bowels somewhat relaxed
 Nulla diet. Chalk mixture.
 App. Comp. Sylla. mellea -
 C. Manna
- " 12 Continues much as before -
 gets up at night -
 very apathetic and dull -
 Appetite good Bowels now
 regular. App. Comp. Sylla.
 capite - C. Manna -
- " 21 No change. Answers pretty
 correctly. Continues wet
 at night - Appetite good
 Blister rose - Bowels regular.
 C. Manna -
- " 31 Very dull and inactive.
 Gets up himself - Careless
 about every thing - Appetite
 good. C. Manna -
- Oct 1 Continues to get up himself -
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 tu die - App. Comp. Sylla. cap.

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Oct 31 Continues stupid and wet
as before. Careless about
every thing. Appetite close
and bowels natural -
C. Mercia -

Nov 15 At times he seems bricker than he
has hitherto been but when the
stimulus ceases to act he
relapses in a stupid sleepy
state. When spoken to and
sensed he looks up with
considerable animation and
answers any question put to
him and generally relevantly
but soon sinks again into
indifference. Still he wets
his bed. Appetite good. Bowels
natural. C. Mercia -

" 11 Yesterday this patient passed his
stool in his trousers twice. Otherwise
as before. To have an injection
daily. App. temp. 97.6. S. 10. 1/2. 1/2.
C. Mercia -

Dec 15 Mind remains in a very
inactive and debilitated
state - not so much as at least
during the day. Appetite continues
good. Bowels open. C. Mercia -

1852
Jan 15 Very anxious to leave the
asylum. Mind weak.
General health unimpaired
good. C. Mercia -

Feb 15 Gradually becomes more
feeble and mind very
weak. C. Mercia -

Mar 15 Becomes daily thinner
and more feeble. Takes
cod liver oil. Appetite
good. Bowels regular.
C. Mercia -

April 10 Has been losing flesh and
strength from last report
and for some days past
has had diarrhoea which
goes on unchecked in spite
of chalk mixture and milk
diet - Robert Ac. Call. gr x ter
ter. C. Mercia -

" 13 Is extremely weak and emaciated.
Diarrhoea continues. Evidently dying.
C. Mercia -

" 14 Lingered till this evening
when he

Died

Patrick Peat Ct 50

Brought from Guernsey two days since and sent to the asylum to stay by the direction of Governor Parish. was twice before in this establishment and last time escaped an event which occurred about 4 months since (vide vol 18 pag 415 & 110) -

On admission was quiet - said he had been wandering about the country ever since he left most having gone to the lady with whom wished to be on terms of fellowship her husband gave him in charge to the police - seems in good health - C. Maria

10 Since admission has been quiet. Suffers continually in the same strain of his being in great distress - which can be dissipated only by an interview with the lady - a full explanation receiving his forgiveness - being on terms of friendship with her - and being allowed to join the Sisters. Appetite good - Bowels require an occasional purgative - C. Maria

21 Much the same. Desires to get to work in the garden and promises to make no attempt to escape. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Maria

30 Appetite large - no change in state of mind - Cleanly in habits - Bowels open - C. Maria

Oct 31 Cousins he has communications from Lord. Desires to have an interview with his cousin. General health good. C. Maria

Nov 15 General bodily health pretty good. Mind weak. Talks in the same way about a visit from his cousin which he thinks would set his mind at rest and perfectly restore him. Not usefully employed. C. Maria

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June 15 so troublesome and restless at night that of late he has been sleeping in seclusion. He seems to be more restless, clamorous and importunate than he was. Several abrasions on scalp from constant picking with his nails. Appetite but in some part and his bowels are open he having had castor oil a few days ago - C. Merriam.

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Jan 15 Inclined to pick his scalp and wears canvas gloves. Mind weak, general health good. C. Merriam.

Feb 15 No change. C. Merriam.

Mar 15 No change. C. Merriam.

Apr 15 Appetite good. Bowels easy. No mental improvement. C. Merriam.

May 15 Having destroyed some blankets he has since slept in seclusion with canvas slits. No change in mind. Health pretty good. C. Merriam.

June 15 No improvement or change of any kind since last report. C. Merriam.

July 15 No change. C. Merriam.

Aug 15 Of late has been unusually troublesome by trying on all occasions to escape through open doors.

His wish is to have an interview with his cousin and to be readmitted into the church. Was in seclusion and is so now.

He picks the skin from his head and face and wears canvas gloves.

Appetite close and bowels natural. C. Merriam.

Sept 15 Some boils appeared about face and numerous membranes of mouth became aphthous. He has since had a pint of port wine with a collop and pint of leaf tea daily and is considerably better. No improvement mentally. Bowels open from medicine. C. Merriam.

Oct 15 No change. C. Merriam.

Nov 15 No complaint. Letters omitted. C. Merriam.

William Miller Oct 27

- Sept Brought from Talcott said to have been in some way since his dismissal from the asylum (vide vol page 12)
- His admission was quiet. It is said that he wished to go to London and Thurston where opposed in this - seems in good health C.M.
- " 10 Conducts himself quietly. Has an unsettled expression - already speaks of getting home - seems reserved. Cleanly in habits - Appetite good. Had extra oil yesterday which operated - C. M. M. -
- " 15 Somewhat uneasy and unsettled. Works a little - Cleanly in appearance - takes his food well - Bowels open. C. M. M. -
- " 21 No change since last report - Mind seems somewhat anxious and unsettled. Employed a little about the works - Bowels no delusion. General health good. C. M. M. -
- " 30 Conducts himself pretty well. Cleanly in his appearance, and habits. General health good. C. M. M. -
- Oct. 2 General health good. Seem to be employed in the garden. Cleanly in habits. C. M. M. -
- " 31 Conducts himself well. Speaks little. Bowels no delusion. Cleanly in his habits - Appetite slow and bowels natural. C. M. M. -
- Nov 16 General health pretty good. Bowels no delusion. Seem to be attendant. Attention to his appearance. Very quiet and unoffensive. C. M. M. -
- Dec 15 Very quiet and does not converse much with any one. He is employed at present daily in the garden or grounds and handles the spade as if familiar with its use - Health pretty good C. M. M. -

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- 1852
 Jan 15 General health moderately
 good. Very quiet and
 reserved. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15 No change of importance
 C. Mussia.
- Mar 15 Quiet cleanly, reserved
 almost taciturn. Industrious.
 General health good
 C. Mussia.
- Apr 15 Very quiet and reserved -
 sometimes calls Friday
 Sunday. Industrious and
 quiet. Appears to labor
 under despondency. Appetite
 slow and bowels natural
 C. Mussia.
- May 15 In the last five days has
 been in bed with cold
 complaint of pain in
 chest and a blister was
 applied. Feels now
 relieved. Appetite improving
 Bowels open. C. Mussia.
- June 15 Appetite slow and bowels
 natural. Under very indus-
 triously in the grounds C. M.
- July 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Aug 21 Appetite slow and bowels
 natural. Employed
 daily in the garden -
 He is very silent and
 earnest at his work
 seldom allowing himself
 any interval of ease.
 Answers many questions
 relevantly. C. Mussia.
- Oct 15 Much the same C. M.
- Nov 30 Was this day discharged
 apparently well as

cured

William Stirling Ct 35-

Brought from Glasgow
by an assistant inspector
of that parish. Little information
respecting him was obtained
except that he was found
at large and taken up
by the police.

When visited was quite
said that he had been
annoyed by voices speaking
to him for some time

by part. Appears to be in
good health. Ordinary diet
" 9 Convinced to his room on
account of an eruption of
a scabious character on
legs and other parts of his
body. Appetite good. A little
convinced but answers
on the whole correctly -
Appetite good. Bowels firm.
Slight. faint. aff. lung. Sulph.
C. Mercia -

" 18 Eruption and pruritus now
gone and he is allowed
to mingle with his fellow
patients - Answers relevant.
Says he was educated as
a veterinary surgeon but
never practised as such
having followed the
occupation of boiler -
Appetite strong and body
robust. C. Mercia

" 21 Conducts himself well.
Answers relevant - No
delusion. General health
good. C. Mercia -

" 23 Continues well. Was this day
transferred to nursing side
having his settlement in the
parish of St Catharines Edin-
burgh.

Observed



Alexander W Comb Sloan Oct 16

Brought from Glasgow
He is single - a clerk - of
liberal education and a
presbyterian - was never before
insane - has been a week
ill - no relatives insane -
excessive use of the plunge
bath only cause known -
thinks he has become a
man at once and that the
bathing has done it - disease
stationary - thinks he is going
to be assumed a partner with
his master - thinks he could
leap over a three story window
without being injured - no
suicidal nor violent nor distinct -
insane was never before in any
way -

On admission was
much excited and incoherent.
Very restless and mischievous.
Seems in good bodily health.
Ordinary diet. Seclusion.

- " 16 Takes little food. Threw a
pot at the attendant when
the door of his room was
opened hurting his face.
Considerably - Had retention
of urine and the catheter
was used - Bowels confined
" 19 Quite than at last report and
keeps his bed. Confused in
conversation and irrelevant
in his answers - Appetite good
Bowels open from medicine.
C. Curia -
- " 21 Much better and at liberty -
Answers relevant. No delusion
Cleanly in habits - Appetite
good. Bowels open -
C. Curia -
- " 25 Continues quiet. Answers
relevant - no delusion -
Appetite good. Dislikes the
partridge - Cleanly in
habits - Bowels open -
Thin and pale - To have
tea - Sun. of. Sec. Rs. with very
tea diet. C. Curia -
- " 29 His mother called this
morning and insisted on
taking him home - He was
therefore dismissed prematurely
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Cured

Admitted 19 Sept 1851

Nov 15 Mind weakish. Conducts himself quietly, indeed seems depressed in spirits. Cleanly in habits - Not employed - Answers many questions relevantly - At present he is free from any bodily complaint but weakness. C. Maria.

" 24 Very quiet and seems languid and depressed at times. His appetite is moderate. Always confined. Sumat pulveris Lingui doctissima cum Sassafras Stativ. C. Maria.

" 27 Complained this morning of *Diarrhoea*. Two stools since day light. Sumat stativ pulv. $\text{gr } x$ et post horam *Cast. li. opus sit.* Dista. Cast. C. Maria.

Nov 15 Diarrhoea continued only during one day and he has since been free from any considerable complaint. He appears depressed to a slight extent and is somewhat hypochondriacal. Not employed at any work. Cleanly in habits - C. Maria.

Nov 2 As at last report. Was this day dismissed as

Recovered

Admitted 20 Sept 1851

Dec 15 Much the same in all respects - C. Munnia.
 1852
 Jan 15 Mind weak. Fits occur occasionally without attachment. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Munnia.
 Feb 15 No change of circumstances. C. Munnia.
 Mar 15 No change. C. Munnia.
 April 15 Epileptic fits frequent and severe. At all times quiet. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Munnia.
 May 15 In all respects as before. C. Munnia.
 June 15 Mind very full. Occasional fits unattended with any mental affection but temporary stupor. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munnia.
 July 15 No change. C. Munnia.
 Aug 15 Mind remains in the same weak condition. Conducts himself quietly - clearly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Munnia.
 Oct 15 Much the same. Bowels open from medicine. C. Munnia.
 Oct 15 Unwell with dyspeptic symptoms and uses the following powder.
 ℞ Pulvis Calumbæ ℥j.
 Soda Bicarb. mat. ℥i.
 Pulvis Stibi ꝑ ℥j.
 Divide in xij. Sumat unum ter vel bis quotidie.
 No change in state of mind which is weak. Appetite moderate. Bowels at present open. C. Munnia.
 Nov 15 Desires to get back to the Swiss Hospital. Mind remains unchanged. Takes the powder noticed in last report and he thinks, with benefit. C. Munnia.
 Dec 15 Much the same. C. Munnia.
 1853
 Jan 15 Much the same. C. Munnia.
 Feb 15 Mind remains in its usual feeble state. He is never excited and does not seem to entertain any delusion. Clearly at night. Appetite natural. C. Munnia.
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William Weir Oct

- Brought from the
Edinburgh Royal
Asylum at Morningside
Is a regularly qualified
medical practitioner
had begun business in
Glasgow parish and
according to his own
statement was confined
about 14 months since -
was quiet - slow in all
his motions - a heavy
dull expression of
countenance - indicative
of imbecility. Appears to
be in good general
health - ordinary diet
and regimen -
- " 30 Conducts himself quietly.
Slow and dull. Deliberate
in his motions. General
health good. C. Mercia.
- Oct 3 Mind weak. Absurd and
incorrect in his statements
in answer to questions -
says he studied at Glasgow
& Andrew and Edinburgh
works in the garden -
General health good
C. Mercia -
- " 31 Works daily in the garden -
Mind confused and weak.
Very incoherent and absurd
in answer. seldom answers
correctly. Behaves quietly
obedient in his habits -
General health good
C. Mercia -
- Nov 15 Employed daily in the
grounds weather permitting
obedient in habits - no change
in mental state. C. Mercia -
- Dec 15 seldom makes a correct
or satisfactory answer -
Continues quiet and
indolent. Appetite slow
and bowels natural
C. Mercia -
- 1852
- Jan 15 Works daily in the grounds
seldom actively employed
General health good
C. Mercia -
- Feb 15 General health good
Mind weak. Obedient
in his habits. Conducts
himself quietly. C. Mercia.

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Peter M. Sadson Oct 19

Brought from Turk -
 =mitiloch. He is uneducated -
 has been variously employed
 as a weaver, tinker & - he has
 always been of full intellect -
 he is of dissipated and
 irregular habits - attempted
 to drown himself - has had
 long time medicine administered

On admission was in a
 dirty miserable state - On ulcers
 swelling pits on left groin -
 says about 8 months since
 had connection with women
 in Glasgow - that five or six
 months since this swelling
 appeared and has since
 continued - that the glands
 penis and prostate were
 raw but not ulcerated -
 that he never had any
 urethral discharge and
 that he could always wash
 his water freely - appears in
 other respects to be in moderate
 health - Tongue clean -

Pulse 84 soft - Bowels easy -
 smart like Tricini vomium.
 Ordinary diet. A poultice to
 swelling. C. Curia.

Oct 2 Since admission has been
 very peaceable. Answers some
 questions relevantly but he
 is confused in his statements
 and exhibits other symptoms
 of mental weakness -
 Cleanly in habits. Says that
 the testis was opened some
 five months since by a
 medical man and the
 opening is now nearly
 closed - Medicine acted
 well - Takes his food heartily -
 C. Curia.

31 Very dull and stupid - Can
 hardly be got to speak and
 is always as if half asleep -
 wears a sawdust dress -
 Appetite moderate - Bowels
 easy. C. Curia -

Nov 15 Continues dull and stupid
 and drowsy. Clearer at night.
 eats well Bowels regular -
 C. Curia.

17 He is said to have diarrhoea
 today. he has shall continue
 and will diet C. Curia.

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Admitted 30 Sept 1851

- Nov 22 Somewhat brisk today
Diarrhoea quite gone -
Appetite good. Clearly at
night. C. Murrin.
- Dec 15 Very stupid and inactive -
Often found as if half
asleep. Appetite good. Bowels
regular. C. Murrin.
- 1852
- Jan 15 Mind very feeble. Indis-
tinctness at night. Can
answer few questions correctly.
Appetite slow and bowels
natural. C. Murrin.
- Feb 15 No change of importance
C. Murrin.
- Mar 15 No change. C. Murrin.
- April 15 Appetite good. Still weak
and destructive. Wears a
Hawaiian dress. Bowels
regular. C. Murrin.
- May 15 No change of consequence
C. Murrin.
- June 15 Answers relevant and
correct. Indistinctness and
clearly, very much improved
in bodily condition. Appetite
slow and bowels natural
C. Murrin.
- July 15 Continues well
C. Murrin.
- Aug 15 Appetite slow and
bowels natural. Mind
indistinctness and
natural. Begins to
leave the asylum
C. Murrin.
- Sept 15 General health good
but remains somewhat
mentally. C. Murrin.
- Oct 1 Was this day discharged

Cured

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Admitted 9th October 1851


- Nov 17 Continued noisy and talkative at the visit this morning. Bowels confined. Summit Calomelans gr^{ij} Pulvis Rlin 3℥ statim C. Merc.
- Nov 18 Since last report has been in delusion only at night - although he continues rather restless and is talkative and incoherent. He takes his food well. Bowels regular. C. Mercia -
- 27 Has been confined to bed for some days having been evidently ill. Today he has some cough - breath very fetid - skin hot and dry and pulse 120 febrile. There is considerable dullness on percussion of the upper part of right thorax when on application of the stethoscope bronchial respiration is heard with some mucous rales. Appetite almost gone. Bowels open. Application Comp Lytta pectoris. Summit Oli Ricinis Anili Cammucium bis die. C. Mercia -
- 28 No improvement. Talks incessantly in an incoherent manner. State of breath has increased. Pulse 120 Bowels confined. Symplicia Eucema Domesticaum statim. C. Mercia -
- 30 No improvement. Respiration accelerated. Pulse 120 weak. Bowels confined. Talks some food. Same state of breath. Frequent short cough with a dark sputa colored fluid expectoration very weak. Summit Ol Ricinis Cammucium statim - R Calomel gr^{xx} xvj. Contrectis Antimonii gr^{ij} Divide in pulv. xij. Summit unam ter die. C. Mercia.
- 31 No improvement. State of breath very great. Evidently sinking. Refuses medicine still incoherent. Bowels open. C. Mercia
- Jan 1 Lingued until this evening when at 7 o'clock he

Died

Brought from the Police Office by the assistant inspector for the city parish. Stated that he is a leather merchant - came from Cork to Glasgow on business had been rather free in drinking whiskey - seems in good bodily health. Fat and stout. legs supple and strong. Breasts firm and - Hands somewhat swelled. Tongue pretty clean. In sleep in seclusion about 12. P. M. P. M. P. M.

- " 12 Somewhat unsettled in the morning but tolerably rational. Considerable tremor. Got up at 10. Drinking the day and was sent to seclusion. To have two glasses whiskey daily and a grain of opium every two hours till sleep be induced - C. M. -
- " 15 Has been constantly in seclusion since last report. Complaint of being disturbed at night by voices from the walls & a delusion. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M. P. M.
- " 17 Much the same. His wife removed him

Relieved



Thought from 155 Strablers
St. Glasgow. was once before in
this asylum (vide vol xviii page 129)
He is a widower - engineer - of
ordinary education - W.P. This is
a second attack - after he
worked for two months then he
began to complain of headache
and loss of memory - has not
worked any for 3 or 4 months -
during which time he has been
sometimes dull and taciturn
staying constantly in the house
at other times cheerful and
was killed - 21 days since he
became wise and last night
was quite outrageous threatening
to kill his friends. Sometimes
refuses his food and complains
of his stomach but otherwise
his health is good.

On admission was
convinced with manacles.
Countenance wild and
witted. Behaved pretty
quietly when released.
Answered in a confused
and imperfect manner.
Seems in tolerable bodily
health. He is naturally pale
and somewhat thin. Tongue
slightly furred. Bowels contain
secret feces. purg. statim.

" 15 Since admission has behaved
pretty quietly and has not
required seclusion in. Appetite
good. Bowels well opened
by medicine. C. Curia.

" 19 Since admission has conducted
himself well. Answers correct -
Appetite good. Bowels quite
regular. C. Curia.

" 31 Much the same. No delusion
limit and well behaved.
Appetite good. Bowels Regular.
C. Curia.

Nov 12 A few days since complained
of his head and neck becoming
swollen in size - and for the
last two or three days has
been in bed complaining
of various sensations over
body which he denominates
the nerves' and declares
that his whole system is
knock out of order. Appetite
moderate. Bowels open. C. Curia.

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John Docherty Oct 19

Brought from the Stockwell
Street Glasgow - was born in
Scotland - single - was at sea
and latterly has been a labourer -
can read and write - Roman
Catholic - a year since was
suddenly for a month or
two - recovered - became again
insane three days since - has
been admitted to bed company
for some time past - and still
from his parents for which he
was imprisoned for 10 days -
before he got insane he was steady
sober, and lively - general health
has been good - no delusions
insane - cause unknown - has
been forward and rude - not
suicidal - has threatened others
never before in any asylum -
On admission behaved
quietly - answered slowly
always imperfectly and
at times not at all. Seems
in moderate health -
Ordinary diet -

- 15 Unit - appetite good - bowels
confin'd - heard the Divine
services without attention -
Answers imperfectly - C. M. M. M.
- 19 It has been necessary to keep
this patient in seclusion -
less irritating, and imperfect
in his answers - Appetite good
Bowels open. C. M. M. M.
- 31 Unit at present. Answers
obscurely - Clearly in habits
Complexion of diaphanous - some
excitation around nose -
Appetite good - App. Sol
Sulph. Cupri part. affe -
C. M. M. M.
- Nov 17 Continues to amuse himself
well. Diaphanous gone - Bowels
now regular. Appetite good
C. M. M. M.
- Dec 15 This patient I suppose is daily
employed in the West House at
all events I have seldom seen
him of late. C. M. M. M.
- 1852
- Jan 18 Continues well and daily
employed. Health good
C. M. M. M.
- Feb 24 His change set

Correct

Brought from 109 Bridgeport
 street Glasgow - said to be
 married - stone-breaker - an
 episcopalian - says he was in
 Arizona Arizona at one time
 has been insane for a fortnight -
 -night - cause unknown - also
 and quiet and lucid - at
 times violent and threatening
 at others dull and sleepy -
 not suicidal - appetite good
 sleeps pretty well - general
 health good - has had no
 treatment nor medicine -

When visited was quiet -
 mind so weak and confused
 that he could answer about
 no question relevantly - some-
 what torpid - seems in
 moderate health - taking
 diet

" 17 Since admission in has been
 quiet and dull - mind
 confused and weak -
 can answer few questions
 correctly - Appetite moderate -
 Bowels are rather relaxed
 to have slight motion with
 opium and castor oil and
 mild diet. C. Curia -

" 18 Diarrhoea gone - Having been
 wet at night he has been
 transferred to the wooden
 ward. Appetite good - mind
 confused and weak -
 C. Curia -

" 19 Quiet but talkative silly
 and confused. Not actively
 employed. Appetite good
 Bowels regular. C. Curia -

" 29 Was this day removed
 and taken to Lunatic
 by the assistant inspector
 of poor and as dismissed
 in

Relieved



Duncan Kerr Ct
from vol 13 page 209

1851
Nov 15 General bodily health good
Mind weak. No delirium.
Clearly and industrious
Headache quite gone having
continued but a few days
altogether. C. Curria.

Dec 15 Since last report this patient has
seemed more languid and
paler than usual. Appetite
good. Bowels confined
to the irritable to-day -
Sumat Ali. C. Curria
unread station C. Curria.

1852
Jan 15 No change of importance
C. Curria.

Feb 15 Seems to have recovered
in some degree his health
and strength. Mind remains
in the same weak state.
Answers are sometimes
confused and irrelevant.
Appetite sharp and bowels
natural. C. Curria.

Mar 15 No change. C. Curria.

" 31 was this day removed
by the inspector to be
transferred to the asylum
at Dumfries.

Requiescat

Admitted 23 June 1847

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James Boyd At 56

Brought from Littleton this
morning - 40 years old - a seaman
of late a weaver - common education
- free church - first attack - came
on a fortnight since - for 12 months
has been occasionally liable to
convulsive fits - continuing from
for a day or two dull and stupid
his temper and disposition had
been observed to be slightly
changed and he was depressed
- ed in spirits before the attack -
he was previously quiet solid and
inoffensive - no bodily disease
but the convulsive fits - no distinct
issue - his head was slightly
injured by a fall from a height
on board of a vessel twelve
months since and it was after
this accident the fits began - this
fall is the only known cause
he has been outrageous - using
abusive and threatening language
and not knowing his friends
disease increasing - fancied every
one who visits him a villain &
directly gets excited using very
abusive language - and obscene
language if his wife be present -
not suicidal - has threatened to
kill his wife by cutting off her
head with an axe - has tried
to break the strait jacket that
was put on him but has not
been otherwise destructive -
has been treated for the fits but
not for the insanity - was seen
before in any asylum -

On admission was
confin'd with a strait waist coat
and a belt round his ankles -
was opposed to leave the cabin
and afterwards resisted having
the reception room - evidently
determining the intention of
all - said the house was his
own and that he would not
leave it. Admission.

" 24th admission has been
stupid confused much
obstinate. Struggles to get
out of his room when the
door is opened. Since admission
has refused his food and
to day a pint of beef tea
and a couple of eggs were
introduced with the stomach

Admitted 21 October 1957

pump. Gets every thing in the shape of food and medicine from Bowels easy. C. America.

Oct 31 Since last report has taken his food moderately and voluntarily. Very obstinate and stupid. Today he has got diarrhoea for which he has been treated with diet and small quantities. C. Am.

Nov 8 Diarrhoea was stopped by the prescribed treatment. He has since been stupid and obstinate. but has taken his food. Yesterday he became unconscious without stertor or failure of pulse but towards evening spoke 7". A blister was applied to the whole of head and sore well today he is conscious when roused but soon relapses into stupor. Had one enema yesterday which procured one stool. It may be repeated to day. P. Am.

11 Since last report has been stupid and obstinate. Sits on rolls about the floor of his room in a cowering dress. Seem afraid of every one approaching him and calls aloud against them shrinking from their touch. He has but a limited power over left arm and his wife stated yesterday that this arm was some time since - Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine yesterday. C. America.

14 No improvement in this patient's mental. Sits in the same manner on the floor. Last night he soiled his bed. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. America.

30 Since last report this patient has so far improved that he is half out of bed and quite capable to be at liberty. His mind is very fair now - Appetite good. C. America.

Dec 12 Much the same. Note his bed soiled with excrement. His mind is fairer than last. C. Am. Al. vide page 81

- When visited was in
 delirium and total incontinence
 rather and incoherent -
 seems to have been in moderate
 health. Sumat pulv. $\frac{ij}{\text{gr}}$ -
 " 26 June today and was
 answer some questions
 relevantly. Appetite good.
 Bowels open from medicine
 C. Mercia
- " 29 Became quiet again day
 after yesterday and tried
 to be conformed. He is still
 very and incoherent -
 eats well - Sleeps himself
 naked. Bowels conformed -
 Sumat Pulv. $\frac{ij}{\text{gr}}$ Mercia
 statim. C. Mercia
- " 31 Continues very weak
 incontinence. In delirium
 wears a coarse dress -
 Appetite moderate. This
 morning has diarrhoea -
 to have chalk mixture &
 mild diet. C. Mercia -
- Nov 12 Eats his food moderately
 well and has a sleep
 daily. Mind feeble and
 conformed. He is incontinent
 and weak and seldom
 moves about. Careless of
 his dress. Bowels easy -
 App. Cup. $\frac{ij}{\text{gr}}$ tot. Cap -
 C. Mercia -
- " 17 Mind dull and inactive -
 answers slowly and in a
 low tone of voice. Appetite
 moderate. Bowels conformed
 Sumat calmelauos $\frac{ij}{\text{gr}}$
 Pulv. $\frac{ij}{\text{gr}}$ C. Mercia.
- " 21 Very dull and lethargic
 speaks little and in a
 low tone of voice - Had an
 ounce of castor oil two
 days since but bowels un-
 opened and conformed Appetite good
 Sumat $\frac{ij}{\text{gr}}$ tot. $\frac{ij}{\text{gr}}$ C. Mercia
 Crotaris $\frac{ij}{\text{gr}}$ C. Mercia -
- " 26 Medicine acted. Since then
 has been in the same inactive
 state - Appetite good. Sumat
 calmelauos $\frac{ij}{\text{gr}}$ Pulv. $\frac{ij}{\text{gr}}$ C. Mercia
 statim. This powder he had
 yesterday his bowels being
 opened but it has had no
 perceptible effect. Sumat

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Admitted 14 October 1851

Hæmaturia magna. Sit etatibus
 C. Murrina. Alia Medicamenta
 sollicitudine notata fuit. He has
 since been in the same inactive
 and stupid state. His appetite
 is good. He is not restless at
 night. His bowels are to day
 confined. Sumat Olei Botani
 Sij. li. q. ʒij. Statim. C. Murrina.
 May 15 Very stupid and inactive. Some-
 times answers briefly and
 usually correctly. Appetite good
 Bowels open. C. Murrina -
 June 22 Mind very weak and
 inactive, with difficulty
 supports him self in the
 seat in sitting postures so
 great is the want of
 energy. He is free weakness
 unclean in his habits at
 night. Appetite moderate.
 St. Oli. Secum Pulv. Sij. ʒij.
 Sumat cochleara magnissima
 ter quotidia. Habitat in
 Tubis urinis. Sumat -
 Quotidia. C. Murrina -

1852

Jan 15 Very inactive and stupid
 speaks only in a whisper
 and seldom looks about
 him. Unclean in his habits.
 Appetite good. Bowels open.
 C. Murrina
 Feb 15 Appetite good Bowels open
 Mind remains in the same
 dull and weak state -
 C. Murrina -
 Mar 15 somewhat better. Appetite good
 Bowels at present open
 C. Murrina -
 Apr 25 Mind inactive and weak
 careless about all things
 Appetite good Bowels easy
 C. Murrina -
 May 15 No important change
 C. Murrina -
 June 15 This patient remains very
 inactive and stupid -
 seldom looks up and answers
 very briefly not always
 correctly. He is fat. Appetite
 good Bowels easy. C. Murrina
 July 12 Became affected with
 extensive inflammation
 and suppuration in perinaeum
 and on thighs and this
 day

Died

John W Nicol Case

Brought this day from
 Campsie. He is single - on
 service - of the established
 church - this is a first
 attack - some one three
 months since - was singular
 in behaviour for some months
 before - no bodily disease - his
 father is some what peculiar -
 no relatives insane - was
 once insane

In admission his
 wrists were secured with
 manacles. He said his
 name was Kilmore -
 Appears to be in good
 bodily health. Bowels
 contain serum at present
 purgant - Secular -

- Nov / 10 Medicines acted. Behaves
 gently - Presents in clothing
 himself Kilmore -
 General health good
 Appetite good robust
 and muscular -
 C. Mania -
- " 5 Bowels confined. Serum
 fully jakapoe Camp Dis-
 station - tolerably quiet
 answers some questions
 relevantly - C. Mania -
- " 12 Conducts himself pretty
 well. Now gives the correct
 name when asked. Cleanly
 in his habits - Appetite good
 Bowels at present easy -
 C. Mania -
- " 17 Much the same. Has oatmeal
 brose with butter in the
 forenoon. Appetite keen Bowels
 open. C. Mania -
- " 26 Today when the patients
 who work in the garden
 were let out he endeavoured
 to escape and got
 a considerable way towards
 the enclosure before he was
 overtaken. General health
 good. C. Mania -
- " 30 There is a weakness
 about the air and demeanour
 of this patient. Answers
 on the whole correctly. Cleanly
 in his habits - Appetite keen
 and Bowels natural
 C. Mania -

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 June 15 ho
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Admitted 30 October 1851

Jan 15 Forward and reckless in manner. Otherwise he behaves pretty well and is usually sufficiently good humoured. General health good. C. Merriam
 " 24 says he wishes to get out that he may fight a man which he is engaged to do. Somewhat more unsettled than usual to day. Appetite good. Current pulse of laboring Pulvis Kalapa & Jigs. Station - C. Merriam

1852

Jan 15 No change of importance. C. Merriam

Feb 15 Manner somewhat unbalanced. No delusion. General health seems good. C. Merriam

Feb 15 No change. C. Merriam

Jan 15 Mind weak. Not usefully employed. Seems to enjoy himself. General health good. C. Merriam

April 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Shows no particular delusion. Mind feeble. Not employed. C. Merriam

May 15 No change of consequence. C. Merriam

June 15 General health good. More bold and outspoken with something of swaggering in his manner. Mind weak. Conversation childish. C. Merriam

July 15 No change. C. Merriam

Aug 15 This patient remains exactly as before. Manner forward and boisterous. General health good. C. Merriam

" 20 General health good. Was this day removed

Relieved

John Gibson Esq
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Nov 17 A case of dementia. Clauy
in his habits - very quiet.
Not usefully employed -
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Has coffee in the
morning as he rejects the
porridge. C. Merria -

" 30 A small abscess having
appeared eight days ago
on right eye and opening
was made and a small
quantity of well formed
pus evacuated. Appetite
good Bowels confined
Sunt bli Thiri unum
nunc statim. C. Merria -

Dec 15 Shows now well - complain-
ed of headache in the throat
intermittent and was prescribed
a dose of calomel and
jalap and a blister was
applied to the nape of
his neck. He is now well.
C. Merria -

1852

Jan 15 Mind remains weak as
before. Irritable & indolent.
Clauy in habits. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural
C. Merria -

Feb 15 No change of consequence
C. Merria -

Mar 15 No change. C. Merria -

Apr 15 Of late has been occasion-
ally employed in the
garden. Clauy in habits
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Merria -

May 15 No change of importance
C. Merria -

June 15 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Had a small
glanular swelling in
eyelid which suppurated.
Mind weak. Still in his
habits. Clauy at night.
C. Merria -

July 15 No change C. Merria -

Aug 15 Mind remains unchanged
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C. Merria -

Sept 15 Much the same C. Merria -

Oct 15 In all respects as before
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Nov 15 Still more usefully employed
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July 15 Behaves very quietly. Answers many questions relevantly. Not supplied. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia

July 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

July 15 General health good. Mind remains in the same weak state. Not usefully employed. C. Mercia.

April 15 Mind weak. Behaves quietly. Not much employed. Seems to be very little attentive to what may be going on around him. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

July 31 Since last report complained of pain in his limbs and lower part of back and was in bed for a day or two. He is now free of any complaint. Mind in the same condition. C. Mercia.

June 30 No change. C. Mercia.

July 31 Behaves very quietly. Mind remains as before very feeble. Cleanly in his habits. Slightly usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

July 31 No change has been observed during the past month. General health moderately good. C. Mercia.

1861.

July 21 A case of dementia, mind very weak, never usefully employed. Has had several abscesses in right Axilla. Bodily health good.

July 24 Patient for some days complained of heat and severe pain in right arm pit. On examination, a large diffused hard tumour was discovered. It appears to be a strumous abscess in course of formation. Fomentation to be applied.

27 Patient very feverish, skin hot, pulse 120 full. Tongue foul, abscess beginning to point. Patient was ordered to bed and to have nourishing diet & stimulents.

28 Abscess opened today, nearly a pint of pus escaped, a poultice applied. Abscess healed up. Continues very weak still in bed.

March 18 Died. (Disease of Heart & Lungs)

July 23

Nathaniel Campbell Oct 5-2
1851 from vol 17 page 161

Nov 15 Day after last report became
winded and restless though
he remained without violence
He was in seclusion for
several days. He is now and
for some days has been at
liberty and is quiet and
sober. Stomach natural
Bowels free. C. Murrin.
Dec 15 Since last report has been
perfectly quiet. Health good.
C. Murrin.

1852
Jan 15 no change of consequence
C. Murrin

Feb 15 General health good
Answers relevant. Conducts
himself properly. No delusion
C. Murrin

Mar 15 no change. C. Murrin

April 15 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Mind remains
much as before. C. Murrin

May 15 no change of consequence
C. Murrin

June 15 This patient is epileptic
His fits are not frequent -
In the intervals most
usually he is quiet and
rational. He is very
obedient by inclination
returning regularly to the
Asylum for the purpose
of performing his
duties. Not usefully
employed. Appetite
sleep and bowels
natural. C. Murrin

July 15 no change. C. Murrin

Aug 15 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Mind remains
unaltered. Answers
relevant. No delusion
Epileptic fits not frequent
Not usefully employed
Cleanly and attentive
to his clothes and
appearance. C. Murrin

Sept 15 no change since last
report. C. Murrin

Oct 15 no change. C. Murrin

Nov 15 Answers show. Asserts that
he has had no epileptic
paroxysms for several
months. Very quiet and
orderly in demeanour -
Appetite and bowels natural

Admitted 23 November 1849

Dec 15 Continues free from epileptic attacks. Behaves quietly and answers relevant. Proaches no delusion. Desires to leave the asylum. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

1850
Jan 15 Much the same except that he had one epileptic fit since last report. C. M.

Feb 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Maintains he has had no fit for at least a twelve month. Answers relevant. Proaches no delusion. C. M.

Mar 15 Complained on the 13th amount of having pain in chest - a blister was applied. He kept his bed yesterday - today he is free of any bodily complaint. Since last report has worked diligently in the garden during these days to demonstrate what he could do if he were at liberty. His health is usually good. C. M.

April 15 Lately a patient reports that he had observed Campbell to have a fit during the night. Regularly goes to some retired corner usually his bed side to say his prayers and is usually occupied throughout for a considerable time. Continues to be quiet and to conduct himself well. Answers relevant. Proaches no delusion. Appetite good. Bowels regular with the assistance of an occasional purgative. C. M.

May 31 No change. C. M.
June 30 General health good. He continues quiet and well-behaved. C. M.

July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No change in conduct or mental state. C. M.

New Brunswick P.

James Smith Oct 11 6
from vol 17 page 220

1851

Nov 17 Since last report this patient has been for the most part able to sit up during the whole day. A few days since had slight diarrhoea which readily yielded to mild diet, chalk mixture and time. He can walk pretty steadily without lameness but appears to have little power over his right arm. He is sometimes wet at night still. He is often inimitable and often uses the most shocking language. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

" 20 Having appeared somewhat better a few days since a blister was applied to the nape of his neck and it went well. His bowels are natural. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

Dec 5 Entirely unable to get his bed at night. Appetite good. Sweet doct^{ion} ^{parvum} ~~parvum~~ ^{moderate} cooled his diet. C. Mercia.

" 17 No change. With his bed - mind incoherent and weak. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

" 22 Unusually excited this morning. Articulates and declares in a loud voice that he is the first man in England that gets his bed. His bowels are natural. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

1852

Jan 15 Much the same. Very helpless on account of paralysis. His mind is very feeble. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

Feb 15 No change of consequence. C. Mercia.

" 21 Was this day decided that he might be removed to Dumfries by sea.

Relieved

Admitted 23 November 1849

Dec 15 Continues free from epileptic attacks. Behaves quietly, and answers relevant. Shows no delusion. Desires to leave the asylum. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

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Mar 15 Complained on the 15th amount of having pain in chest - a sinapism was applied. He kept his bed yesterday - today he is free of any bodily complaint. Since last report has worked diligently in the garden during these days to demonstrate what he would do if he were at liberty. His health is usually good. C. M.

April 15 Lately a patient reports that he had observed Campbell to have a fit during the night. Regularly goes to church twice a week usually his bed side to say his prayers and is usually occupied throughout for a considerable time. Continues to be quiet, and to conduct himself well. Answers relevant. Shows no delusion. Appetite good. Bowels regular with the assistance of an occasional purgative. C. M.

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" 20 Having appeared somewhat better a few days since a blister was applied to the nape of his neck and it went well. His bowels are natural. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

Dec 5 Continues to rest his bed at night. Appetite good. Several ^{paroxysms} ~~paroxysms~~ moderate evoked his delirium. C. Mercia.

" 17 No change with his bed - mind incoherent and weak. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

" 22 Unusually excited this morning. Articulates and declares in a loud voice that he is the first man in England still wet at night. His bowels are natural. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

1852

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Feb 15 No change of consequence. C. Mercia.

" 21 Was this day determined that he might be removed to Dumfries Bay. -

Relieved

Admitted 6 April 1850

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John Cairns Oct 11.

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from vol 17 page 224

Nov 15 Appetite sharp and bowels
natural. Of late has gained
considerably in weight
and stoutness. Mind
weak. Slow and unsteady
in his movements. Clean,
at night. C. Merrin.

Dec 15 no change. C. Merrin

1852

Jan 15 Mind remains weak as
before. Improved considerably
in health and strength. No
change in his habits. No
delusion. Appetite sharp
and bowels natural.
C. Merrin.

Feb 15 no change of importance
C. Merrin.

" 17 dismissed

Relieved

Admitted 5 July 1849

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Alexander M'Quhant C441
from vol 18 page 13

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Nov 17 This patient is daily
employed assisting the
tailor in mending
patients clothing in one
of the wards. He is clean
in his habits. Spirit civil
and cheerful. Bodily
health good. C. Mania.

Dec 15 No complaint but of toothache.
Bowels confined. Laxant
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C. Mania -

1852

Jan 16 Will not work. Broaches
delusions. Answers relevant.
General health good
C. Mania

Feb 15 Continues unemployed.
Otherwise conducts himself
well. Health good. C. Mania.

Mar 16 No change. C. Mania

Apr 15 In all respects as
before. C. Mania.

May 15 Refuses to employ himself
General health good
Behaves quietly. C. Mania.

June 15 General health good
Conducts himself well.
Aspires to leave. Now
usefully employed. C. Mania.

July 15 As before. C. Mania

Aug 15 General health good
Conducts himself well
Attention to his personal
appearance. He refuses
to employ himself
C. Mania -

Sept 15 No change of any kind
C. Mania -

Oct 15 General health good
Utterly refuses to employ
himself at his trade. Behaves
otherwise quite well. Attention
to his appearance. C. Mania.

Nov 15 Lately, when visited by his
brother and on hearing
that the lords of session
had held a circuit court
in Glasgow lately, he exclaimed
& with to God I had known
that! evidently from his
journeying that he is falsely
accused of certain crimes
and wishes to submit
himself to trial that he
might be acquitted.
Health good. C. Mania -

Admitted 10th May 1850

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Dec 15 No change since last report.
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Jan 15 Much the same. C. M.

Feb 15 General health good. Mind
remains unchanged. Chaunt
in habits and attentive to
his appearance. C. M.

Mar 15 Behaves quietly but is never
employed. Attentive to his
appearance which is always
tidy neat and clean. His
general health is good. He
is of an easy good natured
disposition apparently. C. M.

April 15 Continues very quiet and
orderly in his conduct
but still refuses to employ
himself. Cleanly in his
habits. General health
good C. M.

May 31 No change. C. M.

June 30 Same as before. Behaves very
quietly and is always civil
neat and tidy in his
appearance usually
General health good
C. M.

July 31 Has become willing to be
employed. General health
good. C. M.

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Solum No. 200 Oct 29

1851

from vol 18 page 20

Nov 17 A case of dementia. wears a strong canvas dress - careless and unclean in his habits - General bodily health good C.M.

Dec 15 - No change. C. Mussia.

1852

Jan 15 - No change of importance C. Mussia.

Feb 15 - Mind very fair & good. Can answer almost any question correctly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mussia.

Mar 15 - No change. C. Mussia.

Apr 15 - Unclean in habits - Sleep in cellulose. Mind very weak. wears a canvas dress. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Mussia.

May 15 - No change of consequence C. Mussia.

Jun 15 - wears a canvas dress as he is apt to tear and throw off ordinary clothes. Hands weak and his feet and legs become lately edematous but are now well after the use of a nitrous mixture. Appetite good. Bowels open from an occasional dose of purgative medicine. Mind very feeble. Answers now questions C. Mussia.

July 15 - No change C. Mussia.

Aug 15 - Mind seems almost quite gone and there is little probability of any real improvement - Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mussia.

Sept 15 - In all respects as before C. Mussia.

Oct 15 - Seldom can be got to utter a word in answer to any question. wears clean in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. M.

Nov 15 - General health good. Mind remains in the same weak inactive condition. C. Mussia.

Admiral Stewart Oct 43

1851

from vol 18 page 99

- Oct 15 Seldom answers any question relevantly. Seldom speaks but when addressed. Walks about with an air of considerable importance - often talking to himself and sometimes addressed about some imaginary person in the air or sky. Usually he is quiet and good humored. Attention to his appearance - General health good. C. Morris.
- Nov 17 General brook, health good. No change in mental state unless it be that he is a little less restless and talkative. C. Morris.
- Dec 15 No change. C. Morris.

1852

- Jan 15 Since last report became violent and was for several days confined in a room. He is now quiet. Seldom answers succinctly - Mind weak and confused. General health good. C. Morris.
- Feb 15 No change of importance. C. Morris.
- Mar 15 No change. C. Morris.
- Apr 15 In all respects as before unless it be that he is quieter and not so talkative. Health good. C. Morris.
- May 15 No change of importance. C. Morris.
- June 15 Seldom speaks to any one and is altogether much more quiet than he was. His mind however is evidently as incoherent as ever. Change in habits. Not usually employs any General health to all appearance good. C. Morris.
- July 15 As before. C. Morris.
- Aug 15 Appetite clear and brook natural. Seems quite indifferent as to his present position. Seldom answers any questions relevantly. C. Morris.
- Sept 15 No change mentally. Health good. C. Morris.

Admitted 18 October 1850

- Oct 18 General health good. Mind
continuous unquiet. Often
answers irrelevantly. Often
only puts an impatient
inquiry. Some usefully employ-
ed. C. Mercia.
- Nov 18 In all respects as formerly
C. Mercia.
- Dec 18 Head was wounded rather
severely, by a fellow patient
but is now well. Very quiet
and well-behaved. Attention
to his clothes need closely
beard usefully employed
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Mercia.
- 1853
- Jan 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Feb 15 No change of any kind.
C. Mercia.
- Mar 15 Usually answers impatiently,
or evasively and often only
puts another question often
absurd in its nature to the
individual addressing him.
Behaves quietly. Appears to
interfere with no one nor
to hold much conversation
of any kind with any one
when in the dining ground
stands about with a very
important step and often
without abstracted air. Some-
times mutters and speaks
seemingly to address some
imaginary being in the air
or thin. Cleanly in habits
sufficiently tidy in appearance
keeps works and seems to
partake in no games nor does
he read. General health
good. C. Mercia.
- April 15 No change of any
important since since last
report. C. Mercia.
- May 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- June 31 Much the same. Speaks very
little to any one. General
health good. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Mutters and talks as if
with imaginary persons.
Avoids much conversation
with those around. Will not
reply himself. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
C. Mercia.

James West Ct 31
from vol 18 page 184

- 1851
Sept 15 Many delusions. Thinks he
has been deeply injured and
sometimes breaks out into a
torrent of abusive language.
General health moderate
C. Mania
- Oct 16unch the same. C. Mania
Nov 12 When visited by the Committee
lately began a long harangue
in a loud voice consisting
of a stonage mixture of
scriptural quotations prophecies
and threats against certain
persons. The name most
frequently mentioned being
that of Mrs. Hilday some
occasionally holds forth
somewhat after the same
fashion to. The patients
in the airing court of
late has been free from
riotousness or violence.
Appetite good. Bowels
easy. C. Mania
- " 17 Seems to distrust every one
and suspects them of
wronging him yet he is
not morose. Complained
of headache yesterday
and had a dose of
calomel and compound
jalap powder. Seems
to day better. C. Mania
- " 22 Having threatened to tear
up the furniture of the
gallery he has been for
some days confined. Bowels
confined. Appetite good
C. Mania
- " 26 In delusion. To every inquiry
as to his health he only
exclaims "Go along. Then
Stomach". Appetite good
Bowels easy C. Mania
- Dec 17 No improvement and still
in delusion. Had medicine
yesterday which operated.
Appetite good C. Mania
- 1852
Jan 15 No change of importance
C. Mania
- Feb 15 Since last report he refused
his food during upwards
of a week. He was several
times fed with the stomach
pump. Now he swallows when
fed with a spoon. Pale open

Admitted 5 November 1850

- June 15 bit of delirium. Eats when fed. Sometimes preaches in the airing ground. Bowels easy. C. Mussia
- July 15 Says he is in hell. Behaves pretty quietly. Often delivers passages of scripture in the airing ground with a loud voice as if preaching. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia
- Aug 15 Maintains he has been poisoned that he is in hell & Appetite good. Bowels easy. C. Mussia
- Sept 15 Constantly says that he is in the grave or in Sodom. Requests cure with suspicion and distrust. Takes his food when fed with a spoon but not otherwise. Chaunt in his habits. Never usefully employed. General health moderately good. C. Mussia
- Oct 15 no change. C. Mussia
- Nov 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains unchanged. Says he is kept here by unlawful combinations that he receives injurious matters in his food. But constantly persists in saying that he is in Sodom. C. Mussia
- Dec 15 In all respects as at last report. C. Mussia
- Jan 15 Since last report has been quiet. Labour under the same delusions. General health good. C. Mussia
- Feb 15 no change. C. Mussia
- Mar 15 General health good. No change in mental condition. C. Mussia
- 1853
- July 15 no change. C. Mussia
- Oct 15 no change of consequence. C. Mussia
- Nov 10 When seeing the Committee of the Civil Hospital lately declared that if he could he would stay every one of them. Recame excited on the occurrence of a scuffle with another patient in the account and has since been in delirium. Bowels open from medicine.
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James Ferrolay 1117
1851 from vol 18 page 184

Sept 15 Improved considerably since
last report was much as he
is quiet and free from all
excitement. Continues
to show a degree of imbecility
General health good C.M.

Oct 15 Continues to improve -
C. M.

Nov 17 Continues very quiet - mind
still slow. Bodily functions
natural. C. M.

Dec 17 no change perceptible -
C. M.

1852

Jan 15 Mind weakish but he is
very much better. Answers
relevant - no delusion
General health good
C. M.

Feb 15 Quiet and well conducts
attention to his personal
appearance. C. M.

Mar 15 no change. C. M.

Apr 15 Quiet - cleanly - industrious
natural. General
health good C. M.

May 15 Quiet and natural
Appetite sleep and
bowels natural
C. M.

June 15 was this day removed
by the assistant inspector
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James Burgess Oct 16
1851 from vol 48 page 157

Nov 17 Since last report has
been occasionally able
to sit up for some hours
during the day. Cough
the upper portion that is the
" 30 infra clavicular and
especially the mammary
regions of left side of chest
are dull on percussion
and in the latter region
are heard rales and very
abundant rhonchi and very
considerable increase and
clearness of vocal resonance.
In the last two or three days
has been troubled with
colicky pains in the bowels -
which have been relieved
by opiates and laxatives -
Appetite moderate. Bowels
usually quite regular -
C. Mnesia.

Dec 17 Cough and expectoration
continue. Complains at
present of a sense of heat
in bowels and a cramp
and various other symptoms
prescribed. Very anxious to
get to the infirmary that
he may have the advantage
of the advice of a number
of medical men. Appetite not
great. Bowels easy. C. Mnesia.

" 22 On the 17 instant complained
much of pain in right
side of chest with some
general febrile disturbance.
A blister was applied and on
the 20 was directed to take
ten minims of the tincture
of colobium three daily -
Today the pain is easier
but the cough is troublesome
and the expectoration very
viscid. Complains of soreness
of the subclavicular respiratory
apparatus from the frequent
cough. Appetite not great
Bowels open. C. Mnesia.

1852
Jan 15 No change of consequence
C. Mnesia

Feb 15 Mind remains calm
and collected. Appetite
moderate. thinks he has
improved somewhat -
Bowels easy. C. Mnesia.

Admitted 2^d April 1857

16 Since last report seems to have lost strength and cough and expectoration increased. Appetite not great. Some pain of chest. A blister was yesterday applied. Bowels easy. C. Mercia.

20 Has since last report been gradually losing strength. Cough troublesome and expectoration very copious. Appetite failing. His bowels have been rather relaxed. But not since an opiate injection was used. He cannot lie long. C. Mercia.

23 Became moribund this morning, after having been delirious during the latter part of yesterday and last night continuously. In some days past his urine was increased to twelve ounces in the 24 hours. At about 11 1/2 A.M. he

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John Murdoch Long Ct 30

This patient was to day conveyed from his own to the asylum by the Inspector of poor of that parish. He is single a labourer and of limited education. It appears that he was in February last year convicted of the theft of jewels from a home and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the jail at Paisley. That at the beginning of March he became insane and was in consequence transferred to the penitentiary at Perth where his term of punishment was completed when he left well and contented so till four days ago. He is addicted to lying and stealing, inclined to boast of his strength and ability to work. Thinks he is attacked by persons and becomes violent in consequence and that he is in bad bodily health and unable to work. He is also affected by nervous paroxysms - these are remissions. He has not been suicidal - threatened violence and was prevented doing it by imprisonment and being overpowered by superior force. He has broken the dishes containing his drink.

On admission was quiet and not inclined to speak nor to give any very direct or full answer to inquiries. Appears to enjoy a state of sound health. Strongly inclined to sleep in seclusion.

- " 15 Had a couple of colic with pills on the night of his admission and thus having failed of to operate. Had a dose of black draught yesterday which purged him several times. Very quiet. Appetite good C. M.
- " 17 Continues quiet. Answers somewhat. Shows no delusion. Cleanly in his habits. Seems cheerful and contented. Shows easy appetite good C. M.

Admitted 11 November /51

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Nov 24 Desires the attendant of the ward
collects his fellow patients in
the Penitentiary. Cleanly in his
habits. Complained that the food
was too soft - not sufficient for his
support - not equal to what he
had been accustomed and "ran
through him like water". He was
ordered in consequence to have
two ounces of cheese and bread
etc. C. M. on his bowels are
to-day continue. Sumat Obi
Purina unguentum statim -
C. M. unia -

30 Conducts himself well. Desires
no delusion. Attention to his
appearance. Cleanly in habits
General health good. He desires
the attendant in the ward
C. M. unia -

5 Complained this morning that
his bowels were relaxed and
thinks this is owing to the diet
of which he complains much
both as to quality and quantity
was ordered milk diet and
the following regimen. The cheese
and bread to be continued

℞ Sicutrice officina ℥j
Catechu Sicutrice ℥j
Cute Nutrice ℥j
Sumat cochlear magnum
root singularis sedum
Lignidum - C. M. unia -

12 Has had little concern of
bowels since last report -
A small boil having appear-
ed on back of neck it was
yesterday incised and a
puncture applied. Appetite good
C. M. unia -

17 Sufferably free from complaint.
Some ulcerations with on front of
left leg and are simply covered
with nitric acid and bandaged
an astringent ointment being used
before dressing. Appetite good
C. M. unia -

18 Health good. No change in
mental state. C. M. unia

21 Unwieldy ulcers and
thru skin conducts himself
well. General health good
C. M. unia

24 No change. C. M. unia.
27 Discharged
Cured

John Addison Oct 51

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- Nov 17 Swollen and talantim -
 Incoherent. wears a canvas
 dress. Appetite good. Bowels
 kept open by an occasional
 injection. C. Merria -
- " 18 He does not seem so well
 today. Appetite continues
 good. Bowels open -
 App. Comp Lydia Mucha
 C. Merria -
- " 20 Grinds his teeth loudly
 and almost constantly -
 Mind remains very weak
 and confused and he is
 restless and incoherent -
 Appetite good Bowels kept
 open by an occasional
 injection. Takes his food
 well. C. Merria -
- Dec 17 No change of consequence
 has occurred in this patient's
 state since last report.

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- Jan 15 No change except that he
 is now quit out of
 seclusion and has
 improved in health
 and strength. Appetite
 good Bowels open
 C. Merria -
- Feb 18 Mind very weak. sits all
 day being unsteady in
 walking. Appetite good
 C. Merria -
- " 23 Since last report considerable
 swelling and inflammation
 took place in left forearm
 immediately beneath the
 elbow. Pus being
 occurred and opening
 was made giving issue to
 serous about matter -
 Swelling did not abate
 and bottom of incision
 showed the cellular tissue
 in a sloughy state. He is
 becoming very weak and
 will probably not survive.
 The skin over ulna begins
 to look sloughy also
 Appetite good Bowels
 easy. Copiat Vin Trubi
 Jiv et Sacculi Borin
 qz quotidian. C. Merria
- " 26 Much weaker sloughy state
 of arm much increased
 Appetite still good C. Mer

Admitted 29 July 1850

Feb 17 Lingered until this
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William Kelly Ct 37  
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- Nov 17 Very thin weak and  
restless. Can answer no  
questions. Appetite continues  
good. Requires an occasional  
injection to maintain his  
bowels soluble. Has a pint  
of ale and 6<sup>o</sup> collop daily  
etc. C. Mucin.
- " 21 Thin nights since fell on  
some part of the wooden  
bedstead and cut his ear  
the upper lobe of which was  
irregularly perforated and  
the cartilage protruded.  
Bowels kept open by an  
injection. Very full and  
thin. Appetite good. To have  
an injection daily and a  
grain of iucis sine with  
sulphuric acid three times  
daily. C. Mucin.
- " 22 Very weak indeed. Pulse  
very full. There is an  
abscess on the inner  
side of the left trochanter.  
Had a copious stool from  
injection last night.  
Appetite good. C. Mucin.
- " 26 No improvement. A  
clough of about 1 1/2 inches  
diameter but seemingly  
superficial on right  
trochanter. Very emaciated  
and thin. Appetite good.  
Bowels open. C. Mucin.
- " 28 Gradually sinking. Clough  
over right trochanter extending  
much emaciation. Great  
weakness. Pulse very full.  
Bowels open. Still takes his  
food well. C. Mucin.
- " 29 Begins this morning rapidly  
to sink but continued for  
several hours in a moribund  
condition. He died at about  
8 1/4 P.M.

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Thomas Revere Ct

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Nov 15 General bodily health good  
Mentally he is much the  
same. Thence he sees  
great events. Occasionally  
unstable. C. M. M. M.

Dec 15 Much the same C. M. M. M.

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Jan 15 no change of importance  
C. M. M. M.

Feb 15 Mind remains unchanged  
General health good  
C. M. M. M.

Mar 15 no change. C. M. M. M.

Apr 15 General health good  
Mind weak and full  
of delusions. C. M. M. M.

May 15 no change of consequence  
C. M. M. M.

June 15 employed very industriously  
= by in assisting the attendant  
to wash the spurns dishes  
floors & and to put matter  
about the ward in order.  
Change in his habits  
Mind weak and fanciful  
Appetite less and bowels  
natural. C. M. M. M.

July 15 no change. C. M. M. M.

Aug 15 Appetite less and bowels  
natural. no change  
mentally. Often talkative  
and noisy but seldom  
guilty of violence. C. M. M. M.

Sept 15 In all respects as before  
C. M. M. M.

Oct 15 Often noisy and sometimes  
quarrelsome and even  
violent. Assists the attendant  
in cleaning. General  
health moderately good  
C. M. M. M.

Nov 15 In all respects as before  
C. M. M. M.

Dec 15 Much the same. C. M. M. M.

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Jan 15 Much the same. C. M. M. M.

Feb 15 General health good. At  
times he is noisy and talkative  
but seldom troublesome. He  
is daily occupied cleaning  
and assisting the attendant.  
C. M. M. M.

Mar 15 Sometimes disputes with his  
fellow patients and endeavours  
to put them down by his noise  
and volubility. Assists the  
attendant. Very incoherent. C. M. M. M.

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Robert Grant Esq

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Nov 15 A case of dementia  
daily employed in the  
grounds. Cleverly in his  
habits. General health  
good. He is quiet and  
inoffensive. C. M. M. M.

Dec 15 - much the same. C. M. M. M.

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Jan 15 At times irritable and  
theaters. Employed  
daily in the garden -  
General health good  
C. M. M. M.

Feb 15 - no change of importance  
C. M. M. M.

" 19 no change. C. M. M. M.  
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Admitted 29 Feb 1848

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David Cummings Ct

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Dec 15<sup>th</sup> A case of dementia. He is morose and sullen. Almost daily occupied in the grounds here or elsewhere. Sometimes he has been violent and has struck others. At present he is quiet. General health good. C. Currier.

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Jan 15<sup>th</sup> no change of consequence. C. Currier

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> mind remains weak. at times he is violent. General health good. C. Currier.

Mar 15<sup>th</sup> no change. C. Currier.

Apr 15<sup>th</sup> mind remains weak as before. employed daily in the grounds. conducts himself quietly. He has habitually a sullen expression. General health good. C. Currier.

May 15<sup>th</sup> in all respects as before. C. Currier.

June 15<sup>th</sup> employed every day out of doors. Cleanly in habits. General health good. C. Currier.

July 15<sup>th</sup> no change. C. Currier.

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same weak state. Of late has not been at all violent. C. Currier.

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> no change of any kind. C. Currier.

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> General health good but violent since last report. Mind weak. Employed in the grounds. C. Currier.

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> was in seclusion for some days on account of violence but is now again quiet and at liberty. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier.

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Since last report has been transferred to another ward and has since been quiet. Cleanly at night. General health good. C. Currier.

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> May 1848

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 Aug 15 No change in mental state. General health continues moderately good & serene.  
 Feb 15 Much the same. S. serene.  
 June 15 Mind very weak. He does not usually spontaneously address any one and when questioned his answers are brief. Employed daily in the garden or grounds. His attire is usually worn by him in a low muddy jacket. His bodily health is good. S. Am.  
 April 15 Employed every day when the weather permits in the garden or grounds and is tolerably industrious. Health good. S. serene.  
 May 31 No change. S. serene.  
 June 30 Very quiet. Employed frequently in the garden. Mind remains in the same weak condition. General health good. S. serene.  
 July 31 No change of consequence. Requires an occasional purgative. S. serene.

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 July 14 A Case of advanced and incurable dementia. He is always quiet and unresponsive. Works every day with the coal porter. His mind is very weak. He never speaks to any one. If questioned he looks confused and mutters unintelligibly. Bodily health good.

May 20 No change  
 August 18 No change  
 Nov 20 The same in every respect  
 Dec 10 No change  
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 May 10 Weak-minded quiet, incoherent and indolent. Health good.  
 July 12 No change  
 March 10 No change  
 April 17 This day removed to Montrose Asylum and discharged.

Relieved

Archibald W. Millan Esq

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Nov 15 - A case of considerable standing. He is active with an intelligent countenance and very attentive to his dress and appearance. Usually calm and collected in his demeanour. After being a short time amongst my patients begins to fancy they annoy him and not infrequently strikes them in a sudden gust of passion enjoying excellent health bodily. C. Mercuria.

" 22 Yesterday tore his suit of clothes to pieces. Says they are old - cast off much that he wishes clothes made by the tailor here in seclusion. Sumat pulv. jalapa comp 3ij. C. Mercuria.

" 30 Since last report has been quiet and dressed in molishin. General health good. C. Mercuria.

Dec 12 Again desires to have a change of gallery. Sumat pulv. jalapa comp 3ij. C. Mercuria.

" 15 Yesterday struck another patient (Edw. Gordon) and says that if he did not give over annoying him he would smash his skull. Had some purgative powder and is kept in seclusion. Appetite good. C. Mercuria.

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Jan 15 After a considerable period of seclusion was liberated and has since been quiet. General health good. C. Mercuria.

Feb 15 No change of importance. C. Mercuria.

Mar 15 No change. C. Mercuria.

Apr 15 Often remains apart from the other patients declaring he is afraid they will murder him. General health good. Not usefully supplied. C. Mercuria.

May 15 Having some mania and some violent has been some days in seclusion. C.



Brought from the Police office by an assistant inspector of the city, found and accompanied by his wife. He has been married twenty years - a coachman - can read and write - established - born in Scotland - this is a first attack and came on seven or eight weeks since - no previous bodily disease - began to drink ale a fortnight since - was afraid of being annoyed on the street by some one he did not say who and bought a pistol and ammunition to defend himself - he seems to have been amusing himself with this weapon pointing it at his children that although he did not actual violence his neighbours became alarmed and sent him to the Police office three nights since (i.e. the evening of the 13 current) when he has since remained very calm and industrious when in his right mind then children have been born to him - they are all alive - the eldest being 19 and the youngest upwards of seven years - no relatives known to ~~him~~ his ~~own~~ - grip at idle habits and bad conduct of his eldest boy his wife looks upon as having been the chief cause of his mental affection has not shown any suicidal tendency - nor has he done any violence but what has been mentioned above which was done in diversion

On admission he was depressed. Surge in pretty clear Pulse undisturbed and bowels open. Ordinary diet. C. M.

- " 16 Quiet during the night and this morning. Takes his food well. Bowel since admission. Sent at Old Prison station
- " 21 Complains that the period of disagrees with him and with tea

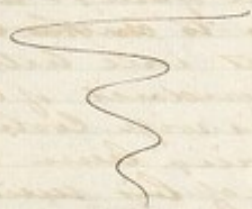
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Nov 16 Very anxious to leave. He appears somewhat depressed but it seems this was always his disposition. It is possible that there may have been some grounds for the fear he entertained of being subjected to annoyance on the street and to prevent which he got the pistol. Conducts himself in all respects well. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

" 30 Conducts himself well. There is still an air of depression about him which is in all probability natural. He is steady in his habits. Answers relevant. General health good. Stools rather slow and he has an occasional compound colic with pills to correct this. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

Dec 6 Has continued to go on well. Answers as usual. Attention to his appearance. He was this day discharged.

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Robert Cowan Oct  
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Dec 15 This patient an epileptic is  
in a state of advanced  
dementia. His fits are frequent  
He is quite unfit for useful  
employment. Sleep at night  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Tongue usually  
furred. Has not been much  
quieted since admission  
C. Merria.

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Jan 15 No change of importance  
C. Merria.

Feb 15 Mind extremely weak and  
he is very stupid. He continues  
quiet. Appetite good Bowels  
open C. Merria

Mar 15 No change. C. Merria.

April 15 Mind very feeble. Can  
answer almost no  
questions correctly. Appetite  
good epileptic fits continue  
frequent. C. Merria

May 15 No change of importance  
C. Merria.

June 15 Stupid and inactive.  
Careless of his appearance  
Appetite good. Sleeps  
much Bowels open  
C. Merria

July 15 As before C. Merria

Aug 15 Mind weak. Cannot  
be usefully employed.  
He is lusty and full  
of blood. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural  
C. Merria.

Sept 15 In all respects as before  
C. Merria

Oct 15 Mind very weak. He is very  
dull and stupid. Fits  
continue to recur frequently.  
Face flushed and congested.  
Seldom moves spontaneously  
Appetite good Bowels open  
C. Merria

Nov 15 Requires and has an  
occasional purgative.  
C. Merria.

Dec 15 Much the same. C. Merria.

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Jan 15 Mind very feeble.  
Fits continue to recur.  
Appetite good Bowels  
open from medicine  
C. Merria.



James Mylie Oct 31

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Dec 15 A case of hopeless dementia. He is seldom if ever usefully employed. knows about almost none - observes nothing about - clearly in habits - Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Mania -

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Jan 15 no change of consequence. C. Mania -

Feb 15 Mind very feeble. He is indolent and inactive. Quit and not unclean. Health good. C. Mania -

Mar 15 no change. C. Mania -

April 15 Mind inactive and weak. seldom moves from his seat when he remains his hand in his pockets and his face directed to the ground. General health good. C. Mania -

May 15 no change of importance. C. Mania -

June 15 Mind very weak. Can answer very few questions relevantly. Clearly in habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Mania -

July 15 no change. C. Mania -

Aug 15 A case of dementia. Clearly in habits. seldom employed. General health good. Very taciturn and never speaks - C. Mania -

Sept 15 He all respects as before. C. Mania -

Oct 15 constantly sits in a listless attitude his head reclined forward his back curved and his hands in his trousers pockets. Can hardly be got to utter a single word. Clearly at night. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. There seems no likelihood of much improvement ever occurring in this patient's mental state. C. Mania -

Nov 15 no change. C. Mania -

Dec 15 General health good. Mind extremely feeble. C. Mania -

Admitted 18 Aug 1851

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 Aug 15 No change of any kind  
 L. Mussia.  
 Oct 15 Remains the same. L. Mussia.  
 Nov 15 When unemployed usually  
 sits with his hands in his  
 trousers pockets and his  
 head declining. Often works  
 in the garden. Speaks only  
 when questioned and his  
 answers are in a very low  
 voice and brief. Clearly in  
 habits. He has been very quiet.  
 General health moderately  
 good L. Mussia.  
 Dec 15 Employed occasionally  
 in the garden. No change  
 in state of mind to be  
 observed. General health  
 good L. Mussia.  
 May 31 No change. L. Mussia.  
 June 30 Often employed in the grounds  
 Mind very quiet. Clearly in  
 his habits. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural. L. M.  
 July 31 No change of consequence  
 L. Mussia.

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July 18 A case of dementia and quite  
 measurable, general incoherence  
 sits all day hands in pockets looking  
 at the pound. Works sometimes  
 with the stoker. Never speaks  
 to nor associates with the other  
 patients. Is very quiet, habits  
 clearly. Bodily health good.  
 In status quo.  
 May 17 The same as when ~~last~~ reported.  
 Aug 20 No change  
 Oct 18 No change  
 Dec 10 No change  
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 May 17 Patient continues taciturn morose and  
 unsocial. Bodily health good.  
 June 10 No change  
 July 20 No change  
 Aug 10 Mind weak and depressed. Patient  
 is always gloomy and sullen never  
 speaking nor joining in any amusement.  
 Sept 5 No change  
 Oct 10 No change  
 Nov 15 Is sometimes employed to carry coals and  
 to scrub. No mental improvement.  
 Oct 4 This day removed to furnace barhouse and  
 discharged

Relieved

- Nov This patient having been admitted in my temporary absence I have heard nothing of his history. He is from the City of Glasgow parish.
- " 20 Very quiet and seems depressed. Mind confused and weak. He is said to be a carpenter - Has taken a moderate quantity of food since his admission. No stool - Sumat Olib. Nicotini ussida in unan. statim. C. Curia -
- " 21 Appetite moderate. Appears considerably depressed - slowly in his habits - Nicotini acted but slightly - Sumat calumel, iij Pulv. T. thin semi drachman - C. Curia -
- " 22 Patients wife called to day and stated that he is single - was originally a cabinet maker but lately a piano maker - can read write and calculate - established church born in Scotland - has lived 8 years in England and two in France working at his trade of piano making - was never before insane - his father died about three years since an event which affected him much and he is supposed never to have been quite well <sup>since</sup> being low and unluckily unfitting him for employ ment - he has since continued to get worse could give no cause for this dullness and seemed to entertain no delusions - threatened suicide by word or deed - always quiet and inoffensive until the last fortnight during which he has been more irritable during the night - no relatives insane - natural disposition backward - quiet and industrious - appetite not very good for the last fortnight - mind very dull mind weak - but losing self. Bowels easy - App. temp. Lyth & curia -

Admitted 19 November 1851

Nov 26 Mind very weak. Motions  
 unsteady. Sits all day -  
 Appetite good. Bowels  
 open. Sits his bed -  
 C. Mercia -  
 Nov 30 Sits constantly and in a  
 very drooping manner the  
 muscles of his back becoming  
 unable to proceure his trunk  
 erect even when sitting. Careless  
 of his dress. Sits his bed regular  
 His mind is very inattentive and  
 weak. Takes his food well.  
 Bowels easy. C. Mercia.

Dec 17 Every night this patient is  
 wet. Mind very far gone -  
 Appetite good. Bowels open  
 St. Imitatis Potassa ʒij  
 Spunten Aethiops histiori ʒij  
 Agnes ʒij  
 Summit cochlearis magnorum  
 to die. C. Mercia.

27 On the 18 instant this patients  
 bowels became somewhat  
 relaxed and continued  
 so for a day or two but  
 improved under milk  
 diet and chalk mixture  
 with tinctures of opium  
 and catechu. He has been  
 out of bed for the last  
 two days. No mental change  
 Appetite good C. Mercia -

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 Dec 5 Since last report there has  
 been no return of diarrhoea  
 Mind very weak. Feeble  
 and tottering hardly able  
 to stand. Appetite good  
 C. Mercia -

" 15 No change of importance  
 C. Mercia  
 Feb 15 Passes all his time sitting  
 or lying. No improvement  
 Appetite good Bowels open  
 C. Mercia -

Mar 3 Was this day discharged

Revised

Edmund Gordon Oct 26

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patient must have his side count.  
H. D. the situation in the family  
of the doctor & May was not declined  
it has been in absence. This is  
a legal question it is the Faculty  
of law to determine it

I cannot obey the call  
of any impatient command  
of any advice solicited or  
otherwise I am

Dear Father

Yours truly

Edmund Gordon

The whole of the above was  
written on two separate  
half sheets of paper. It was very  
carelessly done and informal.  
E. M. M. M.

Dec 17 no change of importance -  
General health very  
good E. M. M. M.

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Jan 15 no change of importance  
E. M. M. M.

Feb 15 was confined to bed on  
account of a boil in  
hypogastric region which  
was pointed - suppurated  
and is now well. An  
eruption of a pustular  
nature lately appeared  
on left ear and adjacent  
part of cheek and which  
is also disappearing -  
General health on the  
whole pretty good E. M. M.

Mar 15 no change. E. M. M. M.

Apr 15 employed as daily in  
the grounds since  
last report. E. M. M. M.

May 15 no change of importance  
E. M. M. M.

June 15 wanders much in his  
answers. Employed in  
the grounds daily and  
he has an appearance  
of robust health. His  
letters are very much  
scribbled and confused  
so that they are almost  
unintelligible E. M. M.

July 15 no change E. M. M. M.

Aug 15 since last report this  
patient got wetted  
knocked a pound out of  
one of the doors and was  
in delirium - no quiet E. M. M.

Admitted 15 August 1851

- Sept 15 Has been very unsettled and excited since last report that he had been preciously - but now he seems becoming gradually quieter. He seldom answers any question relevantly. General health moderate, just C. Murrina -
- Oct 15 General health good. Mind very weak and ideas confused. His letters are quite incoherent though at the same bearing evident marks of their being the production of one who has received a learned education. At times he is employed in the grounds very irritable and excitable on trivial occasions. C. Murrina
- Nov 15 No change. C. Murrina -
- Dec 15 Very restless, uneasy and destructive. Wears a canvas dress and cannot be trusted with a mattress at night. Bowels slow but at present free from medicine C. Murrina -
- 1853
- Jan 15 Better since last report and now wears his own dress. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Murrina
- Feb 15 Much the same. C. Murrina
- Mar 10 On the 6 current became much excited and violent and has since been in delirium. He had purgative medicine and has since been quieter. Appetite good. Wears a canvas dress. C. Murrina -
- " 15 Was yesterday let out of seclusion and has been quiet. C. Murrina -
- April 15 Remains quiet and is occupied occasionally working in the grounds. No bodily complaint C. Murrina -
- May 31 At present much excited, uneasy and destructive requiring constant seclusion. His bowels require an occasional dose of purgative medicine. C. Murrina -
- June 30 Was quiet some after last report but has been excited for a week past and in delirium C. Murrina

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Nov 16  
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with tinctures of catechu  
and opium. Scarcely  
sensitive this morning -  
His appetite is good. Very  
restless and will allow  
nothing to remain on  
his arm.

Oct. Tinct Opium 3j

Tinct Catechu 3j

Contd. Tinctura 3j

Sun. evch. mag. part. Sing. Can  
sodium. Ligninolum. Vitata. Cont.  
C. Mucosa -

" 27 Has had one fluid stool  
since last report. Continues  
restless and destructive.  
Appetite good. C. Mucosa.

" 30 Suppuration having become  
evident in perianus no  
incision was last night  
made and in two hours  
of thick well formed pus  
evacuated. Today on examin-  
ing his fingers considerable  
swelling of the tonsils is  
discoverable and the whole  
throat filled with a white  
pus. He has had some  
swelling of glands under his  
chin for some days. Consider-  
able weakness and languor  
Pulse 100 - skin warm. It  
be put to bed. Application  
Emplast. Sarcosine fomicibus  
optimum. C. Muc -

Nov 1 Some more lively to day and  
he takes his food well. The  
suppuration acted well. His  
bowels are somewhat  
relaxed. Has become rather  
restless walking about his  
room in his shirt. To have  
black mixture - must be already  
had with diet. From the 17  
until now his bowels have  
been almost natural. C. Muc.

" 5 On the second instant his  
throat being unrelieved a  
blister of cantharidis was  
applied and next day he  
was better. His bowels last  
night and to day were again  
loose and he has been  
ordered pulv. acid with  
opium. Appetite good. C. Muc



John W. Callum Oct 41

1851

from vol 18 page 36

Dec 12 Still in bed but he is  
much easier and the  
cough is fine and not  
so troublesome. Some  
appetite - Bowels confined.  
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pulvis this semi starch =  
-man - C. Mercia -

" 14 Now free from complaint  
and has been out of bed  
for two or three days -  
Mind remains calm and  
he answers tolerably  
rationally. Appetite good  
C. Mercia -

1852

Jan 15 Has been free from any  
serious complaint since  
last report. Mind well  
balanced and clear.  
C. Mercia

Feb 15 General health pretty  
good. Returns no appar-  
-ance of insanity. C. Mercia

Mar 12 Was this day discharged

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Admitted 8 June 1850

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James Gillon Ct

This patient was to-day brought from the Police office Glasgow. His warrant has been granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. He was dismissed and delivered to the charge of the assistant inspectors for the city parish with a view of having him removed to Belvidere on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October last.

" 11 States that he was left in a workhouse at <sup>near</sup> Lunderderry but was not morning discharged. He then lived with his friends (uncles aunts &) for about three weeks. was then invited over to Glasgow in a letter from one of his brothers and has since lived in the city with them. Daniel his brother wished him to go and work with him in the country - cutting drains - but patient would not go as it was not good for his health and a quarrel was the consequence. His mind is weak. He has been quiet since he came - tongue whitish moist - bowels confined. Scurvy salivaceous or <sup>if</sup> Pulvis salapae Campi St<sup>o</sup> station C. Merica.

" 12 States that a fellow patient diffuses an odour around his body which renders him (Gillon) low and vile His mind is weak. was examined to-day by the Sheriff from a insane and sent back under the usual warrant. General health good C. Merica.

" 17 Has been employed occasionally out of doors since last report and has been very quiet & talks in a childish frivolous manner. Cleanly in habits - Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Merica.

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Seen & quiet since admission  
Daily employed Health good



James Welsh Survis Oct 19

Presented from 110 Canth-  
rigo Street Glasgow by the  
assistant inspector for the  
city parish. He is single a  
tailor - good plain education  
St. Andrew's - born in Scotland  
was never before insane -  
came on about five days  
since - no bodily complaint -  
before nor since attack -  
has been uniformly depressed  
since his first attack - the  
only known cause is want  
of employment - had been  
five months out of work -  
he is temperate in his habits -  
no relatives insane - his  
conversation is at times confused  
fears poverty and destitution  
having been very helpless ever  
since he became ill - was  
originally very healthy - has  
had some medicine but no  
regular treatment - when  
visited was quiet and  
depressed - He is pale and  
somewhat thin. Drowsy in  
evening. Remains stationary  
pale solitary with comp. 10.

- " 9 Today expresses himself  
as feeling comfortable.  
The pills operated only  
partially. Some appetite -  
seen at Hunt High St.  
station. C. W. -
- " 17 Conducts himself with  
propriety. Attention to his  
appearance. Answers  
readily and correctly. Bodily  
functions natural. C. W. -
- " 21 Since last report has been  
quite free from any  
symptoms of insanity.  
He was this day dismissed

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Admitted December 1851

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James Sligo CH 46

Amongst from Falkirk  
This morning - He is married  
a labourer - of inferior education  
and of the established church  
He is said to have been insane  
since he was nineteen years  
of age - bodily health not  
affected - very unstable and  
depressed at times - he is  
eccentric - he is lazy - has  
six children oldest fourteen  
years and youngest eight  
- six months old - no relatives  
inane - some said to be  
"an angel" - has symptoms  
approaching to idiocy - the  
disease is at present stationary  
thinks himself very weak in  
body - that his is not  
suicidal - nor violent nor  
destructive - and he has  
been subjected to very little  
treatment - he was never  
in any way ill before  
when visited was quiet  
and unweakened with  
tolerable recovery. Seems  
to be in good bodily  
health - tongue slightly  
furred. Says his bowels are  
easy. Sem. pil. col. ex. ij.  
C. M. S.

" 10 Unit slowly used civil.  
seems contented and  
sleepful. Appetite clear  
and bowels regular  
C. M. S.

" 14 Unit seems full. Clearly  
quiet and civil. Seems  
himself with dress & looks  
several health very  
good C. M. S.

" 22 His wife called to day and  
stated that patient became  
just insane at nineteen years  
of age when he was ill for  
some months - that he was  
again attacked at the birth  
of his first child from anxiety  
as to its maintenance on his  
small wages - he has a third  
time got ill five years since  
was ill ten months and was  
then depressed - again he became  
insane a year since when he  
was cured in the Falkirk poor  
house but on being discharged

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Jan 5

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soon became again ill - was a  
fortnight in bed when sent to  
the asylum -

1852

Jan 5 Since last report has been  
going on well. Answers  
pleasant. Works in the  
garden. Usually in his  
habits. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. M.

" 15 Industrious cheerful civil  
usually and rational  
General health good C. M.

Feb 15 Works in the grounds. Answers  
pleasant. No delusion. Health  
good. C. M.

Mar 15 Industrious quiet and  
rational. General health  
good. C. M.

April 15 was somewhat confused  
and unsettled after last  
report for some days but  
he is now again quiet.  
Appetite good. C. M.

May 15 Employed daily. Plays the  
flute in going to and  
coming from work and  
often beats the large drum  
around the airing grounds  
Employed daily. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural  
C. M.

June 15 Employed very industriously  
in the garden. In conversation  
he is cheerful and not deficient  
in intelligence. Usually in  
habits. General health  
good C. M.

July 15 Continues well. C. M.  
" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Sometimes shows  
a little haste and  
quickness of temper but  
is quiet and industrious  
He was this day dismissed

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Jacob Smith Oct 14

Brought from Tarkenton  
this forenoon - He is single  
was formerly a timber merchant  
of good education and of  
the established church  
was in Cantonment about a  
year since for some months  
he has gradually been  
becoming ill during the  
last fourteen days - now  
preceding bodily disorder  
but was depressed in spirits  
before the attack - he is rather  
ambitious and anxious to  
rise in his business - he has  
disease of the brain - no  
children - no relatives  
near - his head was  
never severely injured -  
he was unfortunate in  
business and this is the  
only known cause - his  
symptoms are approaching  
to idiocy - disease increasing  
he supposes himself deeply  
engaged in business - he  
leaped out of a window  
when before in the asylum  
has threatened his old  
mother and sister - he is  
destructive - has undergone  
no medical treatment  
except the insertion of  
an issue in the neck  
when brought his hands were  
secured in cuffs which were  
immediately removed - His hands  
and legs were very tremulous  
and unsteady - was placed  
in seclusion - mind very  
obscured and confused - makes  
an effort to answer when  
questioned but seldom  
articulates more than a  
single word and then  
inadvertently - when his abdomen  
is touched starts and  
makes hurried movements  
with his hands to repel  
soon after admission his  
bowels were moved and he  
urinated - C.

" 9 days restles to day. seldom  
makes any answer when  
spoken to. Appetite good. Bowels  
open - some times in N: 4 but  
was so noisy that he had to be  
recluded again - C. -

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Dec 10 Quiescent This morning, mind  
at liberty. Mind very confused  
Makes no attempt but  
seldom succeeds in answering  
a question. Says however that  
he is quite well. Bowls very  
frequent. Bowels easy -  
Sumat salomonclaus gr<sup>iii</sup>.  
pulv. jalapae comp ʒij.  
C. Murrina

" 13 Very unsteady in his move-  
ments and he seems to have  
a weakness in his inferior  
extremities. Mind very con-  
fused. Appetite good. App.  
Comp by tea and soda. C. Murrina

" 17 Usually found rolling about  
the floor amongst his own  
urine and feces when visited  
after being put to bed. His  
movements were very vacillating  
and unsteady. Appetite good  
C. Murrina

" 22 Mind weak and confused.  
His answers cannot be  
depended on. Careless of  
his personal appearance  
Rolls about his room in  
the same manner being  
seldom found in bed -  
Appetite good

1852  
" 25 Mind very confused  
and he talks incoherently  
his in seclusion and the  
floor in a canvas dress  
Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. C. Murrina

" 31 No change of importance. CO  
Feb 1 This morning was found to be  
mainly comatose and paralytic  
on left side of body. Bowels had  
been easy. App. Comp by tea and  
Sumat of Tridini ʒi C. Murrina

" 9 Since last report has continued  
comatose and paralytic on left  
side. He has gradually become  
very weak. A large abscess has  
formed over sacrum. Evacuating  
in bed. Can swallow with great  
difficulty. Bowels open by enemata  
Has urine by tea and now rest  
C. Murrina

" 10 Became gradually more comatose  
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 the asylum in virtue of a  
 warrant, granted at the  
 instance of the procurator  
 fiscal, of the sheriff of  
 Dumfriesshire - by the super-  
 -intendent of the rural police  
 of the county who accompanied  
 him stated that he was single  
 - has been an apothecary - was on  
 voyage to Lunenburg - but only he has  
 been a clerk - established church  
 just attack - has at least been  
 ten days ill - no bodily disease  
 a better and his mother are  
 supposed to have been insane -  
 have been almost uniformly under  
 mild excitement since his first  
 attack - and was for a long time  
 cause unknown - has done no  
 violence - when visited was  
 quiet and answered some  
 questions relevantly - says  
 that his bowels are relaxed  
 as he thinks from the change  
 of diet since his confinement -  
 tongue clean.

" 10 Quiet and at liberty this  
 morning. Says that he was  
 brought hither because he  
 had broken a pane of  
 glass with a stone which  
 he had thrown, at a bird -  
 says he has frequently botched  
 in Glasgow on total  
 abstinence and that he  
 was going to attend on  
 botany - has had three  
 notions since admission  
 some appetite - tongue clean  
 C. Mercia -

" 11 Bowels continue to-day rather  
 relaxed and has been put  
 on milk diet and chalk  
 mixture with tincture of  
 opium and sassafras -  
 Conducts himself quietly -  
 Appetite good C. Mercia -

" 12 No diarrhoea since last  
 report. Has been quiet  
 and well behaved at  
 liberty in habits - answers  
 relevant - Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural  
 C. Mercia -

Admitted 9 December 1851

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- Jan 5 Since last report has been going on very well. Answers relevant. Speeches in delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.
- 15 Conducts himself properly. Health pretty good. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15 Answers relevant. No delusion broached. Clearly & cheerful. Health pretty good. C. Mussia.
- 16 No change. C. Mussia.
- 18 Employed in the West House. Seems to continue well. General health good. C. Mussia.
- May 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- June 15 Employed every day in the West House. Rational in his answers. Conducts himself well. Clearly in habits. General health good. C. Mussia.
- July 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Aug 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers relevant. No delusion. Inductions and cheerful. C. Mussia.
- Sept 15 Had a very severe whitlow which is now towards healing. Answers relevant. General health pretty good. C. Mussia.
- Oct 15 Shortly after last report became more restless and unusually anxious to regain his liberty abusing those who were instrumental in procuring his incarceration violently and declaring it was all through a quarrel with the medical man who certified him to be insane. Declared also that he never had been insane although even afterwards he tacitly admitted he had been deranged in mind. At present he is employed in the West House. Feels now well. General health in the whole good. C. Mussia.
- Nov 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Dec 15 Quiet, clearly, inductions and rational. Health good. C. Mussia.

William Caldwell Wood Ct

Brought by the Inspector  
of poor for the parish of  
St. Faith - was never before  
insane - has been 13 days ill  
no bodily disorder - he is of  
intemperate habits and this  
is the cause of his disease  
he is intemperate, sensual  
and indolent in his  
disposition - has had nine  
children born to him of  
whom five are alive the  
oldest being 16 and youngest  
11 years - no relatives insane  
the symptoms have been those  
of delirium tremens - was a  
shade better but is again  
worse - imagines he is absolute  
in power which has been granted  
him from heaven - attempted  
to strike with a hammer - he  
is destructive - his head was  
shaved - cold applied and he  
had purgative medicine  
was very noisy and troublesome  
- came on the way better  
when admitted his hands  
were confined in a stuff  
very noisy talking and  
vociferating. Tongue found  
moist - state of bowels  
nubious. So he received  
Ordinary diet -

- " 10 Very restless this morning  
stands in his shirt on the  
floor of his room saying  
talking and gesticulating  
Tongue found moist and dryish  
No stool since admission  
He has taken no food  
Diet saluberrimum gr<sup>ij</sup>  
Pulvis Salap crup<sup>ij</sup> J<sup>ij</sup>
- " 17 On the day after last report he  
was so quiet as to be at liberty  
although his mind was  
unsettled and confused. He  
has not since required delusion  
and has continued to improve  
so that now he answers correctly  
and conducts himself well.  
He wrote to-day a rational  
letter requesting his relatives  
to come and see him and  
also to procure his liberty  
for which he says he is anxious  
feeling himself quite well  
Bodily functions natural C<sup>on</sup>

Admitted 9 December 1857

- 1857  
 Jan 5 - Since last report has been free from any symptoms of insanity and he has had no bodily complaint but sought for the relief of which he has used an ordinary peccoral mixture. Appetite good. Bowels open. Sought much about d. C. Merriam  
 " 16 - Visit. attentive to his appearance and rational. Answers to have health good except that he is troubled with cough and was a peccoral mixture. C. M.  
 Feb 15 - Continues well. Answers relevant. No delusion. Complained of pain in stomach especially after dinner and had a blister applied and then powder of calumba soda and rhubarb with relief. C. Merriam -  
 " 19 was this day dismissed

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James Mason Oct 33

Brought from Caracas  
 This afternoon. He is single  
 a fair amount of ordinary  
 education and is of the  
 established church of Scotland  
 He was in this asylum for  
 11 months about 7 years since  
 he was never been <sup>quite</sup> entirely  
 well since but was not <sup>troubled</sup>  
 - some till about a week ago.  
 occasionally complains of  
 headache - becomes furious  
 when opposed or when he does  
 not get what he wants. he  
 seldom gets drunk but when  
 in this state he is much more  
 furious - he is much concerned  
 about the weather and crops  
 and is generally low in  
 spirits and desponding -  
 his father is at times partially  
 insane ever since he had  
 an attack of fever - about  
 eight years since received  
 a blow on the head with a  
 stick which was supposed  
 to have been the cause of  
 the first attack - has at times  
 got quite "abstracted" in mind  
 has broken articles in the house  
 knocked in windows and  
 got enraged at his friends  
 disease increasing - no lucid  
 intervals - during the night  
 often rises out of bed and  
 speaks to or sees persons  
 imagined to be present - he  
 is very obstinate in his  
 opinions - never attempted  
 suicide - was dismissed from  
 this asylum as incurable &  
 as it was thought he would  
 be better working in the  
 country and was then harm-  
 less - when visited he was  
 quite - dull stupid and answers  
 incoherently. seems to have  
 been in good general health  
 tongue pretty clean. Consumed  
 his Colony with 20 <sup>gr</sup> of Stannic  
 Ordinary diet

Dec 12. continues heavy dull and  
 stupid. Appetite good. Some  
 pain. Application Complaint -  
 Lanthanides. Ligament  
 muscle. C. Maria -



John Porter Oct 30  
1851 from vol 18 page 102

Dec 15 Cheest almost well mind  
appetite returns Bowels  
open. C. Mania

1852

Jan 15 Since last report has been  
free from bodily complaint  
a case of dementia. Clearly  
in his habits. Refuses to  
work. Appetite good Bowels  
open. Desires to leave  
very great. C. Mania.

Feb 15 No change of consequence  
C. Mania.

Mar 15 No change. C. Mania.

Apr 15 In all respects as  
before C. Mania.

May 15 Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. Mind  
unimpaired in  
the same weak state.  
Never usefully employed  
C. Mania.

Jun 15 Mind feeble. Fancies  
he was the victim of a  
juncture and is so  
still. Never usefully  
employed. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural  
C. Mania.

July 15 No change. C. Mania

Aug 15 Frequently asks why he  
is kept here. Mind of  
very weak. Never works  
General health good  
C. Mania.

Sept 15 Of late has been now and  
then employed in the  
grounds. General health  
good C. Mania.

Oct 15 Since last report made an  
attempt to escape, when  
employed in the grounds,  
but was speedily recaptured.  
At times his mind seems  
a little stronger than it  
was at the time of his  
admission and thereafter  
still fancies he is the  
victim of a conspiracy  
and that his imprisonment  
is unlawful. Clearly in  
habits and appearance  
as the whole thing he  
he sometimes indulges  
in impertinence alone  
and cursing he is quiet  
and good humoured C. Mania

Admitted 31 October 1850

Nov 15 In all respects as before  
C. Maria -

Dec 15 Much the same. C. Maria -  
1851

Jan 15 Very good natured for the  
most part though at times  
he becomes irritable. He is very  
willing to work. Shows in  
his looks. Health good. C. Maria

Feb 15 Much the same. Employed  
daily in the grounds C. Maria

Mar 15 Much very weak. Talks in a  
confused rambling often  
childish manner. Said  
that he would shoot a man  
in a moment if he was in  
his way. Seems to have no  
settled religious belief -  
Employed daily in the  
grounds. Declares that those  
of his relatives who have  
died have been murdered  
especially alludes to a brother  
who he says died in this  
country. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Maria

April 15 wrote the following letter which  
has been copied as accurately  
as possible as to spelling &c:

1851 Apr 5

after they gales imprisoned me  
a night in the gaol they deny  
bales thrown the town for the pupil  
to take hold of me for my life  
and a band of thieves fleet  
from Glasgow to keep hold  
of me here and that was a plea  
man the name of porter came to  
see me here and i told him that  
they was distorting my life here and  
he arrested the pupil to keep me  
here and that is not polemans  
country and that is no country men  
town will be allowed to do that on any  
man and i was in prison a number of  
the pupil of Glasgow and Strabourgh  
that i was in bad health and they  
was to strong for me so that was  
my ailments nor will fashion me and i  
hope they will send a order from the  
police ofices to take me out of this house for  
the pupil will not be a band to punish  
after a mans life this the world likes  
he was a dog and i hope you will take  
this to the captain of the police to take at  
before the eyes of the town

(Signed) John Porter.

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James Ducloux Oct 32

1851

from vol 12 page 91

Dec 15 - A case of dementia. Pale and thin occasionally troubled with cough. Takes cod liver oil. C. M. M.

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Jan 15 - No change of importance. C. M. M.

Feb 15 - Appetite slow and bowels hard so weak that he can answer almost no question correctly. Pale and thin. C. M. M.

Mar 15 - No change. C. M. M.

Apr 15 - In all respects as before. C. M. M.

May 15 - Mind very weak, was transferred to another ward having been rather unwell. Appetite slow and bowels natural. C. M. M.

Jun 15 - Mind remains in its usual feeble condition. Bowels usefully employed. Cleverly in habits. Appetite good. C. M. M.

July 15 - No change. C. M. M.

Aug 15 - Appetite slow and bowels natural. Mind weak. Bowels usefully employed. C. M. M.

Sept 15 - In all respects as before. C. M. M.

Oct 15 - Mind remains in its usual state of great and hopeless weakness. Bowels usefully employed. Cleverly in his habits at night. In the whole he is quiet and unoffensive at times becomes restless in manner but the excitement never exceeds this. General health moderately good. C. M. M.

Nov 15 - No change. C. M. M.

Dec 15 - Much the same. C. M. M.

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Jan 15 - Mind remains extremely weak. Stupid in his manner and habits. Can answer very few questions correctly. Appetite slow and bowels natural. C. M. M.

Feb 15 - General health moderately good. No improvement in mental condition. C. M. M.

Admitted 3<sup>d</sup> Feb 1847

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April 15 Mind very weak. Does  
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accurately. He is not usually  
employed. Since last report  
he has been free of excitement.  
Though then he seems to  
have moderately good health.  
C. Mussia -

April 15 No change. C. Mussia -

May 31 No change. C. Mussia -

June 30 Often childishly restless in  
his manner and conduct.  
Never usefully employed.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mussia.

July 31 No change if consequence  
C. Mussia.

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Brought from the Police office this afternoon. The man who brought him - an assistant of the inspector for the city park - said that patient had been annoying some person in following after some girl with whom he had imagined he had fallen in love and that he made some resistance when being taken from the office and required to be confined with manacles. On admission his hands were confined. He was confined said he had been ill but could not tell how affected. Seems to have been in tolerable health. Tongue clean ordinary diet -

" 13 Day quit - Mind confined considerably depressed in spirits. Appetite moderate. Tongue clean no thirst. Summit pulv. cin. Reg. in drachmanum cum semine C. M. M. M.

" 14 Continues quit confined slow and depressed. He has been slowly in his habits. Appetite pretty good. Bowels not yet moved. Summit Pulv. cin. Reg. in drachmanum cum semine C. M. M. M.

" 15 Better last night. Mind now confined speaks very little. Appetite moderate. Bowels moved. Summit Pulv. cin. Reg. in drachmanum cum semine C. M. M. M.

" 17 Continues restless. Strains to the doors attempting to get out. Appetite pretty good. Bowels very Summit pulv. cin. Reg. in drachmanum cum semine C. M. M. M. Application of Syll. M. M. M. C. M. M. M.

" 22 On the 18th patient had an ounce of castor oil and on the 19th a dose of black draught as the former had been ineffectual. Having been restless at night on the 19th he had at bedtime two

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fluid scruples of the solution of the muric acid of sulphuric acid. Today he is dull and inactive. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Complains of the head.

Dec 24 <sup>in Exam</sup> Dr. C. M. M. called to day and stated that patient was single - a porter - and of the established church - that he has been living in Glasgow for eight years - that he became insane some twelve or eighteen months since - that it was supposed at the time to have been occasioned by intemperance that he frequented and talked of people going to shoot him - of being persecuted and persecuted.

Jan 5 Since last report this patient has been very dull and inactive. Seldom speaks but in a very low tone of voice. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. M. M. 15 - no change of consequence. C. M. M.

Feb 15 Mind very weak. Speaks only in a very low tone - clearly at night in his habits. C. M. M.

Mar 15 A little more observant and active in mind. Seldom rises from his seat. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M. M.

Apr 15 Works a little of late and seems somewhat improved. No complaint. C. M. M.

May 15 Works a little. Mind very dull and inactive. Clearly in habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. M. M.

June 15 Mind still weak and slow. Occasionally employed in the grounds. Clearly in his habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. M. M.

July 15 No change. C. M. M.

Aug 15 Mind inactive and feeble. Bowels a little and is considerably better than he was. Health good. C. M. M. 16

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James W. Bay Oct 17

Brought from Glasgow. He is  
maimed - a man of liberal  
education and unworldly. Has before  
had similar attacks when  
under the influence of drink  
has been worse for the last  
eight days - elevated and  
sometimes depressed in spirits  
considers himself specially  
commissioned from God.  
He is headstrong; in early life  
he was quiet and unobtrusive  
had eyes of least three  
years since - a brother given to  
intemperance and wild habits  
his head was bruised several  
times some years ago - the  
cause is aggravation occasion-  
ed by a law suit - he is given  
to deep thought and pondering  
disease increasing - Thinks  
himself God the political  
saviour of the world. Blames  
his wife with other men  
and directs all his discourses  
to her - considers the world has  
come to an end instructs all  
to prepare for it - has threatened  
and attempted violence  
against his wife or all men.  
has been destructive - nothing  
in the way of treatment has  
been done - he was never  
before in any asylum -

" 14 Has been quiet since  
admission. Answers some  
questions relevantly. Says  
he has been improperly  
convinced as many a one  
has been before. Demands  
whether he exhibits any  
sign of insanity. He is in  
good bodily condition -  
Appetite good No stool -  
Sunt alii Tricini uncinum  
C. Curia -

" 17 Since admission has  
continued quiet. Said  
to-day that the Lord had  
spoken to him and  
told him that he (patient)  
was to get out to-day  
with consent  
of genuine Appetite good  
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Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Yesterday this patient would not  
step from the airing ground  
when the other patients were  
going into the ward for  
dinner. He was carried up  
stairs but afterwards did  
not ~~step~~ but lay on the floor  
as if dead. He was placed  
in seclusion. Says that he  
wanted to go once more  
round the airing ground  
before going into the house  
which was his reason for  
acting as he had done -  
Appetite moderate. Humat  
the Prison Dr. C. M. M.  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> was in seclusion but one day  
or so after last report and  
has been quiet and conduct-  
ed himself properly. Cleanly  
in habits. General health  
moderately good. C. M. M.  
16 General health moderately  
good. Conducts himself  
quietly well. Cleanly, not employ-  
ed. C. M. M.

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Humat remains  
unchanged. C. M. M. in a.  
I was this day discharged

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## Sunday Pass Ct

Brought to the asylum  
this afternoon from the  
city of Glasgow.  
He was before a patient  
in this institution (vide  
vol 13 page 109). He is  
by trade a tailor - no  
history of his illness -  
received

" 14th last his last last night.  
motions vacillating and  
tremulous. Mind very  
confused and weak -  
seldom answers. Takes a  
little food - no stool. Sumat  
Calomel gr  $\frac{ij}{ss}$ . Pulvis  
Olii semi-drachmum  
Applicetur Emplast Lythae.  
Lunha. C. M.

" 9<sup>th</sup> 1/2 medicine has acted twice.  
stools passed in his trousers.  
Has become very feeble & sometimes  
cold and pulse weak. He  
warming, foam to be applied  
to feet and to have a glass  
of port wine immediately -  
C. M.

" 16 Very confused and stupid  
Stomach continues easy -  
abdomen flatulent -  
Pulse 110 full and soft  
skin warm. eyes suffused  
takes some food. Mucous  
are very tremulous and  
irregular. Applicetur Empl  
Lythae Cap. tot. C. M.

" 17 No stool since yesterday  
morning - no pain on  
pressure of abdomen  
which continues swollen  
takes about one half  
of his allowance of  
food. His stools are passed  
in bed. Sumat Olii  
Terebinthini semi-drachmum  
C. M.

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" 18 During the latter part of  
last week has been out  
of bed as he is today -  
Mind weak and  
confused. Vomited and  
tubercles in his throat. No  
arterial oil two days since  
which operated. Appetite  
moderate - C. M.

" 18 Considerably improved and  
daily gains strength. C. M.

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Feb 15 This man is so much better that he can now answer pretty well - works a little at his trade of tailor - and is very docile and quiet. Appetite good. C. Murrin -

Mar 15 Industrious and tolerably active. General health moderately good. C. Murrin -

Apr 15 Employed somewhat at his trade. General health good. C. Murrin -

May 15 No change of consequence. C. Murrin -

June 15 Employed daily with his needle - cleanly in habits. For the most part he is relevant in his answers. Appetite slip and bowels natural. C. Murrin -

July 15 No change. C. Murrin -

Aug 15 Industrious at his trade. Answers relevant. Appetite slip and bowels natural. C. Murrin -

Sept 15 No change. C. Murrin -

Oct 15 Answers relevant. Almost daily employed mending the clothes of patients and seems willing and industrious. Quiet and inoffensive. Appears to be quite content. General health good. C. Murrin -

Nov 15 Daily occupied in mending patients' clothing. Appetite slip and bowels natural. C. Murrin -

Dec 15 Much the same. C. Murrin -

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Jan 15 When in the airing ground often talks and laughs to himself. He is quiet in his behaviour and is daily employed at his trade of a tailor. No bodily complaint. C. Murrin -

Feb 06 Answers many questions relevantly. Daily occupied in the manner aforesaid. Cleanly in habits. Usually very peaceable. General health good. C. Murrin -

Mar 15 Daily occupied with the tailor. Since last report has been free of excitement. His bodily health appears good. C. Murrin

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Thomas Poyle Ct

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from vol 13 page 215

Jan 15 Can answer few questions  
anxiously. Occasionally he is  
inert. Unks in the ground  
Health good C. Curria

Feb 15 No change of importance  
C. Curria -

Mar 15 No change C. Curria -

Apr 15 In all respects as  
formerly. C. Curria

May 15 No change of any kind  
C. Curria -

Jun 15 Kind very weak. Seldom  
gives a relevant answer  
employed fetching and  
carrying about the grounds  
cleanly in habits. General  
health good C. Curria -

July 15 No change. C. Curria

Aug 15 Appetite sleep much  
brooks natural. Kind  
weak and capricious  
C. Curria -

Sept 15 No change. C. Curria -

Oct 15 Employed carrying  
water, coals & about the  
buildings. Can answer  
few questions relevantly  
his mind being very  
fickle. He is inert but  
when let alone never  
violent. Cleanly in  
habits. Careless of  
his clothes and personal  
appearance. General  
health good C. Curria -

Nov 15 No change. C. Curria -

Dec 15 Much the same. C. Curria -

1853

Jan 15 Can answer few questions  
relevant. He is kind, employed  
in carrying coals and other  
to and from various places  
about the establishment. He  
is inert. General health  
good C. Curria -

Feb 15 No change of consequence  
C. Curria -

Mar 15 Seldom answers any question  
in a straight forward and  
sure manner. Mind very  
fickle. Of late has been free  
of any considerable excitement  
and has been daily employed  
carrying to and fro water  
and coals. No general  
health is good C. Curria -

Admitted 21<sup>st</sup> May 1845

- April 18 No change appreciable  
E. Mucosa.
- By July 31 No change E. Mucosa.
- August 30 General health good. Mind  
remains very feeble. Employed  
occasionally as before  
E. Mucosa.
- July 31 No change of course  
E. Mucosa.
- 1861
- July 19 A case of dementia, cannot answer  
the most trivial question correctly.  
Is incoherent, generally quack,  
works with the coal porter.  
Bodily health good.
- March 18 No change.
- May 14 Still the same + will be till death
- July 20 No change
- Aug 18 No change
- Nov 21 Becomes occasionally excited requiring  
a purgative dose, after which he soon  
relapses into his former quiescent state.
- Dec 10 No change
- 1862
- July 20 Patient is weak-minded, incoherent  
and occasionally excited. He works every  
day. Bodily health good.
- March 21 No change.
- April 19 No change.
- May 12 Neither mental nor bodily change.
- June 10 Mind continues weak, answers to  
questions generally irrelevant. Assists  
the coal porter with his duties.
- July 15 No change.
- Aug 10 No change.
- Sept 12 Became rather excited yesterday  
and struck another patient but did  
not injure him. Hab. Hand. Nig. 9. 5.
- Oct 10 No change.
- Nov 12 Is quiet at present. Mental  
state unchanged.
- 1863
- July 10 Mind continues weak, conversation  
incoherent and habits unchanged.
- March 20 There is no change in his mental or bodily  
condition since last report.
- May 19 He is weak-minded, incoherent and  
occasionally excited. General health good. Is  
employed regularly with the coal porter.
- July 20 Neither mental nor bodily change.
- September 15 Requires an occasional purgative to subdue  
excitement. When excited is unable to sit still.
- October 20 No change.
- December 18 His mind weak and absent; memory much  
impaired; conversation incoherent; general health good  
employed as formerly.

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Jan 15 a case of advanced dementia. Cannot be usefully employed. No answer to any question. Appetite sleep and bowels natural  
C. Mussia

Feb 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak  
C. Mussia -

Mar 15 no change. C. Mussia.

Apr 15 In all respects as before  
C. Mussia.

May 15 no change of any kind  
C. Mussia.

June 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak. Clearly in the worst part in his habits at night. Cannot be usefully employed.  
C. Mussia

July 15 no change. C. M.

Aug 15 a case of extreme dementia. Quite unable for employment and can answer no question satisfactorily. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.

Sept 15 no change. C. Mussia

Oct 15 this patient possesses very few remains of intellect. Answers only with a monosyllabic. seldom moves but when in the airing ground. Clearly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural  
C. Mussia -

Nov 15 no change of any kind  
C. Mussia.

Dec 15 much the same. C. Mussia.

1853

Jan 15 General health quiet. No other change. C. M.

Feb 15 a case of advanced and probably incurable dementia. Mind extremely far gone. Can answer few questions and seems to be not at all cognizant of what may be going on around him. Clearly in his habits at night. Never usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

Admitted 27 November 1863

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| April 15 | See instance of advanced and incurable dementia. Mind extremely feeble. Very indolent and inactive - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.            |
| April 15 | See all respects the same C. Mercia                                                                                                                           |
| May 31   | No change. C. Mercia.                                                                                                                                         |
| June 30  | No alteration of importance C. Mercia                                                                                                                         |
| July 31  | Much the same. Mind very feeble. Seldom moves from his seat. Can answer very few questions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mercia                       |
| 1861     |                                                                                                                                                               |
| Jan 21   | A case of advanced and incurable dementia. Mind almost a blank. never speaks any, is never usefully employed leads a vegetable existence. Bodily health good. |
| March 18 | No change whatever.                                                                                                                                           |
| May 14   | In statu quo.                                                                                                                                                 |
| July 20  | No change                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sept 18  | No change                                                                                                                                                     |
| Nov 14   | Mental condition unimproved. Bodily health good.                                                                                                              |
| Dec 10   | No change                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1862     |                                                                                                                                                               |
| Jan 12   | Patient is very weak-minded, always quiet, very unsocial and never employed in any way. Bodily health good.                                                   |
| July 18  | No change                                                                                                                                                     |
| Nov 17   | No change                                                                                                                                                     |
| Dec 18   | There is no alteration observable in his mental condition.                                                                                                    |
| Jan 20   | No change                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sept 10  | No change                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sept 12  | When in the airing court walks in one particular beaten track of an elliptical shape and of limited extent. Very seldom speaks to any person.                 |
| Oct 10   | No change                                                                                                                                                     |
| Nov 12   | No change                                                                                                                                                     |
| Dec 17   | Mind continues weak. Habits unchanged. Bodily health good.                                                                                                    |
| 1863     |                                                                                                                                                               |
| Jan 19   | Is very weak-minded. Hardly ever speaks, can scarcely answer questions and is always taciturn.                                                                |
| March 20 | Since last report no change mentally or bodily.                                                                                                               |
| May 16   | Mind is very weak, patient can only tell his name and where he comes from. General health good.                                                               |
| July 25  | No change since previous report.                                                                                                                              |
| Nov 18   | Mental condition unimproved, habits unchanged.                                                                                                                |



Robert Brown  
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- 1852  
 Jan 15 An instance of dementia  
 mind very feeble. Assists  
 in the store. C. M. -
- Feb 15 General health good  
 mind very feeble. Seems  
 quite contented. Employed  
 daily fetching and carrying  
 for the store keeper. Clearly  
 in habits. Answers ordinary  
 questions well every to  
 C. M. -
- Mar 15 No change. C. M. -
- Apr 15 In all respects as  
 before. C. M. -
- May 15 No change of any kind.  
 C. M. -
- Jun 15 Employed about the store.  
 Seems quite satisfied with  
 his present circumstances.  
 General health good  
 C. M. -
- July 15 No change. C. M. -
- Aug 15 Mind remains as  
 before very weak. He is  
 daily employed assisting  
 in the store and  
 is clearly and quiet  
 Appears quite contented.  
 General health good  
 C. M. -
- Sept 15 No change. C. M. -
- Oct 15 General health good  
 employed daily about  
 the store. Mind remains  
 very feeble. Suit and  
 woffensive. C. M. -
- Nov 15 No change. C. M. -
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. M. -
- 1853  
 Jan 15 General health good. Mind  
 remains in the same very  
 weak condition. C. M. -
- Feb 15 Very quiet and do not  
 makes himself useful about  
 the store. Clearly in his habits  
 General health good  
 C. M. -
- Mar 15 Health good. Daily employed  
 in the manner above  
 mentioned. C. M. -
- April 15 In every way the same  
 as before. C. M. -
- May 31 No change. C. M. -
- Jun 30 No change whatever. Daily  
 engaged in the store. Mind  
 weak but calm. General  
 health good. C. M. -

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| July 31            | General health good. No change in mental state. Continues daily employed in the Laundry & Mercia.                                                                                                                                  |
| 1861<br>Jan 7 21   | A case of dementia. Mind weak, very incoherent answers to questions irrelevant and unconnected. Treated occasionally, especially if contradicted. Is a capital worker and is often treated beyond the grounds. Bodily health good. |
| March 18           | The same in every respect                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| May 28             | No mental or bodily change                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| July 14            | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sept 18            | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Oct 20             | Mind unimproved, Bodily health good.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Nov 10             | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1862<br>July 18    | Mind weak, conversation incoherent. Patient is sometimes excited and noisy but when quiet is industrious, working about the grounds                                                                                                |
| July 17            | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Nov 10             | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Dec 22             | Continues weak-minded & incoherent. Bodily health good.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Jan 18             | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| July 15            | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Aug 18             | So noisy and excited today. He threatened to strike a fellow patient. To have a purgative administered.                                                                                                                            |
| Oct 10             | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Nov 17             | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Dec 12             | There is neither mental nor bodily change in the state of this patient.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1863<br>July 18    | Continues weak-minded, incoherent and industrious                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| March 20           | Since last report there is no change in his mental or bodily condition                                                                                                                                                             |
| May 25             | He is weak-minded, absent, incoherent and subject to excitement. His bodily health is good and he works regularly.                                                                                                                 |
| July 19            | No mental nor bodily change.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| September 25       | There is no change or improvement in his mental state and he wets his trousers occasionally.                                                                                                                                       |
| November 20        | His memory is very weak, he is glib in conversation and sometimes excited.                                                                                                                                                         |
| December 19        | There is no change in his mental state since last report. General health good.                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1864<br>January 24 | He is weak-minded, incoherent, taciturn, unstable and occasionally excited.                                                                                                                                                        |
| March 18           | General health good, no change to note regarding mental state                                                                                                                                                                      |
| May 24             | In every respect unchanged, mentally stable                                                                                                                                                                                        |

James Brown Oct  
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- Jan 15 a case of dementia. His answers are quite irrelevant and incoherent. Clearly in his habits. General health good. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15 Quiet and clearly, mind incoherent. Never usefully employed. C. Mussia.
- Mar 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Apr 15 In all respects as before. C. Mussia.
- May 15 No change of any kind. C. Mussia.
- June 15 Mind weak. Talk quite incoherent. Employed in the garden. Bodily functions natural. C. Mussia.
- July 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Aug 15 General health good. Mind very weak. At present and for some time he has been employed industriously in the garden. C. Mussia.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Oct 15 Constantly mutters to himself in a low tone when spoken to, but never makes an audible relevant answer. At times employed in the grounds of late, he has been most indeed usually in quiet and inoffensive. General health good. C. Mussia.
- Nov 15 In all respects as before. C. Mussia.
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- 1853
- Jan 15 Bodily health good. He is daily employed in carrying coals & about the buildings. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15 Answers are generally, irrelevant and incoherent. His clothes are usually torn and hanging untidy about him. He is for the most part quite through irritability. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.
- Mar 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- April 15 General health good. No relevant answer. can be got from him. When spoken to laughs and mutters unintelligibly. Daily employed. C. Mussia.

Admitted 13 July 1844

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May 31 No change of mania  
June 30 No improvement in mental  
state. Employed pretty regularly  
Appetite slow and low  
natural. O. Mania.  
July 31 No change of importance  
O. Mania.  
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John Taylor a Slave of

1852 from vol 18 page 250

Jan 15 - a case of dementia. Tainin  
is the Duke of Hamilton  
Commander of the Troop  
has much property - has  
travelled in all parts of  
the world. He is good humored  
and jocular. Induction  
and clearly. General  
health good. C. M. M.

Feb 15 - no change of importance  
C. M. M.

Mar 15 - no change. C. M. M.

Apr 15 - in all respects as  
before C. M. M.

May 15 - no change of any  
kind. He is at present  
employed looking after  
the harness and  
carriages. General  
health good. C. M. M.

Jun 15 - in all respects as before  
C. M. M.

July 15 - no change. C. M. M.

Aug 15 - General health good -  
no mental change -  
employed daily in the  
stable and cleaning  
the carriages. C. M. M.

Sept 15 - no change. C. M. M.

Oct 15 - Having been discharged  
from his duty at the stable  
at present he passes most  
of his time in the world  
his mind remains in the  
same weak condition.  
Clearly in habits and  
appearance. Spirit and  
good humour as usually.  
General health good. C. M. M.

Nov 15 - in all respects as before  
C. M. M.

Dec 15 - Recites the attendant in  
the ward and amuses  
himself with draughts.  
General health good  
C. M. M.

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Jan 15 - Generally in - does now much  
recites the attendant. Talks in  
the same absurd manner  
as formerly. Usually very quiet  
clearly in his habits. He is  
often engaged in contact with  
his fellow patients at draughts  
and cards. Health good  
C. M. M.

Feb 15 - no change. C. M. M.

## Admitted 23 May 1846

- April 15 General health good. Visits  
 the attendant in the general  
 business of the ward. C. M.
- April 16 Talks in the same rambling  
 absurd manner as usual.  
 Visits the attendant. Free  
 of any considerable  
 excitement. General  
 health good. C. M.
- May 31 No change. C. M.
- June 30 In all respects the same  
 C. M.
- July 31 Visits the attendant  
 in the general business  
 of the ward. Talks in the  
 same rambling way.  
 Attention to his clothes.  
 Capote sleep and  
 travels rational. C. M.
1861. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> A case of incurable Dementia.  
 He is very incoherent and delirious.  
 Talks of having travelled over the  
 whole world and having cut hay  
 in Egypt. His mind is very weak.  
 habits indolent, never usefully  
 employed, untidy in his dress.  
 Bodily health good.
- March 18 Had a fit of apoplexy two days  
 ago, he is now able to be up no  
 visible paralysis has resulted from  
 the fit. Mind the same.
- May 24 Had a very painful laceration  
 upon right foot which swelled  
 to a great extent and then suppurated.  
 Was confined to a sitting posture  
 for several days. Can now walk  
 about the gallery.
- July 20 No improvement mentally. Bodily  
 health tolerable.
- Nov 14 No change
- Nov 20 No change
- Dec 18 Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- May 17 Patient is very quiet and weak-minded.  
 He does not work any and is taciturn.
- July 18 Neither mental nor bodily change
- May 20 Continues weak-minded incoherent and  
 delirious. Is very indolent never being  
 usefully employed.
- July 10 No change
- Aug 12 No change
- Oct 18 Mental state remains in statu quo.
- Dec 10 He believes that he is & has been a  
 great traveller and that he was to now  
 in Egypt.
- Dec 10 No change
- Dec 12 No change

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Patrick W. Carey Oct  
from vol 13 page 236

- Jan 15 Mind weak. Fancies frequently that he is ill and refuses to work declaring that he is quite incapable of doing so. C. Murrin
- Feb 15 At present will not go to the West House when he has been of late employed protesting that his health is bad. This is altogether false. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Murrin -
- Mar 15 No change. C. Murrin.
- Apr 15 In all respects as before C. Murrin -
- May 15 No change of any importance since last report. C. Murrin
- June 15 No change of any kind C. Murrin
- July 15 No change. C. Murrin.
- Aug 15 Of late has complained much of his back and has been urgent to procure his discharge declaring that he will escape or do some mischief which however he has never yet attempted. General health good C. Murrin -
- Sept 15 No change. C. Murrin.
- Oct 15 General health good notwithstanding his frequent complaints. At present he is employed in the West House. Attentive to his appearance and clean in his habits. C. Murrin -
- Nov 15 As before C. Murrin
- Dec 15 Complains of want of sleep and various other symptoms with what degree of reality cannot readily be ascertained. wishes to regain his liberty. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Murrin -

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- Jan 15 Complains sometimes of want of sleep and fancies it is the effect of secret practices on him. Functions otherwise seem natural C. Murrin
- Feb 15 Has been of late quieter than formerly. Health seems good C. Murrin

Admitted 12 April 1844

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April 15 Had a blister applied to the  
edge of his neck yesterday  
and is to-day in bed -  
Complains of weakness. His  
health is good. C. M. M. M.  
April 18 Employed daily in the  
west House. Less complaint  
of his health. Appetite good  
Bowels open. C. M. M. M.  
May 31 No change. C. M. M. M.  
June 30 Several health withstanding  
his complaints pretty  
good. C. M. M. M.  
July 31 Much the same. C. M. M. M.  
J. H.



Andrew Lyne Cleland Oct 13

Brought from 102 South  
Portland Street Glasgow  
He is married - a club - of  
plain education and by  
religion an independent  
This is a first attack - came  
on a week since - was before  
depressed in spirits - he is  
strictly temperate and most  
obedient - has always been  
in good health - has had  
seven children born to him  
five of whom are alive - the  
oldest being sixteen and the  
youngest three years - no  
notable success to be  
noted - his father and two  
brothers were given to  
"tides" of drinking - was  
struck a year or two ago on  
the head - intemperance is  
the cause - he has been  
depressed in spirits - has many  
delusions such as that he is  
very sick - he has shown no  
suicidal disposition has not  
been violent - and nothing  
has been done for his recovery  
beyond withholding drink -  
he was never before in any  
way ill On admission  
was so very comatose  
there was so much tremor  
and irregular action of  
the muscles and he had  
such difficulty of articulation  
that he could answer  
almost no questions so  
articulately as to be under-  
stood. Surface cool -  
Pulse feeble. Scurvy pil  
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" 17 Very feeble this morning -  
makes an attempt to answer  
when questioned but his  
articulation is generally too  
indistinct to be understood  
motions irregular and  
tremulous. Skin cool  
Pulse very feeble. Heat  
Spiritus Ferrous murice &  
Spiritus Opium ʒi; tu die -  
C. Maria -

" 18 Very feeble - he had motions  
very unsteady - very tremulous  
almost convulsive. Appetite  
not great. App. temp. 98.5° C.

Death



Hugh Pattison Oct 29  
1852 from vol 17 page 127

- Jan 15 - A case of mental weakness  
limit and progressive -  
works in the grounds -  
General health good  
C. Mnesia.
- Feb 15 - Complained and refused  
his food entirely for some  
days. After his bowels were  
fully moved by means of  
medicine he began to eat  
and has since continued  
to do so. Change in habits  
Mind weak. C. Mnesia.
- Mar 15 - Since last report has been  
free from bodily complaint  
and has taken his food  
well. C. Mnesia.
- Apr 15 - In all respects as before  
C. Mnesia.
- May 15 - In all respects as  
before C. Mnesia.
- June 15 - General health good  
Mind remains in the  
same weak condition He is  
daily occupied in the grounds  
discharge and quiet.  
C. Mnesia.
- July 15 - No change. C. Mnesia.
- Aug 15 - General health good  
Mind very feeble -  
Conversation silly and  
childish. Works daily  
in the grounds. Change  
in his habits - At times  
his appetite fails and  
his bowels become constipated  
for a day or two but then  
soon passes off. C. Mnesia.
- Sept 15 - No change since last  
report. C. Mnesia.
- Oct 15 - Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. No change of  
any kind since last  
report. C. Mnesia.
- Nov 15 - Much the same. C. Mnesia.
- Dec 15 - General health good. No  
improvement in mental  
state. C. Mnesia.

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- Jan 15 - Much the same. C. Mnesia
- Feb 15 - Mind very feeble. Occasionally  
his bowels become constipated  
he refuses in a great measure  
his food and it usually  
set to rights by a dose of  
purgative medicine. At present  
he is free of complaint C. Mnesia.

Admitted 31 August 1849

April 18th No change. C. Mucosa.  
 April 19th Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. No change  
 mentally. C. Mucosa.  
 May 31 No change. C. Mucosa.  
 June 30 Bowels being constipated he  
 had a purgative. Heat and  
 chills. Mind very full  
 C. Mucosa.  
 July 31 Continues to require now  
 not the stimulus  
 of a purgative to keep  
 his bowels open. Appetite  
 good. No change of  
 consequence in his  
 mental state. C. Mucosa.



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Duncan Mac Kenzie of  
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Jan 15 a case of epilepsy. Mind seems weakish but he cannot pronounce with any degree of decision on this point as the patient can speak scarcely any English. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. C. Mussia

Feb 15 no change of importance C. Mussia -

Mar 15 no change of consequence C. Mussia

Apr 15 In all respects as before C. Mussia -

May 15 Quit and slowly. Can speak no English. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia -

June 15 no change of any kind C. Mussia -

July 15 no change. C. Mussia

Aug 15 Can speak only a few words of English but seems to talk quite fluently. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Since last report he has been quiet and industrious. Change in his habits - C. Mussia

Sept 15 no change - C. Mussia -

Oct 15 Since last report has been quiet. occasionally occupied in the garden. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia -

Nov 15 no change. C. Mussia -

Dec 15 Bowels being engaged had recently a dose of medicine. was at the same time more unsettled and talkative but has since been quiet. Appetite good. C. Mussia -

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Jan 15 Much the same. C. Mussia -

Feb 15 Little change. C. Mussia

Mar 10 Has been much excited and in delirium since the beginning of the month until today. He is now at liberty. Considerably paler and thinner than before his illness in the course of which he required several doses of purgative medicine. Mind weak. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mussia



John W. Kenzie Oct 31

1852

from vol XVIII page 42

- Jan 15 Full of exalted notions of his descent relations and the grandeur of his acquaintance. writes letters to the noblest in the land - General health good C. Curria.
- Feb 15 General health good writes lately a letter addressed to Kenneth II of Scotland - C. Curria -
- Mar 15 no change. C. Curria.
- Apr 15 In all respects as before. C. Curria.
- May 15 In all respects the same. C. Curria -
- June 15 In every respect unchanged. C. Curria -
- July 15 no change. C. Curria.
- Aug 15 General health good. entertains a very high notion respecting his own importance mind full. C. Curria -
- Sept 15 no change. C. Curria.
- Oct 15 no change of any kind. C. Curria -
- Nov 15 General health good mind remains in the same weak state - C. Curria -
- Dec 15 Employed mending bed and body clothes with the initials and figures required for the various wards and divisions of the house. Cheerful and contented. Appetite close and bowels regular. C. Curria

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- Jan 15 much the same C. Curria
- Feb 15 Full of the same exalted notions and lofty pretensions as before. Almost daily occupied in mending of white bedding &c. General health good C. Curria.
- Mar 15 no change. C. Curria -
- April 15 writes a very neat legible hand and his mending of the linen and clothes is very good. no change of consequence in his mental condition. His general health is good C. Curria.

Admitted 20 June 1850

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May 31 No change. E. Russia  
June 30 General health good. Still  
makes himself useful in  
the way of mending clothes  
and linen. Always cheerful  
and good humored.  
E. Russia.  
July 31 No change of consequence  
E. Russia -



Thomas Thomsen Esq  
from vol XVIII page 101

1862

Jan 15 This patient is said to  
gape himself the son of  
God and to think that he  
has visions. He seldom  
however has any  
delusion. Health good  
C. M. M. M.

Feb 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Conducts  
himself properly. C. M. M. M.

Mar 15 No change. C. M. M. M.

April 10 Returned to Denmark

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Admitted 30 October 1850

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John Livingston Oct 27

Brought from Coleridge  
He is single - a book traveller -  
of good education and is of  
the free church - He has been  
four months insane - supposes  
that his head is full of  
vortices and that all females  
are conspiring to kill him -  
he is greatly prejudiced against  
females and has often been  
attacking them with stones  
grapes & - cause unknown -  
The chief symptoms have been  
hallucination, delusion and  
outbreaks against females whom  
he attempted to kill - delirium  
increasing though at times he  
talks sensibly - supposes all  
women are conspiring to kill  
him - that he is witched - that his  
food is poisoned - that he hears  
voices which have no existence  
- not known whether he is suicidal -  
he has attempted to kill his sister  
by strangulation and has showed  
and frightened other females  
whom he said he would kill -  
he has torn his clothes - he has  
had some medicine - it is not  
known whether he was ever  
before in any way - On  
admission he was very quiet  
and entered readily into  
conversation and answering  
queries with much frankness -  
said that at one time he was  
being educated in order that  
he might become a minister,  
but three years since this  
"trouble" under which he  
now labours came upon  
him and frustrated his  
designs - said that he had  
a brother in Glasgow and  
requested that he might be  
written to if there was any  
likelihood of his (patient's)  
death this might and he  
was apprehensive he would  
die. Countenance pale and  
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Admitted 17 December 1851

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Dec 31 Since his admission this patient has been very quiet. Cloudy in habits. He is not usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mnesia.

Jan 5 Continues quiet. Answers relevantly. Delusions not delusion in conversation. Cloudy in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mnesia.

" 31 General health pretty good. C. Mnesia.

Feb 15 Very anxious to leave the asylum. Cloudy in his habits. General health good. C. Mnesia.

Mar 15 No change. C. Mnesia.

Apr 15 Writes and talks to himself even when in company. Cloudy in personal appearance. General health good. Slightly indistinct. C. Mnesia.

May 15 No change. C. Mnesia.

June 15 Employed in the grounds. Writes and talks to himself when alone. General health good. C. Mnesia.

July 15 No change. C. Mnesia.

Aug 15 General health good. Answers relevant. No delusion. Cloudy in habits. C. Mnesia.

Sept 15 No change. C. Mnesia.

Oct 15 General health good. Answers in the whole relevant. Seems careless and indifferent about his present circumstances. C. Mnesia.

Nov 15 No change. C. Mnesia.

Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mnesia.

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Jan 15 No change. C. Mnesia.

Feb 15 General health good. No change in mental state. C. Mnesia.

Mar 15 No change. C. Mnesia.

April 15 General health continues good. No change of any kind in mental state. C. Mnesia.

May 31 No change. C. Mnesia.

June 30 As before. C. Mnesia.

July 31 General health good. No change mentally. C. Mnesia.

Thomas Cairns Oct 30

Brought from the Towns  
Hospital Glasgow this  
evening. He was never before  
insane - how long he has been  
insane is not known - he is  
stated to have been sent to the  
Royal Infirmary in consequence  
of paralysis three weeks ago &  
thence dismissed yesterday as  
being no longer a fit patient  
he raves incoherently and in  
an inarticulate manner -  
There are all the particulars  
known to Dr Crawford - when  
visited was unable to  
stand or walk the right  
half of body being completely  
powerless - the movements of  
the sound side indicate  
an incoherent state of  
mind - His utterance is  
an almost inarticulate  
inarticulate and quite  
unintelligible sound -  
When attempting to speak  
in this way he pointed to  
the various parts which are  
paralyzed and if giving  
information respecting  
them - tongue deviates a  
little from the straight  
line in being protruded -  
Pupils natural - Skin of  
moderate temperature -  
Tongue clean - Humant  
piled color with  $\frac{1}{2}$  of water  
Ordinary diet.

- " 19th Oct - nothing but yes  
and no can be understood  
- start of what he says.  
Clearly in his habits -  
Appetite moderate - Bowels  
open. S. M. M. M.
- " 21st Remains in bed - very  
harmless apparently -  
Appetite good Bowels  
easy. S. M. M. M.
- " 31st nothing he says can be  
understood except the  
memory tables yes and  
no and an occasional  
other word now and then  
He manages to get on  
the slow stool without  
assistance but is quite  
unable to walk. Appetite  
good Bowels open. S. M. M. M.

Admitted 17 December 1851

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Jan 31 With the exception of the memory tables yes and no he can pronounce nothing. Of late has been occasionally out of bed but he cannot walk. Appetite good Remedy opium. C. Curcuma.

Feb 15 An occasional word can be understood. Sits up daily. Appetite good. Quite unable to walk. C. Curcuma.

March 15 Quite unable to articulate with the exception of the memory tables yes and no up daily. Walks but with difficulty. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curcuma.

April 15 In all respects as before. C. Curcuma.

May 12 Dismissed

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Donald Livingston Ct

was this day brought to the assizes from Fort William on a warrant granted by the sheriff substitute of that district of New York. It appears from the evidence adduced at the examination before the sheriff that he has been for some time of unsound mind - that on the 11 November last he cut down one birch and two oak trees at Plains that when found fault with for doing this he said they were his own property that he labours under the impression that a great part of Colonel M'Leans property belongs to him and that consequently he can do with it as he pleases. that he was apprehended and lodged in the jail at Fort William on the 19 of November last. that he uses violent language and that his examination by the sheriff took place on the 11 inst. On admission was quiet and answered relevantly. Said he was sorry that he had cut down the trees - that he knows he should not have done it. Appears to be in good bodily health temper calm. Pulse of moderate strength. Summit station Ohio Station union union. &

" 30 Since admission has been perfectly quiet and has begun to employ himself saying that any part of Colonel M'Leans estate belongs to him, and affirms that he is a poor working man. Appetite good - no bodily complaint. Carter Oil did not act fully - Summit Saline Chamber 1717 Pulveris Salapra comp 317 Station. C. M. M. M.

Ref & Appetite clear and much material. Employed in the West House C. M. M. M.

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Feb 16 Employed every day in the  
 great house. No delusion apparent.  
 General health good. C. Mearns  
 March 16 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. No delusion. Attention to  
 his appearance. C. Mearns.  
 April 14 Says he and his father were  
 frequently acted in the Theatre  
 Dunlop street. Has been employed  
 for the last two days in the  
 garden. He seems in very good  
 bodily health. C. Mearns.  
 May 15 In all respects as before  
 C. Mearns.  
 June 15 Francis his fellow patients  
 pray for evil upon him -  
 employed in the garden.  
 Mind weak. Food natural  
 and apparently harmless.  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. Mearns.  
 July 15 No change. C. Mearns.  
 Aug 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Mind and good  
 humored. Liberally  
 industrious. C. Mearns.  
 Sept 15 No change. C. Mearns.  
 Oct 15 In all respects as before  
 C. Mearns.  
 Nov 15 No change. C. Mearns.  
 Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mearns.  
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 Jan 15 Much the same. C. Mearns.  
 Feb 15 Mind remains very weak.  
 General health good. Almost  
 daily employed. C. Mearns.  
 March 15 Employed in the garden.  
 Mind very weak. General  
 health good. C. Mearns.  
 April 15 No change appreciable  
 C. Mearns.  
 May 8 No change. C. Mearns.  
 June 15 Has just recovered from an  
 attack of sore throat in account  
 of which he was confined to  
 bed 3 or 4 days and for which  
 a blister was applied to the  
 external jugular and he had  
 two purgative powders. Today  
 he is free of complaint. Mind  
 remains in the same weak  
 state. Appetite good. Bowels  
 regular. C. Mearns.  
 July 30 Free of complaint since  
 last report. C. Mearns.  
 Aug 31 As before. C. Mearns.  
 vide vol X, page 111



Dec.

Brought this day from  
Greenock. He is single - a  
bookholder - can read and  
write - and belongs to the Free  
Church of Scotland. He was  
never before insane - he has  
been ill for four months. he  
had a "summer" in right  
arm and side from the age  
of 6 till 15 years - twelve months  
since became much depressed  
being under deep concern  
for his soul - he is naturally  
remarkably quiet and  
serious - he was by no means  
at the commencement of  
this illness - he has had no  
relatives insane nor recent  
or intercurrent - no cause known  
but deep concern for his  
soul - he has experienced loss  
of memory and always thinks  
some man is to injure him  
he is getting worse - sometimes  
he is great sometimes very -  
always thinks some one is  
conspiring to injure him or his  
father is constantly speaking to  
the supposed man and damning  
him to the lowest pit. at the  
commencement he wanted to  
draw blood from his nose or  
from his head or put his hands  
into the fire - has laid hold of  
others and clasped them in  
his arms to pull them to the  
ground - he is not distinctive  
nothing particular in the  
way of treatment has been  
done and he was never  
before in any way lame -  
when visited was great -  
pale and much a good  
deal depressed. Pulse weak.  
Tongue furrowed and covered  
with foam of white mucus.  
Pupils dilated. Ordinary  
diet. Said he had been ill  
but was now better much  
could not tell why he had  
been sent hither.

" 51 Confused and depressed  
very pale and weak. No  
cool. Spent the evening  
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Jan 1 1852

Jan 2 Pale and weak. Mind confused. Speaks little. Wonders about seeking to get out - Appetite moderate. Bowels open. To have tea and a chop. extra diet. Sumat  
 Ali Sacris Acelli sumi unciam ter die. C. Mercia

5 Very dull and desponding - cloudy in his habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels open C. Mercia.

31 Of late this patient has become somewhat restless and excited but not at all violent. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia -

Feb 15 Functions natural. Somewhat restless and childishly playful. Cloudy at night - Appetite good C. Mercia -

Feb 15 Mind weak and very confused. He is restless moving about almost incessantly. Quite free from violence. Cloudy in habits General health good C. Mercia -

Feb 15 In all respects the same C. Mercia -

Feb 15 Much the same. C. Mercia -

Feb 15 Mind very full and confused seldom speaks when questioned or only utters a few incoherent words. Careless of his appearance Very restless. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercia -

Feb 15 No change. C. Mercia.

Feb 15 Continues confused and restless. Can answer few questions relevantly. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia -

Feb 15 No change of consequence C. Mercia -

Feb 15 Mind confused. Restless Careless of his dress and appearance. Can answer few questions relevantly. Incapable of useful employment. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia -

Feb 15 No change. C. Mercia -

Feb 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

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Jan 15 - quiet. no other change. C. Mercia

Feb 15 - continues quiet. C. Mercia

vide vol X page 46

Brought from his residence East Howard St Glasgow. Has been often in this asylum since vol page. He has been at present ill about 14 days - irregular in temper - habits violent in temper and spirits elevated - drinks spirits freely he is jealous - no bodily disease - he has five children alive - the eldest being 12 years and the youngest 17 months a sister insane - intemperance and swearing is the cause he is quarrelsome - suspects his wife and friends - strikes - is destructive. On admission was quiet and answered relevantly somewhat brusque in manner. Appears in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen

- Jan 2 Says he retires well during the night. Conducts himself properly. Answers relevant. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. Habitus spiritus Aeris viscosi quatuor quotidie. Hora somni sumat trinitem a opii scrupulis ʒ. C. Mercuria.
- " 5 Since last report has been perfectly quiet. Answers relevant. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercuria. To have a shop and to employ a tea dut C. Mercuria.
- " 31 Employed occasionally - no complaint. Appetite good. C. Mercuria.

Feb 15th The 5 current became restless and did some mischief. Had a dose of purgative medicine and was transferred to another ward. He is now quiet and in fine weather employed in the grounds. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercuria.

June 16 Since last report has been very peaceable much industrious working in the garden every day. Answers relevant. No delusion. General health good. C. Mercuria.

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- 15 General health good  
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 15 Answers relevant. Inclinations  
 and steady. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural  
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 11 Inclinations and rational  
 General health good. Was  
 this day removed by his  
 wife and with the sanction  
 of the physician superintendent  
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Dis. Oct.

John Wilson Ct

Thought this day  
from Glasgow by the  
assistant of the city  
pauis h. He was before  
me in this asylum  
(vide vol 18 page 200-)  
his history was received  
of his state since his  
discharge. When visited  
was in a dull stupid  
state - spoke little, yet  
answered on the whole  
relevantly. Seem in  
good health - ordinary  
diet.

" 6 Bowels unquiet. Smit  
and answers with  
considerable relevancy  
Pulsus in debuerit  
Appetite moderate. Smit  
Calumbellus gr<sup>ij</sup> Pulvis  
Salap Comp ʒijʒ station  
C. Mussia

" 7 Medicine has not acted  
sometimes since a meal  
or perhaps two in a day -  
very quiet indeed he  
is somewhat dull and  
stupid. Smit Haust  
ʒijʒi ʒijʒ station - C. M.

" 10 Medicine acted but his  
bowels are again con-  
fined. Appetite pretty good  
answers tolerably relevantly  
says he will not live  
long. Smit Haust  
ʒijʒi ʒijʒ station C. M.

" 31 Since last report has become  
almost tantum and been  
in a state of great torpor -  
His urine has also been for  
some days retained and  
he has a catheter introduced  
twice a day. Appetite good  
Bowels open from enemata  
C. Mussia -

Feb 16 Since last report has not  
required the use of the  
catheter. Mind very weak  
and inactive. A clough of  
cellular tissue over sacrum  
has formed and is visible  
through several perforations  
of the skin. Has two glasses  
of port wine daily. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels regular.  
C. Mussia -

Admitted 5 Jan 1852

Feb 20 no improvement. Low over  
 sodium slough and  
 no separation of slough  
 takes place. Very weak  
 eyes sunk. Seldom speaks  
 sometimes he sweats  
 profusely. Appetite pretty  
 good. Bowels opened  
 by injection. Pulse 96 full  
 always in bed. C. M. M.  
 25 Since last report has  
 each day become more  
 and more feeble. No  
 improvement in state of  
 back indeed it is worse  
 At times his body is  
 bathed in perspiration  
 speaks more. Pulse 120 very  
 weak. Takes two glasses  
 of Port wine and a  
 pint of beef tea daily  
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Alexander Hill Oct 39

was this day brought from Kikwitilosh. He is a widower - a printer - can read and write - and of the established church. He was never before insane - was not in bad health before now is he now ill he has one child aged four years - no relatives - no cause can be assigned. Believes that he has made some great discovery by which he expects to be much benefitted - has not threat-ened suicide - and he has received no treatment. When visited was some-what talkative. His features were occasionally affected with convulsive twitches and his articulation was at times indistinct. Answered some questions relevantly enough. Said that he had made a great discovery in printing and would make much by it. Pulse 84 of good strength. Seems in good bodily health.

15 Says he has invented in the business of calico printing and that he has a salary of £200. Speech faltering and indistinct. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Sumat Ali Tassin uncinum unum. C. Cassia.

28 In eclosion having a few days since got up in the night and caught a fellow patient by the throat. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Sumat Calomel gr. iij. Puls. habes 60. S. f. statim. C. Cassia.

Feb 15 Wound very confluent. Swelling and suppuration has occurred over lower ribs on right side An opening into which may be made. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Cassia.

March 15 Since last report has been gradually losing strength

Admitted 13 January 1852

Being restless he is confined to his room. Often rolls out of bed and on more than one occasion has injured himself. The skin over sacrum is somewhat inflamed but not severely. A boil appeared on right thigh and considerable inflammation of skin and some tumour exists over the ligamentum patellae of the same limb which is being punctured. Mind very weak and confused. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from one injection. C. Mercia.

15 Has improved somewhat since last report. All his sores are healed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

16 Able to be out of bed daily. No sores on body. Very quiet. Has an enema every night. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

18 This patient has improved in a considerable degree since last report. He is daily out of bed. His mind though weak and confused is comparatively active. Appetite good. Has an enema regularly to maintain his bowels soluble. C. Mercia.

19 No change. C. Mercia.

20 Mind weak and confused but he is quiet and manageable. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

21 No change of consequence. C. Mercia.

22 Often screams or coughs with the utmost power of his lungs after going to bed. Very fidgety and unsteady in his gait. Appetite good. Bowels easy. C. Mercia.

23 No change. C. Mercia.

23 Yesterday became affected with diarrhoea. Not however very violent. In both & treated last night did not seem worse. At 11 this morning was found dead and yet quite warm. Had had a loose stool.

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Charles W Keama Ct

Strong let from the  
City parish of Glasgow  
to his long of his illness  
was received.

" 15 Has been quiet since  
admission - answers  
questions pretty relevantly  
because that his wife gave  
him reason to suspect she  
had commerce with another  
man. Appetite moderate -  
C. Merica

" 16 Yesterday conjunctiva were  
tinged yellow. He was  
ordered to bed. To day  
complaints of pain in right  
hypochondrium some cough  
and thirst. Pulse 110 soft -  
Skin hot. Pain much  
increased by pressure -  
Bowels easy. App. Curcubita  
-ula Cucurbita et detrahantia  
Sig. sanguinis. Sarcubi  
Tovini of quinine. Sumat  
Calumb g<sup>ss</sup> Sant Potass et  
Anturcin p<sup>ss</sup> q<sup>ss</sup> grater  
quinine. C. Merica

" 17 Pain and febrile disturbance  
were relieved by the means  
mentioned in last report  
and he has improved  
since. Appetite moderate  
Bowels open. C. Merica.

" 30 Goes on well. Sps daily  
no complaint. Cough  
almost gone. Bowels  
easy. C. Merica.

Feb 15 mind collected and free  
from delusion. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural  
C. Merica -

" 18 was this day dismissed

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Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1852

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185-2 James Boyd Oct 31  
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Jan 14 Continued at a last  
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ultimus when he was  
seized with repeated  
attacks of convulsions  
with coma in the  
intervals. A blister was  
applied to whole head  
and he had several  
doses of laxative medicine.  
He has since gradually  
recovered his conscious-  
ness but is still very  
stupid and confined  
to bed. Eats well  
Bowels regular. C. M.

" 31 Since last report has been  
constantly in bed and has  
lost strength very much -  
He is occasionally convulsed  
and almost constantly at  
all events when disturbed  
his muscular system is  
thrown into strong but  
irregular contraction -  
He seems to distrust every  
one and resists all attempts  
to assist him in any way  
saying out that the person  
is going to murder him.  
The skin over both trochanters  
has grown very thin. His pulse is  
very full. His bowels are  
entirely requiring repeated  
evacuation. Of late he has  
had retention of urine &  
is relieved twice daily with  
the catheter. Habesat Urin  
Tubis urinae gustus et  
Mucosi bismis octarium  
motidie. C. M.

Feb 6 Much weaker. Swells over  
trochanters and callosum.  
Swallows with ease. Still  
requires the catheter. Has  
an occasional injection  
evidently dying. C. M.  
" 8 Lying dead until today  
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Admitted 22 Oct 1851

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Andrew B. Murrach Ct  
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Feb 15 No change of importance  
C. Murrach -

March 15 A few days since suffered  
from an unusual protrusion  
of a right scrotal hernia  
attended by severe pain  
and which he could not  
reduce by any efforts of  
his own. He had a warm  
bath after which on the  
application of the taxis a  
part of the swelling returned  
giving immediately relief.  
and the remainder of the  
swelling disappeared in  
a few hours. No change  
in mental state. Appetite  
slip and bowels were  
natural. C. Murrach

Apr 15 In all respects as at last  
report. C. Murrach.

May 15 No change. C. Murrach

June 15 Conducts himself well  
and is always civil  
Passes much of his time  
in reading. Answers an  
allevant and correct -  
no bodily complaint but  
hemorrhoids which now  
and then become trouble-  
some when he finds  
relief from the internal  
use of the confection  
piperis sign. C. Murrach.

July 15 No change. C. Murrach

Aug 15 Mind remains unchanged  
Conducts himself gently  
and well. Answers  
questions relevantly -  
no delusion. Appetite  
slip and bowels  
natural. C. Murrach

Sept 15 No change. C. Murrach

Oct 15 Appetite slip and bowels  
natural. Passes much of  
his time in reading. Very  
quiet and peaceable. C. Murrach

Nov 15 No change. C. Murrach

Dec 15 Much the same. C. Murrach

1853

Jan 15 Remains in all respects as  
before. C. Murrach.

Feb 15 Very quiet and regular in  
conduct. Always civil and  
moderate. Passes much of  
his time in reading. Mental  
health good at present. C. Murrach

Admitted 3 Novemb 1846

April 15 - No change. C. Murrin.  
 April 15 - Conducts himself in the  
 same quiet unoffensive  
 manner. He reads a  
 great deal. C. Murrin.  
 May 31 - No change. C. Murrin.  
 Conducts himself in quiet and  
 unobtrusive manner. Steady in habit  
 in habits and appearance.  
 Appetite sharp and bowels  
 regular. C. Murrin.  
 July 31 - No change. C. Murrin.

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Peter Calder Oct 5-6

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Feb 15 a case of epilepsy. Appetite  
sluggish and bowels natural.  
Mind weak. C. M. M. M.

March 16 Mind feeble. Speech very  
indistinct. Clumsy in his  
habits. Assents about the  
word. C. M. M. M.

" 28 Became ill during the  
night. To day has an  
anxious & throbbing oppres-  
sion of counter area. His  
pulse is 120 feeble. He  
complains of pain in  
pressure of abdomen  
Bowels open. After  
dinner by the abdomen  
C. M. M. M.

" 29 was evidently sinking  
this morning but he  
lingered till the evening  
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William Howatson Oct 30

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Feb 15 Conducts himself well. No delusion. Seems quite contented. General health good. C. Mania.

March 15 Continues at at last report. C. Mania.

Apr 15 In all respects as before. C. Mania.

May 15 In all respects as before. C. Mania.

June 15 Daily occupied in the garden or grounds. He is always quiet and civil. Answers relevantly. Shows no delusion. Seems quite contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.

July 15 No change. C. Mania.

Aug 15 General health good. Answers relevant - no delusion. He is daily occupied in the grounds. C. Mania.

Sept 15 No change. C. Mania.

Oct 15 General health good. Mind remains the same. He is daily employed in the garden or grounds. Shows himself useful. Answers relevant. Shows no delusion. Appears quite contented. C. Mania.

Nov 15 No change. C. Mania.

Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mania.

1853

Jan 15 Works every day in the garden or grounds and seems contented. General health good. C. Mania.

Feb 15 Answers relevant. Employed as before. Content in mind. Health good. C. Mania.

Mar 15 No change. C. Mania.

April 15 Employed daily in the garden. Conducts himself in the same quiet orderly manner. No bodily complaint. C. Mania.

May 31 No change. C. Mania.

June 30 Assists in supplying the kitchen with vegetables and in gardening the same. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.

July 31 Daily employed in the garden and is very useful. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

Admitted 27 August 1850

29<sup>th</sup> March 1854  
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by the request of his brother  
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William Saffrey Oct 46  
from vol XVIII page 81

- 1852  
Jan 15 Speaks when questioned  
very quiet and unassuming  
in appearance. General  
health good. C. Mussia-  
Feb 15 No change of importance  
C. Mussia-  
March 15 General health very  
good. He is somewhat  
taciturn but answers  
kind and useful and  
weak. Attentive to his  
appearance. C. Mussia-  
April 15 In all respects as  
before C. Mussia-  
May 15 Much the same. C. M.  
June 15 Scolds his wife very  
much when she visits  
him declaring that she  
alone is the cause of his  
deterioration. Answers all  
inquiries in a snappish  
silly manner. Some-  
times asserts in the  
work of the world - Clean  
in his habits - Always  
irritable and easily  
excited. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural  
C. Mussia-  
July 15 No change. C. M.  
Aug 15 Mind remains in the  
same dull and feeble  
state. Cleanly in his  
habits - Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural  
C. Mussia-  
Sept 15 Still set nowhere but in  
the gloom. No other change.  
C. Mussia-  
Oct 15 So far improved that he  
now sits on the fence  
amongst the other patients  
and hardly he got to  
answer any question.  
Cleanly in his habits.  
General health good  
C. Mussia-  
Nov 15 Very garrulous about his  
dress in respect of its  
belonging to him & much  
when opposed is loud in  
his complaints and  
recriminations. and  
very tenacious of his  
opinions and prejudices  
Cleanly in habits. Not  
unusually employed C. M.

Admitted 13 Sept 1850

March 15<sup>th</sup> Much the same. C. Mussia.  
 1853  
 April 15<sup>th</sup> Paces up and down the airing  
 ground refusing to stop and  
 speak to any one. Never wearily  
 employed. Apt to make unground-  
 ed complaints. Clearest in his  
 habits. General health good  
 C. Mussia.  
 May 15<sup>th</sup> Mind remains unaltered.  
 Associates with no one. Paces  
 constantly the same part of  
 the airing ground. Very ill  
 natured and wildly. Clearest  
 in habits. General health  
 good C. Mussia.  
 June 15<sup>th</sup> Much the same. C. Mussia.  
 July 15<sup>th</sup> Paces back wards and  
 forwards at the same part  
 of the airing ground hardly  
 with a Bible in his hand  
 and often he sings a  
 psalm tune. General  
 health good C. Mussia.  
 Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Health habits and state of  
 mind remain unchanged  
 C. Mussia.  
 Sept 1<sup>st</sup> No change. C. Mussia.  
 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> In all respects as before.  
 C. Mussia.

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John Lindsay At 8h  
from vol XV<sup>111</sup> page 123

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Feb 15 Little change since last  
report. Counters listlessly  
about the wards. Remains  
no delusion. Has some scrofula  
swellings about neck for which  
he takes the iodide of potassium.  
Appetite good. C. curmin.  
March 16 Much the same. C. curmin.  
Quiet since last report had  
become very feeble so  
that he could scarcely  
walk. His mother was  
advised to remove him  
which she this day did

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Admitted 11 December 1850

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Case of Paralysis of 32

was this day brought from Father's care. He is married - a weaver - of common education and a pious man. This a first attack came on eight months since having been for five months previous by delirium of spirits. He is naturally of a rather cheerful disposition - he is easily excited - no bodily disease - no relatives in view - his work not being satisfactory is the only cause - depression - at one time jealous people are too kind to him - at another that they speak ill of him increasing - has threatened violence to members of his family. has had medical means tried but with no good effect - he was never before in any asylum - when visited was quiet and depressed countenance pallid and unhealthy. Bowels constricted Sumat Ali Ticiu unicum unum.

" 21 depressed dull and quiet. Clearly in habits Appetite moderate Bowels constricted Sumat Ali Ticiu unicum unum station. C. Curria.

" 31 Has had several doses of ipecacuanha. very depressing and dull and inactive. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. C. Curria.

Feb 15 continues but less and less depending. Clearly in habits. Answers in a low tone of voice. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Curria.

March 15 employed daily in the garden. Dull and depending. Muscles of face in speaking are convulsed slightly. Clearly in habits. Answers with hesitation but correctly. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Curria.

Apr 15 very little improvement has taken place in this patient's state since last report. C. Curria.

Admitted 19 January 1852

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Complains of weakness. Has been hitherto employed with the spade out of doors. He is evidently much depressed. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. C. Mercia -  
Mind full and considerably depressed. Continues regularly employed in the garden but he has sometimes seemed rather indisposed to work the will or ability being apparently deficient. He is evidently not strong. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia -  
No change. C. Mercia -  
Mind remains dull and inactive. Clearly in habits - General health seems good. C. Mercia -  
Spirits most indolent - Had a cluster to the head lately. C. Mercia -  
Very indolent. Speaks very little to any one. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia -  
Much the same. C. Mercia -  
Very indolent and inactive will sit for hours with his hands in his pockets and his face inclined forwards and downwards. Yet he answers quite correctly and says he would be well if he was at home. Clearly at night will not employ himself. Appetite good. Bowels slow. C. Mercia -  
No change. C. Mercia -  
Will not employ himself. Passes most of his time in a sitting posture his hands in his pockets or in loitering about the curving ground. Clearly in his habits at night watches of his appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia -  
No change. C. Mercia -  
Mind employed. Very inactive and indolent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia -  
No change. C. Mercia -  
No improvement. C. Mercia -



Brought from the Police  
Establishment this day he  
an assistant of the inspector  
for the parochial board of  
the city of Glasgow parish -  
when visited was in a  
very unclean and untidy  
state. Complained of his arms  
which bore marks of having  
been firmly bound above  
the elbows and the forearms  
were somewhat swollen and  
irrigated - but much trauma  
Pulse of good strength  
Sunt Alii Tunc unquam  
unam statim. C. M.

" 20 Better to day. In bed. Answers  
relevant. Judicious acted  
Appetite moderate. Very quiet  
Musculi Rorini octiduum  
protidie C. M.

" 21 Up out of bed Complains of  
Cough. Quiet and answers  
relevant. Appetite good  
Bowels easy -

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Syrupi Simpliciis ℥v  
Aqua ℥vj

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" 31 Goes on well. Answers  
relevant. No delusion  
Cough relieved. General  
health moderately good  
Bowels easy. C. M.

Feb 16 Has a chop daily. Answers  
relevant. No delusion -  
Change in habits. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural  
C. M.

" 25 Continues well. He was  
this day dismissed at  
the request of the inspector

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Admitted 19 January 1852

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Brought from The Lewis Hospital where he had been only one night. When visited was quiet and answered with apparent correctness. Said he had been drinking - that he was a native of Edinburgh a professional musician and came westward to exercise his vociferous Hands tremulous. Language ordinary diet.

" 18 was restless and very last night and required to be confined. Today he is quiet but answers pretty correctly. Considerable tremor of hands. Pupils open. Sumat Tinct Opium grs xxv ter die. Spiritus Herodii Siv gratidie - C. Curia.

" 19 was again restless and had to be secluded last night. Said he was pursued by people today he is quieter. Hands tremulous. Appetite small some swelling of feet & legs not readily fitting from the pressure of the finger. Pupils constricted. Sumat pilul. col. co. 3<sup>rd</sup> statim. Opium grs ʒi; mmi gratica hura postea - Succuli Peruvii ʒi - C. Cur.

" 20 Has continued unsettled and confined since last report until today yesterday when he was confined to bed had diarrhoea - found and dry tongue - pain on pressure of abdomen - want of appetite - thirst and hot skin - Pulse 120 full. He had Opium grs ʒi; Hyd. Citra gr. Suspended afterwards - today his tongue is moist. Pulse 96. some appetite - diarrhoea continues still pain on pressure of epigastrium. App. Comp. Lytta epigastria - C. Cur.

" 30 Pain of abdomen subsided. skin soft. diarrhoea gone. was restless last night. confined to day - some tremor. App. Comp. Lytta umbra. C. Cur.

Admitted 17 January 1852

Jan 5 out of bed. Still considerable  
 tremor and confusion of  
 mind. Appetite moderate. Bowels  
 still relaxed. Summit each may  
 must enter first being ulcers  
 within liquidum. C. M. M. M. -  
 I much better. Weak but answers  
 relevant. Swatches no delusion  
 Appetite good Bowels tight -  
 C. M. M. M.

" It was this day removed by  
 the assistant inspector that  
 he might be taken to  
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Archibald Reid 1841

was this day brought  
from Port Glasgow. He  
has been more than once  
in this asylum under  
insanity. (vide vol XVIII page 177)  
On admission was secured  
with manacles but  
remained quiet when  
these were removed -  
seems in good bodily  
health. C. M.

" 30 laborably quiet. Somewhat  
rambling and confused  
in conversation. Cleanly in  
habits - no delusion. Health  
good. C. M.

Feb 15 Continues to conduct himself  
well. Answers pretty correctly.  
Cleanly in habits. General  
health good. C. M.

March 16 Employed daily in the  
computers shop. Answers  
relevant. Practices no  
delusion. Cleanly in habits.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. M.

Apr 15 General health good  
works every day. Seems  
cheerful. C. M.

May 15 Conducts himself well -  
Answers relevant. Industrious  
and cheerful. General  
health good. C. M.

June 10 Continues quiet cleanly  
rational and industrious.  
General health good. He  
was this day dismissed  
and removed by the  
assistant inspector of poor  
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Admitted Aug 15 - 1852

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James Meier Oct 73

Brought this day  
from the workhouse of  
the Govan parish. Nothing  
was obtained of his  
previous history. He is a  
very feeble old man  
speaks very indistinctly -  
thin and weak. Has a  
reducible inguinal  
hernia on the right  
side descending into the  
scrotum. Habet Vesiculi  
Seminis of gonorrhoea. C. M.

" 20 Continually in bed. Very  
thin and feeble. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels open  
from an occasional  
enema. C. M.

" 22 Always in bed - very weak  
Requires an enema to  
open his bowels. Appetite  
moderate. Habet Vesiculi  
Seminis of gonorrhoea.  
C. M.

" 25 Evidently becomes weaker  
Pulse very feeble. Extremities  
cool and require the  
constant application of  
external heat. Bowels  
open from enema. Appetite  
moderate. C. M.

" 26 Much worse today, evidently  
sinking. Pulse scarcely to  
be felt. Extremities and  
indeed body generally  
cool. Features sharp  
and cadaveric. Considerable  
rattle in trachea. Takes no  
food. C. M.

" 27 Continued to sink in  
spite of stimulants and  
this day at 3 A. M. he

Died





## Lewis Dawson Oct 31

- was this day brought  
from the Roman Parish  
workhouse. Little infor-  
-mation was obtained as  
to his previous history  
Motions tremulous and  
unsteady. Mind seems  
weak. Speech guttural  
and indistinct. Expec-  
-tion of winter much  
good. Preliminary diet  
" Sumat Alii Ferri  
" unciam unam statim.  
" 20 Mind weak. Movement  
unsteady and tremu-  
-lous. Appetite moderate  
cleanly in habits. Bowels  
open. C. Mercia -  
" 30 Mind weak and con-  
-fused for the most part - not  
usefully employed. Cleanly  
at night. Appetite moderate.  
Bowels open. C. Mercia -  
Feb 15 Had a blister applied to  
nape of neck. Mind weak.  
Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. C. Mercia -  
March 16 Mind weak and inactive  
unable for active exercise  
or any useful employment  
Articulation somewhat  
indistinct and motions  
unsteady. Appetite good  
cleanly at night. Bowels  
regular. C. Mercia -  
Apr 15 In all respects as  
before. C. Mercia -  
" 24 Less this day removed  
by order of the inspectors

Relieved



Brought to day from the Lewis Hospital. He has been twice before in this asylum (vide vol XVIII page 124) He has at present been four days insane - was not ill in health before. He had a bump at his throat and is anxious to get poison. On admission was depressed. Said he was sure he had had no real intention of hurting himself - that he was merely thinking of it - No bodily ailment - tongue clean bowels easy. Ordinary diet and regimen -

" 28 Since admission has been very quiet. Answers correct. No delusion. Still some - what dull and desponding but I suspect that this is now his constant disposition - even if it has not at all times been so. Appetite moderate. C. Cur -

Feb 2 Continues very quiet - clearly in his habits and rational in conversation. General health moderately good. C. Cur -

" 10 Continues quiet. Answers relevant. Anxious to leave. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cur -

" 16 Has gone on well. Very quiet and answers relevant. Was this day removed by the assistant inspector as

Cured



James Paul Oct 24

Brought to day by the  
Assistant Inspector to the  
City Police Glasgow from  
the police office. When  
vested patient was quiet  
and gave the following  
information respecting  
himself. Said he was a  
musical instrument  
maker, married having  
a wife and five children  
and by religion a Baptist  
Says he is a native of  
Edinburgh and came  
to Glasgow to work about  
three weeks since leaving his  
family in Edinburgh - that  
he has since been drunk  
much. Pulse 96 - temp 99  
white moist - skin soft  
pupils contracted - a good  
deal of tremor. Thinks  
he is pursued by a man  
who wants to kill him  
that dogs and other animals  
annoy him. Smart fever  
the quotidian. Habitat here  
domin Arvina London by  
Smart station Obi Trum  
musical man.

" 31 Slept some and is more  
collected to day and  
there is less tremor -  
Appetite moderate -  
Judicious acted. C. M. -

Feb 2 Tremor is in a great  
measure gone. Mind still confused  
although he is quiet and  
answers relevantly. Clearly  
in his habits - Appetite  
good C. M. -

" 10 Appetite good. Fewer sleep  
no complaint but of acidity  
of stomach. Employed in  
the carpenters shop - C. M. -

" 16 Has gone on well. Very  
quiet and answers  
relevant. ~~was this day  
recovered by the Assistant  
Inspector from~~

Has of late been daily  
employed in the writing  
shop. C. M. -

March 16 Daily employed in the writing  
shop when he is useful. Answers  
relevant. General health  
good. C. M. -





Admitted 31 January 1852

- Feb 19 Appetite slip and bowels natural. Mind still weak and inactive. C. Merria
- Mar 3) Well inactive and almost taciturn. A great want of energy is observable. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy - C. Merria.
- April 15 Frequently requires a dose of purgative medicine - Appetite moderate. C. Merria.
- May 15 Well and inactive. Pupils usually somewhat dilated. Cleanly in habits. Sometimes weeps when spoken to. Usually answers briefly in a low tone of voice. Appetite good. C. Merria.
- June 15 Case with difficulty be got to speak. Often only smiles when questioned and occasionally sheds tears. Cleanly in habits though circles of his personal appearance. Mind very inactive and weak. Seldom moves about - Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Merria.
- July 15 Considerably more alert and active than at last report. Answers readily and correctly. Cleanly in habits - Appetite moderate - Bowels easy. C. Merria.
- Aug 15 General health good. Mind calm but weak. Answers relevant, brief and clearly. C. Merria.
- Oct 15 Mind weak. Smiles languidly. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine. C. Merria.
- 20 was this day removed by his brother

Relieved



John D. Davis et al.

Brought from Riley Co.  
Single - a collar - Protestant  
First attack - four months in  
temperate - healthy - no relation  
insane - head struck with  
mallet but not severely hurt.  
which is the supposed cause  
instability returning every  
hour a two - no particular  
delusion - has struck others  
not suicidal - mischievous -  
lacks bluish purgation has  
been used without benefit - he  
was never before in any  
asylum. On admission was  
quite dull and listless.  
Spoke little and in a  
very low tone. Pale in  
countenance. Ordinary  
diet and regimen.

" 8 Mind and listless. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels continue  
lax at calomel and gr<sup>ij</sup>  
Pulvis Calomel Comp 3ij  
C. M. M. M.

" 11 Bowels have become  
loose. Mind weak and  
inactive. Appetite moderate  
Lax at each. Diet. Diet  
Cuta Co port wine. Sed  
lig. Dieta lact. C. M. M.

" 20 Diarrhea now gone. Very  
stupid and inactive  
still. seldom looks up  
and answers only in a  
whisper. App. Comp. Syth.  
qucha. C. M. M. M.

March 16 Mind confused and weak  
having been somewhat  
unhappily was injured a  
little by a fellow patient  
but has since been quite  
quiet. A small boil on leg.  
Appetite moderate - Bowels  
easy. C. M. M. M.

Apr 15 No change of consequence  
since last report. C. M. M.

May 15 Mind weak. seldom  
speaks to any one and  
answers questions very  
briefly. Appetite close  
and bowels irregular.  
C. M. M. M.

June 15 Mind weak. listless  
and indolent. Can  
answer few questions  
relevantly. Health moderate

Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1852

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July 15 - works now and then and seems on the whole a little better. General health good. C. M. M. M.

Aug 15 - Appetite good. Somewhat listless and indolent but he seems gradually to improve. C. M. M. M.

Sept 15 - No change except that he is become rather suddenly more active and industrious. General health good. C. M. M. M.

Oct 30 - Since last report has improved very rapidly. Answers relevant. Quiet, steady, industrious. In good bodily health he was this day discharged by order of the physician superintendent as

Cured

Readmitted 30<sup>th</sup> September 1857.

There has been no entry of readmission or report upon this case up to the present date.

This patient is affected with chronic mania of a recurrent type. Every second or third week he is excited, noisy, incoherent and restless. General health good.

When in his quiescent state he assists the attendants in the galleries and is a good worker.

Neither mental nor bodily change.

He is quiet at present, rather depressed and is employed in the West House.

No change.

He is weak-minded and incoherent but generally quiet and docile.

Since last report there is neither mental nor bodily change.

He is much excited at present, very noisy, incoherent, turbulent and irritable.

The excitement has abated and he is now quiet and industrious.

No change.

Continues weak-minded, incoherent, and subject to fits of excitement.

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

His mind is weak and he is generally quiet and depressed but becomes excited periodically and in that state is very unstable & incontinent. Vol XXIII page 302.

Brought from Port Glasgow  
 He is single - a clerk - of good  
 education and an U. S. This  
 is a first attack - came on  
 12 months since - very initial  
 and easily excited - he is  
 intemperate - no bodily  
 disease - his father and  
 grandfather were insane  
 intemperance is the cause  
 fund of his disease  
 increasing - his remissions  
 he thinks himself heir to the  
 Colville estate - that he will  
 make his fortune in  
 California and general  
 activity - not suicidal  
 at one time he raised a  
 stick to his aunt - no  
 treatment - was never  
 kept in any asylum  
 his admission was quiet  
 and answered some  
 questions relevantly -  
 countenance pale -  
 ordinary diet most  
 regular.

" 11 Since admission has  
 been quiet. Talks of going  
 to the diggings in  
 Australia and perhaps  
 afterwards to California  
 and when he has become  
 rich in gold will return  
 to this country and  
 become a great merchant  
 Appetite moderate. Has an  
 eruption on buttocks of  
 a kind not seen. Says he  
 had chancres 12 years since  
 eruption consists of soft  
 flatish tubercles about  
 1/4 of an inch in diameter  
 and pretty numerous -  
 Appetite good Bowels  
 open. C. Curia.

" 25 Talks in the same way of  
 going to California and  
 returning very wealthy -  
 Has begun to employ himself  
 a little. Clearly in his  
 habits - Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. Curia.

March 16 employed daily in the  
 grounds. Very good nature  
 and cheerful. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural. C. Curia.

Admitted February 1852

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April 15 Has since last report had some hemorrhage from the bowels. Had cold water succinea with relief. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

May 16 Sately wrote a letter in which he threatened to destroy himself by means of his great coat and stock. The former of which he proposed to tie around his bedstead at night and attach the knives to his stock around his neck. Mind composed and weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

June 15 Full of the idea of getting to California - getting much gold and returning to this country settling his affairs handsomely and becoming a great merchant. Proposes to give a considerable duration to the play but but threatens, if not soon dismissed that he will do no such thing. On ordinary subjects he is not deficient in intelligence and pertinent in his remarks. Tendency to see complaint. Appetite good. Bowels easy. C. Mercia.

July 15 Business to leave - Answers tolerably rationally. Employed in the West House. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Aug 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers relevant. Works in the West House. C. Mercia.

Sept 15 No change perceptible. C. Mercia.

Oct 15 Employed in West House. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Nov 15 No change. C. Mercia.

27 For the last few days has been very dull stupid and inactive. Had a purgative and blister to nose and seems a little brisker. Appetite moderate. C. Mercia.

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## John Stewart 1746

Brought from Glasgow  
 parish this afternoon by  
 an assistant inspector -  
 On admission was found  
 and after being <sup>taken in</sup> ~~examined~~  
 was unbranded. He was in  
 a miserable state of distress  
 and his beard unshaven  
 tongue white moist -  
 says his bowels are rather  
 confined. Preliminary diet  
 and regimen.

- " 15 Lint. Some appetite. No  
 tremor. Says he had been  
 drinking. On stool since  
 admission. Scurvy fever  
 Coryza diarrhoea cum  
 vomitu. C. Curia -
- " 25 Since last report has been  
 quite quiet. Cleanly in his  
 habits. Answers relevant -  
 Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. Curia.
- " 29 Answers relevant. Very  
 quiet. Cleanly in his  
 habits and appearance.  
 Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. Curia.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Dies this day premature  
 - by removal of as

Cured



Robert Mac Gregor Ct

was this afternoon brought to the asylum on a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. When brought in the evening some hours after admission he was in bed and quiet. Said he had been in partnership with some individuals in Kirkcaldy that he suspected he got sugar of lead administered to him - and that he left for Glasgow about two years since. Begon a spirit trade - two individuals wished to go into a partnership with him but he refused. About four months recovered from an illness of six months which he suspected was induced in some way by the above two persons - Since his recovery the same two individuals have been in the habit of annoying him by "draughting" things at him by means of syringes. Says the "draught" of a syringe used in the trade is very strong - supposed it was meagreia they draughted to him - they could do it at a considerable distance - even at a distance of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile walls or anything else which might interpose between him and them offered no obstruction to the matter they sent to him. They could also send words to him when in bed or elsewhere - and thus often told what they were about and what it was for namely to induce him to join with them in business. The effect those practices had upon him was to make him ill in health and to render him stupid. Said he could meet those things and drive them back by using a similar

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intention. Said he had only used tobacco smoke and found it effectual as a defence for the time but they always recommenced. Also found that wearing a bag of salt over his stomach protected that organ which was the principal mark they had. An iron plate which he procured and wore was also a protection. Complained to various persons of these annoyances some of whom only laughed at him and others confirmed him in his suspicions. Considered that they wished to take his life. Seems in good general health. Somewhat lusty. Tongue found. Cannot sleep well on account of these practices mentioned above. Bowels quite regular. Ordinary diet and regimen.

13 Since admission has behaved quietly. Adheres to the same belief. Says he has thought of using arsenic in retaliation. Says that at first he doubted the truth of his suspicions but since he has proved their truth and is as firmly convinced of it as he is of the truth of any thing. Was this day examined by Sheriff Bell and found to be insane. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine. Says he has experienced no annoyance since he came hither. declares that it is a dup plot and with wide spread nets that he has had to contend with and by which he has been victimized. C. M.

14 Requisite to complain of a renewal in a minor degree of the annoyances mentioned above. Bowels open from medicine. C. M.

15 In all respects as before. C. M.

16 No change. C. M.

17 Complains of being annoyed by his enemies by means of electricity - and uses salt to defend himself. C. M.

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Joseph Solus ton Oct 15

Brought this day from Paisly. no particulars of his previous history were obtained. When visited was in bed. Answered pretty correctly although his mind was evidently confused and there was considerable tremor of hands. Tongue found moist. Sumat Spinitus Herodi ʒij. Sicut. Opia ʒij. statim.

" 21 Since last report has become rather incoherent with much tremor and he is constantly as if in search of something. Bowels rather relaxed. Has four ounces of white clay daily and two grains of camphor with one of opium three times daily. Pulvis febrilis Quercator Spinitus and ʒij quotidie. Sumat Opia ʒij. maior in die Musculi Bovini ʒij. C. Mercia -

" 24 Continued rather and incoherent and was constantly as if gathering money from surrounding objects until last night when after a few hours sleep he was more collected and lay in bed. Complaint of his nose with about signs of a commencing erysipelas Bowels easy. Appetite moderate. C. Mercia -

" 28 Erysipelas has spread from nose over whole of face and is now most intense on scalp and ears. Takes a little food Bowels rather relaxed. Mind somewhat confused. Sicut. C. Mercia.

March 10 Erysipelas inflammation has almost disappeared - a little swelling and some weakness only remaining. Has two glasses of port wine and half tea daily. C. Mercia -

" 16 Free from any bodily complaint but weakness. Answers relevant. C. Mercia.

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Answers relevant. Conducts  
himself well. Discharges no  
delusion. Health good. He  
has been set down as  
convalescent. C. Curran -  
" 29 was this day - free from  
any symptoms of insanity -  
his mind - in good bodily  
health - by the Physician  
Superintendent as

Cured

Charles Chapman Oct 24

Brought this day by an account inspector of the city parish. was before an inmate of this asylum (vide vol 7 page 19). On admission he was quiet - somewhat talkative confused and rambling in his language yet some questions he answered pretty correctly. Appears to be in good bodily health. Sees in clean and neat. He has ordinary diet and regimen.

" Of same admission has remained quiet though unsettled in manner somewhat talkative and rambling. Appetite moderate. Bowels unmoved. C. M. Sumat Pulv. Ergo in strachmanum cum Suis. C. M. M. -

March 16 Employed in the garden clearly in habits. Mind weak and confused. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. -

Apr 15 In all respects as at last report. C. M. M. -

May 15 Mind remains very full. He avails the reason at present. It appears that he came from Iceland when five years of age that he became insane when about fourteen. That he was in the old asylum from which he escaped and that he has also been in Edinburgh Asylum. Health apparently good. C. M. M. -

Jan 15 Daily occupied availing the reason or in the ground and seems very willing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. -

July 15 No change. C. M. M. -

Aug 15 Mind continues weak and confused. Complies occasionally. Clearly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

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Aug 15 General health good. Mind  
 remains unchanged. He is  
 very quiet and industrious  
 C. Mania -  
 Oct 15 No change of any kind  
 C. Mania -  
 Nov 15 Much the same. C. Mania -  
 Dec 15 Mind very weak. Eccentric  
 and childish. Needs the  
 attendance and is thus very  
 useful. Clearly in his habits  
 General health good. C. Mania -  
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 Jan 15 Health good. No mental  
 change. C. Mania -  
 Feb 15 No change whatever.  
 C. Mania -  
 Mar 15 General health good. Mind  
 remains in the same very  
 weak state. C. Mania -  
 April 15 Appetite slow and bowels  
 natural. Mind very  
 feeble. Clearly at night.  
 C. Mania -  
 May 31 No change. C. Mania -  
 June 30 Mind weak. Considerably mellow  
 and industrious. Clearly in  
 habits. Mind and good natural  
 Appetite slow and bowels  
 natural. C. Mania -  
 July 31 No change. C. Mania -  
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William Muir

was this afternoon brought to the asylum by an assistant inspector of poor of the city parish. On admission he was quiet and dull. Seemed little inclined to speak much. What he did say was relevant. Seems to be in tolerably good bodily health. Tongue moist and pretty clean. State of bowels unascertained. So have ordinary diet and regimen.

Speaks little. Seems somewhat confused and hardly to comprehend his circumstances. Appetite moderate - no stool since admission. Seem *Alia Strenua insania* *Colmania*

His wife called to day and stated that he had been 10 years married, that he is a mechanic, that he can read and write that he was born in Scotland. That he belongs to the established church that this is a first attack that it came on four months since. That for eight months before he came he had been complaining of the treatment he received from his fellow workmen but as his wife thinks reasonably - often complained of his head has had 4 children born to him eldest being 8 years and the youngest 12 months. no relatives in case. before being sent to the asylum was very restless confused and under delusion. he threatened suicide. he did not injure any other person. has been eight weeks in a private asylum at Bothwell. Says he has been left some money and wishes to get out to look after it. *C. Mania*

Admitted 16 Feb 1852

April 31 Employed in the gardens  
 hunt and cleanly. General  
 health moderately good  
 C. Mussia -  
 April 30 Appetite slip and bowels  
 natural. Employed daily -  
 C. Mussia  
 May 15 Conducts himself quietly -  
 Appetite good Cleanly in  
 habits and appearance -  
 Desires to leave. C. Mussia -  
 June 15 In all respects as before  
 C. Mussia -  
 July 15 No change. C. Mussia  
 Aug 15 Appetite slip and bowels  
 natural. Unks occasionally  
 Cleanly and quiet. Desires  
 about his being prevented  
 remain unchanged  
 C. Mussia -  
 Sept 15 Usually appears good humored  
 although he exhibits also  
 some irritability to get away.  
 Attention to his appearance  
 Unks a little when required  
 to do so. Does not complain of  
 any annoyances here. Appetite  
 slip and bowels natural  
 C. Mussia -  
 Oct 15 Will not employ himself  
 Answers for the most part  
 relevant. Appetite slip  
 and bowels natural  
 C. Mussia -  
 Nov 15 No change. C. Mussia  
 Dec 15 General health good. Desires  
 to get home and complain -  
 ting. Attention to his appear -  
 -ance. C. Mussia -  
 1853  
 Jan 15 Health good. Never usefully  
 employed. C. Mussia  
 Feb 15 Always dissatisfied with  
 he will be released. Never  
 unks. Health good C. Mussia  
 Mar 15 Will not employ himself. Though  
 not contented he is not unhappy.  
 General health good C. Mussia -  
 April 15 No change C. Mussia.  
 May 31 No change. C. Mussia -  
 June 30 Often declaims in a loud voice  
 in the airing ground. Some -  
 -times as if he were addressing  
 some person in the air. He  
 is not violent. He will not  
 employ himself. General  
 health good. C. Mussia.  
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 attack and came on  
 about 12 years since. on  
 four months after attack  
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 the old asylum - was  
 transferred to this at  
 its opening and about  
 two years ago was  
 sent to Longdale where  
 he was removed on  
 the 24 current. was so  
 restless at night and  
 inclined to wander  
 that he could not be  
 kept at home - was fright-  
 ened by a boy dressed  
 as a ghost and this was  
 the only known cause  
 his maternal grand-  
 father was liable to  
 epilepsy. he was naturally  
 dull and solitary and  
 little inclined for  
 company. when arrested  
 was quiet. mind weak  
 and confused. Bowels  
 said to be open. To have  
 ordinary diet and regimen  
 no stool since admission  
 Appetite moderate. Mind  
 very feeble. Sumat Olei  
 Tricini unciam unam  
 C. Mercuria.

March 16 Mind weak. Pale and  
 thin. Has a stool daily -  
 Careless of his appearance  
 Appetite sharp and bowels  
 natural. C. Mercuria.

Apr 15 Appetite sharp and bowels  
 natural. Has been under  
 treatment for itoh month -  
 C. Mercuria.

May 15 A tumor appeared on  
 inside of right arm which  
 suppurating was opened  
 and is now doing well.  
 Appetite sharp and bowels  
 natural. His mind is  
 very weak. C. Mercuria

June 15 Employed in the grounds  
 no other change. C. Mer.

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- July 15 No change. C. M. M.
- Aug 15 General health good -  
Mind remains in the same  
weak condition as before  
Clearly in his habits - C. M. M.
- Sept 15 Appetite good - No improvement  
in mental condition - Mind  
indistinct, cloudy and  
sentient. C. M. M.
- Oct 15 No change of any kind  
C. M. M.
- Nov 15 No change. C. M. M.
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. M. M.
- 1853
- Jan 15 No change. C. M. M.
- Feb 15 Having been sick but was  
a few days confined to his  
room. He has since been quiet.  
General health good C. M. M.
- Mar 15 Since last report has been  
quiet. C. M. M.
- April 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind remains  
in the same feeble state.  
C. M. M.
- May 31 No change. C. M. M.
- June 30 Much the same. C. M. M.
- July 31 No change of consequence  
C. M. M.
- 1861
- Jan 18 A case of dementia, mind very  
weak and full of delusions.  
Is frequently excited and then talks  
loudly of the injustice of his confinement.  
Works in the grounds when free from  
excitement, Bodily health good.
- March 18 In statu quo.
- May 26 No change either bodily or mentally.
- July 18 No change
- Sept 20 No change
- Nov 14 Mind unimproved. Bodily health  
good. Works occasionally.
- Dec 10 Neither mental nor bodily change
- 1862
- Jan 12 Patient is weak-minded, incoherent  
subject to paroxysms of excitement and  
also delusive. When quiet works out  
of doors
- March 10 No change
- April 12 No change
- May 18 Was very noisy and excited yesterday. Was  
very angry and abusive towards the officials
- July 18 Is quiet at present working in the  
garden.
- Sept 10 No change
- Oct 19 Weak minded, incoherent & delusive
- Nov 10 No change



James McHair Ct 34

Brought from the parish of Killbuck in the parish of Campbellton. The patient is married - a weaver - can read and write and belongs to the free church. He was never before insane - has been so for the last 3 months - it was preceded by dyspepsia at present labours under no bodily disease - he has fits of violence - he has no relations insane - "religious matters" is set down as the cause - has not attempted suicide - has threatened his wife with violence - not destructive nor mischievous no treatment - was never before in any way lame - on admission was quiet - mind weak and confused. Ordinary diet and regimen -

- " 3 Quiet and somewhat inactive. Appetite pretty good. Bowels confined. Sumat Calomel & Calomel gr  $\frac{ij}{ss}$ . Pulv. Salob. Co 3ij. C. Mercia.
- " 16 Mind seems weak and confused. Employed daily in the garden. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- " 31 On all respects as above - C. Mercia.
- April 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Bowels no delirium. Appears a little confused in conversation. C. Mercia.
- May 15 Continues indications - Answers relevant. Sleeps and appears employed daily employed in the garden on grounds. He is free of complaint - C. Mercia.
- June 15 Answers relevant - Betrays a degree of imbecility - or what appears such - but bowels no delirium. Says it was anxiety about the affairs of his church that put him wrong.



James Lyon Oct 36

Brought from Put-  
was once before a patient  
in this asylum (vide  
vol page ) He is  
single - a farmer - of ordinary  
education and a presbyter-  
ian - He first became ill in  
August 1850 and has not  
been quite same since - he  
dislikes his family - liable  
to attacks of severe headache  
no relatives insane - cause  
unknown - chief symptoms  
have been attempts to  
commit suicide by various  
means and to injure his  
friends - when violent  
was quiet. Said <sup>had</sup> had been  
very desponding for some  
time because on the death  
of his father his brother -  
took the management  
of the farm to his (patient's)  
exclusion - but he had been  
employed as usual on  
the farm up till now -  
his bodily health being  
good. Sleeps in good  
health. Ordinary diet  
and regimen -

" 10 Has been very quiet since  
his admission. Took no  
breakfast this morning.  
Bowels constricted. Somet  
Abi. Tricin. drachm.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
Abi. Citronis Sig. li q.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
C. Mennia -

" 16 Eats moderately well -  
employed daily in the  
garden. Considerably depress-  
ed. Appetite good - Bowels  
open. C. Mennia -

" 21 In all respects as before  
C. Mennia

April 30 Mind dull - Considerably  
depressed - Has a whitish  
to rufous of neck Has a pint  
of pus and sleep daily  
cleanly in his habits -  
C. Mennia -

May 15 Much the same. Mind not  
dull. Appetite good Bowels  
easy. C. Mennia -

June 18 Employed not so regularly  
as before - Irritative and  
dullish. Appetite good  
Bowels open C. Mennia

## Admitted 9 March 1852

July 15 - Appetite sluff and bowels natural. Seems languid and depressed.  
E. Merriam -

Aug 15 - Appetite sluff and bowels natural. Answers relevant clearly in his habits -  
Attentive to his appearance.  
E. Merriam -

Sept 15 - No change of consequence  
E. Merriam -

Oct 15 - Answers relevant. Evidently somewhat depressed. At times employed but he is rather indolently inclined. Of late he has been afflicted with neck and head. Appetite sluff and bowels natural.  
E. Merriam -

Nov 15 - No remarkable change  
E. Merriam -

Dec 15 - Complains much of weakness and headache. Had a blister to the nape of his neck and has been in bed for some days past. Has quinina and opium. Appetite not great. Bowels open from medicine.  
E. Merriam.

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Jan 15 - Of late has been in a very dull inactive state. Sits about all day. Appetite not good.  
E. Merriam.

Feb 15 - This day removed by his relatives

Relieved

John M. Kay Oct 19

March was this day sent to the asylum by the officials of the city of Glasgow parochial Board. No previous history was received. He is pale and thin - was quiet when visited and somewhat confused in his answers. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 10 Since admission has been quiet and dull answering ordinary questions relevantly. Takes his food moderately well. He had a dose of castor oil on the seventh current which operated. Continues pale thin and somewhat inactive and languid. C. M. M.

" 15 Very little change has occurred in this case since his admission.

" 31 The following particulars concerning this patient were recently obtained from an individual visiting him. Single - bachelor - can read and write - established church of Scotland - born in Scotland - first attack came on five months since from a fright in the street at first would eat no meat and could not sleep would not go out to work - then he came to go out and would absent himself from home for sometimes three days - at first for three weeks he would talk no food saying he was not hungry - no delusions were observed. C. M. M.

Apr 30 weak in body - dull and inactive. Speaks little - Appetite moderate - Bowels regular. C. M. M.

May 15 Mind remains in its former weak and inactive condition. Crawly in habits. Not employed. C. M. M.

## Admitted 6 March 1852

- June 15 - Well and better. Cleanly in habits. Seldom speaks spontaneously but answers and ordinary questions correctly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- July 15 - No change. C. Mercia.
- Aug 15 - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. He is cleanly. Seldom speaks much. C. Mercia.
- Sept 15 - No change of importance. C. Mercia.
- Oct 15 - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. He is considerably improved in bodily condition since admission being now considerably more plump. Mind weak. Speaks very little. Having been quarrelsome lately he was secluded for a few days. Cleanly in habits. Seldom usefully employed. C. Mercia.
- Nov 15 - Of late has been more unsettled quiet and restless. Mind very confused. Laughs much. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Dec 15 - Since last report has not at all improved. On several occasions has required seclusion. Still, talkative and laughs much and is also quarrelsome when opposed. Appetite moderate. Has of late had occasional doses of purgative medicine. C. Mercia.
- 1853
- Jan 15 - No change of any kind. C. Mercia.
- Feb 15 - Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Mar 15 - Mind always weak. He is very irritable. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- April 15 - General health moderately good. Mind confused and weak. Easily excited. C. Mercia.
- May 31 - No change. C. Mercia.
- June 30 - Often content. At all times his mind is weak. Sometimes he becomes excited. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- July 31 - More irritable and more occasionally but usefully employed. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

William Kerr Ct

March was this day brought to the asylum by a Sheriff's officer in a warrant granted on the petition of the proctor - for fiscal for Glasgow - when treated was very confused and unsettled in manner. Said he was afraid that he was to be killed - and that one of the attendants was going to do so. Ordinary diet and regimen.

- " 9 Having become excited he has been in seclusion. When the door is opened makes strong efforts to get out - Bowels confined. Sumat Calomel gr  $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$ . Pulv. Jalap Co Sifs. C. Mex -
- " 12 Has taken no food for several days - Bowels were fully opened by black draught yesterday. Today he lies in bed - will not look up - speak nor move. Will take no food. Pulv. 100 soft App. Camp Sylla Cap C. Mexia -
- " 15 Was fed yesterday with the stomach pump and his urine drawn off with the catheter. Resulted both operations very much - C. Mexia
- " 16 Was again yesterday fed with the stomach pump - a pint of Camp tea and the same quantity of porter being injected. Has made water without assistance. Bowels confined. Injection Quana Demulsiuum - C. Mexia
- " 18 Since last report has not been fed as he takes some food - a considerable quantity - when fed with a spoon Pulv 120 f. c. c. Continues somewhat dumb. Evidently very weak. C. Mexia
- " 9<sup>pm</sup> Much weaker - restless with his arms - pulls at the covering of his head. Pulv very fine and 130. Evidently dying C. Mexia





John Porteus Oct 18

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March 11

was this day transfused from the west house either when visited was quite shy and almost taciturn. Seems in good general health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 15 Continues very quiet answers only by a single word and in a very low tone of voice. Seems contented and looks pleased. Appetite good bowels open. Cleanly in his habits. C. M. -

" 31 Of late has been occasionally in the garden and he slowly becomes more communicative. General health good. C. M. -  
April 4 Continues to improve very slowly. wrote the following letter yesterday

Catharine Chayon 30 April  
My Dear Mother

Ever having been at Chayon a few months ago saw that I left Mr. Larcus I spent in a day or two to be out of confinement. thought Miss Hails' visit I was told you all intended going abroad soon if so, & I go too I may perhaps not require to be at Mr. Larcus again. I feel now very well. hope you all are also, hearing also Grandfather died I would like to know your legacies William and the rest, it will be stated by that letter you mean to send, then having been no correspondence of late, it must be a long one. Humour not appearing any other thing but nonsense I not having any intelligence now remaining yours &  
John Porteus  
C. M. -

" 30 Spirit indolent - coughs no delirium. Daily employed in the grounds. Rapidly health also much improved. C. M. -



John Provan Oct 16

- Mar Has been several times in this asylum (vide vol. X<sup>th</sup> page 215) No history was obtained. When visited was quiet in bed. Levassier and consulted in his answers. Looks knowing and quizzical. Appears to be in excellent bodily health. Ordinary diet & regimen.
- " 11 Lint in bed. Appetite not bad. No stool. Halcat Spiritus Herclii Trjuidius Pilul Colocynti Co ʒj station. Cum Opio grʒ magna gratta hanc C. Mania
- " 13 Up and out. Somewhat quizzical in manner. and mode of conversing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.
- " 15 Not quite settled but not mischievous. Somewhat extravagant and quizzical in conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mania.
- " 31 Since last report was one day rather unruly and noisy and had in consequence to be removed to another ward. He is now quiet - answers relevantly. Shows no delusion. General health good C. Mania
- April 1 was this day at the desire of his wife and contrary to advice dismissed

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Alexander Bell Esq

1852

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- April 15 Mind weak Health good usually quiet mind good natured. Under in the West House. C. Merria
- May 15 In all respects as before C. Merria.
- June 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Daily in the West House assisting the attendants General health good C. Merria.
- July 15 No change. C. Merria.
- Aug 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same very feeble condition Employed in the West House. C. Merria.
- Sept 15 No change of consequence C. Merria.
- Oct 15 General health good. Mind weak and confused. Employed daily in the West House usually quiet though not very contented. Cleanly in habits and appearance C. Merria.
- Nov 15 No change. C. Merria.
- Dec 15 Employed in the West House. No change in mental state. General health good. C. Merria.
- 1853
- Jan 15 No change. C. Merria
- Feb 15 As before C. Merria.
- Mar 15 Employed daily in the West House. Mind remains in the same very weak condition. General health good. C. Merria.
- April 15 No change observed C. Merria.
- May 31 No change. C. Merria.
- June 30 General health good Mind remains weak as before. Daily employed in the West House C. Merria.
- July 31 No change. C. Merria.

1861  
April 5

Died suddenly.  
P.M. Extensive disease of right lung,  
hydrothorax and heart disease.

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> April 1848

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Angus M. Lean Ct  
from vol XIV page 160

1852

- April 15 Health moderately good  
Mind remains weak  
and confused as before.  
C. M. M. -
- May 15 In all respects as before  
C. M. M. -
- June 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind dull.  
Careless of his appearance  
C. M. M. -
- July 15 No change. C. M. M.
- Aug 15 Mind very dull  
Tells in a confused  
and absurd fashion.  
Careless of his personal  
appearance. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural  
C. M. M. -
- Sept 15 Employed in the grounds  
No other change of  
importance C. M. M. -
- Oct 15 Careless of his clothes and  
always unclean and  
untidy in personal appear-  
-ance. Never usefully employ-  
-ed. General health good  
C. M. M. -

Nov 15 No change. C. M. M. -

Dec 15 Much the same. C. M. M. -

1853

- Jan 15 No change. C. M. M. -
- Feb 15 As before C. M. M. -
- Mar 15 General health good. Careless  
of his appearance and very  
untidy. Indolent and inert  
C. M. M. -
- April 15 No change C. M. M. -
- May 31 As before C. M. M. -
- June 30 Careless of his appearance  
and very untidy in his  
habits. Clean speaks to  
my use. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. Never  
usefully employed. C. M. M. -
- July 31 No change. C. M. M. -





William Barclay Ct

1852

Jan vol 7, page 222

April 30 Francis himself an Earl  
Earl of Algona - very quiet.  
Speaks little - never usefully  
employed. Takes snuff -  
General health good  
C. Mania.

May 15 In all respects as  
before. C. Mania.

June 15 No change mental or  
bodily since last report -  
C. Mania.

July 15 No change. C. Mania

Aug 15 Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. Mind  
remains weak as before  
the same delusion  
continues as vivid  
as ever. C. Mania.

Sept 15 No change of any kind  
C. Mania.

Oct 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. No change of  
any kind has occurred in  
his mental condition. Cleanly  
in habits. usually good -  
-natured and content -  
C. Mania.

Nov 15 No change. C. Mania.

Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mania.

1853

Jan 15 The same in every way  
C. Mania

Feb 15 No change C. Mania.

Mar 15 General health good  
Mind remains without  
change. He is never  
usefully employed. C. Mania.

April 15 In no respect changed  
since last report. C. Mania

May 31 Much the same. C. Mania.

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind remains  
in much the same state.  
Not usefully employed. C. Mania.

July 31 No change. C. Mania.

1861

Jan 7/18 A case of dementia, mind very  
weak, has many delusions  
states that his Queen of England  
is his wife and that he is Justice  
of Peace for the universal world.

Is very indolent, never usefully  
employed. Habits rather uncleanly  
is slovenly in his dress.

Bodily health good.

March 18

His land as described in previous report

May 26

In same way.

July 14

No change

## Admitted 8 April 1850

|       |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept  | 14 | Continues delusive, incoherent & very slovenly in his habits. Thinks that Porridge would kill him so, he never partakes of that article of diet.                                                                                                                                                         |
| Nov.  | 14 | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Dec.  | 10 | No change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1862  |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Jan   | 15 | Sometimes indolent, weak-minded and delusive. Believes that Queen Victoria is his lawfully wedded wife. Bodily health good.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| March | 18 | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| April | 28 | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| May   | 10 | Still delusive; will not take porridge and is never employed. Is very slovenly in his dress.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| July  | 20 | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Sept. | 15 | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Nov.  | 18 | Neither mental nor bodily change and no improvement in his habits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Dec.  | 10 | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Jan   | 18 | Continues weak-minded indolent incoherent and delusive                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1863  |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Jan   | 20 | Patient is always quiet. His mind is very weak and full of his old delusions His habits are indolent and untidy. His bodily health is good.                                                                                                                                                              |
| March | 19 | Neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| May   | 26 | He continues weak-minded, incoherent and delusive. He is never employed and is untidy and slovenly in his dress.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| July  | 18 | No change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Sept. | 22 | He still believes that the Queen is his wife and he says that she speaks to him frequently. At present she is located in Paris, a voice having told him that yesterday.                                                                                                                                  |
| Oct   | 10 | No change mentally; bodily health good.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Nov.  | 18 | He is quiet, taciturn and rather depressed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Dec.  | 20 | His mind though weak is full of delusions. He states, that he was Lord Justice of all Scotland and of two counties in England, that he has several titles the first being "the 'Rale' 'Rale' Lord, A. Hill- Bar-ge-Lay; the second, the 'Rale' 'Rale' Lordy of God and the third, a 'Keal' alger of God" |
| 1864  |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Jan   | 18 | There is no change in his mental state since preceding report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| March | 24 | Continues weak-minded, incoherent, delusive, treacherable and harmless. General health good.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| May   | 18 | Neither mental nor bodily changes to note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| July  | 1  | He is in the habit of standing the most of his time with hands thrust into his breeches and is indolent and untidy in his dress.                                                                                                                                                                         |

1852 Robert Wilson Oct 19  
from vol XVIII page 35

April 30 mind almost gone -  
seldom moves from his  
seat - Smiles but does  
not answer - Appetite  
gone & lost -

May 18 In all respects the same  
C. mening.

" 29 was this day removed  
to the Town Hospital as  
being quiet and easily  
managed

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John Kelly et al

1852

from vol XVIII page 160

- April 30 Full of fancies - of being  
great and wealthy -  
Very tidy in his habits  
Insists on being called  
John Sprunk and that  
his wife Mrs Sprunk is  
in Glasgow and has  
frequently called but  
has been refused an  
interview with him -  
General health very  
good. C. Murria
- May 15 Insists on being called  
John Sprunk. Continues  
quiet and cleanly.  
General health good  
C. Murria -
- June 15 No change. C. Murria -
- July 15 No change. C. Murria -
- Aug 15 General health good  
Mind remains without  
change. Attention to  
his appearance. C. Murria -
- Sept 15 No change. C. Murria -
- Oct 15 General health good  
Declares that one of the  
attendants whom he  
designates a "dumb  
vagabond" brought him  
to this place without any  
authority. Employed about  
the ward. There is much  
of the appearance of the  
old soldier about him. He  
is always tidy in his dress  
and erect and bold in  
his bearing. C. Murria -
- Nov 15 Since last report has  
become very stupid  
and has had his head  
and neck blistered  
with relief though he  
is still very stupid  
Motions slow deliberate  
and unsteady. Appetite  
not good. Bowels open  
from medicine. C. Murria -
- Dec 15 Recovered somewhat from  
the state mentioned in last  
report but about a week  
since again became weak  
and stupid. His head has  
again been blistered. There  
is considerable stony of bladder  
and a catheter has to be  
introduced occasionally  
Appetite moderate Bowels open  
Congruent to last. C. Murria -

Admitted 8 April 1851

1853

Jan 15 - Same after last report recovered so far as to be out of bed. He is very tottering and feeble in his gait. Declares he is quite well. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercier

Feb 15 - Patient is now very feeble. Lies most part of the day. His step is very weak and tottering. Affirms he is quite well. Appetite moderate - C. Mercier -

Mar 15 - Patient himself very weak. Cutaneous very frail and weak. Appetite good. Bowels easy. Pupils somewhat unequal. C. Mercier -

April 15 - Considerably stronger than he was. Maintains he is quite well and sometimes says he is too well. C. Mercier

May 31 - Has diarrhoea for a day or two but is now well. Bowels remain in the same state as before. C. Mercier -

June 30 - Much in being called Spicant. Cutaneous very frail and his movements are unsteady. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier.

July 31 - No change of consequence. C. Mercier -

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Bureau Buchanan Oct 27

was this day brought from the city prison of Glasgow. He was before a patient in this asylum (vide vol XVIII page 171). It is said that fears were entertained by his relatives that he meditated suicide which induced them to make application to the parochial authorities to have him again confined. When united he was confused depressed and unsettled. Appears to have been in good bodily health - ordinary diet and regimen.

- " 31 Dull and depressed. Inclined to solitude. Speaks little. Had an ounce of castor oil ordered for him yesterday which he refused to take. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. Says there was no need of sending him to the asylum. C. M. M. M.
- " 35 Slightly more alert and lively. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M. M. M.
- " 31 Depressed and fond of solitude - At times however he smiles with cheerfulness. General health moderate. C. M. M. M.
- Apr 30 occasionally laughs from no evident cause - Not ungly employed - Fond of solitude - Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.
- May 15 Very backward and reserved seeming to associate with no one of his fellows. Answers relevant - General health moderately good C. M. M. M.
- June 15 Quiet and retiring. Answers briefly - General health moderately good C. M. M. M.
- July 15 Quiet and apparently depressed. General health good Speaks little. C. M. M. M.
- Aug 15 Answers relevant. Shows no delusion. Attentive to his appearance. Appetite good C. M. M. M.

## Admitted 19 March 1852

Sept 15 General health good  
Answers rationally. Conducts  
himself sensibly. C. Mania.

Oct 15 Reserved and silent in his  
behaviour and manner.  
Conducts himself quietly -  
Does not appear depressed  
to any considerable extent.  
Seldom or never usefully  
employed. Seldom speaks  
of getting home. General  
health good. C. Mania.

Nov 15 No change. C. Mania.

Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mania.  
1853

Jan 15 Declares he is a Norwegian  
poet and a native of Lyons.  
Never usefully employed  
usually stands apart from his  
fellowpatients. Clarity in his  
habits. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mania.

Feb 15 No change of any kind  
except that he is less willing  
to speak. C. Mania.

Mar 15 Claims himself a native of  
Lyons and a Norwegian poet  
and that his reputed parents  
are not the real ones. He is  
never usefully employed  
His general health is good  
C. Mania.

April 15 No change. C. Mania.

May 31 No change. C. Mania.

June 30 Behaves very quietly and  
seems to keep aloof from his  
fellowpatients. Never usefully  
employed. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mania.

July 31 No change. C. Mania.

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August in Leam Oct 30

March Brought to the Asylum  
this day by an assistant  
inspector of the city parish  
of Glasgow. On admission  
he was unsettled and  
confused in his statements  
said he belonged to the  
island of Skye. Appears  
to be in good bodily  
health. Ordinary diet  
and regimen

" 15 Continues unsettled and  
confused. Has not been  
violent nor very troublesome  
since admission. Appetite  
good. Bowels open from  
medicine in the 15<sup>th</sup> August.  
C. M. -

" 31 Mind weak. Employed  
daily in the garden.  
Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. M. -

Apr 18 General health good  
industrious about  
and quiet. Mind  
weak. C. M. -

" 29 Was to day removed  
by order of the inspector  
of Skye -

Relieved

Admitted 22 March 1852

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March Brought by the Inspector for the provincial Council of Kirkintilloch, was discharged from this asylum on the 8<sup>th</sup> current (vide vol (present) page 60). On admission was exactly in the same condition as when admitted General health good. Ordinary diet.

" 25 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Says that he hears God speak to him and that he communicates his will to him (patient) that he does not see God as God is a spirit. Says that he himself is God that the spirit of God prevails all matter - his admission has been very quiet. Thinks if the diet of this house were a little more solid it would be more wholesome - C. Mussia.

" 31 Employed daily in the grounds - tolerably rational in general subjects and he is moderately cheerful - Appetite sleep and bowels natural, C. Mussia.

Apr 30 General health good - mind remains without change. C. Mussia.

May 15 Daily occupied in the grounds General health good. He is cheerful and conversible. Attentive to his appearance. C. Mussia.

June 15 Inductions quit and well behaved. Somewhat opinionative but in the whole rational. <sup>on many subjects</sup> Steady in habits General health good C. Mussia.

July 15 No change. C. Mussia.

Aug 15 Much the same C. Mussia.

Sept 15 Admits that more than once he has been insane. Thinks that he is not so now. Declares that his wife behaves with another man - employs as every day in the grounds usually good humored General health good C. Mussia.

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Oct 15 Industrious and quiet. Cleanly in habits and personal appearance. General health good. C. Mercia.

Nov 15 Of late has complained a good deal of his head and weakness and been confined pretty much to his bed. Takes a couple doses of pulvis jalapae every night and morning. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. To have a dose for Nausea. C. Mercia.

Dec 15 Since last report has improved considerably in strength and is not troubled with headache. Sensitive to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

1853

Jan 15 No change. C. Mercia

Feb 15 As before. C. Mercia -

Mar 15 Very quiet and well behaved. General health good. C. Mercia.

April 15 Yesterday when unwell I felt a sudden pain in calf of right leg and a feeling as if some thing had given way. Today the pain went in and making him lame. C. Mercia -

May 31 As before but however quite gone. C. Mercia

June 30 No important change. C. Mercia.

July 31 In all respects as before. C. Mercia -

January 1854.

Jan 19 Industrious and quiet appetite sleep and bowels natural

Mar 20 General health good mind without change appetite moderate bowels regular

Apr 20 (No change since) last report takes his food well bowels regular

May 20 Patient is daily employed in the grounds, fields etc. in his statements regarding his

well general health good

June 10 Continues much the same

July 30 There is no marked change in his mental health. bodily health continues good

Sept 29 For the last few days patient complains of weak knees and loss of appetite. To have 20 drops of diluted sulphuric acid three times daily

Change 25

Carin Morton Oct 50

This patient was to day brought from the parish of London by the inspector of poor. He is a married - a Christian and religious man though he a member of no church. This is a first attack - came on four months since - shortly after a slight fever or influenza - his health had been previously good - has five children - eldest being 16 years and youngest 9 months old - he has been from the commencement depressed - fancis he is under the wrath of God that something dreadful will happen to him and that he is totally lost - he has threatened to hang himself and to cut his throat but has had no opportunity of attempting such acts - he has also threatened others but has not actually been violent - He has always been a well living highly moral man though reasonably lively and cheerful. In admission was much depressed and very desponding - answered some questions relevantly ordinary diet and regimen.

" 50 Very dull and desponding habit and seemingly incapable of useful employment. Takes little food - Bowels open from medicine C. Merria

April 50 Since last report has been in nearly the same state Has had pertus whooping and cough but his appetite is not great. He seldom moves from his seat and seems absorbed with his own desponding thoughts Bowels require an occasional dose being torpid. C. Merria

May 18 Fancis this a new world that the old one has disappeared. Very desponding

## Admitted 24 March 1852

- eats with great reluctance and seldom takes more than one half the usual allowance - Bowels open. C. Curcuma.
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Of late has refused his food almost entirely and has had to be fed with the stomach pump. Thin and emaciated. Very desponding and weary of life. Bowels easy. C. Curcuma.
- July 15<sup>th</sup> Mind continues in the same depressed state - often refuses his meals and has been occasionally fed with the stomach pump. Very emaciated and weak. Bowels easy. C. Curcuma.
- Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Since last report this patient has seldom required as he takes his food moderately himself though with reluctance. He is therefore thin and emaciated. Bowels easy. Mind remains in the same desponding state. C. Curcuma.
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Takes food when urged or fed. Mind weak and desponding. Careless of his appearance. Nervous unskillfully employed. Knows much complains but less than formerly. Bowels easy. C. Curcuma.
- Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Mind weak and desponding still. Not so restless and agitated as formerly and does not complain and becomes busily nearly so much as he did. He also takes his food more readily and more regularly. Gives little attention to what may be going on. Careless of his appearance. Nervous unskillfully employed. Bowels open. C. Curcuma.
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> No change. C. Curcuma.
- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Of late has not eaten so well especially at dinner. No improvement in mind. Bowels open from medicine. C. Curcuma.
- 1853
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Fed daily artificially. In bed. C. Curcuma.
- Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Eats pretty freely and voluntarily. Bowels easy. C. Curcuma.
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Robert Clark Oct  
 June vol page

- April 1 was this day transferred from the West House in which he has, for some time past been a patient. On being visited was without given to eccentric movements and attitudes - His answers were in a low tone - rapidly uttered brief and seldom relevant - Appears to enjoy good bodily health. C. Mania -
- " 21 Almost no change - In conversation, when it is such as to interest him he often answers questions correctly. Never usefully employed. Clearly at night. C. Mania -
- " 30 Becomes pretty quiet though he is insolent at times and self-willed. Clearly in his habits. Never usefully employed. General health good. C. Mania -
- May 15 Quiet and clearly. Has a habit of having one hand about constantly about his head. Mutteris and talks much to himself. Associates with some of his fellow patients. General health good. Never employed. C. Mania -
- June 15 In all respects as before C. Mania
- July 15 No change. C. Mania.
- Aug 15 No improvement. General health good. C. Mania.
- Sept 15 Of late has been rather more quiet and gesticulates less. General health good. C. Mania -
- Oct 15 Mind weak and fanciful. Murmurs about muttering to himself and gesticulating. Seldom addresses any of his fellow patients. Of late has been free of violence. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mania -
- Nov 15 No change. C. Mania -
- Dec 15 General health good. Continues free of excitement or violence. Exhibits considerable incoherence. C. Mania.

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- 1853  
 Jan 18 General health good. He is quiet  
 but otherwise remains without  
 change. *S. Maria*  
 Feb 18 As before *S. Maria*  
 Mar 18 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Has not been at  
 all violent. *S. Maria*  
 April 18 Goes on with many more  
 gestures indeed he is seldom  
 at rest. General health  
 good. *S. Maria*  
 May 31 No change. *S. Maria*  
 June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Mind remains  
 as usual as before. Restrains  
 the same with gestures  
 never ceases to employ all  
*S. Maria*  
 July 31 No change. *S. Maria*  
 1861  
 Jan 21 A case of advanced dementia,  
 mind almost gone, never speaks  
 nor amuses himself in any manner,  
 very indolent, habits cleanly,  
 Bodily health good.  
 No change  
 March 18 As change  
 May 14 In state good.  
 July 20 No change  
 Sept 14 No change  
 Nov 21 Mind very weak and depressed.  
 Bodily health feeble.  
 Dec 10 Mind continues weak. Bodily health  
 feeble.  
 1862  
 Jan 20 His mind is very weak. He often mumbles  
 to himself, is unable to answer questions but  
 anything that he does say is irrelevant and  
 often incoherent. Is never employed.  
 Feb 19 No change  
 March 20 No change  
 April 15 Does not associate with the other patients.  
 Is taciturn depressed and indolent. Sets  
 for the most part by himself with hands thrust  
 into his pockets  
 June 20 No change  
 July 21 No change  
 Sept 20 Mental condition stationary. Habits at  
 times degraded. Bodily health feeble.  
 Apr. 10 No change mentally. Feet and ankles  
 swollen and oedematous. Is losing flesh.  
 Nov 20 Is now confined to bed. Has a severe  
 cough. Ordered stimulants and cod liver oil  
 Dec 15 Is improved somewhat - is now up out  
 of bed.  
 Dec 12 Has become worse being now constantly in bed.  
 1863 Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Died 4



Allen Snodgrass et  
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- April 1 was this day transferred  
from the West House where  
he has been since his  
admission. When visited  
was quiet. Answered in  
a somewhat abrupt and  
indefinite manner -  
Appears to be in good  
general health. C. M. M.  
" 20 Somewhat more communica-  
-tive. Works in the grounds  
daily. Mind seems weak.  
Bowels no delusion.  
General health good  
C. M. M.  
" 30 Very quiet - seldom speaking  
and being daily occupied  
in the grounds - Bowels  
no delusion. Answers some  
simple questions correctly  
enough but he is inclined  
to wander in conversation.  
General health good  
May 10 Had a blister to throat.  
Mind remains weak  
and inactive. Appetite  
good. Bowels open from  
medicine. C. M. M.  
June 15 Mind engaged and  
weak. He is frequently  
employed out of doors with  
the spade. Attention to  
his appearance. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural.  
C. M. M.  
July 15 No change. C. M. M.  
Sept 15 Mind remains feeble -  
Change in habits. General  
health good. C. M. M.  
Oct 15 Appetite slip and bowels  
natural. Seems happy  
and contented. Mind  
remains very engaged  
and weak. He is almost  
daily occupied in the  
grounds. C. M. M.  
Nov 15 Change moderately indistinct  
Change, and apparently in  
good health. C. M. M.  
Dec 15 Since last report has had  
an occasional purgation  
his tongue being foul.  
C. M. M.  
1853  
Jan 15 No change. C. M. M.  
Feb 15 He is stout and seems to enjoy  
good health. C. M. M.

Admitted

Mar 15 No change. E. M. M. M.  
 April 15 Appetite slip and bowels  
 natural. Mind weaker  
 weak as formerly. E. M. M. M.  
 May 31 Being supplied. Mind improved  
 and weak. Appetite slip  
 and bowels natural.  
 E. M. M. M.  
 June 30 Much the same. E. M. M. M.  
 July 31 No change. E. M. M. M.  
 1861  
 Aug 21 A case of incurable dementia  
 probably brought on by masturbation  
 & vice in which he continues  
 daily to indulge. Mind extremely  
 weak, quite incoherent, never  
 reads any is generally quiet and  
 easily managed. Assists the  
 coal porter to carry fuel.  
 Bodily health good.  
 No change since last report.  
 May 26 In state quo.  
 July 18 No change  
 Sept 20 No change  
 Nov 18 No mental improvement. Bodily  
 health good.  
 Dec 10 Neither mental nor bodily change  
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 Jan 10 Mind of patient is very weak. He talks  
 very incoherently mutters to himself and  
 never utters a single sensible sentence.  
 Feb 18 No change  
 March 20 No change  
 May 18 Is sometimes excited, noisy and irritable.  
 Works in the grounds daily or assists the  
 coal porter.  
 July 20 Mental state not improved. Bodily  
 health good. Habits unchanged.  
 Aug 10 Neither mental nor bodily change  
 since previous report.  
 Sept 12 No change  
 Oct 10 Continues to be employed. He is very  
 unkempt in his dress. Mind still as weak.  
 Nov 12 No change  
 Dec 17 Neither mental nor bodily change  
 1863  
 Jan 20 Is in a state of dementia manifested  
 by decay of the whole mental faculties  
 particularly loss of memory and inability  
 of uttering a single coherent statement.  
 March 17 No change mentally; general health good.  
 May 30 Continues weak minded, incoherent and  
 degraded in his habits.  
 July 18 No improvement mentally, general health good.  
 Sept 20 Talks to himself and is occasionally excited.  
 Nov 25 Mind continues very weak. Patient is  
 very incoherent talks to himself & occasionally excited

Abraham Whyte Oct 15-

was this afternoon brought to the asylum by an assistant of the inspector of the City of Glasgow parish. He was once before a patient in this asylum (vide vol XVII page 94). When visited he was in bed in seclusion - when questioned made no movement not answer. Seem pale but no local complaint evident - ordinary diet -

- " 8 Answers an occasional questions relevantly and tactfully wearing off Appetite moderate - makes no complaint but of a foot on sole of which there is a blister of some considerable size. C. M.
- " 20 Since last report has rapidly improved. Now he answers readily and correctly - Recovers and delirium. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.
- " 24 Mind active and rational since last report he has been daily employed at his trade of a tailor - was this day discharged

Cured.



was this day brought  
from the parish of  
Bailely. No particulars  
of his previous history  
were obtained. When  
visited was quiet. Seemed  
tumorous - motions very  
unsteady. Articulation  
lingering and difficult.  
Said he was very rich  
and would yet be  
King of Great Britain and  
Ireland. Right pupil  
somewhat dilated - tongue  
pithy clear - pulse and  
skin natural - bowels  
congested. Smart station  
pulverous purgatives -

" 10 Motions very unsteady  
almost convulsive. Says  
he is quite well - that he  
will yet be very rich  
that he will be married  
&c. Can answer some  
questions relevantly  
though his mind is  
very congested. Appetite  
moderate - Bowels  
easy. C. M. -

" 21 Congested in mind. Suffering  
greatly. Motions very irregular.  
Says he is to marry the  
Duchess of Devon - that he will  
be a very rich man -  
Appetite good. Bowels open  
from medicine C. M. -

" 25 Was this day removed by  
the inspector in order to  
transfer him to the  
asylum at Montrose -

Relieved

Admitted 9 April 1852

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James Farrell Ct 17

- This prisoner was brought to the asylum from Killybegs by the inspector of poor of that parish. Single, of no occupation - no education an episcopalian - has been insane twelve years - this being a first attack - he exhibits some partiality towards the fair sex - his health is good no relations insane - twelve years since he fell down a stair and his head was in consequence much bruised - this is the supposed cause - disease stationary - his intellect is weak - he is neither violent nor suicidal mischievous when crossed he was never before in any asylum. When admitted was quiet. Countenance unbecile. Mind evidently very weak. General health good. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 20 Has been quiet. Mind very weak. Clearly at night - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria.
- " 30 Mind unbecile. Has had one or two epileptic fits since admission. Clearly in habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria.
- May 15 Mind unbecile. Quiet and clearly in habits. General health good. C. Maria.
- June 15 Mind very full. Laughs in a very unbecile manner. Clearly in habits. Assists the attendant in scrubbing - Appetite sleep and bowels natural - C. Maria.
- July 15 - no change. C. Maria.
- Aug 15 Mind weak. Countenance wears an unbecile expression which is also the characteristic of his smile. Assists the attendant in fetching and carrying. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria.
- Sept 15 General health good. Mind very full indeed. Laughs in an unbecile manner when spoken to. Works a little. C. Maria.

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## Admitted 10 April 1852

- Oct 15 Since last report has had one  
 pretty severe epileptic seizure  
 unaccompanied with any  
 observable excitement. Antisines  
 quiet and moderately indist-  
 -rinct. Clearly in habits -  
 Appetite good & Mucosa -
- Nov 15 Since admission has had  
 altogether three severe but  
 single epileptic attacks -  
 Mucosa very in health -  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. & Mucosa -
- Dec 15 Much the same. & Mucosa.

1853

- Jan 15 No change. & Mucosa
- Feb 15 In all respects as formerly.  
 & Mucosa -
- Mar 15 Laughs and appears good  
 natured. Clearly in habits  
 General health good & Mucosa.
- April 15 Assists the engineer by  
 feeding the furnaces. No  
 other change. & Mucosa.
- May 31 No change. & Mucosa.
- June 30 A case of dementia which  
 is probably congenital though  
 he has had several epileptic  
 attacks. He is quiet and  
 usually smiling by good  
 natured. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural  
 & Mucosa.
- July 31 No change. & Mucosa.

1861

- June 31 Patient is an epileptic who fits frequently  
 his mind is very weak, he is incoherent  
 he speaks apparently with difficulty and  
 in a hesitating and stammering manner.  
 He is generally quiet and easily managed.  
 Is sometimes excited and is apt to  
 strike. In good condition, face  
 fat and florid.
- March 21 No change since previous report.
- May 18 Had an unusually severe fit today  
 continues listless and stupid.
- July 14 No change
- Sept 20 No change
- Nov 18 No change
- 62 Jan 2 Continues subject to epilepsy. Fits occur  
 at irregular intervals. Bodily health Mucosa good
- Feb 2 Mind very weak. Talks in a childish  
 manner, disposition irritable at times
- March 10 No change
- May 12 Is occasionally excited strikes the other patients if  
 interrupted with and is apt to cherish revenge.
- June 20 Neither mental nor bodily change



Aug 14 Mr Dowd's Case 11

Brought this day from  
74 Mr. Alpin Street by an  
accident inspector of the  
city parish of Glasgow, was  
brought in this way (vide  
Vol XVIII page 115). Unmanned  
was intended for the  
Catholic university and was  
some time being educated  
for that purpose at Aberdeen  
This a second attack came  
on about five weeks since  
brought in by a flight  
during a job shining in  
the dark - became dull and  
has remained so with  
occasional fits of excitement  
of short continuance - had  
been before in his usual  
health - had said that if his  
head was to be cut off they  
should do it soon else he  
would himself do it - was  
has asked strange questions  
such as if there was any  
hope beyond the grave -  
has a paternal aunt  
insane and confined in  
Edinburgh by him for the  
last twelve years - his  
admission was quiet -  
and depressed. Countenance  
pale and thin. Spoke in  
a low tone of voice - motions  
benumbed. Long in clean  
ordinary diet.

" 20 Since admission has been  
quiet and depressed. Thin  
and weak. Appetite pretty  
good - C. Curia -

" 30 Has been detected once  
or twice in the act of  
manipulation and  
confesses he has practiced  
it before - seems to gain  
pleasure he has a steady  
delusion - Appetite good  
Bowels open C. Curia.

May 15 Conducts himself well -  
seems improved in spirits  
and he is smart and  
active. Attentive to his  
appearance and clothes.  
He admits the attendance  
in singing and cleaning  
Appetite good C. Curia

Admitted 17 April 1852

June 15 Employed in the West House  
 daily. Answers questions correctly -  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. Merina -

July 15 No change. C. Merina -

Aug 15 Continues in the West House  
 daily employed. Conducts  
 himself with propriety -  
 General health good  
 C. Merina -

Sept 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Answers relevant.  
 No excitement or depression  
 C. Merina -

" 30 was this day by order of  
 the physician superintendent  
 discharged as

Cured

John Murray Esq

- was this day brought from Larnach as a warrant of the Sheriff substitute at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal when visited was quiet answered some questions relevantly. Had a strolling careless gait and was dirty and ragged. Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen. Since admission has been obstinate self willed and insolent. Will not take medicine. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrin.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Obstinate and self willed. Careless and even insolent in his language. Will not permit of examination destroys his clothes and wears a canvas dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrin.
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Obstinate and self willed mind confused and weak. wears a canvas dress as he is destructive to ordinary clothing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrin.
- July 15<sup>th</sup> General health good mind confused and weak. C. Murrin.
- Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Appetite sleep and bowels natural. wears a canvas dress. Answers some questions relevantly. Not violent. C. Murrin.
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup> no change. C. Murrin.
- Oct 15<sup>th</sup> this patients mind appears to be weak. He is less destructive than he was. Answers an ordinary question relevantly. General health moderately good. C. Murrin.
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Says his name is Bernard Pully and that he was never called Murray till he came to this place. Never usefully employed. Not so troublesome. Health good. C. Murrin.

Admitted 21 April 1852

Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mussia  
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 Jan 15 No change. C. Mussia  
 Feb 15 Appetite slip and bowels  
 natural. More usefully  
 employed. C. Mussia  
 Mar 15 No change. C. Mussia  
 April 15 General health seems good  
 mind remains unimpaired  
 and unaltered. Not at all  
 employed. Suitable and  
 self-willed. C. Mussia  
 May 31 No change. C. Mussia  
 June 30 No change of importance  
 C. Mussia  
 July 31 No change. C. Mussia

13<sup>th</sup> November 1854

Was this day transferred  
 to the Temperance Register  
 Retained

April

During his this evening from Fairly this a first attack came on eight months having been preceded by no bodily disease but by nervousness and obstinacy - no bodily disease at present - two children alive - two dead - no relatives known to have been insane - some jealousy of wife - suspicion and jealousy of wife have been the chief symptoms disease increasing - suicidal and violent not destructive - has had purgatives and cathartics without benefit. He was never before in any way - when visited was quiet - said had suspected the fidelity of his wife and imagined that all he met knew his disgrace and laughed at him ordinary diet and regimen -

" 30 Since admission has been quiet and orderly. Answers relevant. Delusions no delusion. Attention to his appearance - Appetite good Sleeps well Stools open from medicine & tea -

May 15 Conducts himself well. Answers relevant. Seems cheerful and contented - Cleanly in habits and personal appearance - General health pretty good & tea -

June 15 Employed daily in the house. Answers relevant - Seems tolerably cheerful Attention to his appearance - No bodily complaint & tea -

July 15 Answers relevant. Health good & tea -

" 23 Discharged

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Admitted 24 April 1852

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Henry Wright Oct 21

was this day brought  
from Paisley - He is single  
a shopkeeper - of ordinary  
education and belongs  
to the Free Church - He  
was never before insane  
has been ill five or six  
months - no bodily disorder  
preceded attack - he is  
intellectually unimpaired and  
at times violent - he is of  
good moral and serious  
character - no relations  
insane - cause unknown  
religious melancholy has  
been a chief symptom -  
disease increasing - he  
has not been suicidal  
nor violent - nothing has  
been done by way of  
treatment - he was  
never before in any  
asylum - It seems that  
for several days he has  
not tasted food. When  
visited he was quiet and  
apathetic - scarcely answered  
when spoken to - Continues  
thin - Lips dark and dry -  
Pulse 96 full - ordinary  
diet.

- " 7 Has taken no food but the  
stomach pump was today  
used and further beef tea  
with a drop of castor  
oil were injected. C. M. M.
- " 9 Castor oil having failed  
to operate six ounces of  
black draught was injected  
into stomach after he had  
been fed with porter and  
beef tea which had the  
effect of opening his  
bowels - Today he has  
eaten well spontaneously  
C. M. M.
- " 10 Answers relevantly when  
spoken to and till this  
morning - when he refused  
his breakfast - he has eaten  
well. Bowels open from  
castor oil yesterday. He is  
dull apathetic and ill  
looks up. Cleanly in habits  
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ly to a C. M. M.

Admitted 6 May 1852

- May 15 Continues to eat well. Speaks little but his answers are relevant. Languid and indifferent. Bowels open from medicine *C. Murrina*
- June 15 At times becomes feverish his face flushed and pulse from 100 to 110. again he will be cool and his pulse calm. Appetite variable but on the whole not bad. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine *C. Murrina*
- July 15 Since last report has been much better in respect of febrile exacerbations. Appetite good. *C. Murrina*
- Aug 15 Seldom speaks to any one thin in body. Often his face becomes flushed. He is cleanly in his habits. Takes his food well. Bowels open from medicine but employed. *C. Murrina*
- Sept 15 Mind weak. Will scarcely speak. Behaves quietly. Requires an occasional purgative. *C. Murrina*
- Oct 15 Will not speak to any one and usually sits or stands apart from his fellows. Often becomes flushed. Behaves quietly without violence. He frequently requires purgative medicine. Some days he takes little food. *C. Murrina*
- Nov 15 Very solitary. Seems to speak to no one. Appetite good. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine. *C. Murrina*
- Dec 15 Much the same. *C. Murrina*, 1852
- Jan 15 No change. *C. Murrina*
- Feb 15 Seems to speak to no one. Requires frequent purgatives. *C. Murrina*
- Mar 15 No change. *C. Murrina*
- 29 Discharged by his friends

Relieved



William Mills Oct 30

May was this afternoon brought from the Police office by an assistant inspector of poor for the City parish of St. Margaret. It was stated that his disease arose from intemperance and was supposed to be of the nature of delirium tremens. When visited was quiet in bed. In answer to a question said he thought animals were creeping about the bed said he had been a clerk - Military diet and regimen -

" 12 Says that in his lodging the landlord frequently spoke of him and dispraised his character. That he heard him speaking through the partition of the house and that he desired not tell his father of this as the latter being deaf the landlord would as he had done hear all that was said. Says he is not intemperate that he was five years sick in the island of Trinidad and had to return home on account of impaired health, thin and pale. Had Cuzcuz yesterday much an anodyne at night both of which produced the desired result.

" 13 Says he is sure he heard voices last night calling his name in at the window. Conducts himself well. Appetite good - Says he sleeps well. Bowels open. C. M. M. M.

" 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conducts himself properly, and answers relevant. C. M. M. M.

" 22 Complained yesterday and had ipecacuan followed by pills. Still complains of headach. Application of camphoratum by the mouth. C. M. M. M.

Admitted 10 May 1852

May 24 Has been in bed since yesterday  
 complains of pain in his leg  
 by the choroid vein. Liver is  
 gone dull enlarged. Sclerotic  
 and skin yellowish. Swallowing  
 hurried Pulse 108. Skin warm  
 Has passed no urine for  
 two days past and catheter  
 being used twice to day no  
 urine was found in bladder  
 Application Camp by tea by  
 det - Sumat obi Steiner  
 unciam - St. Calorel gr<sup>ss</sup>  
 Opio. Sat. Anot. aa gr<sup>ss</sup>. Div in xij  
 Sumat; tu die. C. M. -

" He very restless. cannot sleep  
 Cheeks darkly flushed. Yellow  
 tinge more marked. Mind  
 very desponding. Pulse 120  
 feeble. Swallowing much  
 hurried. Bowels open -  
 App. Camp by tea unciam  
 Pulse. Suddity. C. M.  
 urine has been passed in  
 small quantity yesterday  
 and to-day. C. M. -

Dr. W. D. D. his patient came from  
 last report (of this morning)  
 and was just

Died

John Curley Oct 52

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from vol xvii page 56

April 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural - very abusive  
and coarse in his language  
Has some fancy of his being  
kept here to be personation  
them directed and that  
Dr Ross has some hand in  
the matter. C. Mercia -

July 15 No change. C. Mercia.

Aug 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. No change in  
his state of mind. Change  
in his habits. C. Mercia.

Sept 15 No change of any kind  
C. Mercia.

Oct 15 Continues very abusive  
in his language especially  
towards the medical  
officers calling them prisoners  
murderers &c. Complains  
much of his detention  
here &c. He is very impatient -  
never usefully employed.  
His general health appears  
to be very good. C. Mercia.

Nov 15 No change. C. Mercia.

Dec 15 In all respects no change  
C. Mercia.

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Jan 15 No change. C. Mercia

Feb 15 Very abusive in his language  
sometimes especially when  
stronger enters the words  
whom he will call "murdering  
scoundrels". Never usefully  
employed. No bodily complaint  
C. Mercia.

Mar 15 Of late has been quiet -  
On the 13 cement complained  
of a sense of oppression  
and had a dose of  
purgative medicine. Appetite  
not great. By order still  
detritious. Lunat Hamet  
Liquor Sir not bath. Merit  
Liquor here. C. Mercia.

" 24 Since last report has been  
in bed. Kept on low diet  
and has diuretic medicine  
and frequent purges. He  
now feels better. His pulse is  
often irregular and some  
times intermitted. Since  
his illness he has been quite  
civil and good humoured  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
regular. C. Mercia.

## Admitted 2 March 1849

- April 15 Since since the illness noted above his pulse has been irregular. Probably it is so at all times. He is now able to be up though weak and pale. Does not complain of his breathing. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. *C. Mercia*
- May 31 Since last report has been in a considerable state but always weakly. Respiration often becomes difficult and oppressed. Bowels kept open by small doses of castor oil. Appetite not great. *C. Mercia*
- June 10 Feet and legs have become much swelled. His breathing is more difficult. *C. Mercia*
- " 15 Very full. Breathing much oppressed. Swelling has greatly increased and now extends to thighs and lower portion of abdomen. Genitals much swollen from the same serum infiltration. Very helpless, list and resigned and patient. Takes Anodyne powders and his bowels are open from castor oil. *C. Mercia*
- " 30 Swelling diminished under the use of infusion digitalis and cream of tartar since last report but when blisters had formed on feet and legs black speckled spots occurred. On the scrota a large and deep bed sore has formed. These surfaces of course make the air of his room very offensive. Pulse very full. Appetite small. Has four glasses of gin daily, collop beef tea and arrow root with milk. Extremely full and exhausted. Bowels open from an occasional enema. *C. Mercia*
- July 6 Extremely exhausted. Can take his food. *C. Mercia*
- " 9 This day he
- Died.

William Mathew CH 46  
1852 from vol XVIII page 164

- June 15 An epileptic. found in the  
interior collected. He is  
regularly employed in  
the West House. Recently  
from a fall out of bed  
his shoulder was again  
dislocated and was  
reduced by Dr Fleming  
under the influence of  
Chloroform. Troubled with  
epileptic symptoms and  
uses powder consisting  
of powder of columba and  
bicarbonate of soda. Appetite  
moderate. C. Mercia -
- July 15 Since last report his  
shoulder has been  
again dislocated  
and reduced. General  
health moderate. C. M.
- Aug 15 No change of any import-  
ance since last report -  
C. Mercia -
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mercia -
- Oct 15 Again his shoulder joint  
has been dislocated since  
last report. It was reduced  
by a hook in the axilla  
and extension from the  
wrist with ease. Now the  
accident took place he  
knew not as he found  
the injury when on awaking  
in the morning and the  
usual signs of his having  
had a fit were absent.  
General health good  
C. Mercia -
- Nov 15 No change. C. Mercia -
- Dec 15 Assists the attendant. Attention  
to his appearance. Sharp  
and active. Appetite close  
and bowels natural  
C. Mercia -
- 1853
- Jan 15 No change. C. Mercia -
- Feb 15 As before C. Mercia -
- Mar 15 Has again begun to go to  
the West House and assist  
there. Desires to get to the  
Sewin Hospital that he might  
have an opportunity of  
occasionally seeing his wife  
and family. Answers questions  
relevantly. Always neat and  
clean in his appearance.  
No complaint. C. Mercia -

## Admitted 11 April 1851

April 15<sup>th</sup> No change appreciable  
in this man's state. C. W. W.

May 31 No change. C. W. W.

June 30 Employed daily in the best  
House. Remains without  
any important change in  
his mental or bodily state.  
C. W. W.

July 11 Was this day at the request  
of the Surgeon General

Relieved.

James Caldwell Ct 38

This patient has been several times in this asylum and always discharged recovered (vide vols XVIII page 132) He was brought from the parish of Walston Louisiana by an assistant of the inspector who stated that he had been insane for the last ten days. On admission was restless talkative jocular and in perfectly good humor. Pulse 76 tongue white moist. Humat Calamb 2 1/2 Pulv. Salap Co 3.0 - Ordinary diet and regimen.

- " 20 Medicines acted. Contented and jocular. Very rambling and confused in conversation. Clearly in habits. Appetite good bowels open. C. Curria
- " 29 Rambling and confused. Restless and good natural. Clearly in habits. Careless of his apparel. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curria.
- June 15 Contented restless full of fun and frolic yet able to work a little in the garden. Clearly in his habits. Appetite good bowels regular. C. Curria
- July 15 Restless incoherent mischievous and noisy but never malevolent. Appetite good C. Curria
- Aug 15 Somewhat better though not well. Employed daily. General health good C. Curria -
- Sept 15 Mind much improved. Daily employed. Amuses himself. General health good C. Curria -
- " 30 Was this day by order of the physician superintendent discharged as

Cured

Admitted 18 May 1852

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August Gillies 1856

Brought from the  
Linn's Hospital Glasgow  
this day. A few days  
since was dismissed  
from this asylum (vide  
vol XVIII page 166). Mind and  
general behaviour in  
admission. Silly and  
childish. General health  
good - ordinary diet  
and regimen.

" 29 Mind very full &  
childish in his parents  
clearly in habits not  
very industrious General  
health good & serene.

June 15 Mind weak in a very  
considerable degree. His  
conversation is absurd -  
clearly in habits - often  
employed wheeling in  
the garden. Bodily  
health as the whole  
good - & serene.

July 15 General health pretty  
good. Mind remains  
weak as before & the.

Aug 15 Mind very incoherent  
and weak. Talks in a  
confused childish manner  
employed chiefly wheeling  
in the grounds. Clearly in  
his habits - General health  
good. & serene.

Sept 15 No change of importance  
& serene.

Oct 15 Employed in fine weather  
in the grounds used  
through his manner he  
childish and trifling  
he makes himself pretty  
useful. Clearly in his habits.  
General health good  
& serene.

Nov 15 No change. & serene.

Dec 15 No change of importance  
& serene.

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Jan 15 No change & serene.

Feb 15 As before & serene.

Mar 15 Mind remains in its usual  
weak and childish state.  
Seldom usefully employed.  
Clearly in habits. Appetite  
sluggish and bowels natural.  
& serene.

Apr 15 As before & serene.

## Admitted 19 May 1852

- July 31 No change. S. Maria -  
 Jan 30 Mind of remains very full  
 childish in conversation  
 and habits. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural  
 S. Maria.
- July 31 No change. S. Maria -  
 1861
- Jan 26 A case of incurable dementia, mind  
 weak, conversation very incoherent  
 and erroneous. Is at times highly  
 excited & very noisy. Works in  
 the garden. Bodily health good.
- March 18 No change
- May 14 Requires to have his neck rubbed  
 occasionally together with a  
 purgative dose to subdue excitement.
- July 20 No change
- Sept 14 No change
- Nov 20 Is subject to frequent paroxysms  
 of excitement. When in his usual  
 mood is very industrious.
- Dec. 10 No change either mentally or bodily  
 since last report.
- 1862
- Jan 12 Mind still weak, conversation extremely  
 incoherent. Patient has occasional fits  
 of excitement. In that state he is noisy  
 turbulent and frequently quarrels with  
 the other patients. General health good.
- July 10 No change
- March 5 No change
- July 12 When free from excitement he is usefully  
 employed in the garden or grounds. His  
 mental faculties are weak.
- July 30 No change
- Sept 12 No change
- Nov. 10 Mental state unchanged. General  
 health continues good
- Dec 12 No change
- Nov 10 No change
- Dec 12 Was much excited yesterday and struck  
 one of the patients. Was ordered a purgative  
 dose, which he requires occasionally
- 1863
- Jan 29 He is quiet and free from excitement at  
 present and is engaged every day in the grounds
- March 16 No change
- May 25 Continues weak-minded, incoherent and subject  
 to periodical excitement. General health good.
- July 29 Rather mental nor bodily change
- Sept 30 Every three or four weeks he is excited, very  
 noisy and quarrelsome. He is apt to strike  
 when excited being very irascible.
- Nov. 19 No change mentally; general health good
- Dec. 20 He continues weak-minded, incoherent,  
 irritable and subject to excitement. Is employed  
 daily in the grounds.

James Stewart Et 112

- Brought from Glasgow nothing of his previous history was obtained. On admission quiet and dull. Appears in good health - Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 18 Unit inactive and dull. Complains of piles. Cleanly in habits. Not usefully employed. Appetite good. Sulphur, Uraguaia Uta and Ursinum - Umat each. parv. Uana Uotzque - Upr. Uug. Ualla at Upr part off C. Uruia
- " 19 No complaint. Slow inactive and dull. Answers relevant. No delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Uruia
- Jan 15 Very quiet and apparently apathetic. Answers briefly and relevantly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Uruia
- July 15 No improvement. He is dull and listless. Seldom speaks much. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Uruia
- Aug 15 Very peevable and cleanly in his habits. Answers relevant. Often asks to be allowed to go home. Tongue usually covered at rest with a white or creamy fur yet his bowels are regular. Appetite moderate - C. Uruia
- Sept 15 No change of consequence. C. Uruia
- Oct 15 Conducts himself pretty well. Seems dull and sullen at times yet he answers relevantly. Desires to leave the asylum. General health good. C. Uruia
- Nov 15 No change. C. Uruia
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. Uruia - 1853
- Jan 15 None usefully employed. C. Uruia
- Feb 15 Health pretty good. Desires no delusion. C. Uruia

Admitted 19 May 1852

June 16 Answer relevant. Speeches no  
delusion. He is idle and  
indolent. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mussia.

July 18 In all respects the same  
Except that he is sometimes  
employed by the attendant.  
C. Mussia.

July 31 As before C. Mussia.  
August 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Very quiet in his  
conduct and demeanour.  
Clearly in his habits. Not  
usefully employed C. Mussia.

July 31 No change of consequence  
C. Mussia.

Joseph Hamilton 1842.

Brought from Oregon  
by a city assentant  
inspector - no history  
was obtained. Said he  
was confined in the  
asylum of County Day  
when about 20 years of  
age - remained about  
three months and left  
well - remained well  
till six years since when  
he again became insane  
and was confined in  
the same asylum for  
three months - he was high  
in spirit at both times -  
did not think there was  
much need of his  
confinement on either  
occasion - Says that a  
brother and sister have  
been insane and in  
confinement - First came  
to Scotland eight years  
since. Appears pale and  
thin but complains of  
nothing. Ordinary diet  
and regimen.

- " 18 Has been quiet slowly  
and industrious since  
admission. Answers  
questions relevantly.  
Delusions no delusion  
Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. M. M.
- " 29 Quiet and civil. Answers  
relevant. No delusions  
slowly in habits. Appetite  
sleep and bowels  
natural. C. M. M.
- June 15 Answers relevant. Delusions  
no delusion. Employed daily  
in the garden. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural.  
C. M. M.
- July 15 General health good  
Answers relevant. No  
delusions. C. M. M.
- Aug 15 Answers relevant. Employ  
himself regularly assisting  
the mason. Cheerful and  
contented. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural  
C. M. M.
- " 24 Discharged

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Admitted 20 May 1852

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Dugald Thompson M.D.

Brought from Glasgow by an assistant inspector of poor of the city parish. No information respecting him was obtained except that he had threatened his mother and that the medical men who had seen him had some difficulty in finding him to be insane. On admission denied that he ever threatened his mother that he always looked upon her as a good friend. Said he had been out of work for a month past but not from his own fault. Pronounced no delusion. Seems in tolerably good general health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 24 Since admission has been quiet. Quiescent. Relevant to his delusion. Clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Has not been yet employed. C. Curria-

June 15 Declares he is quite well and is very indignant that he should be in confinement. He looks at times excitable and scowling careless of his personal appearance. Bodily health very good except that he requires and has an occasional dose of medicine. C. Curria-

July 15 General health gets moderate him self well except that at times he is a little cold and forward. C. Curria-

Aug 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Somewhat cold and morose in his manner. Maintains that he was not insane and that there was no occasion for his being confined in an asylum. C. Curria-

Sept 15 No change of consequence. C. Curria-

Admitted 20 May 1852

- Oct 18 General health good. No change in mental state. C. Mussia -
- Nov 18 No change. C. Mussia -
- Dec 14 Has been employed in the last hour of late. This evening continued to escape, but was brought back from Claquea. C. M.
- 1853 Jan 15 No change. C. Mussia -
- Feb 15 As before C. Mussia -
- Mar 15 Mind remains as formerly but usefully employed. General health good. C. Mussia -
- April 15 General health good. Business abundant. Desires to leave the asylum. C. M.
- May 31 As before C. Mussia -
- June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Utters speech much. Of late has been pretty quiet. C. Mussia -
- July 31 No change. C. Mussia -

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Alexander Donald Ct 20

This patient was this morning brought from Dunrobin. He is single - a shopman - of ordinary education and belongs to the established church of Scotland. He was never before insane - became ill seven months since - no bodily disease - he was previously intemperate and depressed in spirits - he is naturally somewhat infirm in intellect - cause unknown - he has been sullen and passionate disease increasing - no particular delusion - he is not suicidal violent nor destructive - refuses to take medicine. When visited was dull and would make no answer to any question. On admission was quite downcast and refused to speak. Seems to have been previous by in good general health. Ordinary diet and regimen -

" He had a powder which acted. Bowels again active. Continues quiet and taciturn. Appetite good. Sleep disturbed. *Ugni uncinis* ʒij. *C. M.*

" ʒij quiet and taciturn. Not usefully employed. Suffers only when questioned. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - *C. M.*

June 15 Tongue pink and pulse frequently accelerated - often smiles when no cause is apparent - Appetite sleep and bowels natural (*C. M.*). Sleep pulse. *Jalap comp* ʒij, *noct* *manegre* *C. M.*

July 15 Mind unsettled and confused. Not employed Has a close bowels - *C. M.*

Aug 15 Proposes to let all the patients have their liberty. General health good *C. M.*

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Admitted 21 May 1852

- Sept 15 Cheerful though not content  
of late has been employed  
a little. Answers relevant.  
General health good  
C. Murrin -
- Oct 15 In all respects as formerly  
C. Murrin -
- Nov 15 No change. C. Murrin -
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. Murrin -
- 1853
- Jan 15 Quieter than he was. General  
health seems good C. Murrin.
- Feb 15 Seldom usefully employed  
behaves quietly. General  
health good C. Murrin -
- Mar 15 Quiet and civil. Not employed  
Mind weakish. General  
health good C. Murrin -
- April 15 Quiet and civil. Not much  
if at all employed. Answers  
correct. Change in his  
habits and appearance  
No bodily complaint. C. Murrin.
- May 31 As before C. Murrin -
- June 30 Appetite sleep and health  
natural. Mind remains  
weakish. Of late he has  
been free of excitement -  
C. Murrin -
- July 31 No change of importance  
C. Murrin -

1861

- Jan 7 18 Patient is generally incoherent, talks  
away to himself, is very delusive  
States that he is the Earl of Westmorland  
works in the gallery, is very unsocial  
and does not mingle with the other patients  
Becomes very much excited  
occasionally, and is apt to  
strike. Bodily health good.
- March 18 No change since last report
- May 18 In status quo.
- July 11 No change
- Sept 20 No change
- Nov 18 There is no mental improvement in  
his case. The "Earl" often requires a  
dose of Haust. Mag. to subdue excitement.  
He is very useful in assisting the  
attendants. He is very particular about  
the apartment containing the W. C.  
this he considers his own domain.
- Dec 10 Rather mental nor bodily change  
since previous report. Continues incoherent  
full of delusions and subject to occasional  
fits of excitement. He is an excellent  
worker in the gallery but is rather dirty and  
unbidy.

Robert Miller Oct 12

Brought from Glasgow  
his wife who accompanied  
him stated that he was  
39 years of age - married - a  
clock agent - of ordinary  
education and of the established  
church - this a first attack  
some six weeks since - he  
has been stammering and  
foolish in conversation -  
confused - and took fits in  
which he was convulsed  
foamed at the mouth and  
bit his tongue - he is rather  
was a hard drinker - he  
has no relatives insane  
and has two children -  
In admission was  
unsettled, confused  
and unsteady in his  
movements - ordinary  
diet and regimen

" 23 Very confused. Unsteady  
in all his movements -  
Complains of want of  
power of right hand  
which is a little adumbrated  
Bowels confined. Appetite  
moderate. Sleep often  
obscure uncertain. Opp.  
Comp. Little appetite -  
C. M. M.

" 28 Has been in bed since  
last report but is to day  
up - says he has been a  
great sufferer and that  
he has little hope. Goes  
with difficulty and very  
little force above his fingers  
on an object of moderate  
dimensions. Appetite good  
Bowels easy. Answers on  
the whole correctly. C. M. M.

June 15 Since last report has been  
daily up and has gradually  
improved. Somewhat  
unsteady and constrained  
in his movements - Shows  
no delusion. Clearly in  
habits. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. M. M.

July 15 Answers relevant. No delusion  
Attentive to his appearance  
Industrious cheerful  
Health good C. M. M.

" 26 Discharged.

Cured

Admitted 22<sup>d</sup> May 1852

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Parry, by an  
Assistant Inspector of  
Prison, this evening, from  
the Glasgow Lunatic Hospital  
He has been repeatedly  
in this asylum before  
(side ~~not~~ page 93) This  
morning he made an  
attempt to commit suicide  
by cutting his throat. The  
wound on the left side of  
larynx is small and quite  
superficial. Says he was  
dressed, when he did  
it. Has had no stimulant  
for 10 days. Bowels easy -  
ordinary diet and regimen

" 28 Since been quiet since  
admission. Had larynx  
powder and a couple  
of douglts - no complaint  
Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural,  
C. Mania -

" 31 Quiet, clearly and  
rational. General  
health good C. Mania -

June 15 wrote to the Inspector  
requesting to be dismissed  
and enabled to emigrate  
to Australia. Attention  
to his appearance. General  
health moderately good  
C. Mania -

" 30 Continues to improve  
Quiet clearly and  
civil. Anxious to leave  
General health pretty  
good C. Mania

July 15 Conducts himself  
well. No delusion  
Health good C. Mania.

Aug 15 Answers relevant. Denies  
no delusion. Conducts  
himself quietly nor does  
he seem depressed. Attention  
to his appearance,  
General health good  
C. Mania -

" 24 was this day discharged

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Admitted 25 May 1852

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Brought from Benhill  
 He is married - a man  
 of average education - and  
 an United Presbyterian.  
 This a first attack - came  
 on four months since - has  
 no bodily disorder - was  
 previously depressed - has  
 been ten months married  
 loss of memory - anxious to  
 work - no vice nor intemperance  
 - quiet and unoffensive - he  
 is like a child - no relations  
 insane - loss of work is the  
 only known cause - childish  
 and nonsensical - getting  
 worse - fears he is quite  
 well if he had plenty of  
 work - back of head was  
 twice blistered and  
 spunged with salt and  
 water - has had Croir's pills  
 since before in any asylum  
 On admission was very  
 dull - could answer few  
 questions - said he had  
 no memory - no bodily  
 complaint. Ordinary diet  
 and regimen -

" 30 Mind very confused  
 and weak. Great  
 want of energy. Stagnant  
 in habits. Appetite good  
 Bowels open. C. M. in  
 June 15 Mind very stupid and slow.  
 Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural -  
 C. M. in.

" 30 Stupid slow - fable and  
 unsteady in his movements.  
 Stagnant in habits. Memory  
 bad. Appetite good. At times  
 he is restless at night but  
 not nearly so much as  
 as before C. M. in.

July 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Mind weak  
 and confused. C. M. in.

Aug 15 Mind continues confused  
 slow and weak. Cannot  
 be usefully employed.  
 Stagnant in his habits -  
 Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. M. in.

Sept 3 In all respects as at  
 last report. Tremulous  
 but of the brain natural. C. M. in.

Admitted 29 May 1852

- Sept 15 Since last report had a slight attack of diarrhoea which is now quite gone. Mind very weak. Appetite good. C. Merriam.
- 16 Has been free of any affection of the bowels since last report. Mind very inactive and weak. Can scarcely support himself on his legs. Not so restless as formerly. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Merriam.
- 17 Movements slow deliberate and unsteady. Mind very feeble. Clumsy in his habits. Appetite cheap and bowels inactive. C. Merriam.
- 18 Has since last report become more and more feeble and stupid and is now confined to bed. Had a blister to his head. Appetite good. Bowels open from enema. C. Merriam.
- 19 Has been in bed ever since last report and has gradually lost strength. He does not seem likely to survive long. Continues to eat moderately well. Bowels open. C. Merriam.
- 20 Becomes daily weaker. Appetite not great. C. Merriam.
- 21 Lying most till to day when he

Died



Brought from the Police Office Glasgow by an assistant inspector of the city parish of Glasgow had been taken there on account of theft. On admission was enquired - could he not be seen drinking - that he had the blues - that he had been several times before troubled in the same way - first in New Cal. Considerable tremor - tongue tolerably clean - Pulse 96 weak. Summit has some Curvius Sordidus of Curt. Opii ʒij.

- " 30 Settles and will not lie in bed Has got his nose hurt apparently from a fall. Considerable tremor. Appetite moderate - Stools open from castor oil yesterday. Takes two glasses of whiskey and three grains of Opium daily. C. Curvius -
  - " 31 Continued settles and incoherent till this morning Had slept well from last night and is now coherent and quiet. Stools consist some appetite. Summit pil col ʒij statim et si opus sit Haust ʒij ʒij ʒij postea - C. Curvius
  - " 30 Medicine acted well - He has since last report been quiet rational & free of delirium. Appetite moderate - C. Curvius -
  - " 30 Day well - Answers relevant. Indications civil and attentive to his appearance. General health pretty good C. Curvius.
- July 28 Discharged

Cured



Brought from the  
 parish of London. This  
 is a first attack - and  
 began 2 years since after  
 an attack of fever - he is  
 noisy by evening - quiet if  
 not offended - no bodily  
 disease - no relatives insane  
 his head was supposed to  
 have been hurt - no change  
 in form of disease - he is  
 not suicidal - he is apt to  
 take hold of a person  
 when offended - he was  
 never before in any  
 asylum - On admission  
 was restless - spoke little  
 - countenance in bed.  
 could give no information  
 respecting himself. Appears  
 in good bodily health tho'  
 thin - ordinary diet and  
 regimen.

" 2 Since admission has  
 been very restless and  
 troublesome - Appetite  
 good - no stool since  
 admission. Mind very  
 feeble. Can answer  
 no questions correctly -  
 thin and pale - Small  
 pulse - purgation  
 C. Mercia -

" 5 Since last report has been  
 in seclusion and is  
 said to have had some  
 convulsive fits - there is  
 a tendency to con-  
 stipation - Bowels con-  
 fined - Small  
 pulse - purgation  
 C. Mercia

" 6 His insensible to day  
 at least he makes no  
 answer, does not attempt  
 to rise - and swallows with  
 difficulty - yet his eyes are  
 open and mobile - urinates  
 freely - Bowels easy. App  
 temp Lytta mucha post.  
 C. Mercia -

" 7 Incomatose. Swallows  
 with great difficulty - Passes  
 his urine apparently with  
 ease in bed - Bowels open  
 from an enema - Pulse  
 feeble App temp Lytta  
 cap C. Mercia -



Farquhar W. Donald Oct 56

- Brought from Glasgow. was once before a patient in this asylum and discharged cured about nine months since (vide Vol XVIII page 128). It seems that he has been getting ill for the last three months - has no bodily disease - is honest and sober - has five children - the eldest 10 years and youngest 7 months old has no relatives in our disease increasing - not suicidal - threatened his wife and brother with whom he lives - not distinctive on admission was restless and talkative - Stumbling and incoherent - Ordinary diet and regimen -
- " 5 Incoherent and incoherent. Circles of his dress and somewhat destructive. Appetite good. C. M.
- " 12 Bowels confined. Appetite moderate - In seclusion as he is restless and destructive. Mount Hunt High St station. C. M.
- " 16 In the last two days has had some diarrhoea stools being fluid and fetid of a greenish colour. In bed in seclusion. Incoherent and destructive. Has milk diet and chalk mixture. C. M.
- " 30 Much better in respect of diarrhoea - He is very glib however and unsteady in his movements. Appetite moderate. C. M.
- July 5 Destructive and unclean and his in seclusion. Bowels continue easy - Seldom on his feet and seems greatly to want power. C. M.
- " 28 Feet now swelled but are now natural. Very weak mind weak and confused not so restless nor so destructive. Appetite good. C. M.
- " 31 No improvement. C. M.

## Admitted June 1852

- Aug 31 Appetite good Bowels  
 open. Mind sometimes  
 in the same weak and  
 confused state but he is  
 not quite so restless and  
 much less destructive  
 & morose.
- Sept 15 Mind confused. Conversation  
 somewhat rambling and  
 incoherent. Further deterioration  
 in his habits. Not violent -  
 Appetite good & morose
- Oct 15 Since last report has improved  
 considerably. He is now pretty  
 coherent in his answers -  
 Not restless nor destructive.  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. & morose.
- Nov 15 Much the same. & morose.
- Dec 15 Employed daily. Mind clearer  
 and relevant in his answers.  
 Has a peculiar rolling move-  
 ment of upper lip in the  
 intervals of conversation which  
 seems involuntary. Appetite  
 good Bowels regular.  
 & morose.
- 1853
- Jan 15 Much the same. & morose.
- Feb 15 Continues to improve. Appetite  
 sleep and bowels natural.  
 Answers relevant. No delusion.  
 Free of complaint. Daily  
 employed. & morose.
- Mar 15 Not quite so well to day and  
 took no breakfast. Answers  
 relevant. Does not complain  
 of any fetid. Bowels  
 continue. Same at Pulv.  
 Prudent. Station. & morose.
- April 15 Remained weak and  
 stupid for some days  
 after last report but is  
 now tolerably alert. Answers  
 relevant. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural  
 & morose.
- May 31 No great change. & morose.
- June 30 Has been more stupid and  
 weaker for some days and  
 is in bed. Had retention  
 of urine and required  
 the catheter His bowels were  
 also well opened by  
 means of medicine and  
 are cured. & morose.
- July 26 Much more sensible & coherent.  
 Note page 179

John Young Oct 21

Brought from Laddie  
Parish. He is single - a  
tailor - can read and  
write and belongs to  
the Free Church. This is  
a first attack and began  
about a week since - he  
is supposed to have been  
drinking - no relatives  
inquire - famous people  
pursue him - has not  
been violent - was delicate  
in health last winter  
but seemed to recover - he  
is not suicidal. On  
being visited this patient  
was quiet. Appearance  
considerably depressed.  
Countenance pale and  
thin, demonstrative indication  
of languor and weakness.  
Answered a few common  
questions correctly. Tongue  
clean Pulse soft regular  
C. M. M. M.

" 25 Evidently very weak  
indeed complains of  
feeling weak. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels open  
from medicine. Sleep  
like Sane's Acilli semi-  
conscious to dir. C. M.

" 30 often lies down to rest  
Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural -  
Mind inactive and  
rather depressed -  
C. M. M. M.

July 5 No improvement of  
any consequence -  
C. M. M. M.

" 28 Pale and weakly  
but improving. Cleanly  
in habits. Appetite  
good Bowels easy.  
C. M. M. M.

Aug 10 much better. Answers  
relevant. At work daily -  
cleanly and active. Appetite  
good Bowels open. C. M. M.

" 24 was this day dismissed

Cured

Admitted 18 June 1852

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Robert M. Cregar Oct  
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July 15 Francis that continues  
practices annoy him  
by means of galvanism  
General health pretty  
good. C. M. M. M.

Aug 15 Of late has complained  
more frequently of  
annoyance and  
equals to those who are  
so engaged. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels  
easy. C. M. M. M.

Sept 15 Francis himself annoyed  
by, and talks to, imaginary  
persons. General health  
moderately good. C. M. M. M.

Oct 15 declares that his mother  
does not in reality stand  
to him in that relation -  
otherwise as at last report -  
C. M. M. M.

Nov 15 no change. C. M. M. M.

Dec 15 Much the same. C. M. M. M.

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Jan 15 no change of any kind  
C. M. M. M.

Feb 15 Much the same. C. M. M. M.

Mar 15 Has become very thin compared  
with what he was. Says that  
the "presence" has come down  
from his head to the roof  
of his mouth. Stuffs his  
nails with paper. Never  
usefully employed. Appetite  
good. C. M. M. M.

April 15 Since last report has been  
quiet and tolerably free  
of complaint. Appetite good  
Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.

May 31 As before. C. M. M. M.

June 30 continues very quiet. Will  
not employ himself. Still  
stuffs his nails with  
paper. Desires to leave.  
Attention to his personal  
appearances. C. M. M. M.

July 31 no change. C. M. M. M.

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July 26 A case of dementia and an excellent  
illustration of complete incoherence.  
He strings words together in a  
most ludicrous manner. The only  
correct phrase he uses is when asking  
more tobacco and is a simple request  
for an additional supply of the weed.  
He works well in the galleries and  
is quiet & docile

Admitted 18 Feb 1852

- March 18 No change
- May 16 The same as before reported.
- July 14 No change
- Sept. 20 No change
- Nov. 4 A few days ago received a kick upon the perineum from a fellow patient. The result is a large abscess situated close to the anus which will ultimately terminate in fistula.
- 10 Fistula laid open today
- Dec. 18 The fistula has healed up nicely. There is no change in his mental state.
- 1862
- January 25 Mind continues a complete chaos. The only remark of his which can be understood is a request for tobacco which he makes frequently. Bodily health improved.
- Feb. 20 No change
- March 18 No change
- May 20 There is no change in his mental state. He is quiet, reserved and conducts himself with propriety. He assists the attendant in the gallery.
- July 10 No change
- Sept. 12 No change
- Oct. 10 General incoherence well marked. He is industrious and docile. General health good.
- Nov. 11 No change
- Nov. 10 No change
- Dec. 12 Is very fond of getting into a corner of a room, or a closet by himself. He will remain there if allowed. for hours and appears to enjoy it.
- 1863
- January 18 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report
- March 25 Continues weak-minded, completely incoherent and is frequently noisy. His general health is good.
- May 18 No change
- July 28 He is employed regularly in assisting in the gallery and in the attendant's room which is his favorite haunt. When there by himself he is often very noisy, swearing and talking aloud to himself.
- September 18 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report
- November 18 There is no change or improvement in his mental state. General health good.
- December 25 General incoherence well marked so much so that it is impossible to make out what he means when he converses.
- 1864
- January 14 His mental state is no way changed since preceding report.
- March 15 General health good; mind unchanged.
- May 16 Continues very incoherent; talks to himself, swears, shouts and is at times rather excited.
- July 1 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Josiah Pegg Esq

Brought this day from the City of Exeter parish Has been frequently before in this asylum. (vide vol XVIII page 32) He is by trade a pilot on the river Clyde. Was not admitted into the asylum when he talked in a very rambling way of having a commission from Lord for piloting vessels. Ordinary diet and regimen.

- " 26 Restless noisy talkative incoherent and in seclusion. Appetite good Bowels open from medicine C. Curia.
- " 30 Still in seclusion being restless and talkative though not violent. Appetite and bowels natural. C. Curia.
- July 5 Somewhat quieter though still talkative and somewhat restless but not so much so as now to require seclusion. Conversation incoherent and confused. Appetite good Bowels confined Sumat Oli Tilleri curiam C. Curia.
- " 28 Becomes quieter though still talkative and confused. Appetite good Bowels easy. C. Curia.
- Aug 2 Employed daily in the garden. Somewhat talkative but quiet. General health good C. Curia.
- Sept 2 Still somewhat talkative but not otherwise incoherent. Converses correctly on many subjects. Employed daily in the garden. Steady in habits. General health good C. Curia.
- " 15 Annas relevant. Somewhat talkative and rambling. General health good C. Curia.
- Oct 18 Employed in the grounds. Quiet and cheerful. Answers many questions relevantly. C. Curia.

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Nov 15 Very indolent in  
gardens. Answers  
relevantly and on  
subjects converges & finally  
General health good. C. M. M.

Dec 15 No change. C. M. M.  
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Jan 15 Cows in well. Cirt shandy  
and indolent Health good  
C. M. M.

Feb 15 Much the same. C. M. M.

Mar 15 Much the same in every  
aspect. Answers relevantly.  
Daily occupied. Chingul  
and contented. General  
health moderately good  
C. M. M.

April 15 Assists the upholsters in  
stuffing mattresses, and  
shaving hair for them,  
that has already been  
used. No bodily complaint.  
C. M. M.

May 31 As before. C. M. M.

June 30 Appetite drops and bowels  
troublesome. Very chingul  
and good humored  
Assists the upholsters. C. M. M.

July 31 No change. C. M. M.

John Cummings Oct 66

Born at Spring Bank. He is a  
spindle-topper in the  
sawbank factory - can read  
and write - has been a  
widower for 15 years -  
formerly has attended no  
church but formerly was  
of the established church  
of Scotland. This is a  
first attack and came  
on about a week since  
a son is epileptic and at  
present confined at Bain-  
hill. has no other insane  
relations - has had 9 children  
of whom four are alive  
- one a female - the eldest  
aged 27 and the youngest  
20 years - formerly the house  
was to fall - that people were  
following him - and he  
secured his door inside  
to protect himself from  
them - he has not been  
violent - nor destructive  
nor suicidal. On  
admission was confused  
On going into his room in  
the evening he was standing  
on the floor in his shirt -  
uttering some incoherent  
words. He is very deaf -  
thin and pale. Ordinary  
diet and regimen.

- " 30 became quiet yesterday and  
is so to-day. Very deaf -  
Answers relevant - says he  
is quite well and wants  
leave - speaks of being  
pursued by certain people  
Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural - C. M. S. -
- July 5<sup>th</sup> Continues quiet. Was not  
seen apprehensive as before  
of being pursued and  
pursued - begins to  
leave - quiet and settled  
Appetite good Bowels open  
C. M. S. -
- " 28 bright before last became  
worse. Said spirits were  
tormenting him and  
would not go to bed  
Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. C. M. S. -

Admitted 28 June 1852

- Aug 2 Again quiet and seems sensible of his error as to spirits. Desires to leave. General health good. C. Currier.
- Sept 2 Conducts himself with propriety. Answers are relevant. Desires to leave and get to his work. General health good. C. Currier.
- " 10 Conducts himself properly. It seems that he proposes marrying a girl when he leaves this. Answers relevant. Desires to leave. The asylum. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier.
- " 30 was this day by order of the physician Superintendent sent discharged as,

Cured

Robert Alexander Oct 20

- was brought from East  
 Kilpatrick this morning.  
 He is single - a blacksmith -  
 of common education and  
 a protestant. was never before  
 actually insane - but has been  
 liable to fits of occasional  
 depression for the last  
 four years after fever which  
 continued for two months -  
 has been insane for six months -  
 was previously much depressed  
 no cause known under the  
 fever he had four years ago  
 the chief symptoms has been  
 great elevation of spirits -  
 ideas increasing - delusions  
 and exaltations - not delirium  
 - nor violent nor delirious  
 no medicinal treatment until  
 the last eight days. He was  
 never before in any way  
 when excited was quiet -  
 answered ordinary questions  
 correctly. When at home he  
 had amused himself  
 by tickling and plaguing  
 the horses. Countenance  
 pale - ordinary diet -  
 Summit Oil Tincture  
 unciams unciams -
- " 5 Has been rather unsettled  
 to-day but not violent -  
 Appetite good. Oil acted  
 well. C. M. M. M.
- " 15 Appetite still good  
 bowels natural. Answers  
 cleverly. Behavior greatly  
 improved. C. M. M.
- " 28 Has become restless  
 and very much in  
 in seclusion Had a  
 purgative dose and  
 a blister was applied  
 to the nape of his  
 neck. C. M. M.
- Aug 2 Continues restless and  
 in seclusion. Stammers  
 much in his language.  
 Appetite good Bowels  
 open C. M. M.
- " 21 Has been a good deal  
 in seclusion but is more  
 quiet. Mind weak  
 and confused. Appetite  
 good. Bowels easy. C. M.

Admitted 2 July 1852

- Sept 5 Since last report has been almost altogether in seclusion, being without willies unless most distressing. Appetite moderate - Bowels open & *Ursaria*.
  - 15 Since last report has been much in seclusion being without and troublesome. Appetite good. Bowels open & *Ursaria*.
  - Oct 15 Very unstable. Has short intervals of convalescence and then becoming excited requires confinement to his room. He is thin and pale. Appetite good. Bowels open & *Ursaria*.
  - Nov 15 No change of importance & *Ursaria*.
  - Dec 15 Since last report has improved very much and is now quiet and rational. Desires to get home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural & *Ursaria*.
- 1853
- Jan 15 Continues quiet and rational. General health good & *Ursaria*.
  - Feb 15 Answers relevant and correct. General health good & *Ursaria*.
  - " 28 Was this day removed in charge of his relatives as

Cured



David Shampson Et 16

Brought from the  
city parish of Glasgow  
He has been 74 years  
married - a quidder  
- can write - for church  
this a just attack  
began nine months  
since. Having arisen  
from pecuniary  
embarrassment. he  
has no relatives in  
land had six children  
three of whom are alive  
youngest being aged  
eight years - he was  
not intemperate - at first  
he had been depressed  
for the last month has  
been restless - and  
destructive - he is not  
violent - fond to get out  
- not suicidal - bodily  
health pretty good

" 12 Mind enfeebled and  
weak. without energy -  
 seldom moves from  
his place - talks in  
an incoherent manner  
clearly at night - appetite  
moderate - Bowels easy  
C. *Passiva* -

" 17 Intermittent in the same  
state - Incoherent and  
unpleasant in his  
replies. Appetite good  
C. *Passiva*

" 27 was removed to  
Barnhill

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Admitted 9 July 1862

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Alexander McComb Sloan

- Brought from Glasgow. He was once before a patient in this asylum. On admission was restless - laughs much - talked in a confused impulsive manner. Skin and pulse but appears in moderate health. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 15. Still impulsive and irrelevant in his replies - Good humored. Appetite moderate - bowels easy. E.M.
- " 28 Appetite good. Mind much improved - Answers tolerably correct though made as is evident - without reflection. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. E.M.
- " 31 occasionally laughs and at all times he is light and volatile in conversation. Employment a little out of doors. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. E.M.
- Aug 10 Much better. Conducts himself well. Answers relevant - no delusion. Attention to his appearance. General health good. E.M.
- " 17 was this day removed by his sister as
- Cured

Admitted 10 July 1852

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Daniel Traver Ct

- Brought from  
Lambert. He is in a  
state of melancholy
- " 15 Very dull dependent  
and inactive. Answers  
most questions relevantly.  
Bowels no defecation  
Complains of sleepless-  
ness. Appetite moderate  
Tongue white - Bowels  
open from medicine.  
Scurvy here common  
Solutio in Acetatis  
Morphia  $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$ . C. Morria.
- " 20 The same dependency  
and inactivity remain  
He is a teacher. He is  
very desirous to leave  
the asylum for home  
but at all employed.  
Appetite good Bowels  
easy. C. Morria
- " 31 No considerable improve-  
ment. Cleanly in habits  
but indifferent as to  
his personal appearance  
He has of late been a  
little employed in  
hay making. Still does  
not sleep well. Bowels  
easy. C. Morria -
- Aug 31 Very dependent. Answers  
questions relevantly -  
Answers to leave. Seldom  
sleeps well - occasionally  
has been employed -  
Appetite moderately  
good - Bowels regular  
C. Morria -
- Sept 18 Since last report had been  
quite and despondent this  
morning to get home but  
yesterday he endeavored  
and struggled to get out  
so as to obtain the return  
of the airing ground and  
had to be secluded -  
never smiles. Appetite pretty  
good. Bowels regular  
C. Morria -
- Oct 15 Seems of late to have improved  
considerable. He is much  
more tidy in appearance -  
much more lively and brisk  
in manner. Answers relevant.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Morria -

## Admitted 12 July 1852

Nov 15 Complained lately of having  
been much annoyed at  
night by persons thinking  
revisions at his and  
affirmed that the medical  
officers were quite aware  
of it. Attention to his  
appearance. Evidently  
much depressed. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural  
C. M. M. -

Dec 15 Of late has been employed  
almost daily in the grounds.  
Had been asked to join the  
established church by the  
proprietor of the school. but  
having already joined the  
free church patient was  
unwilling to accede and  
thinks this was the cause  
of his depression of mind  
and illness. His opinion he  
says is somewhat different  
now and he would have  
no hesitation in yielding  
to the proprietors wish in  
this respect. Appetite slip  
and bowels natural  
C. M. M. -

1853

Jan 15 no change. C. M. M.

Feb 15 Answers to leave. Considers  
he is depressed in spirits  
but ascribes this to his absence  
from his family and his  
want of social conversation.  
Appetite good. Bowels easy  
C. M. M. -

Mar 15 Much depressed. Employed  
a little in the garden.  
Answers to leave. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural  
C. M. M. -

April 15 Of late has been much  
better. He converses cheerfully  
and works regularly in  
the garden. Answers to get  
leave. No bodily complaint  
C. M. M. -

May 31 Continues quite indistinct  
and stupid. No bodily  
complaint. C. M. M. -

June 30 Answers relevant. Quiet and  
industrious. Appetite slip  
and bowels natural. C. M. M.

July 4 Dismissed

Correct.

Margaret in Sadler's 1840

Brought from the  
confinement of his  
spleen. He is single -  
a laborer - can read  
belongs to the establish-  
ed church - has never  
been quite sound in  
mind - but occasionally  
had paroxysms which  
have increased in severity  
with his years - in the  
intervals he was able  
to do a little work - his  
mother has been insane  
twenty years - two sisters  
are also insane - in May  
last he became very  
ill - detached persons and  
had to be confined for  
two or three days and  
has not been allowed  
his full liberty since  
on admission was in  
a very weak and evidently  
shattered state without  
energy. Could hardly be  
got to utter a word in  
answer. Limitedly and  
shaky in his movements.  
Pulse of tolerable strength  
Ordinary diet and  
regimen -

" 30 sits in the same position  
his head declined care-  
less of what may be  
going on. Great want of  
energy and torpor. Takes  
his food well. Clearly  
at night. Bowels open  
from medicine. C. M.

" 31 Same torpor and inactivity  
with much difficulty  
can be got to return a  
very brief answer. Appetite  
gone. Clearly at night.  
App. Temp. 97.2 much  
C. M.

Aug 21 In about a week this  
patient has been more  
lively - answering questions  
briskly. Appetite quite good  
Bowels open C. M.

Sept 18 Excitement of a mild  
nature mentioned in last  
report passed rapidly away  
and he has since been  
duller and quiet. Health much

Admitted 17 July 1852

Oct 15 Since last report has again become more lively. In the whole he appears considerably improved. Answers relevantly. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrin.

Nov 15 Again dull and almost silent. Nervous carefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrin.

Dec 15 At present more animated and often reads aloud. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrin.

1853

Jan 15 Much the same. C. Murrin.

Feb 15 Requires an occasional purgative. Lint and his answers are tolerably relevant. His mind is weak. Appetite good. C. Murrin.

Mar 15 Mind weak. Not usefully employed. Cleanly in habits. Not strong but free of particular complaint at present. Appetite good. Bowels easy. C. Murrin.

April 15 No bodily complaint since last report. Not much employed. Speaks little to any one. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrin.

May 31 No alteration. C. Murrin.

June 30 Mind remains weak as before. Solon moves about. Cleanly in his habits. Answers are occasionally pertinent. Appetite good. Bowels free from medicine. C. Murrin.

July 31 No change. C. Murrin.

5<sup>th</sup> August 1854  
This Patient expired this morning after protracted diarrhoea.

Died



Case Number 40

Brought this evening  
from Glasgow parish.  
He has been often in  
this way since before  
an admission was  
given and covered  
rational slight  
muscular tremor  
Ordinary diet and  
Regimen -

" 23 Unsettled this morning  
with considerable tremor  
Confusion of mind and  
occasional incoherent  
talking. Sumat Gum Opia  
rj. Sini tibia lxxx  
Spiritus Neroli ℥ij -  
Succuli Peruvii ℥j.  
C. Manna.

" 24 Still confused and at  
times incoherent and  
restless. Considerable  
tremor remains. Takes  
his Gula. Bowels  
open. C. Manna

" 26 Last night he got a  
good sleep and today  
he is very much better.  
Collected and rational.  
Some tremor remains  
Appetite moderate Bowels  
open C. Manna

" 27 Much improved. No  
complaint. Appetite good  
Bowels open. Works a  
little. Mind calm  
and rational. C. Manna.

Aug 24th this day dismissed

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Admitted 22 July 1852

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Brought from Glasgow parish. No history of his illness was obtained was quiet when visited said that a murder had been committed of a person bearing the same name as himself appears to have been in moderate health. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 31 Has been quiet and orderly. Anticipates the same delusion as before. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania

Aug 2 Continues quiet. Saturday he had some vomiting. A draught of Sargol's powder was prescribed and he is today free of complaint. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mania -

" 21 Complained much of being persecuted by people who spoke to him from all quarters but were invisible but and accused him of crimes and scolded and abused him - Had a blister over whole head. Conducts himself quietly enough but unemployed. Generally in habits - General health seems good. C. Mania -

Sept 3 Seems now to have got quit of his delusions - Conducts himself quietly. Generally in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania -

" 18 Converses rationally. He is daily occupied at his trade of a tailor. General health pretty good. C. Mania

Oct 15 Continues in all respects well. Employed daily in mending for the other patients. C. Mania

" 26 Was this day discharged by the physician superintendent - Went on,

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Dr. John Clark Oct 52

Being let from Glasgow by the assistant inspector of the city police. He is a medical man settled in Perth and came hither only two weeks since to settle some business. In admission was quiet and entered readily into conversation - said he had been drinking to some considerable extent that he had lost money and that these two causes had occasioned his illness. Complains of confusion of mind and nervous feelings. There is a good deal of tumour and agitation about him - Says his bowels are rather congested. Complains also of much weakness tongue moist and white. *Habes spiritus Herdii S<sup>viii</sup> quotidie. Succuli Torani ℥ij et q<sup>ii</sup> q<sup>ii</sup> omni tertia hora ℥ss*

" 28 In bed. Has slept little and sweated much. Appetite small. Says he has long been in the habit of using Laudanum and cannot sleep without it. Bowels have been rather relaxed stools being dark. *C. Mercia.*

" 30 Complains principally of weakness and sleeplessness. Bowels now better. Pulse 76 small and soft. Appetite not great. Continues to take spirits and has a draught at bedtime of a drachm of Laudanum. *C. Mercia.*

Aug 8 Still weak but he is tolerably free from other complaint. Converses rationally. Up most part of the day. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. *Spus arena* yesterday. *C. Mercia*

" 21 Complains chiefly of dizziness which came on yesterday but is moderate. He takes chalk mixture with opium & catfish



William Thomson

was this day brought  
from the Police office  
to the asylum. Had  
been the occasion of  
some disturbance in  
the shop of Mr Wilson  
Candleriggs street and  
was in consequence  
apprehended. Had a  
jailer that the shop  
was his in whole or  
in part. Countenance  
pale - breath fetid  
conducts himself  
quietly. Ordinary diet  
not required.

" 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Desires to leave.  
Speaks in a cautious  
way about Mr Wilson's  
shop - does not deny that  
it is his but says that  
the papers are in his  
wife's hands and will  
decide the matter  
when produced. Face  
pale breath fetid  
Appetite moderate -  
C. Mercia -

Aug 2 Says he is part owner  
with Mr Wilson in the  
shop and business -  
Complains that the patients  
in the dormitory of the  
make much noise and  
prevent his sleeping -  
Countenance pale - breath  
fetid as before. Bowels  
open from medicine  
Appetite good. Desires  
to leave the asylum -  
C. Mercia -

Aug 21 For the last five or six  
days has refused his  
food almost entirely  
thinking that if he strains  
himself he will in that  
way procure his discharge  
Bowels open from pills  
Has been some times  
fed with the stomach  
pumps - C. Mercia -

" 29<sup>th</sup> Has just arrived ten days after  
last report but then days  
ago began to eat and  
has continued to do so  
thin and pale - Bowels  
action. Smart Obi Mercia &c

## Admitted by July 1852

- Sept 3 Eats well and voluntary  
 sily. Cleanly at night. Very  
 anxious to leave - but at all  
 employed. C. Mussia.
- " 18 Eats well. Discontented  
 and anxious to leave -  
 their work weak. Bowels  
 open from medicine  
 C. Mussia.
- Oct 15 Sometimes requires to be fed  
 with a spoon. Of late has  
 been employed a little in  
 the grounds. Mind weakish.  
 Bowels open. C. Mussia.
- Nov 15 Attempts to escape when  
 any door is opened. Talks  
 his feet well. Bowels  
 easy. C. Mussia.
- Dec 15 Much the same. Had a boil  
 on cheek which after being  
 opened has disappeared  
 C. Mussia.

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- Jan 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15 Of late seems to have a slight  
 difficulty of breathing and  
 a sense of tightness about the  
 chest. Answer relevant. Appetite  
 moderate. Bowels easy. C. M.
- Mar 15 Was in bed from weakness  
 and difficulty of breathing  
 but is now daily up and  
 tolerably free of complaint  
 Appetite good. Bowels  
 easy. C. Mussia.
- " 31 Since last report has been  
 improving in health. He has  
 been taking cod liver oil  
 His conduct is now quite  
 natural. Converses freely  
 without delusion. Was this  
 day dismissed at the  
 request of the Inspector  
 of penit.

Correct



James McEvoy Oct 16

This patient was today brought from Glasgow by an assistant inspector. It appears that he had quite recently come from Dundee by railway - that he is a sailor - that he was drinking pretty freely and that he has had symptoms of delirium tremens. When visited he was quiet and answered relevantly. Said he had been troubled with a fancy that animals and other objects were moving about him but at the present moment was free from any such annoyances. Appears to have been in good health. Tongue clean. Pulse and skin natural. Bowels easy. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 20 up and clamorous. Says that on going to bed he was a little frightened - could not sleep last night but this soon passed off and he slept. Slight tremor of hands. Pulse good. Craving for stimulants saying that he feels strange. Anxious about his papers which he left in charge of a woman in Dundee. Habes statim pilula colocynthidis Co. j. Sumat Spiritus Herolii unice quater quater Succubi Ferri q. s. C. M. Sumat pilul opii gr. j ter die C. M.

Aug 2. Since last report has been quiet and rational. No bodily complaint. Likes to be employed. Attentive to, and tidy in his personal appearance. C. M. Sumat.

" 21 Similar health good. Attentive to his personal appearance. Anxious to leave and get to his work.



Simon M. Kay, etc.

Brought from Haagen, where he has, however, been residing only a few days, having been brought from Boston to consult some medical men. This is a joint attack. came on in March last - had been previously afraid he would never attain the stature of a man; was inclined to be alone; more irritable, and was troubled with indigestion, and flatulency, generally healthy, and even now takes his food; no relatives insane - when two years of age fell flat on his face, his nose bled, and he had headache; was treated for water in the head, but got quite well; cause unknown - when well had an ambition to grow big, and was moral, and temperate - the symptoms have been, first, dullness and inclination to be alone; kept his hand generally on the crown of his head; walked slowly and lamely like an old man; was inclined to lie in bed, or on the grass; his colour was much darker than usual; occasional foolish laughter; would not bear to be touched on the skin, especially on the head, although he did not complain of much pain; secondly, at the end of five weeks he became suddenly excited, could walk straight and even run, was much hotter in the skin, and got somewhat violent; walked, and danced, and talked much nonsense; imagined himself some great personage - thought his will should be his rule - bodily his health is declining, mentally he is stationary; supposes that the temple in Jerusalem is

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the church of Szigot; imagined at one time that a horse spoke to him; supposes that the stones on which he walks have a feeling, and sometimes that his nearest relations are not his relations at all; imagines that he is very strong, but sometimes thinks, and speaks correctly; he once ran away with the design of drowning himself when he was first excited, but no suicidal intent has been seen since: on one occasion he took up a stone to strike a man who was sleeping but awaked; he would put his strength in force when prevented from going out at the time of the greatest excitement. not destructive; in the first stage the back of his head was shaved, and blistered, and got some doses of calomel; no effect was apparent except that he was sometimes more excited and irritable; in the second stage his head was shaved and towels dipped in cold water applied; he was blistered from ear to ear and got some purgative medicines; the effects of the last left him quiet and easier managed.

When visited was quiet walks with his shoulders very much rounded answers questions in a quick impulsive. Looks in good health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

Aug 9 Conducts himself quietly - impulsive. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural  
C. Maria

" 21 Unsettled and volatile several health good  
C. Maria

Sept 3 Several health good conducts himself quietly answers ordinary questions placidly - C. Maria

" 18 Has a collapse daily several health some good C. Maria  
vide page 211

George White Oct 56

was this day brought from the Glasgow Town Hospital where he had been for the last three days only. The person who brought him could tell nothing more of him. On admission was quite - has a very shattered and exhausted appearance much tremor on its steadiness - head declined prowards without surgery. Said he was a waiter in hotels both in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Aug 6 ~~Today~~ Today he is in bed, constantly talking and restless. Mind very confused. Motions unsteady and tremulous. Appetite moderate - Bowels open. C. Mercia.

" 9 was very restless yesterday but is today quite - Mind very confused - takes his food well - Bowels confined - Sumat Haust 1/2 in 3 or 4 station. C. Mercia.

" 21 At present quiet. entertains magnificent ideas as to wealth. Mind very confused. All his motions are tremulous and unsteady - Appetite good - Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

Sept 3 Mind weak and incoherent. At times he is very restless and talks much to himself. Careless of his appearance. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

" 18 Mind at all times weak - now and then he becomes more restless and talkative. Movements unsteady - Appetite moderate - Bowels rather constipated. requiring an occasional dose of Pectoral oil. C. Mercia.

Oct 16 Mind stupid and listless. Movements very unsteady - Mind almost gone. Takes his food moderate. Appetite moderate. C. Mercia.

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Oct 19 Lying in bed when he is  
 restless rolling about on the  
 floor when present. Very  
 weak and evidently dying  
 takes little to have an  
 excessive bowel being certain  
 C. M. -  
 " 20 Lying in bed till to day when  
 at 7 P.M. he

Died

William Wood Ct

Brought in virtue of  
a warrant granted  
at the instance of the  
prosecutor fiscal. He  
was before in this asylum  
(vide vol XIV page 135) and  
escaped after being  
confined about 2 months  
when visit was quit-  
answered readily. His  
answer said he was  
meddling with nobody  
and nobody interfered  
with him. Ordinary diet  
and regimen.

" 5 The insanity of this patient  
being admitted his care  
has been taken up by  
the inspector of the city  
parish and the special  
warrant withdrawn  
He is moody and nervous  
but has been quiet. Appetite  
good. Bowels easy -  
C. Merria

" 9 Appetite good Bowels  
open but through  
moody and nervous  
Appetite moderate -  
Bowels regular. C. Merria

" 28 Conducts himself quietly.  
Speaks little and  
maintains a gloomy  
reserve amongst his  
fellow patients - Cleanly  
in habits - but unemployed  
C. Merria

" 29 Declares himself quite well.  
Attention to his personal  
appearance - Answers questions  
relevantly. General health  
good. C. Merria

Sept 11 Says that certain parties  
exerted a magnetic  
power over him whereby  
they could draw him  
at their wills. Continues  
quiet and unemployed  
Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. Tongue always  
coated with a thick white  
fur. C. Merria

Oct 15 Conducts himself quietly  
but will not work. Cleanly  
in habits and appearance.  
Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. C. Merria.

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- Nov 15 Not employed. Apt to quarrel when interfused with cleanly in habits. Generally quiet. Health apparently good. - C. Mercier.
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- 1853
- Jan 15 No change. C. Mercier.
- Feb 15 Francis the blood is drawn from his body by some secret means. Besides of his dress and appearance. Appetite slow and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- Mar 15 Complains that the juices and strength of his body are abstracted. Never usefully employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- Apr 15 Very inaccurate and fanciful in his statements. Never usefully employed. Untidy in personal appearance. Appetite good. Bowels easy. C. Mercier.
- May 31 As before. C. Mercier.
- June 30 No change. Mind remains in the same weak state. Not usefully employed since last report. Bodily health moderately good. C. Mercier.
- July 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- 1861
- Nov 14 Invariably moody, taciturn and reserved. Is very irritable and strikes me or other patients if they but touch him when passing. Mind almost a blank never reads nor usefully employed. Lays all day in one position with hands in one position. Frequently presents small scraps of white paper to the medical assistant muttering some unintelligible words. Never makes a complaint. Bodily health good.
- March 15 No change since last report.
- May 24 The same in every respect.
- July 14 No change.
- Sept 18 No change.
- Nov 18 Continues obstinately taciturn and irritable. Works none.
- Dec 10 No change.
- 1862 Jan 11 Continues taciturn reserved and irritable. Strikes readily. Will not work any.
- Feb 10 No change.
- March 10 No change.



Benjamin Mitchell 1826

From Glasgow Parish  
 He is maniac - can read  
 and write - this, a first  
 attack, made its appearance  
 two days since, had for  
 3 or 4 months been ailing  
 and nervous and troubled  
 with palpitation - has one  
 child aged 18 months -  
 cause unknown - he has  
 not been violent - but he  
 attempted to get out of  
 the window. On admission  
 was quite out of senses  
 and taciturn. He soon  
 became restless and  
 was locked up. When  
 seen in the evening he  
 would not remain in  
 bed - sat on the floor  
 stark naked. Eats very  
 little supper. Ordinary  
 diet and regimen.

" 1 Continues restless, and,  
 as he directs himself  
 of every evening, wears  
 a coat of canvas dress  
 He is thin and evidently  
 not robust. Muttered and  
 talks incoherently. Takes  
 little food - No stool.  
 Sumat Ali Stamin 3;  
 C. Mercia

" 2 Continues restless and  
 incoherent. Lies extended  
 on the floor. Oil failed  
 to operate, and yesterday  
 he had black draught  
 which produced one  
 stool. Appetite not great.  
 Sumat Haut 1/2 in  
 3/4 station. C. Mercia

" 21 Since last report has  
 continued for the most  
 part in seclusion. Shouts  
 and talks sometimes in a  
 theatrical manner. Wears  
 a canvas dress. Appetite  
 good. Bowels easy. C. Mercia

" 29 Usually in seclusion. Usually  
 his in bed but is at times  
 excited and noisy. seldom  
 answers a question correctly  
 wears a canvas dress -  
 Appetite good Bowels  
 open from medicine  
 C. Mercia

Admitted 5 August 1852

- Sept 6 Unconscientious restless and in seclusion. Bowels well.
- Sept 30 Taken into the open air for a short time daily. His mind at other times without speaking or going hardly any evidence of animation. Takes his food moderately well. Bowels open from a daily exercise. C. Maria.
- Oct 15 Taken daily into the open air when however he usually gets much excited after a short time. When in seclusion his motions his eyes being closed and will not reply to any questions. C. Maria.
- Nov 15 Mind dull and weak. Care with difficulty he induced to speak a word in answer to any questions. Much in seclusion as he soon gets excited when at liberty. Appetite good. Bowels kept open by an occasional injection. C. Maria.
- Dec 15 Of late has been more lively and at liberty. Mind still very enfeebled. Appetite good. C. Maria.
- 1853
- Jan 15 Mind and at liberty. Mind remains weak and enfeebled. Appetite slow and bowels natural. C. Maria.
- Feb 15 No change of consequence. C. Maria.
- Mar 15 Mind remains weak. He is much quieter and more tidy in appearance. Appetite good. Bowels easy. C. Maria.
- April 15 Unemployed, but less of, and untidy in his appearance. Requires an occasional purgation. Health otherwise good. C. Maria.
- May 31 No improvement. C. Maria.
- June 30 More excited and in seclusion. Requires frequent purges. C. Maria.

John Brown Oct 16

Brought by his wife  
from Glasgow this  
afternoon. Has been often  
before in this way here  
(vide page 109) when visited  
was in a state of  
excitement and evidently  
under the influence of  
spirits. Boasted and  
swaggered about - talking  
incoherent nonsense.  
Appears to be in good  
bodily health. Ordinary  
diet and regimen.

" 7 Boastful swaggery  
and overbearing but  
not at all violent. No  
tremor - slept well  
tongue pretty clean  
bowels easy - pulse  
natural - appetite good  
Sputters Herdii <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
C. M. M. M.

" 9 Quiet and well behaved  
Attention to his dress  
and appearance. Answers  
relevant. No delirium -  
General health good  
No tremor - Appetite  
natural. Bowels per  
C. M. M. M.

" 21 Since last report was  
noisy and excited for  
some days but is again  
quiet and civil. Attention  
to his appearance. Appetite  
sluggish and bowels natural  
C. M. M. M.

" 24 Since last report has continued  
quiet. Answers relevant -  
General health good less  
this forenoon removed by  
his wife

Cured.



Thomas Sumner Oct

was this day brought  
from Glasgow in  
virtue of a warrant  
granted at the instance  
of the Procurator Fiscal  
on admission was quite  
blind very confused  
said his mother was dead  
-drowned- but could not  
tell how or when. Face  
pale - one eye blackened  
considerable tremor. Sleep  
pretty sound Pulse 84 full  
Ordinary diet and  
regimens

" 11 Continues very confused  
Answers some questions  
with surprising correctness  
Presents in saying his  
mother has been drowned  
but varies at different  
times as to the circumstances  
and time of her death -  
Says that people come  
into his room to kill  
him. Considerable tremor  
takes a little tremor  
Admits that he some-  
times drinks and the  
attendant says he smelt  
of spirits when admitted.  
Puls. 84. Opus gr,  
ter. Sumat Cerevisia  
Sudanicensis quodlibet  
C. Curia

" 12 Tremor continues. Remains  
open from medicine.  
Rather more collected  
when spoken to but when  
alone restless. Appetite  
seems moderate. C. Cur

" 13 Much better. Tremor  
less. Answers more  
relevant. Was this morning  
removed by an assistant  
inspector of poor of the  
Parish which the case  
having been compromised

Relieved



- 1852
- Henry Stewart Oct 29  
from page 1
- July 15 <sup>1852</sup> kind appears to be very weak. Looks always to conceal his face. Seldom answers any questions. Assists the attendants cleaning & scrubbing in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. Mercia* -
- Aug 15 no change of any kind. *C. Mercia*
- Sept 15 in all respects as before. *C. Mercia* -
- Oct 15 still looks no one in the face. Employed occasionally scrubbing. General health good. *C. Mercia* -
- Nov 15 no change. *C. Mercia*
- Dec 15 This patient is very indolent. Assists the attendant in scrubbing regularly. Very backward seldom looking up and with difficulty only can be prevailed on to answer a question with a morose look or two uttered in low tone - Careless of his personal appearance. Sleeps at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. Mercia* -
- 1853
- Jan 15 no change. *C. Mercia*
- Feb 15 As before. *C. Mercia* -
- Mar 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Speaks very little even when addressed and seems to attend little to what is going on around him. *C. Mercia* -
- April 15 Bowels open from medicine had been unwell and in exclusion yesterday. His breath is on the whole very good. *C. Mercia*
- May 31 no change. *C. Mercia* -
- June 30 continues indolent and quiet. Rings his head much and even when questioned seldom looks up. Clearly in habits - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. Mercia* -
- July 31 no change since last report. *C. Mercia* -

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1834

- July 10<sup>th</sup> In the Vicinity. takes his food  
 Generally well. Requires an occasional  
 - mild purgative
- April 10<sup>th</sup> in seclusion today on account  
 of being violent towards the other  
 patients, is often employed scrubbing  
 the floors while quiet, bowels  
 continue to have Pulo Jalap comp 3j  
 Calomel ʒij ʒss
- May 20<sup>th</sup> No Change since last reported  
 appetite food bowels regular
- June 10<sup>th</sup> No Change
- July 16<sup>th</sup> Much the same as former
- August 11<sup>th</sup> When quiet patient lies bits of  
 cloth to his clothes when asked  
 his reason for doing so says it  
 is for keeping the evil spirits away  
 from him. takes his food well  
 bowels continue to have Pulo Jalap comp ʒj  
 Calomel ʒij ʒss
- Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Continues much the same as when last  
 reported appetite food bowels  
 open
- October 10<sup>th</sup> Was very violent this morning struck  
 several of the patients
- Nov 30<sup>th</sup> No Change
- Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Much the same as in former  
 1833 reports
- Jan 30<sup>th</sup> In every respect as in former  
 reports. appetite food bowels  
 regular
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Has been for the last few days  
 in seclusion on account of being  
 very violent towards the attendants  
 takes his food well bowels continue  
 to have Pulo Jalap comp ʒj Calomel ʒij ʒss
- March 30<sup>th</sup> Since last report is quiet and  
 working daily in the gallery. still  
 continues to lie pieces of clothing  
 to his clothes. as he says to keep  
 the evil spirits away appetite food  
 bowels remain on occasional doses  
 of purgative medicine
- April 30<sup>th</sup> In every respect the same
- May 30<sup>th</sup> No Change

*[Handwritten flourish]*



Andrew Bennie Oct 33

1852

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Sept 15 <sup>Must</sup> work. Seldom moves about. Answers brief and unperfect. Not employed. Appetite good. Tolerably full in flesh. Bowels on the whole regular -  
C. Mussia -

Oct 15 No change of consequence  
C. Mussia -

Nov 15 Much the same. C. M.

Dec 15 Not very active yet walks about the riding grounds. Seldom returns a very satisfactory answer. Seems to converse little with any one. Clearly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural  
C. Mussia.

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Jan 15 No change of any kind  
C. Mussia

Feb 15 As before C. Mussia -

Mar 15 Much the same. He is idle and inactive. Speaks little. Takes care of his clothes and is clearly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia -

April 15 No change. C. Mussia.

May 31 As before. C. Mussia -

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Of late he has been more active - moving his limbs and, early in an unmeasured manner and often sweating very disagreeably. C. Mussia.

July 31 No change. C. Mussia.

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August 1st Expired this morning after protracted mania  
Died.

Admitted 25 April 1851

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Donald M. Bean Oct 32  
1852 from page 57

Sept 15 Mind continues weak.  
Employed the grounds  
fully regularly. sluggish  
and inactive. Appetite  
poor Bowels open  
C. Murrina -

Oct 15 no change. C. Murrina.

Nov 15 Much the same C. M.

Dec 15 looks occasionally in  
the grounds. Very inactive  
usually. Answers very briefly  
Appetite poor Bowels  
open C. Murrina

1853

Jan 15 Much the same. C. M.

Feb 15 As before. C. Murrina.

Mar 15 Appetite less and looks  
natural. His mind is  
inactive and weak.  
Occasionally employed  
part of day. C. Murrina.

April 15 Much the same. C. M.

May 31 As before. C. Murrina.

June 30 Appetite less and looks  
natural. Industrious  
and active. Answers to  
some. looks in the garden.  
C. Murrina

July 2 was this day dismissed

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Admitted 12 Decemr 1851

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David Franklin Oct 24  
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Sept 15 Mind very weak. Sidelut  
tired cleverly in his  
habits and very  
careful. General  
health pretty good  
Has an occasional  
purgative. C. Mussia.

Oct 15 no change C. Mussia.

Nov 15 Much the same. C. M.

Dec 15 General health pretty  
good. Careless of his  
appearance. Assists the  
attendants in fetching  
and carrying from and  
to the ward. His letters though  
very clumsily written are  
perhaps better than one  
would expect judging  
from his demeanour.  
C. Mussia.

1853

Jan 15 no change. C. Mussia

Feb 15 As before. C. Mussia.

Mar 15 Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. Mind remains  
extremely weak and he  
is as timid and careful  
as formerly. Assists a little  
in the ward. C. Mussia.

April 15 Much the same. C. M.

May 31 no change. C. Mussia.

June 30 Mind remains very  
weak. Fits and convulsions  
for the attendant but is  
not otherwise employed.  
Behaves quietly. Appetite  
slow and bowels natural  
C. Mussia.

July 31 no change. C. Mussia.

27<sup>th</sup> March 1854  
Died this Morning of Cholera  
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Admitted 31 March 1849

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Joseph Sack 216

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Sept 15 Mind weak. Answers many questions relevantly but is apt to become confused and somewhat incoherent in his answers. Clearly in habits. Very indolent. General health good. Left inferior extremely much shortened from what appears to have been previous of the femur. C. Maria.

Oct 15 No change of consequence. C. Maria.

Nov 15 No change. C. Maria.

Dec 15 Very quiet well behaved and willing to assist the attendants. General health moderately good. C. Maria.

1853

Jan 15 No change. C. Maria.

Feb 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains unchanged. C. Maria.

Mar 15 Much the same. Mind remains weak. His language is often confused. Very attentive to minutiae. General health good. C. M.

April 15 Much the same. C. M.

May 31 General health good. No change in mental state. C. Maria.

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains in its usual weak state. His answers are involved and often obscure. C. M.

July 31 No change. C. Maria.

Admitted 2 March 1849

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John Hamilton Oct 33

1852 from vol XVIII page 59

Sept 15 At present this patient is tolerably free of bodily complaint. He is somewhat indolent and slovenly in habits and careless of his appearance. Has been quiet since last report.

C. Mania.

Oct 15 No change of consequence C. Mania.

Nov 15 Much the same. C. Mania.

Dec 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No change in habits or state of mind C. Mania.

1853

Jan 15 In every respect as before C. Mania

Feb 15 As before C. Mania.

Mar 15 Indolent and quiet. Never without complaint which is usually trifling and often seems altogether fanciful. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.

April 15 No change of consequence C. Mania.

May 31 No alteration. C. Mania.

June 30 Mind remains very weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.

July 31 Into his bed. No other change. C. Mania.

1861 Jan 1 A case of incurable dementia. Works a little. Mind very weak. Bodily health good.

March 21 No change

May 24 The same mentally and bodily.

July 14 No change

Sept 18 No change

Nov 14 No change

Dec 20 No change

1862

January 20 This patient is in a state of advanced dementia. He is taciturn, reserved and generally free from excitement. He assists the steward to carry coals.

July 20 No change

March 19 No change

May 10 Mental faculties very weak. When asked any question he replies one, five, six or some other irrelevant word.

July 20 No change

Sept 19 No change

Nov 18 No change

Dec 10 No change

Admitted 24 June 1849

1868

- January 10 This patient continues weak-minded, taciturn and unsocial. He seldom speaks, never associates with the other patients and is occasionally excited and noisy.
- March 19 His bodily health is good and there is no change in his mental state.
- May 25 No change
- July 18 When asked a question he stares vacantly and if he replies, his reply is always irrelevant and absurd. He commonly replies by saying "one" or "six" or "four" in reply to any question.
- September 18 No change bodily or mentally
- November 29 His bodily health is good and he is employed every day with the stoker or coal porter.
- December 18 His mind is very weak and he is occasionally noisy
- 1864
- January 15 There is no change to note regarding mental state since last report.
- March 20 He continues weak-minded, taciturn, harmless and unsocial. He seldom speaks and when asked a question gives a short absurd, irrelevant answer in reply.
- May 19 There is no mental nor bodily change since last report.
- July 1 There is no change to note regarding mental state; his general health is good and works every day out of doors, chiefly assisting the tug managers.

Andrew Clark Esq

1852

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Sept 15 General health very good. He is industrious and makes himself useful in all kinds of farming operations in which his aid may be required. C. Mencia.

Oct 15 No change of consequence. C. Mencia.

Nov 15 Much the same. C. M.

Dec 15 General health excellent. Very quiet and industrious. C. Mencia.

1853

Jan 15 As before. C. M.

Feb 15 No change of any importance. C. Mencia.

Mar 15 Employed every day in the garden and grounds. His mind remains as before very weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mencia.

April 15 Much the same. C. M.

May 31 General health good. Mind in its usual state of weakness. C. Mencia.

July 1 No change of any kind in this patient's state. C. Mencia.

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Admitted 23 October 1850

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Alexander Maywell M.D.

1852 from vol XVIII page 105

Sept 15 General health good  
not much employed  
Mind remains in  
much the same state  
C. Mnesia

Oct 15 No change. C. Mnesia.

Nov 15 Much the same. C. M.

Dec 15 Never unquiescently employed  
but not well-behaved  
Health moderately good  
C. Mnesia

1853

Jan 15 Much the same in every  
aspect. C. Mnesia.

Feb 15 As before. C. Mnesia.

Mar 15 General health good. Mind  
remains in the same very  
weak state. Quits the  
attendance in consulting  
occasionally. C. Mnesia.

April 15 Much the same. C. M.

May 31 As before. C. Mnesia.

June 30 Appetite drops and body  
wastine. Mind remains  
unchanged. Still  
employed. Clearly in  
his habits. Good humor  
-ed and free of violence  
C. Mnesia.

July 31 No change. C. Mnesia.





Aug 15 General health good  
Mind weak. Considers  
himself quite sound in  
mind and when his  
assertion is disputed  
becomes excited and  
abusive as he often does  
when speaking of his  
detention here also. He  
is daily employed in the  
grounds.

Sept 15 Since last report has been  
a good deal employed  
assisting the engineer  
in feeding the boiler  
furnaces under watch  
the kitchen. Work  
performed and was  
jocular in conversation.  
General health good  
C. Merina.

Oct 15 No change. C. Merina.

Nov 15 Much the same. C. Merina.

Dec 15 General health good  
continues daily occupied.  
Conducts himself very  
quietly. C. Merina.

1853  
Jan 15 No change if consequence  
C. Merina

Feb 15 As before C. Merina -

Mar 15 Answers relevant. Proaches  
no delusion. Daily employed.  
Always cheerful. General  
health good C. Merina.

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Admitted 23 Aug 1851

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James Trainor Ct 31

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- Sept 15 Slightly free of bodily  
complaint yet his tongue  
is almost always pink  
and white. Purgatives make  
no alteration in its state -  
tinks a little. C. Mucosa -  
Oct 15 No change. C. Mucosa -  
Nov 15 Much the same. C. M.  
Dec 15 In all respects as before  
employed in the West  
House. C. Mucosa -

1853

- Jan 15 No change. C. Mucosa  
Feb 15 As before. C. Mucosa -  
Mar 15 Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. Mind remains  
weak. Employed in the  
West House. Quiet and cloudy  
C. Mucosa -  
April 15 No change observable  
C. Mucosa -  
May 31 As before. C. Mucosa -  
June 30 Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. Mind remains  
as before. C. Mucosa -  
July 31 No change. C. Mucosa -

1854

24<sup>th</sup> August  
Sick this Evening from Rheumatism  
and debility



James Duncan Oct 25

1852 Nov. vol XVIII page 148

July 15 Since last report this patient has continued to improve in health. Complains that his lungs have fallen from their natural place and fancies they are located somewhere in his abdomen. Becomes swollen about the stomach from wind. Has a large appetite mind invariably weak - employed occasionally in the grounds. C. M.

Aug 15 Appetite slow and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same very weak condition. Change in his habits employed daily in the grounds. C. M.

Sept 15 No change. C. M.

Oct 15 In all respects as before C. M.

Nov 15 Much the same C. M.

Dec 15 At present suffers under no bodily complaint. No change in mental state. C. M.

1853

Jan 15 As before C. M.

Feb 15 No change recognizable C. M.

Mar 15 A case of incurable and probably congenital dementia. His mind is very feeble. He will believe the most improbable story. Thinks he would be fit to engage as a gardener and would wish to marry if his pay were sufficient to maintain a wife. His general health is good. C. M.

April 15 No change C. M.

May 31 As before C. M.

June 30 Appetite slow and bowels natural. Mind remains unchanged. C. M.

July 31 No change. C. M.

Admitted 20 Feb 1851

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Robert Black Ct 33

1852 Jan 6<sup>th</sup> XVIII page 149

- Sept 15 - Saneis that certain persons  
 exert certain influences over  
 him and annoy him with  
 filth. Seldom usefully employed  
 General health appears  
 good & morose -
- Oct 15 - No change. C. morose -
- Nov 15 - Much the same. C. morose.
- Dec 15 - Complains as is his wont of  
 being annoyed by certain  
 females. Belonging to the  
 establishement used residing  
 elsewhere who practice their  
 tricks on him night and  
 day. Bodily health good  
 & morose -

1853

- Jan 15 - No alteration of consequence  
 C. morose.
- Feb 15 - Saneis he is annoyed by  
 "eyelids". General health  
 good C. morose -
- Mar 15 - Continues to complain of being  
 annoyed chiefly by women  
 by means of magnetism  
 and electricity and by throwing  
 "eyelids" at him. Often very  
 abusive and filthy in his  
 language yet he does not  
 resort to violence. Seldom  
 complains of his bodily  
 health. Requires an  
 occasional purgative. C. morose.
- April 15 - No change. C. morose.
- May 31 - Much the same. C. morose.
- June 30 - Appetite slips and comets  
 material. Mind continues  
 as before. C. morose.
- July 31 - No change. C. morose.

1861

- Jan 18 - A case of incurable dementia, patient  
 is very incoherent and delusio, is  
 however quiet and docile. Complains  
 every day of being annoyed by people  
 putting dirt into his mouth and  
 poison into his food. Accuses his  
 fellow patients of extraordinary crimes  
 which have no foundation and wishes  
 us to punish the imagined culprits.  
 Frequently wants to know how  
 "Government" keeps him confined here.  
 Is a good hand at marking clothes  
 and works steadily and willingly at  
 his occupation
- March 18 - No change since last report.
- May 24 - No change bodily or mentally
- July 14 - No change

Admitted 5 Feb. 1849

- Sept 14 There is no mental improvement in his case. He is generally quiet and well-behaved. Is frequently employed in marking patients clothes. This he is fond of and makes a neat job.
- Nov 18 No change
- Dec 20 Neither mental nor bodily change
- 1862
- July 24 Mind continues weak. Patient is very incoherent, often noisy and full of delusions. Bodily health good.
- July 18 No change
- March 20 No change
- May 10 There is no change in his bodily or mental condition since last reports. He makes frequent complaints against patients and attendants for putting human excrement in mouth during the night.
- July 20 No change
- Sept 15 No change
- Oct 10 Is at present engaged marking clothes a job at which he is very expert. His bodily and mental condition remains in statu quo.
- Nov 18 No change
- Dec 24 Mental faculties are not altered in any way. Habits & disposition unchanged.
- 1863
- January 20 Continues weak-minded, incoherent, delusive and subject to excitement. General health good.
- March 18 No mental change since last report.
- May 25 He believes that people torment him by means of "eyelines" and by putting "human dung" into his mouth.
- July 18 No change
- September 20 There is no change in his mental or bodily condition. He is employed nearly every day marking clothes and when engaged he is quiet and apparently contented.
- October 19 No change
- Nov 28 No change
- Dec 25 He is noisy frequently, often at night disturbs the whole dormitory by talking aloud to himself and accusing the other patients of putting nastiness into his mouth.
- 1864
- January 20 There is no change to note regarding his mental state since last report.
- March 18 He continues incoherent, delusive, noisy and talks to himself. His language is often dirty and he makes numerous complaints about "human dung" being put into his mouth at night.
- May 19 General health good; no change to note regarding mental state.
- July 1 He is often employed to mark clothes and when by himself is quiet and works assiduously.

Remeth in Lean Oct 30

1852

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Aug 15 Mind remains extremely weak. He is epileptic and the fits are severe and frequent. Seldom moves about much. Since last report he has been quite quiet. Usually, at night. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine. C. Curria

Sept 15 No change of importance  
C. Curria -

Oct 15 No change. C. Curria.

Nov 15 Much the same. C. Cur.

Dec 15 At present quiet and stupid but free of local complaint except epilepsy. C. Curria -

1853

Jan 15 No change. C. Curria

Feb 15 As before C. Curria -

Mar 15 Mind continues very weak. Never usefully employed. When having fits becomes stupid. Sometimes obstinately refuses medicine when he requires it for constipation of the bowels. Appetite good. C. Cur.

April 15 Much the same. C. Cur.

May 31 As before. C. Curria -

June 30 Much the same in every way C. Curria.

July 31 Much the same. C. Cur.

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James Howie Oct 43

1852

from vol XVIII page 161

- Sept 15 Appetite good. Fauces, he gets "fire" in his feet. Anxious to leave. Assists in the ward. C. Murrin.  
Oct 15 No change. C. Murrin.  
Nov 15 Much the same. C. Murrin.  
Dec 15 Anxious to leave. Complaints as formerly, of getting "fire" introduced into his body with his feet and of air. General health good. Takes cream of tartar to cool and purify his blood. C. Murrin.

1853

- Jan 15 No change. C. Murrin.  
Feb 15 As before. C. Murrin.  
Mar 15 Declares that there is no use in keeping him here as he is not insane, and as he was brought in mistake. Takes cream of tartar often and fauces he is benefited by it. He is not violent towards others. He can converse tolerably rationally apart from the subject of his delusions. Appetite good. C. Murrin.  
April 15 Lately his teeth became loose and his skull swollen which symptoms continued a few days and he is now quite free of complaint. C. Murrin.  
May 31 No change. C. Murrin.  
June 30 No change of any kind. C. Murrin.  
July 31 Much the same. C. Murrin.

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Richard Wilson Oct 20  
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1862  
 Sept 15 no improvement. General health good. C. M. M.  
 Oct 15 Indolent and vain - is not so talkative most important as he was - makes no employment C. M. M.  
 Nov 15 Much the same. C. M. M.  
 Dec 15 Not so lively as formerly. Thinks he might by this time have been qualified to act as a medical man careless of his clothes and appearance. General health good. C. M. M.

1863  
 Dec 15 As before. C. M. M.  
 Feb 15 Much the same. C. M. M.  
 Mar 15 Never employs himself usefully. Has always some peculiarity in the disposal of his hands. Often walks about with one hand thrust up under his coat till it reaches to the inter scapular spaces. Talks in the same inflated manner. Tends himself fit for almost any employment. Careless of his dress. General health not bad. C. M. M.  
 April 15 No change. C. M. M.  
 May 31 As before. C. M. M.  
 June 30 General health good. Mind remains unchanged. C. M. M.  
 July 31 No change. C. M. M.

1861  
 Jan 4 31 A Case of incurable Dementia, mind extremely weak, general incoherence, conversation shapshodical & nonsensical, talks about walking about Balmawock bridge & the people in Queen St which facts he found how or other connects with his being here, ascribing his circumstances as the cause of his removal to and detention in this asylum. Never usefully employed habits dirty & indolent. Bodily health good.

March 18 No change  
 May 15 In state as above.  
 July 20 No change  
 Sept 14 No change  
 Nov 20 Is very importunate in his frequent demands for medicine which he does not require. Mentally as before.

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Admitted 18 April 1851

1862

January 20 Patient continues very weak-minded, completely incoherent, and delusive. He is generally very quiet and in a torpid but there are times when he becomes excited restless and very talkative. He is never usefully employed. Bodily health good

Feb 10 No change

March 12 No change

May 10 There is no change in his mental condition. He is very torpid, sits motionless for hours with his eyes nearly closed and is very slovenly in his dress.

June 20 No change

July 24 No change

Sept 19 There is no alteration in his mental condition or in his habits. General health pretty fair.

Nov 20 No change

Dec 19 No change in his mental or bodily condition since last report.

1863  
January 20 He is weak-minded and generally taciturn and depressed. At times however he is excited and talks much in an incoherent manner. General health good.

March 18 There is no change since date of preceding report.

May 26 He sits for the most part in a constrained position, with his eyes shut, his fists claced and his arms drawn up close to his body. He does not in that state speak to any one or reply to questions.

July 25 No change or improvement in his mental state. General health good.

Sept 20 He is subject to occasional excitement, and when excited is talkative, incoherent irritable and is apt to strike

November 18 There is no change bodily or mentally.

December 20 He is delusive, believes that he has two large trunks full of books and that he is the King of England.

1864  
January 8 There is no change to note regarding his mental state since last report.

March 24 He continues weak-minded, delusive and incoherent. He generally sits with his eyes nearly closed, his shoulders drawn up and his hands stuck into his pockets. In his state he sits and seems as if he were in a sleep.

May 18 General health good; no change in his mental state

July At times becomes excited, talks volubly and in a very incoherent manner.

James Pollock Ot 40

1854

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Aug 31 Of late this patient has  
been much worse -  
stupid, restless, delirious  
and in ecstacy. He is  
very unsteady in his  
movements - takes his  
food well and his  
bowels are regular -  
E. M. M. M.

Sept 15 Is again not quite so restless  
nor so stupid. Mind very  
fair now. Has urine lighter  
and copious. Has an excreta  
when required. E. M. M. M.

Oct 15 No change. E. M. M. M.

Nov 15 Much the same. E. M. M. M.

Dec 15 Appetite good. Mind very  
fair. Unsteady and  
trembling in his gait and  
all his movements are  
tremulous and ridiculous  
Voice weak and articulation  
slow and indistinct. -  
Bowels open. E. M. M. M.

1853

Jan 11 Removed to Faldhill Park  
- done

Relieved



John Pick Case  
from vol XVIII page 183

- 1852  
Sept 15 - Still complains a little of  
cough but in other respects  
is tolerably well. Quiet  
and rational. C. Mercia  
Oct 15 - Free of bodily complaint.  
Mind much improved -  
Answers relevant. No  
delusion. Industrious  
and steady. C. Mercia  
Nov 12 - Continues free of  
complaint. One this  
day removed by the  
inspector

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Died

Jarquar McDonald Case  
from page 142

- 1853  
July 27 - In unconscious in bed.  
Occasionally convulsed.  
Convulsions not great  
but general. Bowels  
open from enema -  
Takes a little food.  
Had a blister to head  
Extremities cool. C. M.  
" 28 - Extremities cold -  
Copious perspiration  
convulsions continue  
but with diminished  
force. Breathing difficult  
and labored. Pulse  
very full. C. M.  
" 29 - Lingered till this day  
when he

Died.





William Cochran Oct 21

1852

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July 15 General health good. Of late he has been free from violence. Answers relevant and direct. Desires to leave. Thinks he would like to learn the trade of a state or sailor. He is hasty in temper. Always speaks in a hurried and abrupt manner. Quits the attendant. C. Merriam

Aug 15 As before C. Merriam

Sept 15 General health good. Of late has been very industrious and peaceable. C. Merriam

Oct 15 No change since last report. C. Merriam

Nov 15 Much the same. C. Merriam

Dec 15 Desires to leave. Conducts himself quietly. General health moderately good. C. Merriam

1853

Jan 15 As before C. Merriam

Feb 15 Much the same. C. Merriam

Mar 15 When present before the House Committee of the Civil Hospital lately he was very incontinent and abusive. He has since been quiet and assists the attendant in scrubbing. General health good. C. Merriam

April 15 No change of consequence. C. Merriam

May 31 As before. C. Merriam

June 30 Appetite less and bowels natural. Outrines quiet. Answers relevant. C. Merriam

July 31 No change. C. Merriam

Admitted 13 June 1851

Jan. 25 In statu liber

This case has been recommenced  
in Volume XXII for what reasons  
the writer is unaware. Therefore for  
further history of case -

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John Ward Oct 36

1852  
 Sept 15 No change of any kind since last report. C. Mercia  
 Oct 15 No change since last report. C. Mercia  
 Nov 15 Much the same. C. Mercia  
 Dec 15 Having become restless more and more and become more and more confined. Appetite good Bowels deranged Continues to fancy that he is "God" "Jupiter" &c. Sumat pulv. cum C. Mercia.

1853  
 Jan 15 No change. C. Mercia  
 Feb 15 No change. C. Mercia  
 Mar 15 General health good. No improvement in mental state. Occasionally employed in the garden. At the meetings of patients on Tuesday evening he often exerts the ~~same~~ "demon" in a very fair way. C. Mercia  
 April 15 No change of consequence. C. Mercia  
 May 31 As before. C. Mercia  
 June 30 Much the same. C. Mercia  
 July 31 General health good. Not usefully employed. Same fancies continue. C. Mercia

1861  
 Jan 18 Another case of incurable dementia. He is completely incoherent, his conversation being also very absurd. Is full of delusions, amuses himself by writing extraordinary superscriptions upon scraps of paper in which he styles himself Commodore. Is however a votary of Terpsichore and dances a hornpipe at every concert & ball to the gratification of both inmates and strangers. Bodily health good.  
 March 24 Just as described in previous reports.  
 May 18 No change bodily or mentally.  
 July 20 No change.  
 Sept 14 No change.  
 Nov 20 Becomes occasionally excited. He is now very noisy and often threatens the medical officers.  
 (No mental improvement.)  
 Dec 19 Continues incoherent in conversation, easily excited and full of delusions. He sometimes works a little in the garden. General health good.

Admitted 17 June 1851

1862

- January 14 Mind continues weak and unchanged. Conversation very incoherent and rather scalded. His mind a complete jumble of delusions. He is fond of writing upon scraps of brown paper something after the following style - Rule Britannia - John Ward - Commodore - Son of John S. O. U. Ship - Commodore - Gold - Silver - Rex.
- Feb 10 No change
- March 20 No change
- May 18 There is no change nor improvement in his mental condition. He works a little in the galleries but often strikes as he has a strong desire to be master.
- June 18 No change
- July 19 No change
- Sept 20 Is frequently excited, especially if contradicted, gets into a furious rage swears gesticulates and threatens. His countenance often becoming pale with passion.
- Oct 10 No change
- Nov 15 No change
- Dec 20 Mental condition unimproved and
- 1863
- January 25 There is no change in his habits or disposition. He continues incoherent, delusive and subject to periodical excitement. General health pretty good.
- March 16 No further mental nor bodily change since last report.
- May 29 His mind continues full of delusions of an exalted character but he is so incoherent that it is difficult to isolate and describe them.
- July 25 Since last report there no change in his mental or bodily condition.
- September 18 He continues weak minded, delusive, incoherent, irritable and subject to fits of excitement.
- 1864
- Dec 18 No change mentally or bodily. He is occasionally employed in the West House but becomes excited, quarrels with the attendant and gives up working in a few days. General health good.
- 1864
- January 19 Continues in the same state as described in preceding report.
- March 25 He is weak minded, incoherent, irritable, occasionally excited and very delusive.
- May 18 For a considerable period has been working well in the West House has not displayed either excitement. Perhaps this may be owing to his having received a purgative dose every week.
- July 1 Continues the same in every respect mentally and bodily.

James Smith Oct

1852

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- Sept 15 no improvement whatever.  
Health good. C. Maria.  
Oct 15 Since last report has had  
an attack of sore throat  
which is however now  
well. no change in  
any other respect. C. Maria.  
Nov 15 Much the same. C. Maria.  
Dec 15 at present industriously  
employed in the West  
House. Mind unimpaired.  
Fancies that he has the "spirit  
of prophecy" and that  
the estate of Saxe-Gotha has  
been "gifted by God" to  
him. General health  
good. C. Maria.

1853

- Jan 15 no change. C. Maria.  
Feb 15 General bodily health good  
no change in state of mind.  
C. Maria.  
Mar 15 no improvement or change  
since last report in mental  
state. Had refused to go to  
work in the West House but  
has again been prevailed  
on to resume. Health good.  
C. Maria.  
April 15 employed in the grounds  
occasionally. C. Maria.  
May 31 no change. C. Maria.  
June 30 no change. C. Maria.  
July 31 industriously at  
attention to charcoal-  
=furnace. Desires to leave  
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Sept 15 - no change of any kind  
- L. Curia -

Oct 15 - no change of consequence  
- L. Curia -

Nov 15 - a case of dementia -  
very full of delusions  
that he is superior of  
the world &: Cleanly in  
habits. Appetite sharp  
and bowels natural  
- L. Curia -

Dec 15 - in all respects as at  
dates of former reports  
- L. Curia -

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Jan 11 - Removed this day to the  
Parlour at Falkirk.

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Admitted 20 Sept 1843

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George Almond Esq

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Journal Vol XIV page 201

Sept 15 Always in bed. Complains much of his stomach. Desires to leave. Says he has never got a settlement of his affairs and thinks that he must still be possessed of means. Takes quinine, collop and milk diet daily. *C. Mucosa.*

Oct 15 - no change. *C. Mucosa.*

Nov 15 Always in bed. Of late his bowels have been occasionally relaxed. He uses succinata of starch with quinine and the ordinary diet cut mixture with milk diet. Skin pale and weak. Complains that the atmosphere is loaded by emanations or impurities in the atmosphere which occasion his cough which comes on in fits apparent from gastric irritation - *C. Mucosa.*

Dec 15 Since last report has had occasional attacks of diarrhoea and has become much paler and is greatly reduced in strength. Appetite not great. Has milk diet a collop and a glass of port wine daily. He also uses chalk mixture as occasion requires. *C. Mucosa.*

" 22 Continues daily to become more weak. Diarrhoea occasionally recurs. Complains of cough and uses an ordinary pectoral mixture. Appetite not great. Paleat *Uncina* et *Chart. Opri. Sg. Beccato* *Amyli Siv. statim.* *Cust.* *Burma Alia Medicamenta.* *Augustinus Vini Stuli ad Siv. indus.*

" 24 This evening he is very weak and extremities cold. Speaks in a very faint voice. Complains of pain in left iliac region and had a sinapism applied but pain continues. Evidently sinking. *C. Mucosa.*



Isaac Fleming Oct 3

Brought this day from the City parish of Glasgow. The assistant inspector reported that the cause and disease were respectively intemperance and delirium tremens when visited had an excited look - his eyes bloodshot - motions unsteady rather than tremulous - his tongue dry in centre - his pulse 84 small and weak - and the surface cool. Answers relevantly - says he has not been drinking that of late he has been overworked and that this is the cause of his illness. Says that he has been ill a considerable time cannot tell how long. His memory of recent events very weak or gone. He takes two glasses of whiskey with severity drops of Laudanum at bed time -

- 27 Since admission has been in bed being very feeble. Speaks with an indistinct, muffled articulation. Coryza still injected. Tongue dry and brownish in centre - recumbent on side. Surface cool - Pulse 60 weak. Answers correct. Takes some food. Considerable thirst. Bowels open from medicine & M.
- 29 Continues in bed. Tongue moist - was out of bed for a few hours today. Appetite considerable. Bowels slightly loose. Collected in answers. Pulse 60 soft and equal. C. Vesicaria.
- 31 Considerably better and out of bed. Still weak and unsteady in his gait. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Vesicaria.
- Sept 3 Continues to gain strength. Answers relevant - no delirium. Appetite good. Bowels easy. C. Vesicaria.
- 4 Complains much of weakness. Has quinine and cod liver oil.

Admitted 25 August 1852

Set 15 Inductions great relief  
rational General health  
improved & Maria  
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Brought this afternoon from the Glasgow General Hospital where he has been for some years. It is said that he is talkative, glib, and that he has been of late so troublesome that he has had to be sent to the hospital. On admission was quiet. Seems in good bodily health. Ordinary diet curd Regimen.

- " 31 Conducts himself quietly. Answers ordinary questions correctly. Very tidy in his dress and whole appearance. General health good. C. M. M.
- Sept 3 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same weak state. Change in habits. Attention to his appearance. C. M. M.
- " 11 Quiet and cleanly. Mind weak. Answers relevant for the most part. Talks himself sick. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M.
- " 20 General health good. Will not employ himself. Says he could make 10<sup>s</sup> per week at his trade of a type founder and is indignant that without cause he should be detained here. Attention to his personal appearance. C. M. M.
- Oct 15 No change of any kind. C. M. M.
- Nov 15 Mind remains without any appreciable change. Declines that certain persons annoy him at night and enter into the interior of his body. Will not work. Tidy in personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M.
- Dec 15 No alteration whatever has occurred in this patient's mental and bodily condition since last report. Never unemployed. C. M. M.

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Admitted 15 Aug 1852

1852  
 Jan 15 no change. C. M. M. M.  
 Feb 15 much the same. C. M. M. M.  
 Apr 15 Mind weak and fanciful.  
 Says that many millions of  
 people get into his inside  
 than he himself possessed  
 of great wealth and property.  
 He is always neat and clean  
 in his attire and appearance  
 General health good. C. M. M. M.  
 April 15 As before. C. M. M. M.  
 May 31 no change. C. M. M. M.  
 June 30 General health good. Mind  
 weak and he entertains  
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 work. C. M. M. M.  
 July 31 Much the same. C. M. M. M.

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John Fraser Oct 33

This patient was this day brought from Glasgow by an assistant inspector of poor and accompanied by his wife. He is well educated is of the established church was born in England - this is a first attack and began four weeks since with a regular operation of morning - an unusual elevation of spirits - projects for going to Australia &c. Has had 13 children born to him - has no relatives in our - On admission was unsettled but quiet and obedient - said he was a cooper and the best and clearest of tradesmen. Appears to be in moderate health - ordinary diet and regimen -

- " 51 Substantially quiet to day - Answers relevant - Appetite good Stools regular. C. Mercia
- Sept 3 Became excited yesterday both some place and was placed in seclusion He has torn the sleeves from his shirt to cover his legs Appetite moderate Stools open. C. Mercia
- " 6 Continues still in seclusion being without talkative and excited. Appetite not very great - Stools open from medicine C. Mercia.
- " 11 Very anxious to leave unsettled and restless Appetite moderate - Stools open. C. Mercia -
- " 29 His relatives having removed him from the parish funds by paying for his board this day on their own responsibility took him home

Relieved





Archibald M. Durand 18

Brunglet from Selby -  
He is single - a Presbyterian  
and Protestant. Was not  
before in our house -  
on the 10 June last - no  
bodily disease - spirits  
depressed - restless -  
addicted to mania -  
no bodily disease - no  
children - no relatives  
in any - cause unknown  
incoherent naming in  
religious matters - has  
had mania - no  
particular delusions  
threatened to attack his  
mother - disposed to turn  
clothes - has been locked  
had purgatives and  
digitalis - never before  
in any asylum - his  
mind without was very  
restless and incoherent -  
and was sent to asylum  
thin and pale - ordinary  
diet.

" 6 Bowels yesterday were  
somewhat relaxed and  
he has been indulged  
with diet. Appetite  
moderate. Thin, pale  
and evidently weak -  
very restless and  
talkative. Shows off  
his clothes - C. Mania -

" 11 Quiet and was out of  
asylum for a few hours  
today but still very restless  
and incoherent. Eats his  
food well. Has a pint of  
Ale every night at bedtime  
C. Mania -

" 30 Since last report has gone  
on improving. Quiet and  
orderly. Appears relevant -  
very pale and thin. Appetite  
good. Has a steady stool  
Bowels open C. Mania

Oct 15 Continues to improve. Appears  
relevant. Conduct correct.  
Much better bodily - steady  
and better colour. Functions  
natural. C. Mania -

Nov 15 Continues to be  
well. Appears relevant  
Bowels no delusion  
Health good C. Mania

Admitted 11 Sept 1852

Dec 15 - no change since last report  
 industriously employed in  
 the West House. General  
 health good. C. Mission.

1853

Jan 15 - Progress favorably. General  
 health good. ~~same~~ ~~the~~ ~~day~~  
 C. Mission -

Feb 15 - Appetite slips and bowels  
 irregular. Pills are well -

very indigestive. C. Mission

" 21 was this day discharged

Cured

Orbit, Abbey Oct 33

This patient was to day brought from Glasgow from the city parish by an assistant who could say no more of him than that he was unwell and was to day taken from his work and that he was a sober well doing man - When visited was quite answered some questions relevantly - Said he had had some words with his wife - that after he had taken some tea he had had a headache felt ill and suspected poison thin and pale - Says he is sometimes troubled with pains in his back and other parts of his body. ordinary diet and regimen

" 9 Says that the matter of the tea was a mere suspicion and he is not sure there was any injurious matter in it. Conducts himself quietly. Appetite moderate. Says his bowels are constant *Seriat Olei Sticci* *visciana* - *C. Cassia* -

" 10 medicine acted. His wife called to-day and stated that patient was a hickler - maker - can read and write and is of the established church - He is a native of Scotland. Had an attack of small pox about 2 years and 3 months since and ever since has been occasionally insane - when he complained in any way he constantly ascribed his complaints to poison - joined all his fellow workmen were against him and 2 1/2 years since left his work on this account - sometimes he did not take his food well - has had 4 children all of whom are alive - the eldest being 5 years and the youngest 2 months old - He was never before in any asylum. Conversed with his wife kindly & rationally

Admitted 8 September/52

Sept 30 Conducts himself in all respects well. Seems contented and at ease in mind. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

Oct 16 Much the same. Was this day by order of the physician superintendant dismissed

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William W. Budge Oct 56

Brought from Glasgow  
He is a painter - widower  
can read and write and  
is of the established church  
This a first attack came  
on about three months  
since - complained of head-  
-ache and vertigo for  
some time previously - a  
cousin was insane - a woman  
who kept his house stole his  
furniture and it is supposed  
that this may have been  
the cause of his malady  
he is naturally of a very  
quiet unobtrusive disposi-  
-tion, and is still quiet-  
-usually he is stupid and  
confused and does not  
seem to recognize his  
friends and relations  
Had to be assisted into  
the house being very feeble  
and unable to walk  
without support - very feeble  
and thin - Complains  
of pains in his legs -  
-Mind weak and confused.  
Provisionary diet and regimen  
" " Very quiet feeble most  
harmless. Answers some  
questions relevantly but his  
-Mind is feeble cannot  
-inquired to wander -  
-Appetite moderate - So have  
-tea morning and evening  
-C. Mercia -  
" 50 This patient being quite  
-helpless and harmless  
-was this day removed  
-to the Town's Hospital

Revised



John Holland Oct  
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1852

Oct 15 General health moderately good. Often troubled with hemorrhoids. Must remain in the same miserably feeble condition employed assisting the engineer by acting as stoker. C. Maria.

Nov 15 Much the same. C. Maria.

Dec 15 Francis that some of the servants about the house want to marry him. C. Maria.

1853

Jan 15 As before. C. Maria.

Feb 15 No change. C. Maria.

Mar 15 Continues to be employed by the engineer as fireman. Sometimes complains that the women want to marry him an act to which he declares he has no inclination. Would wish to leave the engine and furnish himself quite able to earn a subsistence. Appetite good. Travels easy. C. Maria.

April 15 No change of importance. C. Maria.

May 31 As before. C. Maria.

June 30 Appetite still and travels satisfactory. Employed by the engineer as stoker. C. Maria.

July 31 No change. C. Maria.

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Admitted 18 Sept 1845

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James Logan Ct

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Oct 15 An instance of incurable dementia. Very active quiet and industrious. Tidy in his appearance. General health good. C. Maria.

Nov 15 Much the same. C. Maria.

Dec 15 Actively employed assisting the attendant and in doing so is very efficient and industrious. Always cheerful and civil. General health good. C. Maria.

1853

Jan 11 Removed to Backhill workhouse

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from page 117

- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> State says that his wife was guilty with other men  
He continues in the enjoyment of food body's health
- 1855. Jan 10<sup>th</sup> There is no change since last reported
- March 10<sup>th</sup> of late has become rather impatient in his habits and is very fond of his bed. He takes his food well bowels regular.
- April 30<sup>th</sup> There is no change since last reported
- June 30<sup>th</sup> No change
- July 30<sup>th</sup> So in much the same state
- August 30<sup>th</sup> General health pretty good. He almost daily works in the garden He at present avoids speaking about his wife
- October 30<sup>th</sup> There is no marked change since last reported
- Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> No change
- 1856. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Continues in the enjoyment of food body's health. His delusion is confined to his wife and as strong as ever. When speaking about her he becomes rather excited.
- April 30<sup>th</sup> So in much the same state as described in foregoing report
- June 30<sup>th</sup> For the last three days he has been complaining of pain in his head - eyes infected head hot. Temp. covered with a white & fur. B. Oculi salap. Comp. & and to have a blister applied to the nape of his neck.
- July 30<sup>th</sup> Since last reported had no return of the pain in his head. He gets occasionally a dose of purgative medicine. He takes his food well
- Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> So in much the same state as when last reported.
- Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> No change
- 1857. Jan 30<sup>th</sup> So in the enjoyment of food body's health. There is no change in mental condition. He takes his food well bowels regular.
- March 30<sup>th</sup> Body's health good. In other respects there is no marked change.
- April 30<sup>th</sup> So occasionally working in the garden. Body's health good. There is no change in regard to his feelings towards his wife.

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Hector Curdie Ct

1862

From Vol. XIV page 229

Oct 15 A case of incurable dementia. Cannot give a relevant answer and indeed seems scarcely able to utter a word articulately. Employed by the coal porter in sawing. General health good. C. Curdie.

Nov 15 Much the same. C. Curdie.

Dec 15 General health good and in other respects as formerly. C. Curdie.

1863

Jan 15 No change. C. Curdie.

Feb 15 Much the same. C. Curdie.

Mar 15 General health very good. Mind remains in the same very full condition. Seems to understand a simple command but he can scarcely give a relevant answer. At the musical entertainment with the committee is called upon for a song where he stands forward and sings a jumble of not more than the first line of several different songs. Employed daily by the coal porter. C. Curdie.

April 15 No change of consequence. C. Curdie.

May 31 As before. C. Curdie.

June 30 General health good. No change in mental state nor in habits. C. Curdie.

July 31 Much the same. C. Curdie.

1861.

January 14 A case of incurable dementia, Mind almost a blank. Conversation silly and incoherent in fact all he says being merely a few words strung together in an incoherent manner. Bodily health good.

March 18 Works daily with the coal porter is quiet and docile.

May 24 In statu quo.

July 14 No change.

Sept 20 No change.

Nov 14 No change.

Dec 10 Mind very weak, conversation still merely incoherent fragments. Bodily health good.

1862  
 Jan 20 Mental faculties are weak and almost obliterated. He cannot comprehend a simple question nor ever gives a relevant answer.

March 18 No change.

April 20 No change.

May 18 No mental improvement. He works every day carrying coals.

## Admitted 24 November 1830

1862

July 24 His mental faculties are not in any way improved. He is very incoherent, talks or rather mumbles to himself his powers of articulation being seemingly defective. Bodily health good. Burns coals every day.

August 12 No change

Sept. 10 No change

Nov. 20 Was transferred some time ago to the 187 gallery his friends having hardly agreed to pay that sum per week for him out of his own money. The change has been attended with no alteration of his mental state.

Oct. 10 Has become much stouter and is more irritable and more easily excited.

1863

January 25 There is no change in his mental or bodily condition since last report.

March 25 His mind is very weak; he never reads any, he is quite incoherent and occasionally excited. General health good.

May 29 Further mental nor bodily change since last report.

July 19 Has become more irritable and more frequently excited. He is very noisy at times talking unnecessarily to himself.

September 15 No change

November 19 He is irritable, incoherent, noisy and at times dirty in his habits. If interfered with, or even spoken to, he swears and walks off.

Decr. 29 Mental condition unchanged, bodily health good.

1864  
January 31 There is neither mental nor bodily change to report in his case.

March 18 He continues weak-minded, very incoherent, irritable and is often noisy, restless and excited. General health good.

May 19 Just the same as described in preceding report.

July 1 He talks to himself a great deal, will not, or cannot answer questions and he mumbles or rather grunts so indistinctly that one cannot understand what he says.

John Sait Oct 19  
from Vol XVIII page 163

1852

Sept 30 Continues to improve -  
conducts himself quietly  
Answers relevant. Mind  
somewhat weak. His father  
being somewhat anxious  
to remove him the  
physician superintendent  
advised that he need  
not be. This day discharged

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Admitted 8 April 1851

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John W. Lord Oct 40

Brought from the parish  
 of Lockport village.  
 He is married - a pious man  
 and of the free church. This  
 a first attack came on in  
 the 1st June last - has been liable  
 to several hernia for the last  
 fifteen years - he is naturally  
 of a sensitive nature and  
 passionate - he is prejudiced  
 against his family - relatives  
 and well wishers - he is  
 naturally intemperate - has had  
 five children - oldest being  
 12 years and the youngest  
 18 months - his paternal great-  
 grandfather was insane - two  
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1st Cousins was insane one year  
 The other is dead - 16 years since  
 got a blow with a candlestick  
 on the head to the effusion of  
 blood - The causes are poverty  
 burden of a weak family and  
 being deprived of his lands  
 the chief symptom is against  
 those who deprived him of  
 his lands - fancies himself  
 a clergyman lawyer and  
 statesman - wished to escape  
 threatened or scolded his wife  
 but did no violence - wishes  
 and breaks dishes - has been  
 well attended to but with  
 no great effect - When  
 visited was unwell  
 and restless - would give  
 a relevant answer but soon  
 after would make remarks  
 without application - Appears  
 to be in good bodily health -  
 ordinary diet and regimen  
 C. M. M. -

Oct 30 - 50  
 very much improved  
 Answers relevant. Some  
 what playful and in his  
 manner. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural  
 C. M. M. -

Oct 31  
 Since last report has  
 been free of excitement.  
 Answers relevant. Sociable  
 and playful. Not usually  
 employed. Attention to  
 his personal appearance.  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Anxious to leave  
 C. M. M. -

Albion 24 Sept 1852

- Nov 15 Conducts himself quietly - answers rationally. Shows no delusion. Very cheerful and good natured. Often requests that he may be allowed to go home.
- Dec 15 Conducts himself quietly - on account of his family is desirous to leave the asylum. Seems unwilling to admit that he was insane or that any necessity existed for confining him in an asylum. General health good & serene.
- 1853
- Jan 15 Goes on well. C. M. M. M.
- Feb 15 Very desirous to leave. Still thinks that he ought not to have been sent to the asylum saying that with a little patience and judicious treatment he might have got well at home. Conducts himself well and answers rationally. C. M. M. M.
- Mar 15 General health good. He is quiet in demeanor and correct in conduct. So far as his knowledge of English enables him to go his conversation is rational. Desires to leave in order that he might be enabled to take advantage of the season for agricultural purposes. Calm.
- April 15 Rational in demeanor and conversation. His general health is good. Employed daily. C. M. M. M.
- May 31 No change. C. M. M. M.
- June 30 Continues well. C. M. M. M.
- July 14 Goes this day by order of the physicians superintendent sent dismissed.

C. M. M. M.



Brought this evening  
 from Glasgow. He is single  
 & traveller - of great education  
 and belongs to the established  
 church. This is a first  
 attack - came on three months  
 since - was well in health  
 before and is so still  
 no relatives in area - cause  
 unknown - was dull and  
 melancholy - This morning  
 he looked for a razor to cut  
 his own throat and those  
 of the other persons in the  
 house - and attempted to  
 get out of the window  
 when visited he was very  
 confused and often not  
 relevant in his replies -  
 He was also unsettled and  
 sick considerably. Tongue  
 pretty clean and tolerably  
 steady. He was said to smell  
 of whiskey - to be placed  
 in seclusion and to have  
 ordinary diet and regimen  
 C. M. M. M.

" 29 Febrile and confused  
 build, general local disking  
 from withers - says he  
 has had it for a month -  
 no stool since admission

" 30 Now quiet and composed.  
 Says his uncle anticipates  
 retiring from business and  
 means to leave it to posterity  
 and his sons as partners in  
 it. Anxious to leave. Cost  
 humored and changeable  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. M. M. M.

Oct 17 Since last report has gone  
 on well. Cost humored  
 and changeable. Anxious however  
 to leave. Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. Diligence  
 the both and may have  
 a chop instead. C. M. M. M.

" 31 Has gone on well since  
 last report. Conduct in all  
 respects proper. Anxious to  
 leave. Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

Nov 15 Requires very generally -  
 conducts himself with  
 very tidy in his appearance  
 Appetite sleep and bowels better

Admitted 26 September 1852

Nov 16 Saw of any symptoms of  
inactivity and in good  
bodily health was then very  
diminished by order of the  
physician superintendent

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John McDonald Oct 56

From, let from his own  
said to have been insane  
for seven months. to have no  
relatives insane and to  
be free of violence but with  
tubercula curd in stomach.  
was very unwilling to leave  
his friends and to go into  
the wards and struggled  
much when compelled -  
Bowel was much gone  
Appears to be in good  
bodily health - ordinary  
diet and regimen -

" 30 Since admission has been  
quiet and depressed. Seems  
labouring under considerable  
dread. Does not eat very well.  
Had castor oil which acted  
App. Comp. by the motion  
C. Curria

Oct: 19 Mind weak and depressed  
Scurily speaks when questioned  
Chauky at night. Has a pint  
of pines and a chop daily.  
Bowels open from medicine  
C. Curria.

" 31 Appears a shade better  
than he was. Very quiet  
and speaks almost none  
not usefully employed  
Appetite moderately good  
C. Curria -

Nov 15 Thin and weak but not  
complaining. Mind  
appears weak and some-  
what depressed. Chauky  
in habits. Appetite moderate  
Bowels regular. C. Curria

Dec 15 Has improved very much  
in bodily condition and  
strength. Conducts him-  
self quietly. Answers  
questions slowly -  
Bowels no delusion.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Curria.

1853

Jan 15 Not much change. C. Curria

Feb 15 Goes on improving. Very quiet  
and industrious Health good  
C. Curria.

Mar 15 Very quiet in his conduct.  
Employed frequently in the  
grounds and seems to be  
industrious. General health  
good. C. Curria.

April 15  
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Admitted 27 September 1852

- April 15 - Slightly unwell in bed and  
complained of his chest.  
A blister was applied but  
he soon took it off and  
took it to pieces. He has  
since been up and free  
of complaint. Parv. cl.  
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Nigri Sj statue. C. M.
- May 31 Continues free of bodily  
complaint. C. M.
- June 30 Had his left shoulder joint  
dislocated. It was easily  
reduced and is doing  
well. Mind remains in  
the same weak state -  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. M.
- July 31 Since last report has been free  
of bodily complaint. Mind  
improved and weak. Not  
usefully employed. Appetite  
moderate. Parv. cl. open  
per medicine. C. M.

1852

- Feb 15. Today had an attack of diarrhoea  
was put to bed. And to have two  
tablespoonsful of the Astringent  
Mixture every three hours - And to  
have Milk Acid
- 17<sup>th</sup> Notwithstanding the Mixture and  
Milk Acid diarrhoea still continues  
to omit the diet. P. Pulveris per  
acid C. M. per 4 hours.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Since last report diarrhoea is getting  
worse. C. M.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Since last report is evidently sinking  
Mind per V Acid falls. P. M. per  
per tea in the... a Blister to Abdomen
- 28<sup>th</sup> No Change - C. M.
- March 1<sup>st</sup> Is gradually sinking. To have four  
Glasses of Whisky per Day in divided  
Doses. And beef tea
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lingered till today when at 3 AM  
he

Died

John M. Watt Oct 22

Brought from the Glasgow Lunatic Hospital. Said to be unclean in his habits at night. When visited was quiet. Mind seems very weak. He is pale and thin. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 30 Since admission has been quiet. Seems in a very weak state of mind. Can hardly answer any questions. Wets his bed at night. Pale and thin and seems languid and feeble. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mussia.

Oct 6 Since last report has had some epileptic fits. During the past three days his bowels have been relaxed and he is in bed. Has the ordinary obstinate mixture with milk diet. C. Mussia.

" 17 Since last report has had several fits indeed seldom a day passes but he has one or more. The diarrhoea mentioned in last report is now gone. At times the fits are unusually frequent and then he is very stupid. Appetite pretty good. Mind very weak. Lives a silly laugh and answers in monosyllables when kindly spoken to. C. Mussia.

" 31 Since last report except the fits, several of which have occurred he has been free of bodily complaint. He is weak thin and helpless. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. Mind extremely feeble. C. Mussia.

Nov 15 - Much the same. C. Mussia

" 29 On 22 current became affected with diarrhoea which continued for a few days and then went off under the usual treatment. On the 24 became, after some fits, insensible, had a blister applied to nape. He is still insensible. Rocks his head about and

Admitted 28 Sept 1852

occasionally utters a phrenetic  
 sort of cry or a few words  
 today having made no water  
 catheter was used. Appetite  
 not good. Bowels easy. C. M.  
 Dec 16 Sensibility mentioned in  
 last report soon gone off  
 and he has since been free  
 of complaint except epilepsy  
 and weakness necessitating  
 his occasional confinement  
 to bed. Pale and thin.  
 Appetite good. Bowels  
 natural. C. M. M. M.

1853

Jan 1 Having had several convulsive  
 seizures he is weak stupid  
 and in bed. Very thin and  
 feeble. Lungs in a dying state.  
 C. M. M. M.  
 " Continued to sink and this  
 day he

Died

Thomas Middleton 1883

- No history of this patient was obtained. When admitted was calm and answered readily and relevantly. Said that he had not been on friendly terms with the better of the family in which he served as footman and when informed of in what kind of place he had been brought to said he would perhaps be the better of it. He is rather thin and his face is pale. Otherwise he seems free from bodily complaint. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 6 Unit as in admission - continues rationally. Shows no tendency to excitement nor is he at all depressed. Appetite good. Continues pale and rather thin. He has tea, ale and chop & tea diet. C. Merria -
- " 10 Continues quiet and civil industrious and attentive to his appearance. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy - C. Merria
- " 21 Employed daily in the west house. Says he suspected that something injurious was administered to him, in his food, by his fellow servants. Appears contented and cheerful. C. Merria -
- Nov 15 Daily in the west house said to be better. Appears to be in good bodily health. C. Merria.
- Dec 15 Appears to improve. Works daily in the west house. General health good. C. Merria -
- " 23 Having continued well he was this day dismissed

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Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> October 18521857 James M<sup>o</sup> Vef. From page 192-

June 30<sup>th</sup> Since last reported has become rather indolent. He refuses to work & is not willing to get out of bed except at his meal hour. He takes his food very well.

August 30<sup>th</sup> Continues in the same state as in foregoing report -

October 30<sup>th</sup> No change

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. He is not at present so often in his bed.

1861

July 20 A case of dementia, mind weak conversation incoherent. Is of a gross habit of body and exceedingly indolent, writes all day upon a form and stretches himself upon a bed whenever he can find an opportunity. Never usefully employed. Reads the newspaper. Appetite good.

March 18 In same state.

May 26 No change bodily or mentally.

July 14 No improvement.

Sept. 20 No change.

Nov. 14 Mind silly & weak. Habits indolent. Bodily health good.

Dec. 10 Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

Jan. 20 Fabric is rather weak minded, is easily excited, somewhat incoherent and has delusions especially regarding his wife.

March 10 No change.

April 20 No change.

May 19 He believes that his wife commits adultery with other men and that some paragonical author has in Kirkumbillack rob the hinges. He is very lazy. Bodily health good.

July 24 No change.

Sept. 20 No change.

Sept. 14 No change.

Oct. 20 None not changed, habits continue slowly and indolent.

Nov. 10 No change.

Dec. 12 Mental faculties continue weak. Patient is irritable, rather quarrelsome and easily excited. When in the latter state he swears dreadfully and sometimes threatens. He is slovenly in his dress, very indolent and seldom joins in any amusement.



David Conachie Ct

1852

Oct 1

was this evening brought over to the Court from the West House where he has been a patient for some time past. It is said that he is subject to epileptic fits. (vide vol page) When visited he was quiet and answered some questions relevantly enough. Appears to be in good general health. Ordinary diet and regimen. E. M. M.

" 15 Very quiet. Answers relevant. Appears somewhat feeble bodily and his mind is weak. Appetite moderate - E. M. M.

" 31 Very quiet and manageable. Answers relevant. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural - E. M. M.

Nov 15 No complaint. Slightly in a fit fall and wounded his head. He has since ~~been~~ been free of fits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. E. M. M.

Dec 15 No change of consequence since date of last report. E. M. M.

1853

Jan 15 Much the same. E. M. M.

Feb 15 Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same weak state. E. M. M.

Mar 15 Very quiet civil and contented. Cleanly in his habits. Somewhat feeble & unsteady in his motions. Not usefully employed. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. E. M. M.

April 15 No change appreciable. E. M. M.

May 15 As before. E. M. M.

June 30 Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Fits continue and mind remains weak. E. M. M.

July 31 No change of importance. E. M. M.



John W. Lachlan Oct 31

Brought from the parish  
of Kilmartin Argyllshire  
He is single - a pupil - of  
ordinary education - child  
of Scotland. A first attack  
ill about a week - no bodily  
disorder before nor now  
was depressed for some time  
previous to actual attack  
he is calm and well  
conducted - of mild and  
unobtrusive character - no  
children - his father was  
intemperate - some not  
known - wandered about the  
country hiding himself under  
a belief that his life was in  
danger - disease increasing  
- saw a knife yesterday on  
his brother - not suicidal  
was never before in any  
asylum and has been  
subjected to no treatment.  
On admission was quiet  
and answered questions  
relevantly. Appears somewhat  
thin but not in bad health.  
Ordinary diet and regimen

- " 10 Conducts himself quietly.  
Answers questions relevantly.  
Attentive to his appearance.  
Appetite good. Bowels open  
from medicine. C. Mercur.  
" 31 Hunt civil, attentive to his  
appearance. Answers  
relevant. General health  
moderately good. C. Mercur.

Nov 15 Since last report has been  
somewhat duller and more  
depressed. Had a blister to the  
nape of neck. Not usefully  
employed. Attention to his  
appearance. Appetite moderate.  
Bowels rather slow requiring  
an occasional purgation.  
Halbat Currie's Lardine's  
goutin of - C. Mercur.  
Dec 15 No improvement. Will not  
speak but occasionally and  
in a low tone and in  
the briefest manner. Of  
late has also refused much  
of his food and yesterday  
it was necessary to feed  
him by means of the  
stomach pump. Bowels  
open from medicine. C. Mercur.

1853

Case 1

Admitted 7 October 1852

1853

Apr 1 Continued to refuse his food  
His friends resolved to try  
force here and having taken  
the necessary steps he was  
that day his charges

Believed

Stans Museum Oct 54

1852

from page 56

- Nov 18 A case of dementia. Mind very weak. Can answer few questions reluctantly. Works daily in the garden or grounds. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *S. curvica*.
- Dec 15 No change. *S. curvica*.
- 1853
- Jan 15 Much the same. *S. curvica*.
- Feb 15 No change of consequence. *S. curvica*.
- Mar 15 Employed daily in the garden. His mind is very feeble. Answers are very indefinite or irrelevant. Quiet and good humored. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *S. curvica*.
- April 15 Works out of doors as usual. No change in mental state. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *S. curvica*.
- May 31 As before. *S. curvica*.
- Jun 30 No change of importance. *S. curvica*.
- July 18 No change since last report. Was removed by order of the provincial board of medicine.

Relieved.

Admitted 10 December 1851

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William Wilson Oct 10

Brought this day from  
the Glasgow Lamin Hospital.  
whom he has been for some  
days. Said to have been  
for some weeks at a watering  
place on the Clyde for his  
feeble state of health. In  
being visited he was quiet,  
somewhat talkative, said there  
was nothing the matter with  
him, that he had calls in  
Glasgow and wanted to go  
and look after them. His  
mind seems weak. His sleep is  
infirm, and articulation some-  
-what indistinct. So have

10 Since admission has been  
free of any tendency to violence  
though talkative at times  
anxious to leave the asylum  
declaring he is quite well  
and apt to complain and  
exhibit considerable discontent.  
Appetite good. Had some opening  
medicine. C. Mercia

31 Anxious to leave and maintains  
that he is not mad. Mind  
weakish. Somewhat infirm  
in gait. Appetite moderate.  
Bowels regular. C. Mercia

Nov 15 Since last report had  
diarrhoea for a few days  
but it is now gone. Mind  
ravenous weak. Gait rather  
feeble. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mercia

Dec 15 No return of diarrhoea  
and has been since last  
report free of any other  
complaint. Though feeble  
and slow in his motions.  
Anxious to talk as if he  
still had calls and homes  
in Glasgow though there  
is reason to believe that  
they were all disposed of  
long before he came here.  
Not employed. Clearly in  
health. Appetite moderate.  
C. Mercia

1853

Jan 15 Still and somewhat excited  
in his gait. Articulation some-  
-what indistinct. C. Mercia

Feb 15 No change of consequence  
since last report. C. Mercia

Admitted 7 October 1852

Nov 15 - By late has complained of headache  
and he had a desire to the hope  
of his such need some opiate  
medicines with benefit. Appetite  
moderate. C. Mercier -

April 15 - By late has to leave. No change in  
mind. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mercier

May 15 - No change. C. Mercier -

June 20 - Suffering complains of headache  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mercier.

July 31 - No change since last  
April. C. Mercier -

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May 27<sup>th</sup> Was this day dismissed  
by the request of the proprietor  
of poor at Droghda for to  
be placed in the workhouse  
Admission  
Relieved



David Buchanan Oct 16

Fragment from Bembell  
Single-block-printer - ordinary  
education - presbyterian - the  
disease has been seen working  
on him for the last two years -  
for the last two or three years has  
been much annoyed with disease  
of stomach - has been all along  
depressed in spirits - thinks himself  
unable for work - constantly complains  
of his health and considers himself  
labouring under disease - complains  
much of his head, that it is going  
to burst - no relatives in case - cause  
unknown - Attacks are becoming  
more frequent - head never  
injured - intervals uncertain  
supposes he has got medicines  
which have injured him bodily  
and mentally - fears himself  
under general observation -  
not suicidal - has threatened  
his relatives under the impression  
that they have injured him  
made an attempt to break  
furniture this morning, but  
never did so before - has  
consulted various medical  
practitioners but has failed  
in finding relief - was never  
before in any danger. On  
admission was quiet.  
Appears in good bodily  
health. Ordinary diet  
and regimen.

" 18 Says that he has been under  
the "power" of medicine for  
some years - says that it is  
a very clever thing but  
very unjust. Complains of  
certain feelings in his  
head. Shows peculiar  
countenance as above.  
S. Maria

" 31 Then from violence. Complains  
much of head. Had a blister  
to the occiput. Clearly in  
appearance and habits.  
Appetite good - Bowels easy.  
S. Maria

Nov 15 complains of his head. Desires  
to know the cause of his  
complaints. Admits that he  
is addicted to nocturnal  
emission and has also involuntary  
emission at night.  
Appetite moderate. S. Maria

Admitted 13 October 1852

Dec 15 Often complains of fullness  
and uneasy sensations in  
abdomen and often acts  
for purgatives with a view  
to procure relief. Conducts  
himself quietly. Appetite pretty  
good. Digestion unimpaired  
occasionally and he often  
omits his meals. Cakes  
his stomach and accumulates  
pus after having tried  
colic and soda but  
the complaint continues  
C. M. M. M.

1853

Jan 15 Much the same. C. M. M. M.  
Feb 15 Complains the gases are injected  
by the flues into his chamber  
at night preventing him from  
sleep and destroying his  
health. Often complains of  
peculiar sensations in his  
bowels. Says that his genitals  
are disappearing altogether.  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
open from medicines. C. M. M.

Mar 15 Continues subject to the same  
delusions. The other night got  
so uncomfortable in his feelings  
which he ascribed to chemical  
gases blown into his room from  
the ventilating flue that he made  
a great noise by knocking with  
his hands on the door to get out  
which was and confused.  
Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M. M.

April 15 Has been much better during  
the last week and almost  
hardly occupied in the garden.  
He complains scarcely at all  
of his health and does not  
broach any delusion. He is  
always civil and good  
humored. C. M. M. M.

May 31 No change. C. M. M. M.  
June (Discharged)

John Suidway 1822

- Brought this day to the asylum from Boston. He was once before a patient in this asylum. (vide vol XVIII page 183) on admission was quiet. Answers ordinary questions with tolerable correctness. Mind weak and depressed. ~~Thin~~ Face pale. Pulse weak. Summit puls. Language indistinct. Ordinary diet and regimen
- " 15 Weak and languid. Appetite moderate. Very quiet and solitary. Bowels open. Habit Circine Lunaticism by quotidian. A clop Judicium. C. Mania
- " 19 Mind weak. Still languid and solitary. Clearly in his habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. C. Mania
- " 31 No change. Appetite continues pretty good. Seldom seems much. Bowels easy. C. Mania
- Nov 15 Weak pale and thin - Very quiet and taciturn - Clearly in his habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy - C. Mania
- Dec 15 Appetite pretty good. No change in mental condition or in habits. Bowels regular. C. Mania
- 1853
- Jan 15 Mind remains very feeble and he is very in action - Answers simple questions incoherently. He is weakly but free of prominent bodily complaint. C. Mania
- Feb 15 White of forehead more in view to the occiput. Clearly in appearance and habits. Appetite good - Bowels easy. C. Mania
- Nov 15 Complaints of his head. Desires to know the cause of his complaints. Admits that he is addicted to nocturnal habits and he has also involuntarily several convulsions at night. Appetite moderate. C. Mania

Admitted 13 October 1882

June 30 Sluggish torpid and weak.  
 Bowels often get deranged,  
 and require a pretty strong  
 purgation effectually to cure  
 them. Have usefully employed  
 Appetite invigorant. C. M. M. M.  
 July 31 No change. C. M. M. M.

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Robert Grant Oct 31

- was brought from the Lewis Hospital. was before a patient here (vide ~~page~~ page 40). On admission was in the same state as when dismissed. Mind weak. General health appears tolerably good. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- 31 Since admission has been quiet and free from bodily complaint. Mind weak - seldom speaks to any one but answers many questions relevantly. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. Mucosa*.
- Nov 15 Has been hitherto quiet and works industriously in the garden. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. Mucosa*.
- Dec 15 Employed as usual in the grounds. Sleep almost quite divested of lead. General health good. No remarkable change in mental state or in habits. *C. Mucosa*.
- 1853
- Jan 15 General health moderately good. He is daily occupied in the garden and grounds. Cleanly in habits. Mind remains in the same very feeble condition. *C. Mucosa*.
- Feb 15 No change of consequence. *C. Mucosa*.
- Mar 15 No bodily complaint. Mind remains unchanged. *C. Mucosa*.
- April 15 Daily occupied in the garden. Mind remains feeble as before. At present quiet and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. Mucosa*.
- May 15 No change. *C. Mucosa*.
- June 15 No change. *C. Mucosa*.
- July 15 Daily occupied. General health good. Mind remains unchanged. *C. Mucosa*.
- 1861.
- Jan 25 A case of incurable dementia. Patient is subject to occasional fits of excitement and is very incoherent. Works every day in the grounds. Bodily health excellent.
- March 21 The same as in previous report.
- May 28 No change.

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July 14 No change  
 Sept 20 No change  
 Nov 14 Is generally depressed, quiet and industrious. Works every day in the grounds and is frequently treated beyond the paleys in the company of his farm-servant.  
 Dec 10 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.  
 1862  
 Jan 20 He is weak in the mind, rather taciturn and of a reserved disposition. He is engaged working in the grounds every day.  
 Feb 14 No change  
 March 10 No change  
 May 15 Becomes very excited at times, talks very loud and incoherently and swears volubly. He is a good worker but impatient of contradiction. General health good.  
 July 14 No change  
 Sept 12 No change  
 Sept 10 Continues reserved taciturn and generally quiet.  
 Oct 15 No change  
 Nov 10 Mind continues weak. Bodily health good. Habits cleanly and industrious.  
 Dec 12 No change mentally or bodily since last report.  
 1863  
 January 28 Mind continues weak and patient is sometimes rather excited.  
 March 19 He is taciturn, reserved, incoherent and subject to paroxysms of excitement. When in the latter state he is noisy and swears very much. General health good.  
 May 20 Neither mental nor bodily change  
 July 18 He is a good worker and is engaged every day in the garden or grounds. If contradicted while at work he becomes excited and rushes at the person with whatever tool he may be working with.  
 September 20 No change  
 October 18 Mental condition unchanged.  
 December 20 His mind continues weak, he is taciturn unsocial and reserved. When spoken to it is seldom that he gives an answer and his answers are often a mere grunt.  
 1864  
 January 19 Continues in the same state as described in preceding report  
 March 28 There is no change in his habits or mental state and he continues to be employed as formerly. General health good.  
 May 19 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report  
 July 1 For a considerable period has accompanied the cart to town on Wednesdays.

Archibald Reid Oct 40

- Sample from the parish  
of Fort-Claregow. Has been  
repeatedly a patient here  
vide vol — page 90 ) no  
admission was given.  
General health good  
Indisposed but need  
regimen
- " 31 Since admission has been  
given, nobody civil and  
clever. Answers rather  
confused and indefinite.  
Attention to his personal  
appearance. General  
health good & morose.
- Nov 15 Conducts himself quietly -  
General health good -  
Answers relevant. No  
particular delusion -  
& morose.
- Dec 1 Continues quiet and  
well-behaved. Attention  
to his appearance. Cheerful  
and contented. Bodily  
health good & morose.
- " 15 No change of any kind  
since last report. General  
health good & morose.
- 1853
- Jan 15 General health good. He  
is quiet and correct in his  
conduct. Devotes his  
delusion in conversation.  
& morose.
- Feb 15 Clearly in habits quiet  
and industrious. & morose.
- Mar 15 Employed daily in the West  
House. General health very  
good. & morose.
- April 15 No change of consequence  
& morose.
- May 31 General health good  
Mind recovers in the  
same condition. He, at  
present, is occupied ac-  
tively in the West House -  
& morose.
- June 30 No change. & morose.
- July 31 Industrious and quiet.  
General health good  
& morose.





John W. Lane Oct 43

Brought this evening from Dix's Bay. He is married a carpenter - of common education and free alcohol - this a first attack - came on in winter since - was previously dependent has had a sore leg for 13 years he is of a quiet character - has had 5 children, the youngest being 18 months and the oldest 22 years - no relations in view brother of a Jackson Highgate ~~and~~ over anxiety about his business is the cause - he is getting worse - he is tired of living - attempted to hang himself - his head was blistered and he had purgatives without good effect. When excited was dull and evidently much depressed. Admits no local complaint but a considerable ulcer on leg of some years standing - viz. ordinary diet and regimen.

- " 31 Dull and depressed still but seems somewhat better - Answers relevant, blunt and resigned to his circumstances. Complains of a dullness of hearing Appetite good Bowels open. C. Mercia -
- Nov 5 Blunt and indolent in behavior. Contented and civil. Ulcer on leg has an unhealthy congested look and the discharge is bloody and thin. Water dressings are applied. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia -
- " 29 Seems somewhat improved and less depressed. Ulcer on leg on looking badly being filled with dark matter of a bloody nature and the surrounding integument being considerably swollen, not usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia -

Dec 1 In bed. Ulcer still dark. Discharge thin and very fetid. Answers

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relevant. considers himself much better being more cheerful. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Oct 18 During the past week or so has been ordered to remain in bed and ulcers have been daily dressed with plaster and bandage. The swelling of integument is now greatly diminished, the edges of some flattened level and white and the ones themselves more than one half diminished in size and are still rapidly filling up and contracting the granulation small pointed and florid; the discharge small in quantity thick and yellow. Answers questions relevantly. Looks cheerful and alert. Appetite sleep and bowels natural  
C. America -

" 24 Since last report leg has been daily dressed in the manner stated and ulcers have all been skinned over for a day or two. He has also been able to be out of bed for some hours each day for some days past. Mentally he has quite recovered. No bodily complaint. His wife removed from this day and received charge to provide him with a barrel stocking to wear constantly for some time while she remained to do.

Cured.

James Christy Oct 20

Brought to-day from  
Fotheringhay Parish. He is  
single - a miser - can read  
and write - a presbyterian  
Became affected with epileptic  
fits seven years since - has  
been treated medically with-  
out good effect - sometimes  
a little depressed - in temper  
his Aunt - an <sup>maternal</sup> aunt of his father  
was fatuous and epileptic  
was frightened by a dog  
seven years since which was  
the cause of fits - gets worse  
has said he wished to cut  
his own throat - not his Aunt  
never before in any way  
when in the reception room  
had a fit and was often  
- words for a short time  
withes and confused  
Mind very feeble. Ordinary  
diet and regimen.

" 31 Since admission has had  
several epileptic paroxysms  
but unaccompanied by  
much excitement. Mind  
at all times extremely  
weak. Very slow of  
comprehension. *Chloroform*  
Appetite good. *C. America*

Nov 5 Fits have occurred  
several times since last  
report but unaccompanied  
by much excitement. His  
Mind is very feeble and  
he is very incapable of  
doing any thing for  
himself. Appetite good  
Bowels open. *C. America*

Dec 1 Mind very feeble. No  
excitement of any importance  
Appetite good Bowels open  
*C. America*

" 16 No change of importance  
in bodily or mental state  
since last report. *C. America*

1803

Jan 18 Epileptic paroxysms frequent -  
often without much excitement  
and seldom so much  
so as to require seclusion.  
Mind at all times very weak.  
Appetite moderate. Mind at  
night. Bowels regular with-  
out assistance of medicine. *C. America*

Feb 15 Much the same. *C. America*

Jan 18  
April 15

May 31  
June 30  
July 31

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June 18 No change. E. ussua.

April 15 Appetite moderate. Bowels open.  
Tits are frequent. Often mother  
must require to be locked up  
E. ussua.

May 31 Much the same. E. ussua.

June 30 As before. E. ussua.

July 31 Much the same. E. ussua.

2<sup>nd</sup> April 1854Died this morning from  
exhaustion after 15 days  
by confinement to bed. And died  
to be buried by a - altar

John Sobchety Oct 10

Brought this day from the penitence at Tallinn. his removal having been ordered by the Inspector of Dunspruce to which parish he is chargeable. He is married - a laborer - Roman Catholic - has been more or less insane for three years is large in the extreme - has three children aged 11, 9 and 5 years respectively - he is getting worse - thinks every one desirous to injure him - once threatened his wife - never before in any asylum - when visited was sanguine. Unsteadily and tremulous in all his motions - somewhat full and lusty - ordinary diet and regimen -

31 Unit, but soreless of his dress. Mind very weak. Can answer few questions correctly - and in a slow indistinct manner.

Nov 8 <sup>Nov 8</sup> Urine found to infect the parts of body covered with hair. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Urine slow and unsteady in all his movement. Passes most of his time in a sitting posture. Mind extremely feeble and confused - clearly at night. Appetite slow and bowels natural. C. Urine -

Dec 1 Mind very feeble. Speaks in a slow and faltering manner. Very unsteady and weak in his movements - Appetite moderate. Bowels open from injection. C. Urine

" 15 Continues in the same state of imbecility of mind and body. Bowels open from injections. C. Urine

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Jan 15 Still and helpless. Mind very feeble. Appetite good. Hardly able to walk. C. Urine

Feb 15 Very feeble in general. Specially in. Continues to eat - Bowels open from enemata. C. Urine

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- Nov 15 Slightly capable of answering  
any questions. Very feeble and  
restless in bed. Bowels  
open from an occasional  
enema. *C. Mercia*
- " 16 His wife stated that patient was  
34 years of age had been eight  
years married - is a stone breaker  
that this is a first attack and  
came on in autumn 1850 - that  
he was then out of work had a  
jointing fit and has not been  
well since - though at times he  
was able to work a little - no  
relatives in view - was sober quiet  
and well doing - has had four  
children born to him 3 of whom  
are now alive the youngest being  
3 years and the eldest 8 years  
old - was melancholy and  
fancied people were going to  
murder him. *C. Mercia*
- April 15 Becoming gradually more  
weak. Very emaciated. Mind  
almost gone. Not likely to  
survive long. Appetite moderate.  
Bowels easy. *C. Mercia*
- " 20 Confined to bed. Often restless  
Mind almost gone. Very  
thin and weak. Appetite  
moderate. *C. Mercia*
- " 25 Very weak. Bowels rather  
relaxed. Takes some food.  
*C. Mercia*
- " 26 Sank and at 7 1/2 A. M.

Died

Simon M. Kay Oct 16

1852

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- Oct 15 General health appears to be excellent. Seems very cheerful and contented. Answers many questions relevantly. Mind appears somewhat full. C.M.
- Nov 15 Very lusty. Conducts himself without violence. Not usefully employed. Appetite close and bowels natural. C.M.
- Dec 15 No change of any kind since last report. C.M.
- 1853
- Jan 15 Much the same. C.M.
- Feb 15 Appetite close and bowels natural. He is stout and lusty. Mind weak. C.M.
- Mar 15 Mind seems weakened. He is quiet in his behavior. Change in habits. Not much employed. General health seems good. C.M.
- April 15 No change. discomfible. C.M.
- ~~May 15~~ Recovered by his relatives

Relieved.

Admitted 2 August 1852

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Henry Eschlin Stuckard Ct  
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- Oct 31 Has some difficulty in  
completely emptying his  
bladder apparently from  
want of power in the  
detrusor. There is also some  
contraction at one or more  
points in the membranous  
portion of the urethra.  
A sloughing sore has  
appeared on scrotum and  
the skin of trochanters is  
also giving way. Takes his  
food well. C. Mercia.
- Nov 29 No improvement. Skin over  
trochanters dark and  
converted into a slough  
very foul. Resolves smoothly  
everyth. Appetite good  
Bowels kept open with an  
injection. C. Mercia.
- Dec 1 Complaint of weakness. Appetite  
continues pretty good. Micturition  
foul. Bowels open by means  
of injection. C. Mercia.
- " 3 Since last report has lost  
strength very rapidly and  
is now extremely exhausted  
cannot survive many  
hours apparently. C. Mercia.
- " 9 Continued to sink and  
this evening about 9 o'clock

Died

Admitted 18 July 1851

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James Kerr Esq.

This patient was to day brought from the asylum at Hillend, near Ecclewood where he has been confined for several months. The points of Dryden is liable for his conduct. His brother Duncan Kerr was long a patient in this asylum and was transferred to the Asylum at Dumfries some ten months since. On admission he was quiet but talkative very in other respects. Appears to be free from any cerebral weakness. So have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 11 Severe have been relaxed. Stammering and incoherent. Surmises he is subjected to suppurative influences. *Victa lactis - Nutrientalia & Muscia*

" 13 Still relaxed in bowels. Takes his first secret medicine. App. Complant Syta abdomen. Habesat his in Curia & Sicut Opium di Decoti Augli 5ij-

" 18 Since last report has improved. Stammering continued diminishing for two days then after and is now quite gone. Appetite moderate - *C. Muscia*

Dec 1 No bodily complaint. Conducts himself quietly. Cleanly in his habits. Seems cheerful and contented. *C. Muscia*

" 15 Conducts himself quietly. Attention to his appearance and cleanly in habits - Cheerful and contented. Appetite slow and bowels natural. *C. Muscia*

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Jan 15 Employed in West House. Assumes tolerably obedient. Conducts himself well. *C. Muscia*

Feb 15 No change of any consequence. *C. Muscia*

Mar 15 Since last report got quiet and had put getting medicine and a letter to his mother. He is

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quiet but still engaged in his  
 mind. Not employed since his  
 illness. Appetite natural  
 C. Mercier -

April 15 Since last report has been  
 irritable and sullen, but  
 usefully employed. Clearly in  
 habits. Appetite moderate.

Bowels regular. C. Mercier.  
 May 31 Quiet and more civil but  
 yet not employed. General  
 health good. C. Mercier.

June 30 Not yet employed. Quiet  
 and civil. Clearly in habits.  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. Mercier.

July 31 Much improved. Daily  
 employed in the garden.  
 Answers relevant. Seems  
 cheerful and contented.  
 General health good  
 C. Mercier -

William Cowan Oct 21

Brought this evening from the village of Cowan by an assistant inspector of poor of the parish of the same name. Little information was obtained suspecting him but that he had been insane for some days and had been ejected. On admission was unwell and his answers being irrelevant no information was obtained from him. Appears thin and pale to be unwell and to have ordinary diet.

" 15 Has been in seclusion since admission, rather unclean and incontinent but not violent. Had a dose of castor oil yesterday which purged him fully. Soiled the walls and floor of his room with excrement. Irritatus fully - Appetite moderate. C. M. M. M.

" 27 Since last report has been contented, in seclusion till yesterday when being much quieter and being peacefully in bed he was liberated and has behaved well. Answers relevant. Weak and languid. Appetite good. Bowels free. C. M. M. M.

Dec 1 Much better. Perfectly quiet and languid. Answers relevant. Wishes to write to his relatives. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

" 17 Since last report his state has been somewhat variable at times he has been agitated with weeping and distress apparently without cause and at other times he has been tolerably composed. His bowels were rather loose but are now better. Has a blither to walk. Appetite moderate - Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.

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Jan 15 Skin last report has been quiet and inactive. Careless of his appearance. Chaotic at night: Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. mucosa*

Feb 15 Skin remains weak and inactive. Answers ordinary questions relevantly enough. Not usefully employed. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. *C. mucosa*

Mar 15 Has been stationary since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. mucosa*

April 15 Quiet and inactive. Speaks little to any one. Answers are relevant. Skin cool and moist. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. mucosa*

" 20 has removed by inspection

Relieved

Brought by his brother  
 this evening from the  
 neighbour hood of Doune  
 He is single a fair sized  
 of common education  
 and of the Free Church  
 of Scotland. He has been  
 eight years insane has  
 no bodily disease - he is  
 apt to resent opposition  
 is afraid of poison and  
 troubled with these  
 delusions - no children  
 no relatives in view -  
 some unknown - he left  
 home within the last  
 fortnight and remained  
 about amongst his relations  
 disease increasing - James  
 his friends have a design  
 on his life and gained  
 property - not suicidal  
 has stolen things and  
 destroyed property. When  
 visited looked quite  
 said he was quite  
 well - that he had  
 found out a cure for  
 the potatoe disease  
 which he supposed  
 was the cause of his  
 confinement. Appetite  
 moderate - Bowels  
 open. Medicines diet  
 and exercises.

27 Still appears somewhat  
 excited but has not  
 done any violence  
 says he is left ill. Bowels  
 confined. Appetite  
 moderate - Current  
 urine thick in colour  
 station. C. Curran

Dec 1 Says that he had not been  
 well used by his relations  
 they were jealous of him  
 and of the friends who  
 bore him by the neigh-  
 bours who liked him very  
 much as he was much  
 with them instructing  
 them how to cure the  
 disease in their potatoe  
 crop. The cure consists in  
 keeping the seed potatoes in  
 a middling state of moisture  
 - neither too dry nor too wet.

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Says that there is no insanity about him. His elder brother he describes as being of an "unyielding" character i.e. that he is not affectionate but indifferent to parents. His father he says is not a bad man & would him much better than the rest of the family. Has a peculiarity about the left eye a peculiar contraction of the orbicularis and semi closure of the eyelids which seems habitual. Goes daily into the grounds and works pretty industriously by. General health good. C. Curria

Dec 8 At the request of the physician Superintendent wrote the following. "The potato disease strikes as it may appear in the same manner as an unwell heart or an unwell person will not do with a great heat nor a great cold they are best just to be kept between the two. The potatoes does not do to be kept very damp nor they don't do to be kept very dry but just between the two if kept in this state the disease stands still but if not kept in this state the disease goes on they are just the same when in the earth the disease is I think a kind of potato fever the potatoes are in a weak feverish state they don't do with excess if they are kept with a natural dampness about them or in a reasonable state it stops the disease the potatoes should be planted in February and they would be ripe before the disease time comes on or they would have a good chance of escaping the disease altogether." Continues to write indistinctly - to consider him self properly and to be free of bodily complaint. C. Curria

1853

- Jan 15 No change. C. Curria
- Feb 15 As before. C. Curria
- Mar 15 Employed in the grounds. No mental change. C. Curria
- April 15 Mind remains unchanged General health moderately good. C. Curria

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John Hicks Ct 33

Thought this evening  
to the asylum by the  
inspector of poor of  
Lowell parish. On  
admission his wrists  
were confined with  
shackles which were  
of course immediately  
removed and he then  
was quiet. Appears to be  
in good bodily health.  
Preliminary diet. Solutio

" 28 Has been quiet since  
admission. Lies in bed  
and answers relevantly -  
says he was apprehended  
and put into jail for  
having broken some glass  
and assaulted some  
persons. Had been  
previously in good  
health. Slight movement  
of bowels and some  
appetite - Summit Hotel  
Vici St. Louisi Machin.  
cy. C. Curria -

Dec 1 Quiet and seems much  
depressed. Complains of  
throbbing in his head.  
Bowels easy. Appetite  
moderately good. Sleep  
good - Summit Calumet  
Puls. 64. Thin 3/4 station it  
just his v. Hautt signi  
ficant quatuor di opus  
et. C. Curria.

" 7 Seems a little depressed  
behaves quietly, and  
answers questions relevantly  
by bowels no delusion  
Appetite clear and  
bowels natural C. Cur.

" 16 Quiet and clearly  
Answers relevantly, behaving  
no delusion. Appetite clear  
and bowels natural  
C. Curria.

1853

Jan 15 Conducts himself quietly -  
Appears sufficiently rational  
in conversation. Attention to  
his dress. Locally but no  
particular complaint. Appetite  
clear and bowels natural.  
C. Curria

Feb 15 Has slight remains of a  
glut. has Copra. C. Curria

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April 15 Behaves quietly. Answers  
 relevant. Denies no delusion  
 Complaint mentioned in  
 last report now better. Pale  
 and weakly. Appetite slow  
 and bowels natural. E.M.

April 16 Was this day discharged  
 free of any symptoms of  
 insanity as

E.M.

David O'Malley & Melly Also

was this day brought to the asylum by the inspector of poor of the parish of ... On admission had a black eye and the appearance of a rather severe wound of eyebrow. was somewhat talkative and extravagant in his statements when visited but conducted himself without violence seems to be in good bodily health. ordinary diet and regimen

1853  
Jan 15

Feb 15

" 28 Unit since admission somewhat talkative. says he had been drinking and had a quarrel with some policeman of his acquaintance in which he received the injury of his face. Has had evacuation of bowels since admission and eats moderately - C. Maria -

Mar 15

April 15

Dec 1 continues very noisy at night and restless and voracious when visited. Appetite good. Bowels open. Smart from Lumbago Sol. Mercatoris. Muplice Jy. C. Maria -

May 31

" 7 much quieter and now at liberty. A few days since when in seclusion converted his straw into an enormous turban and declared he was King. Still talkative and incoherent though quite placid at night. Appetite deep and bowels natural. C. Maria -

June 30

July 31

" 16 Day after last report become again quiet and has been so and in seclusion without emission and since very noisy and voracious unless and detentions. Appetite good. Bowels open. Has two discharges of trichinae of hyocycemus and one discharge trichinae of oporocemus every night at bedtime. C. Maria -

## Admitted by November 1852

1853

Jan 15 Although he not requiring constant  
 exclusion but at night he  
 continues very mischievous  
 dirty and voracious. He destroys  
 all kinds of clothing he can  
 lay his hands on. Bowels  
 open from medicine. C. M.

Feb 15 Not quite so destructive  
 though still rather mischie-  
 -vous and unclean in his  
 appearance. A tumor occupies  
 the integuments of the left  
 external ear which has been  
 pruned and blood  
 evacuated. Appetite good  
 C. M.

Mar 15 Has improved considerably.  
 He is now safely entrusted  
 with his own clothes and has  
 been employed for a day or  
 two in the grounds. Still  
 talkative and rambling.  
 Appetite good Bowels open  
 C. M.

April 15 Somewhat better but still very  
 destructive and unclean in  
 his habits. Much remains  
 uncleaned he being talkative  
 and confused. Has an opiate  
 every night to procure sleep  
 Appetite good. Bowels free.  
 C. M.

May 31 Cannot be entrusted with  
 blanket at night as he  
 destroys them. Eaten trash  
 and filth and has always  
 an unclean and untidy  
 appearance. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural  
 C. M.

June 30 Very little change since  
 last report. C. M.

July 31 Eaten in the trash he can  
 find and secretes it about  
 some part of his clothes. Still  
 and destructive to his  
 clothing. Appetite good  
 Bowels open. C. M.

Patrick Peat Oct 50

1852

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Dec 15 No improvement. Often so restless as to require confinement. Very impatient. Wrote to get out of the asylum. Had an interview with his cousin Mr. Cunningham he recommended to the church and thereby got some of his present great anguish of mind. Fancies that all interviews would set him all right. Disorders of his appearance. Appetite good. Travels regular. C. M.

1853

Jan 15 In all respects as before C. M.

Feb 15 Do before C. M.

Mar 15 General health moderately good. Constantly keeps on the same topics in the most childish and tiresome manner. Aband in habits. None usefully employed. C. M.

April 15 No change of any consequence since last report. C. M.

May 31 No change. Got his scalp wounded the other day having been struck by another patient. C. M.

June 30 Mind remains weak as before. General health not bad. C. M.

July 19 was this day removed by order of the Superior that he might be tried at home -

Relieved.

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1851

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Thomas Todd Oct 38  
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1852

Dec 15 Very conjured and stupid  
of late. Very slow in his  
movements. Had a blista  
to the nose of his nose.  
Circles of his appearance  
Appetite moderate  
Bowels open from  
medicine C. Merria

1853

Jan 15 Continues in a very weak and  
stupid state, though he is  
somewhat better than at  
last report. C. Merria

Feb 15 Has slowly recovered a  
considerable degree of  
activity and intelligence  
Answers relevant. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels open  
C. Merria -

Mar 15 Continues much better. Mind  
weak. His gait is much firmer  
and comparatively steady.  
Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. C. Merria -

April 15 Much as at last report. C. Merria.

May 31 When he writes he writes  
numerous words so that  
his letter is very incoherent  
in appearance, although his  
meaning can easily be  
traced. Clearly in his  
habits. Appetite slow and  
bowels natural. C. Merria

June 30 Not much changed  
C. Merria -

July 31 Mind very feeble. Since last  
report he had an attack  
of stupor which continued  
a few days and then  
gradually wore off, but fit  
for much exertion. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels open  
C. Merria -

21<sup>st</sup> March 1854  
Thomas Todd died this  
evening of Cholera -

W. D.

Admitted 6 Feb 1852

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Andrew Mack Ct 40

Brought this day from  
Paris by. He is widowed  
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Hatter and a putchman.  
was never before insane  
has been gradually coming  
on for the last four years  
during which time has  
been generally dull. is  
usually obstinacious and  
obscurely so as when he  
took spirits it paid up  
him. other religious and  
easily depressed a elevated  
no relatives insane. his  
wife's death four years since  
and business difficulties  
have been the cause. the  
chief symptoms have been  
neglect of business believing  
that he would get money by  
some rich heiress to whom  
he was going to be married  
as he imagined. - desire  
increasing - has had delusions  
- fancied he must quit for  
his health. that he must  
not attend business. bought  
five suits of clothes and a  
horse (all countermanded by  
his relatives). not suicidal  
irritable when opposed but  
not violent. not destructive  
nothing has been done  
for his recovery and he  
was never before in any  
asylum. declares that he  
is perfectly sane. says he  
requires nothing but a horse  
on which to take air and  
exercise. wished to marry a  
certain lady with money  
wrote letters to obtain parties  
and even called at my  
house when he was invited  
and shown down stairs  
so sure that a league was  
formed amongst the old-  
maids in Paris to frustrate  
his intentions. Appears to be  
in moderately good bodily  
health. Voluntary diet and  
regimen.

80 Has been very quiet. Protests that  
he is not insane. That there  
was no need for confining  
him further. Health good. C.M.

Dec 7

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1853  
Jan 15

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## Admitted to Hospital 1852

Dec 7 Takes regular and active exercise in the riding court. Declares that he feels as well now as he ever did in his life. Exercises on most subjects, particularly enough. Attention to his personal appearance. C. Morris.

" 17 Continues well. Conducts himself in all respects well. Clever and resigned. Very polite. Attention to his appearance. C. Morris.

1853

Jan 15 Conducts himself well. He is uniformly clever and civil. General health moderately good. C. Morris.

Feb 15 Much the same. C. Morris.

Mar 15 Is at present employed in the grounds. Continues clever and animated in demeanor and conversation. Attention to his appearance. Considers that his health is as good as it ever was. C. Morris.

April 15 No change of importance. C. Morris.

May 31 No change. C. Morris.

June 30 Much the same. C. Morris.

July 31 No change of importance. C. Morris.

Feb 15

was this day brought to the asylum from Glasgow by an acquaintance who stated that patient confessed he had been drinking to a considerable extent. was before in this asylum and was dismissed since (vide vol VIII page 76) on admission was quiet and rational so far as his replies to queries goes. Appears to be in his usual state of bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

Dec 1 Slept some last night some appetite. Sings and jinks hands tolerably steadily. Scurat status Feb 21 Pul. T. 98. S. 98. Robert here captain p. m. Pulvis 7m 7m et cap here Decima si opus et Abbat Spiritus Hercler mucias quatuor. quotidiana C. Mucica.

" 5 Since last report had been free of bodily complaint till this day. In last complaints of headache and diarrhoea hands free of tremor. Some appetite. Mind calm and rational. To have milk diet and chalk mixture. C. Mucica.

" 7 Still has headache and frequent inclination to go to stool but without much evacuation. Pul. calm skin cool. Mind quite calm and collected. Scurat Oli Ricini semiunciam C. Mucica.

" 17 Much improved. Free of bodily complaint. Mind calm and rational. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Mucica.

1853 Jan 15 Appetite slow and bowels natural. Curious rationally denies a slight anxiety to leave. C. Mucica.

Admitted 30 Nov 1852

Feb 15 Has since last report gone on well. Action much indistinct  
Sign of local, suppurant  
E. Union

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John Bruce Esq  
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1852

Dec 15 A case of invariable  
dementia. Mind very weak.  
Clauy in habits. General  
health good. C. M. M. M. M.

1853

Jan 15 No change. C. M. M. M. M.

Feb 15 As before. C. M. M. M. M.

Mar 15 Mind remains in the same  
very feeble condition. Mind  
usefully employed. Very fond  
of snuff for which he often  
solicits. Clauy in habits -  
General health good. C. M. M. M. M.

April 15 No change of any consequence.  
C. M. M. M. M.

May 31 No change. C. M. M. M. M.

June 30 Much the same. C. M. M. M. M.

July 31 Occasionally quiet and  
mildly as he has been on  
one occasion since last  
report. At present he is  
quiet. Clauy at night.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. M. M. M. M.



James Scott Esq

1852

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Dec 15 General health good  
Attends musical parties of  
patients and infants as  
well as enjoys much  
amusement from them  
C. Messia.

1853

Jan 15 no change since last report.  
C. Messia

Feb 15 As before C. Messia -

Mar 15 Appears tolerably happy and  
contented. Continues to act as  
chairman at meetings of patients  
which take place on the evening  
of every Sunday for discussing  
music singing and recitation.  
General health moderately  
good C. Messia -

" 16 wrote the following letter.

Written and 16 March 1853

My Dear Dear Eliza.

I find my self with a few  
minutes to spare, the old book review  
is the thing in a thing very difficult to  
be found here, Oh how difficult, did I think  
or did you see think that it would be  
impossible to converse with by speak  
in writing with an object, so dear and to  
know of what you were sure to me and  
that too quite entirely at such a short notice  
say I would at most, it is long and very  
long I could not have calculated upon  
and to say that I was to be put up in a  
house in ordinary health and was to  
find my self surrounded with such a  
crowd of individuals and their individual  
with such a crowd of wants to be attended  
to that writing to her, that I had promised  
the advantage after to have thought support  
attend to more than all the world besides  
should be for ever obliterated, Eliza Eliza it  
is awful to think upon I have been so much  
engaged with these worthy parties that  
making out programmes, studying pieces  
for performance occupy my the days?  
not speaking of Pleyers hands at these upon  
moments that I have found it perfectly  
impossible to correspond a single word,  
you have spoken me the pleasure of getting  
of such a letter upon newspapers that  
having sent me very few letters, I  
wrote, or this is likely to get I will not say,  
as I have seen you think if I had had, I  
would have it with I have said on the  
subject attending some thing else, I have  
and particularly how ever had me a few  
last, in every way since you have withdrawn  
interest has not that we not entirely altogether  
from the world, I had one hundred ten or  
fifty than yesterday morning, my beautiful  
English, sent by an old patient here who  
left some time ago and is doing well, then  
in such we no doubt the Dublin City, I have  
but you, (my friends being sick in Ireland,  
London, in London, but in the association  
and we are English one, I see them one of our  
things going on, as in the government  
and always as in the people that are perfectly  
a reasonable, think in the alterations which  
have taken place in France, from Com. of a  
Central Republic, that is governed by the  
people, it has taken it may be said into the  
hands of our minister the Emperor of France  
which I used to say and talk so much  
about the great Napoleon, and has now  
he come a monarch, or rather an imperial  
tyrant, he has got himself made Emperor  
or rather possibly, has assumed the power  
and the titles but not only that he has taken  
into himself, a Spanish Emperor, for a wife  
and a couple of counts, who is entitled by the  
title of, to the title of Emperor, but what  
is that my dear Eliza to what you are  
excited, for by the same principle, or a  
something, or something else, it is perfectly  
of attending, the and last and all, the  
by only Emperor and the Emperor but you are  
dear Eliza and I am a God, and then our dear  
dear Eliza what is she, an angel or a  
demon, or a Goddess also, how will come

April 15  
May 31  
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Alexander Whitehead

1852

From vol XIV page 176

Dec 15 A case of long standing  
can answer few questions  
relevantly. Often rambles  
and talks - sometimes  
seeming to hold converse  
with imaginary persons  
in the air. He is usually  
silent and sullen when  
spoken to; sometimes he  
is intractable quarrelsome  
and inclined towards  
violence. Never usefully  
employed. General  
health poor. C. Mussia.

1853

Jan 15 No change. C. Mussia

Feb 15 As before. C. Mussia.

Mar 15 Was engaged to bed lately -  
on account of chilliness and  
coldness and absence of  
strenuousness. He had a dose  
of medicine which provided  
a very copious evacuation of  
bowels. He is now up daily. His  
hands are apt to become cold  
and blue. Mind extremely  
weak. Appetite moderate. Bowels  
easy. C. Mussia.

April 15 continues in every respect as  
he was at last report. C. M.

May 31 No change. C. Mussia.

June 30 Weak and circulation very  
conspicuous. His strenuousness  
is often blue and cold  
limbs never about - Mind  
remains very feeble. Appetite  
poor. Bowels torpid requiring  
an occasional purgative  
C. Mussia.

July 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

Admitted 1 September 1847

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Walter Douglas Ct 33

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Dec 15 General health good  
A case of incurable  
and advanced dementia  
can answer few questions  
relevantly. Childish in  
his habits and manners.  
Careless of his appearance  
not at night and some  
times of late has not his  
trousers in the day time  
C. M. M. M.

1853

Jan 15 No change of consequence  
C. M. M. M.

Feb 15 Much the same. C. M. M. M.

Mar 15 General health good. Mind  
remains very feeble. His habits  
remain unchanged. C. M. M.

April 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind remains in  
its usual weak condition.  
C. M. M. M.

May 31 No change. C. M. M. M.

June 15 Has been wet at night of  
late and blister was put  
on the back of his neck  
and tincture of sulphuric  
acid administered. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural  
C. M. M. M.

July 30 Continues occasionally wet  
still. Mind weak. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. C. M. M.

July 31 No change of consequence  
C. M. M. M.

1861

July 1 A case of incurable dementia,  
conversation absurd and incoherent.  
Not his clothing if allowed to get  
up and walk and for that reason  
has been confined to bed for at least  
a year. Bodily health otherwise good.

March 15 Just as described in previous report.

May 31 No change mentally or bodily.

June 15 No change

Sept 15 No change

Oct 20 No change

Nov 18 Is still confined to bed on account  
of incontinence of urine. Bodily  
health otherwise good.

1862 (No mental improvement)

Jan 10 Mind very weak, conversation very in-  
coherent habits unchanged.

Feb 7 No change

March 17 Continues to wet himself constantly. He is becoming  
emaciated and has the physical symptoms of phthisis

April 20 Is gradually dying. These stimulants cease to do

May 28 Died



Andrew Thompson Oct 33

1852

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Dec 15 Conducts himself well  
works in the grounds  
very quiet. Answers pretty  
correctly. Begins to leave  
Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. M. M.

1853

Jan 15 No change of consequence  
C. M. M.

Feb 15 As before C. M. M.

Mar 15 Daily occupied in the garden  
not active nor robust. Very  
quiet and indolent in his  
behaviour and conduct.  
Answers relevant. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. M. M.

April 15 No change since last report.  
C. M. M.

May 31 No change C. M. M.

June 30 Mind remains unchanged  
Continues daily employed  
in the garden. Very quiet.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural C. M. M.

July 31 No change. C. M. M.



Admiral Mather's case

1852 from vol. XIV page 196

Dec 15 General health good. This patient is in a state of incurable dementia. Employed in the blacksmith's shop. Usually at night. C. Murrin.

1853

Jan 15 No change of consequence. C. Murrin.

Feb 15 As before. C. Murrin.

Mar 15 General health good. Mind remains very full. Employed daily in the blacksmith's shop. Often writes and keeps even when no one is present. C. Murrin.

April 15 Mind remains weak as before and no change has taken place in his habits. General health good. C. Murrin.

May 31 No change. C. Murrin.

June 30 No alteration of any kind. C. Murrin.

July 31 General health good. No change in mind or habits. C. Murrin.

1861 Jan 15 Patient is docile and industrious works every day with the blacksmith. Mind weak, incoherence complete. A case of incurable dementia. Bodily health good.

March 21 No change bodily or mentally.

May 28 No change.

July 14 No change.

Sept 20 No change.

Nov 15 State of mind unimproved. Bodily health good.

Dec 10 No change.

1862

January 12 Patient is weak, muddled and very incoherent. Is daily employed with the smith. General health good.

Feb 10 No change.

March 18 No change.

May 10 Mental condition unchanged. His speech is rather articulate, abrupt and not easily understood.

June 13 No change.

July 15 No change.

Sept 20 Continues to be daily employed with the blacksmith. Mind remains in statu quo.

Oct 10 No change.

Nov 11 No change.

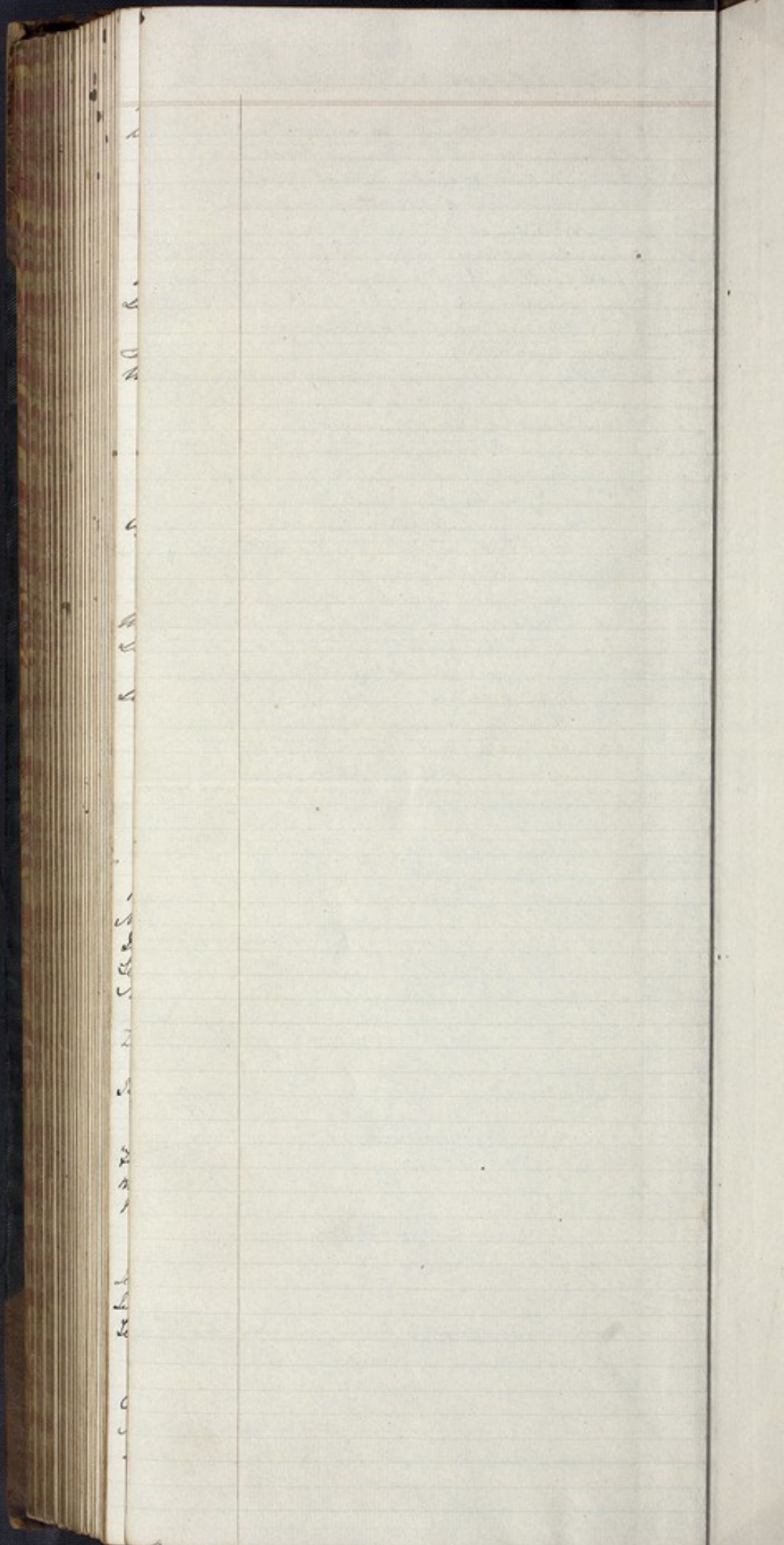
Dec 12 Mind weak, conversation rapid, abrupt, indistinct, incoherent and consisting chiefly of very short sentences. Health good.

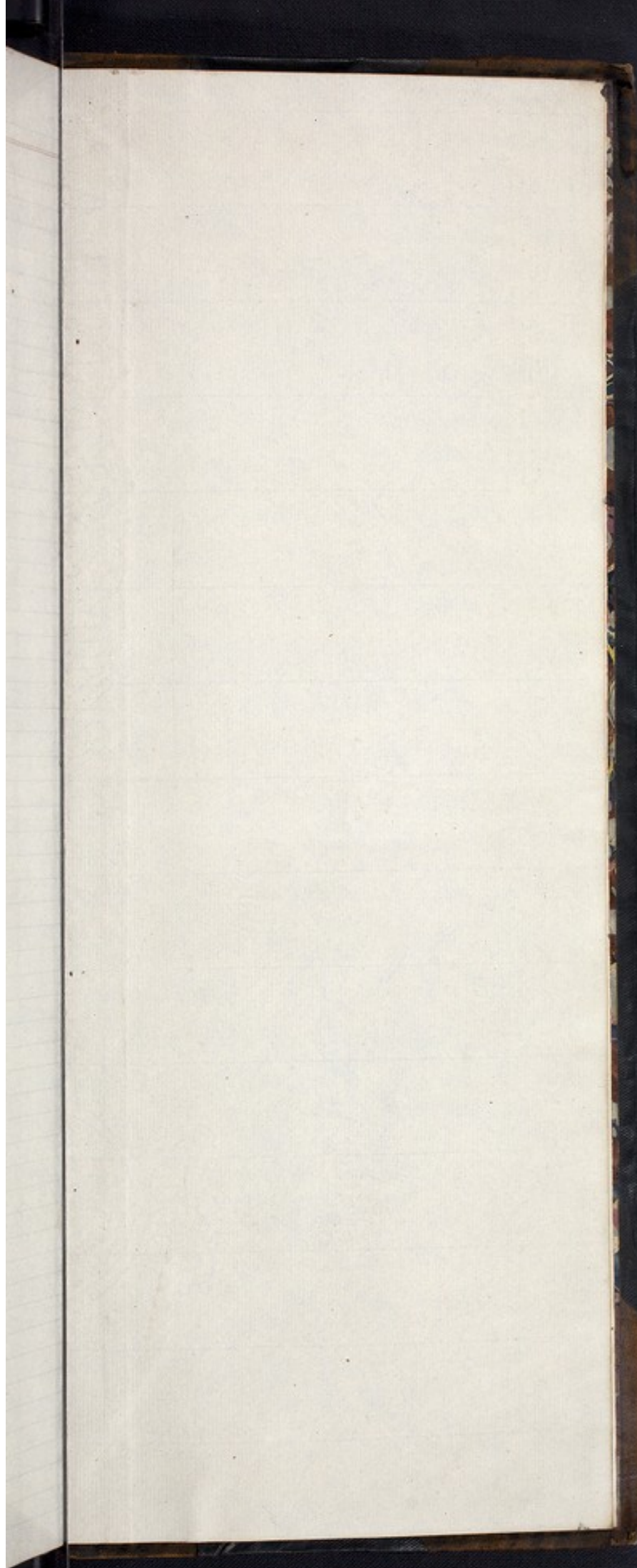
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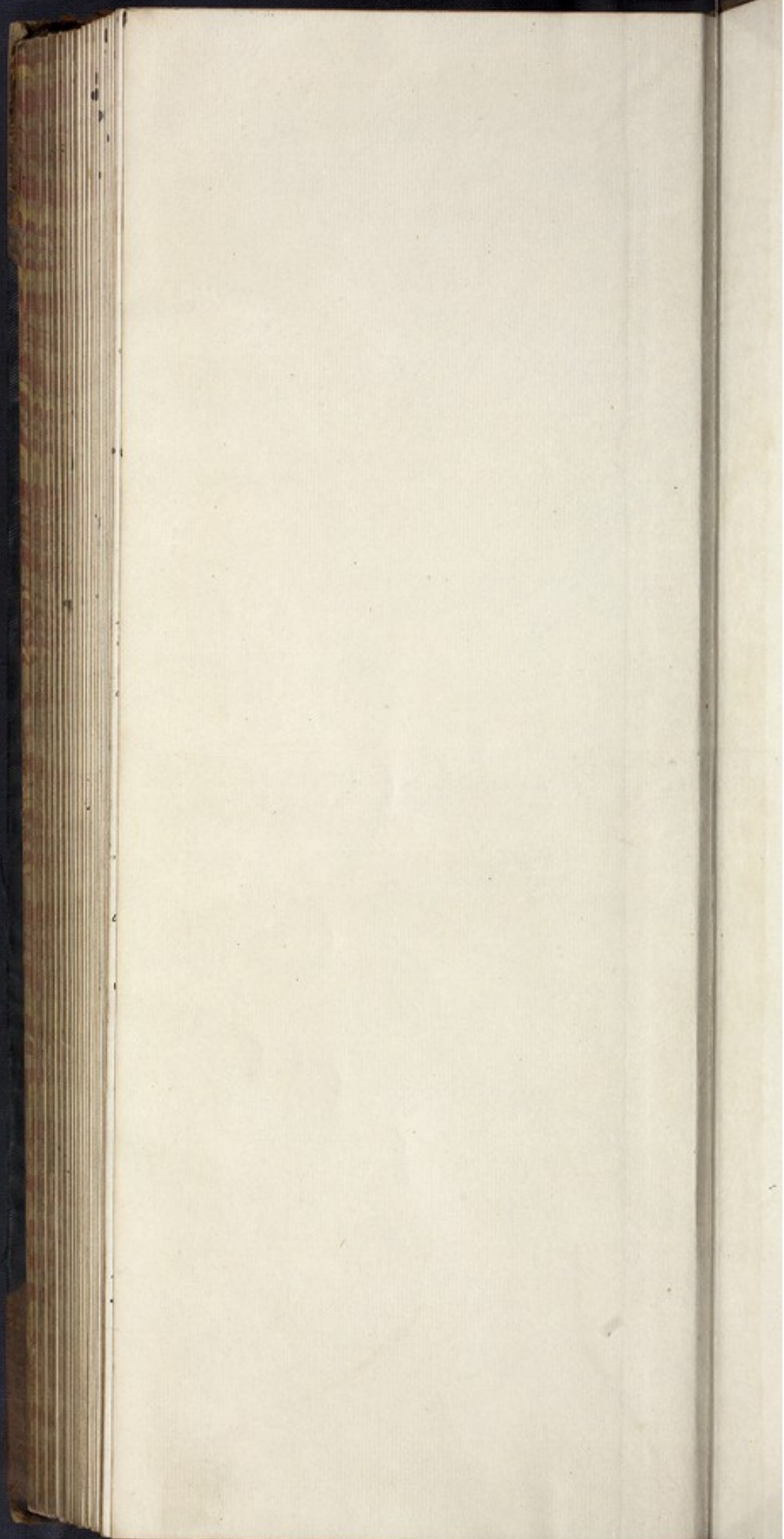
1863

- January 20 There is no change or improvement in his mental condition. General health good.
- March 19 Weakness of mind, general incoherence and irritability of disposition continue.
- May 20 No change
- July 15 Mental condition unchanged. He takes his food well and is employed regularly in the smithy.
- September 19 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- November 20 His articulation is imperfect and so rapid and indistinct that it is nearly impossible to understand what he says.
- December 29 There is no change in his mental condition. He is irritable and completely incoherent. He is untidy in his dress and his hands and face are generally begrimed with soot.
- 1864
- January 30 Continues in the same state as described in preceding report.
- March 19 He is weak-minded, irritable, very incoherent but harmless and inoffensive unless provoked. General health good.
- May 29 Mental condition remains in statu quo.
- July 1 Is daily employed along with the smith likes his work and can be trusted by himself without fear of his working mischief or escaping.









May 28<sup>th</sup> P

