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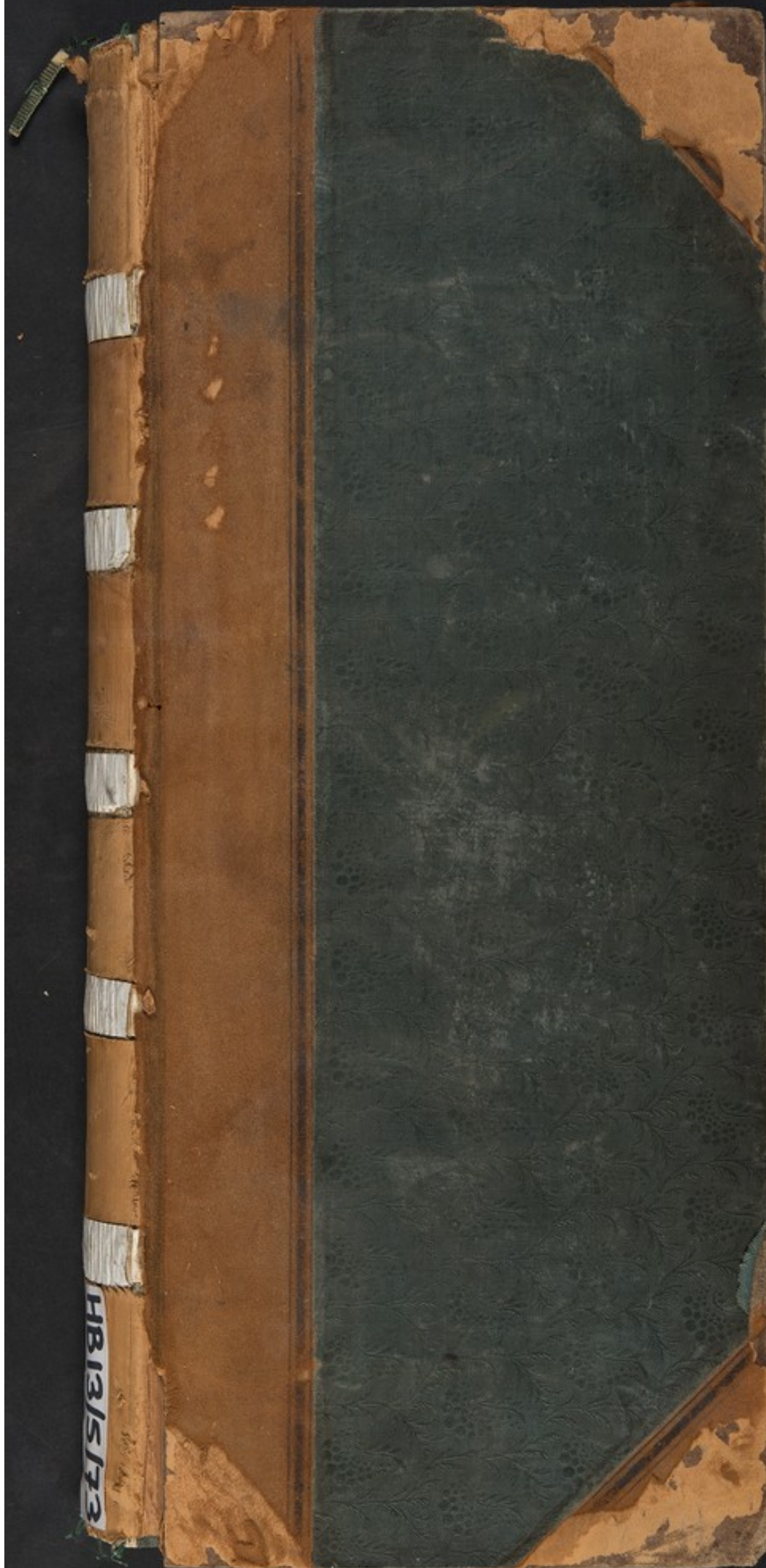
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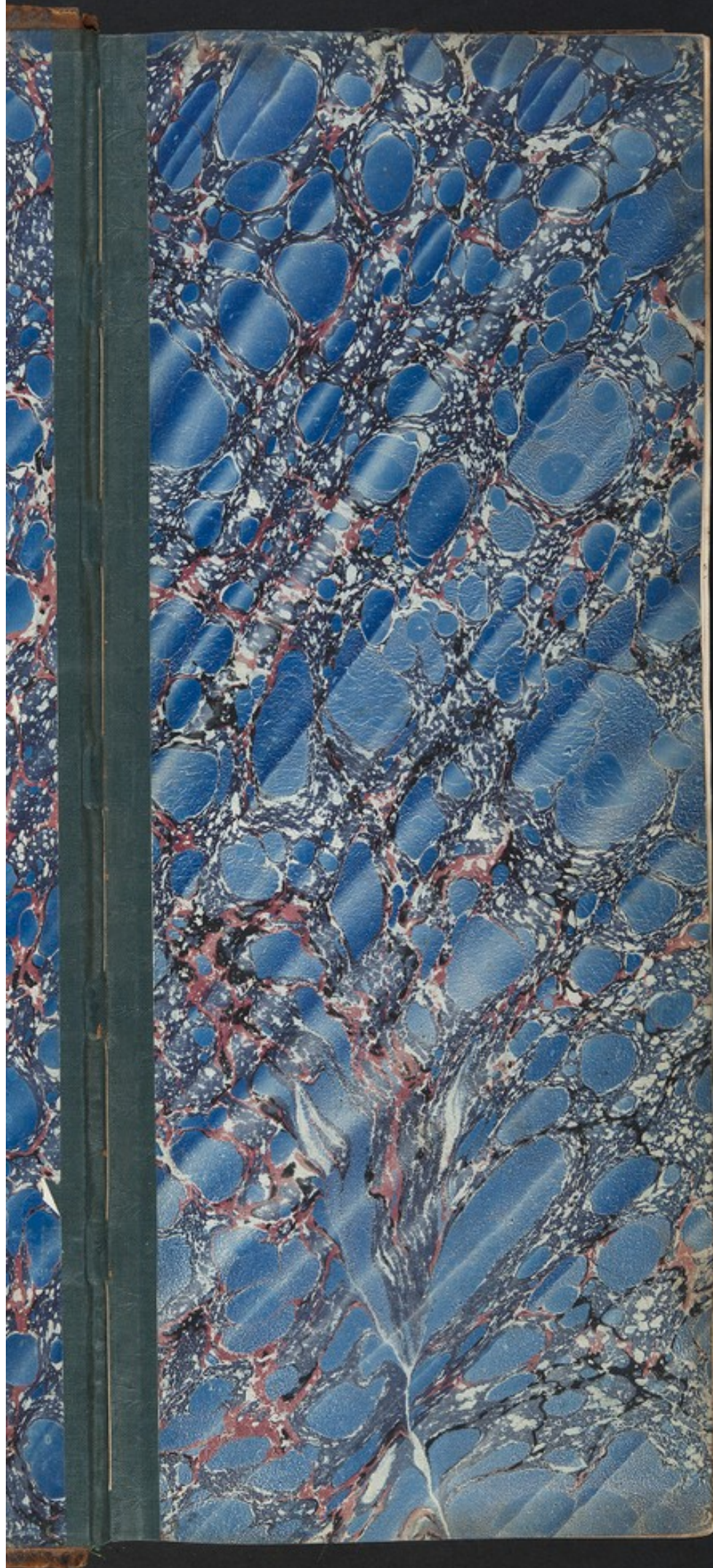
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- Nov. 31. General bodily health continues good. No mental change. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Quiet and taciturn. Cont. emmian.
- Dec. 31. Mind continues in a weak and fatuous state. Bodily health improves and she is looking much stronger. Sleeps well at night and is generally quiet. So inclined to be nervous in her habits as to require great and constant attention to prevent her becoming a confirmed filthy case. Weakly speaks but appears to comprehend what is being said to her. Cont. emmian.
- Dec. 31. General health continues very good. Bodily functions natural. Mind weak and fatuous. This appears to be a confirmed case of maniacal dementia.
- Jan. 31. During the past month she has been quiet and free from any delirium. General bodily health good. Appetite, bowels and sleep natural. Taciturn and will do no work. Occasionally inclined to be filthy in her habits. Will take no exercise but sits in a corner of the room during the greater part of the day heedless of what is going on around her. Cont. emmian.
- Feb. 29. Continues taciturn and listless. No change in mental condition. Bodily health has fallen off latterly considerably. Appetite small. Bowels regular. No cough or feverishness but she expectorates frequently a thick yellow mucus purulent matter occasionally tinged with blood. Pulse 72 moderate strength. Skin of natural temperature. She has been taking daily the following mixture. ℞. Quina sulph. gr. viij. Aquæ Tr. ℞. Acid sulph. dilut. ℞. ʒi. Has a glass of port wine and minced calf's feet.
- March. Health still continues feeble but has improved somewhat since last report. Expectorations less copious and more easily turned off. Bowels pretty regular. Appetite moderate. Sleeps pretty well at night. Taciturn and disinclined to move about. Mind weak and demented. Cont. judiciously at regimen.
- April 30. Continues taciturn and disinclined to move about. Bodily health improves and the expectoration considerably diminished. Smiles when spoken to but never makes any answer. Appetite good. Bowels regular. No mental improvement. Cont. emmian.
- May 31. General bodily health continues much in the same state as at last report. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Mind weak and imbecile. Sits on the floor and never utters a syllable. Expectorates slightly but there is no cough. Has latterly got into the habit of picking her nose until it bleeds. Habits inclined to be filthy and she requires great attention to prevent her becoming a nuisance to the ward. Cont. emmian.

- June 20. No mental improvement. Bodily health tolerably good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Inclined to be filthy in her habits. Sarcotism and fatuous. *Cont. omnia.*
- July 17. Restless last night, appears to be suffering from pain in the abdomen. Bowels relaxed. Stools frequent and small. No mental improvement. *Uremat. p. 16. Cata. Comp. & opio. q. s. statim. et sept. hor. somnia.* *Cont. omnia.*
- July 20. Diarrhoea relieved. Rested well last night and today appears in her ordinary state. Sarcotism and fatuous. *Uremat.*
- Aug. 21. Mental state unimproved. Sarcotism and listless. Bodily health rather feeble. Her exertions herself in any way. Catamenia regular. Inclined to be dirty in her habits. *Cont.*
- Sept. 21. Bodily health slightly improved. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Has been more active lately and inclined to walk about. Speaks occasionally. Mind weak and fatuous. *Uremat.*
- Oct. 21. No improvement in mental state. Fatuous and incapable of assisting herself. Bodily health still feeble. Catamenia regular. *Uremat.*
- Nov. 22. Has been transferred to the West House since last report to make room for patients paying a lower rate of board. Bodily health tolerably good. Quiet at night and more cleanly in her habits. Mind fatuous. *Cont. omnia.*
- Dec. 22. No change in mental state. Bodily health pretty good at present. Habits much improved. *Cont. omnia.*
1845. Jan. 21. More alert and active. Walks about the gallery and upon the whole seems improved. Health continues good. Bodily functions natural. Mind very weak. *Uremat.*
- Jan. 24. Since last report she has continued upon the whole tolerably quiet. Occasionally becomes excited when she walks rapidly to and fro in the gallery. Bodily health pretty good. Habits much improved and she now very rarely awakes herself during the night. Bowels regular. *Cont. omnia.*
- Feb. 7. Continues to improve in her habits but her bodily health appears to be declining. Looks pale and she has lost flesh. Has a slight cough and expectorates freely. Mind upon the whole more alert but very weak. Bowels regular. Appetite moderate. Let her have a Glass of wine (port) daily. *Cont. omnia.*
- Feb. 14. Continues much the same. Still expectorates. Keeps clean in her habits. Bowels regular. *Cont. omnia.*
- Feb. 21. Health slightly improved. Takes her food better. Has shown no symptoms of excitement lately. Sleeps well at night. Bowels regular. *Cont. omnia.*
- Feb. 25. No change in mental state. Will occasionally speak but only in mere syllables. Bodily health somewhat improved. *Cont. omnia.*

- 1843, Oct. 31 No particular change since last report. Mind weak and faintful, bodily health good. Is still anxious to leave the asylum. Has cropped off the whole of her hair to relieve her head as she terms it. Bodily functions natural.
- Nov. 30 No improvement in this case. Her bodily health has kept good during this month and she is at present looking very well. Mind weak and childish. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- Dec. 31 Continues to enjoy good health. Appetite and sleep natural. No mental improvement. Is quiet and harmless in her manner. This is an honorable case of Dementia.
- 1844, Jan. 31 Since last report has continued much in the same state. Health good, bodily functions natural. Mind weak and full of absurd fancies. Is very anxious as formerly, about the state of her health and thinks a journey to London would be serviceable to her. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 29 Wishes to leave the asylum as she fears the transmission here. Mind unimproved. Bodily health good. Quiet and harmless. Cont. omnia.
- March 31 Mind weak and imbecile. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels, natural. Quiet and inoffensive. Cont. omnia.
- April 30 No mental change. Bodily health good. Walks out daily in the airing ground and is very anxious as to the state of her health. Wishes to travel to London and expresses a fear that if she remains here the degeneration will injure her. Cont. omnia.
- May 31 General bodily health continues good. Mind weak and full of fancies. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- June 30 Mind faintful and weak. Bodily health good. Quiet and inoffensive. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- July 30 Continues quiet and inoffensive. Inclined to find fault with herself. She sleeps in the same room. Mind weak and imbecile. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- Aug. 20 Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- Sept. 21 Childish and whimsical in manner. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Is harmless and inoffensive. Will do no work. Quiet.
- Oct. 31 Harmless and inoffensive in manner. Mind weak and full of hypochondriacal fancies about the state of her health. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Will not employ herself in any way. Cont. omnia.
- Nov. 31 No improvement in mental state since last report. Appetite good, bowels regular. Quiet and inoffensive in her habits. Takes exercise in the open air when the weather is fine. Quiet.

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 induced to employ herself in any way.
 Bowels regular. cont: omnia.

1823, Jan 21. Health, habits and state of mind as at last
 report. cont: omnia.

Feb 26. Was attacked last night with severe vomiting and
 pain of belly. Bowels relaxed. Pulse 90. moderate
 strength tongue clean and moist. No uneasiness or
 pressure being made over abdomen. Skin moist.
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" 27. Bowels ^{was} acted since the powder was administered.
 Is now free from pain and in her ordinary state.
 Mind weak and fanciful. Quiescent.

March 25. Bodily health tolerably good. Appetite, sleep and bowels
 natural. Mind weak and fanciful. cont: omnia.

April 30. No change in mental state since last report.
 Bodily health good. Is much out in the open air
 but refuses to employ herself in any way.
 cont: omnia.

May 31. In all respects the same as at last report.
 cont: omnia.

June 30. Bodily health has been tolerably good since last
 report. Mind weak and fanciful. Quiet and
 inoffensive in manners. cont: omnia.

July 31. Has had two more attacks of dizziness lately
 both of which yielded however to the remedies employed.
 No change of mental state. Health at present
 good. Quiescent.

August 31. No change in mental state. Bodily health
 good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
 cont: omnia.

October 5. Mental condition as formerly - today has had vomiting
 of bilious matter some pain and pressure of abdomen - no
 evacuation of pulse - bowels rather confined - tongue
 thickly covered with white fur. Summit station below
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 dit ob. sicuti semimuncionis. cont: alia

" 7. Completely recovered from attacks mentioned in last
 report which she says was apoplexy - mind weak -
 said that the key of the Galleries was the key of the
 bottomless pit which the Clerical assistants father
 has kept superintended since the commencement
 of the world - complains of being disturbed at
 night by the patient who sleeps in the same room
 with her - and who talks and moves about during
 the whole night - tongue clean - appetite pretty
 good. cont: omnia

" 31. Bodily health in its usual state - mind weak and
 fanciful - never employed - quiet and inoffensive
 appetite good - bowels natural. cont: omnia

Nov 20. Mind continues in the same weak state -
 full of hypochondriacal and other fancies
 quiet and inoffensive - appetite sleep and
 bowels natural. - cont: omnia

Decr 30. Mind in the same weak state - full of
 fancies - never employed in any way
 clearly in habits health good. cont: omnia
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- 1843 Oct. 30 Restless discontented and mischievous. Will neither do any work herself and interferes with other patients who wish to be employed. Attempts to escape whenever the nurse opens the door and sometimes considerable force is necessary to prevent her accomplishing it. General bodily health good. No improvement in mental state. Cont. omnia.
- Nov. 30 No improvement in any respect since last report. General bodily health very good. She was removed from the Refectory ward in the early part of this month and was permitted to go to the great tower where she formerly was but it was found utterly out of the question to allow her to remain there from her protest and abusive conduct. The patients were all interfered with and she made several attempts to escape. She was in consequence transferred to No. 5 ward where she still remains. Cont. omnia.
- Dec. 31 Has been removed from No. 5 to No. 4. It being found quite out of the question to permit her to remain in the former ward as she was continually quarrelling with two other patients there. General bodily health continues good. Mind full of delusions. Importunate for dismissal. Frequently disturbs the ward at night and uses very abusive language. This is a case of Insane Delirium with paroxysms of great irritability. Cont. omnia.
- 1844 Jan. 31 No change since last report. Very untidy and careless in her habits. Quarrelsome and vindictive in temper. Occasionally betrays an evil disposition talking of her and of persons attempting to take advantage of her during the night. Refuses to employ herself in any way and is constantly getting into a brawl with one or other of the patients. Refuses to leave the ward. Is very inclined to strike. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 29 Has been more quiet and better behaved of late. Appears very anxious to go away and is continually importuning the medical officers to procure her dismissal. Mind weak, has read a little of late but will do no needlework. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- March 31 During the past month she has continued quiet and well behaved. Very anxious for her dismissal. Appears inclined to keep aloof from her fellow patients and whenever she has an opportunity she retires to her bedroom and gets into bed. Listless and idle, will do no work but occasionally looks into her Bible. She has been transferred to No. 5. Is still much against her incarceration. Bodily health good. Mind weak and irritable. Sleeps well at night. Cont. omnia.

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- April 30. Peevish and quarrelsome. Complains loudly of her detention here and demands her immediate dismissal. Keeps aloof from the other patients and sleeps away the greater part of her time. Bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. No mental improvement. Cont. mania.
- May 31. Inclined to sit alone and usually keeps so for some during the greater part of the day. Mind weak and painful. Anxious to go away and upbraids the medical officers, whenever she meets them, because they do not dismiss her. Bodily health good. Cont. mania.
- June 30. No change since last report. Mind weak and painful. Bodily health good. Anxious for her dismissal as before. Cont. mania.
- July 3. Was today transferred to No 1 somewhat against her inclination as she did not wish to change her quarters until she did so by leaving the establishment. Has begun to do a little needlework. Health good. Bowels slow. Sleep at first. Alteration of S. S. pro re nata. Cont. mania.
- July 29. Since her residence in No 1 she has been actively engaged in needlework. Has been more cheerful and less inclined to quarrel of late. Mind weak and painful. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont. mania.
- Aug 23. Bodily health continues good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak and full of absurd fancies. Occasionally does a little needlework and at present is cheerful and good tempered. Quiescent.
- Sept 21. Since last report she has been quiet and well behaved. Occasionally does a little needlework and at times reads her Bible. Mind weak and painful. Health good. Quiescent.
- Oct 21. Has been transferred to No 1 lately since which time she has exhibited strong erotic propensities. Follows and evades the medical officers, asks them to kiss her and violently shakes them by the hands. Mind volatile and full of fancies. Talks and laughs incessantly but upon the whole is easily managed by hammering her. Health good, bowels regular.
- Nov 21. Has again become quiet and somewhat depressed. Mind impressed with the idea that she is never to get away from the asylum. Bodily health tolerably good. Has exhibited no erotic symptoms of late. Quiescent.
- Dec 21. Continues quiet but is very dissatisfied at being detained here. Health good. Bodily functions natural. Mind weak. Quiescent.
- 1843 Jan 21. Health in all respects good. Unsembling and discontented as before. Will not employ herself in any way. Has exhibited no symptoms of excitability of late. Bowels regular. Quiescent.
- Feb 25. More quiet lately. sits in the day room reading. Bodily health keeps good. Bowels regular. Quiet at night.

Marion Wood. Oct. 18. Journal. 4. page 18.

Nov. 20. 30. Cheerful and good humoured. Has been busily employed in needlework lately. Health improved and at present she is free from any symptoms of a parasysm. Appetite good but complains of not being able to masticate her food from the looseness of the jaw teeth she has. Bowels regular. Sleeps well at night.

Let her have unminced food. Continue medication.
Nov. 30. During the past month she has been going on well. Her general health improved and her mind appears to be gaining strength. Symptoms of a parasysm similar to those observed during last month appeared about the middle of the present month but disappeared in a day or two. She is very anxious to have the removal of the loosens in her present state a trial may be made towards the end of the year. Bodily functions natural. Cont. course.

Dec. 14. Since last report has continued quiet and composed. Had an interview with some friends a day or two since when she expressed a wish to leave the asylum and board with a small family. Thinks she can now control herself sufficiently to permit of this. She has been industrious and cheerful of late and no symptoms of a parasysm of nature have appeared for some weeks past. Her general bodily health is very good and she has never looked more healthy for years past. The physician having consented to an arrangement such as that above she was at the request of her friends this day dismissed.

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Admitted June 4. 1838.

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1843. Nov. 30. General bodily health improving - gains flesh but still looks bloated. Appetite known, bowels regulated by occasional doses of aperient medicine. Is quiet and harmless but very fidgety in her habits. Shows slight improvement in mental state, appearing to take an interest in what is going forward, but these symptoms of mending are irregular and very few. cont. emisar.
- Dec. 31. Continues fidgety and restless in her habits. General bodily health good. Occasionally evinces some indications of renewed mental power but is in general silent and apathetic. Looks stout and gradually gains flesh. This is at the best but a doubtful case.
1844. Jan. 31. Habits unimproved. Passes her evenings in her clothes and is yet unable to feed herself. Has been more active of late and occasionally walks about alone. Is very taciturn and when spoken to will give no reply although she appears from the expression of her countenance to comprehend what is said. Appetite good. Bowels inclined to be constipated. Keeps natural. Doses for the male Maza. Sulph. Sp. Maza. Carb. V. Aqua Sp. cont. emisar.
- Feb. 29. No change in any respect since last report. Inclined to be fidgety and is very careless of her personal appearance. Appetite good. Bowels kept open by medicine. Never speaks or smiles. Sits in one position during the whole day unless roused by the nurse. The mixture formerly presented appears to have lost its effect. Doses h. s. p. r. a. ful. Maza. Discolored at d. Coston of v. cont. regimen. &c.
- March 31. Bodily health continues good. Looks stout. Inclined to exert herself in any way but with some difficulty the nurse has induced her to walk out in the grounds several times of late. Ment. unimproved. Treatments and fidgety. Bowels requiring occasional doses of cathartic medicine. cont. emisar.
- April 30. Continues to alter and never answers when spoken to but her countenance has much improved and she appears to understand what is said to her. Disinclined to exert herself and makes considerable opposition when the nurse wishes her to walk out. Bodily health improves, appetite good, bowels regular. cont. emisar.
- May 31. No mental improvement. Bodily health continues very good. When spoken to she laughs in an idiotic manner but never replies to a question. Has had several interviews with her husband lately but without producing any change in her mental state. Very disinclined to move about. Appetite good, bowels requiring occasional doses of castor oil. Quiet at night. Shows no desire to keep herself tidy and she is inclined to fidgetiness in her habits. &c.

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Admitted June 16, 1843.

- June 30. Habits somewhat improved. Mind fatigued and weak. Nurse speaks. Bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cat. comm. v.
- July 17. Appetite small, disinclined to take solid food. Appears to be losing flesh. She has been transferred from No. 1 since last report and now frequently walks out with the nurse. Bowels slow. Mind quite fatigued. Sunset pil. folid. & St. Peter's; garg. Wick. Let her have mineral Collops.
22. Still appears to lose flesh and is disinclined to take food. Requires to be fed like a child. Abdomen somewhat tumid. Pulse 90 small. Surface cool. Pupils natural. Takes daily exercise in the open air. Bowels open by the medicine. R. Potassa Hydrat. Sij. Infusi Inassia q. M. Sunset Galbanostomum. Vis. gutt. Cat. comm. v.
- Aug. 6. Bodily health somewhat improved since last report. Appetite small, requires great attention to keep her clean and to induce her to take her food. Occasionally exhibits symptoms of a violent and destructive inclination. Laughs idiotically when spoken to. Nurse speaks. Bowels slow and requiring frequent doses of medicine. Abdomen less tumid. Was today transferred to the West House. Cat. comm. v.
11. Change of residence appears to have had no effect in lessening her. She still continues fatigued and incapable of assisting herself. Bodily health upon the whole has improved. Her husband being desirous of trying her at home she was at his request dismissed today as

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An admission appears rather desirable but she expresses her unwillingness to enter the asylum as she said she found at last that she was not able to take care of herself and no one out of doors would trouble themselves about her. Said she knew that when here last time she used to be frequently very discontented and dissatisfied with her position but that since she had discovered her error and now declared that the former period of her residence in the asylum was the only comfortable time she had spent for years past.

Countenance anxious, skin of a dark yellow hue, conjunctiva slightly suffused, tongue moist, pupils natural. - should give Alterative if her common altera g. meta. Ordinary diet with tea. To be employed at needlework as soon as possible.

11 General bodily health good. Is generally occupied in needlework but frequently expresses her great dissatisfaction at being kept in the lower class ward. Is continually asking to be removed to the second class gallery. Bodily functions natural. Cost omnia.

12 Still continues uneasy and discontented. Health good. Says she walks from Alloway to Glasgow with the intention of persuading her Brother to put her into the Asylum as she did not like the woman she had been lodging with. Wishes the medical officer to write to her friends and persuade them to change her site of board. Complains of the noise of the other patients disturbing her rest at night forgetting that she herself is as unruly and talkative as the worst of them. Appetite good, bowels regular. Cost omnia.

Dec: 31

During the past month she has been gradually becoming more quiet and composed. Has been removed to No. 7, and appears pleased with the change. Composes rationally and altogether seems much improved. Bodily health good, bowels regular. This is a doubtful case and very liable to relapse. The only preventative appears from former experience to be that of a long stay in the Asylum soon after all traces of her insanity have disappeared. Cost omnia.

1844 Jan: 21

Has written a long letter to her Mother, appealing to her feelings and requesting her to come to the Asylum and to make arrangements for her removal. Is for the most part cheerful but occasionally betrays a discontented manner. Has of late been busily employed at her needle and she attended the annual entertainment given to the patients. Complains sometimes of headache. Bowels pretty regular. Tongue slightly white. Pupils natural. Walks out with the nurses when the weather is fine. - should give Alterative if her common meta. Cost omnia.

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- Feb. 29. During the past month she has been very irritable in temper and nervous in manner. Complains of pain and fullness in the abdomen and tells the nurse she is convinced that she is with child. When spoken to by the medical officer she turned away her head sharply and said she felt better. Bowels slow, pulse moderate strength tongue white, appetite small. Abdomen large and prominent, some slight urticaria. Refused to go to bed or to permit any examination of the abdomen. R. Sini, Hyocyanin. ℥ss. Othen Nit. ℥j. Aqua ℥, Hoffmann's Stomachicums.
- March 2. Still irritable and fretful, declares she is really with child and that the pains of labour are upon her. When spoken to will not refer to the subject when the medical officer is present but if present he retires she makes it the subject of conversation with the nurse. Was seen by Dr. Hutchison this morning. Pulse 74, moderate strength, tongue white, pupils natural. Countenance sallow and anxious. Urine free, slightly acid, contains no albumen and of natural density. Abdomen considerably enlarged. R. Pulv. Jalap. Comp. ℥j. Hydrarg. Sublim. gr. vi. Hoff. Putri's Stomachicums. Lot. hemiparaviv. in bed. Light diet.
6. Bowels freely opened by the medicines. She has passed four or five large watery evacuations. Abdomen less tumid, countenance less anxious, tongue clean, pulse 72, good strength. Urine normal. Has gone to bed today and said she thought she was better. Has not referred to her old idea of pregnancy. Her pulse and her countenance had assumed a more healthy aspect. Given pulv. jalap. $\frac{1}{4}$ scruple. R. Sina, Bismuthi ℥ij. Infus. Gent. Comp. ana. ℥ss. ℥iij. Sini, Card. Comp. ℥j. M. Sini et Cyathum Senecionis bis quotidie. Cont. dia.
13. Has improved considerably since last report and is now in her ordinary state of health. Mind more composed but still very painful, anxious to go home and wishes to write to her friends. Pulse 74, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, bowels requiring occasional doses of Castor oil. Appetite good. Coste. Mustura et pilule.
21. Pulse 74 good strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Appetite good, bowels regular - sleeps well at night. Mind composed and cheerful. Appears shy when spoken to, makes no complaints but is anxious for her friends to call as she imagines she would persuade them to remain here. Being reminded that she owes to the apoplexy at her own request she laughed and said that she had had enough of it for ever and thought she might be permitted to leave it in the same manner. Cont. curia.
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1847. Nov 28. No change since last report. Paroxysm continues with all its violence - "de cassis" and attacks the muscles, changing them with having taken various articles of clothing, drug box, &c. belonging to her. Herity health very little improved. Bowels regular. Cost. common.
- Dec 10. Less violent and excitable - convulsions with the medical fibres more salubly. Declares that she will never leave her present room until she has gone bye to the Establishment altogether. Less destructive but fetid and putrid. Complaints of constipation and asks for Linnæus. Let her have a Linnæus draught. Quiescent.
- Dec 21. Paroxysm continued to date until the 23rd when she appeared free from excitement and was freed from exclusion. Looks pale and thin. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Let her have an egg and a pint of beef tea daily in addition to her ordinary diet. This is a case of Demencia with paroxysms of a maniacal character and is incurable.
- 1848 Jan 28. Since last report she has been quiet and rational. Inclined to be very industrious and works regularly at her needle. Complains of her want of sight and requests a new pair of spectacles which have been furnished her. All looks thin but her general appearance has improved. Bodily functions natural. Continues
- Feb 29. Quiet and industrious until within the last three or four days when she began to exhibit symptoms of a paroxysm. Mind weak and painful, bodily health feeble. She does not appear to improve in strength after a paroxysm so rapidly as she formerly used to do. Bowels regular, appetite moderate. Quiescent.
- March 21. It was found necessary to transfer her from No 6 her present ward to No 8, the refractory. Her paroxysm which began to come on during the last week of Feb^y has increased in violence. She has not however been kept in exclusion but on the contrary has had the range of the ward. Still continues excitable, mischievous and inclined to find fault with all around her. Looks thin. Bodily health feeble. Appetite good. Cost. common.
- April 26. Health very feeble. She was transferred from No 8 to No 6 the day before yesterday her paroxysm having subsided. She is now in her ordinary state and employs herself occasionally in needlework. Bowels regular. Appetite small. Cost. common.
- May 21. During the past month her health has been steadily improving. Mind quiet and composed and she occupies herself daily in doing needlework. Had an interview with her sister lately. Rests well at night. Appetite small, bowels regular. Requires occasional doses of aperient medicines. Cost. common.

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- June 30. Has been very fretful and talkative. flat symptoms of an approaching paroxysm. - complains of her feet and the slowness of her bowels. Mind weak, bodily health tolerably good. occasionally does a little needlework but is not so steady at it as formerly. Bowels regular. Diet: emmar.
- July 3. Paroxysm has again appeared. Has begun to tear and destroy her clothes and bed linen. Quarrels with the nurse and the patients and finds fault with her food. Bowels pretty regular. Appetite moderate. Let her be removed to No 8 this evening and placed in seclusion. Diet: emmar.
11. Paroxysm continues with all its accustomed violence. Tears and destroys her linen and secures every thing she can lay her hands upon. - Bowels relaxed. considerable pain and tenderness. pulse 84 irregular. Tongue dry. great thirst. stop her porter for the present. Let her have Brandy toddy - R. Mistura Cuta Tj. Lind Spi ʒi M. Stimat. Coel ʒi ʒss q. q. hora. Let her have the range of the refractory ward.
15. Bowels still somewhat relaxed. No pain. Walks about the ward and seems much better. Is very tricky and inclined to interfere with her fellow patients. Asks for wine and snuff. Tongue cleaner and moist. - Let her have two glasses of port wine daily. Rice and milk diet. *Stimut. Mistura: R. pulv. Cuta. Comp. Can. ʒss. ʒij. pulv. M. ʒij. pulv. Aromatic ʒiv. ʒi. Pulv. in. ter. gast. die. Summ. d.*
21. Paroxysm still continues but with less violence. Bodily health tolerably good. Bowels quite regular. Is still in the refractory ward but is not in seclusion. Appetite good. Quinscat.
21. Paroxysm continues and she still persists in the refractory ward. Has been gradually becoming more quiet and orderly. Takes little care of her clothes. Bodily health pretty good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Diet: emmar.
- Aug: 15. Paroxysm has been gradually abating since last report and today being quiet she was removed from the refractory to the side ward of No. 6. Bodily health full. Mind rational and composed. Bowels regular. Quinscat.
- Sept 21. Continues quiet and composed in No. 6. Is very industrious and well behaved. Bodily health full. Bowels regular. Has been thought to not for the present. Quinscat.
- Oct 17. Paroxysm appeared today. She has been restless for the last day or two. Inattentive and quarrelsome. finds fault with the nurse. Interferes with the patients and disturbs the whole ward. Says her clothes have been stolen. - to be placed in No 8 immediately. Quinscat.

Ann Taylor. At. 34. from Vol. IV. page 93.

- 1833 Dec. 31. Since last report she has continued quiet and free from excitement. Will not speak to her fellow patients and appears desirous to exclude herself from all around. Bodily functions natural. Bodily health tolerably good. No mental change. This is a case of confirmed and incurable Dementia.
- 1834 Jan. 31. Health, habits and mental state as at last report. Is at present free from excitement. Mind weak. Faintness and lightheadedness but will reply to the medical officer when addressed by name. Cont. omnivora.
- Feb. 27. No improvement in state of mind. Has been more cheerful and jocular of late. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnivora.
- March 27. Cheerful and talkative. Bodily health good. Mind weak and full of fancies. Complains about her diet and asks for change. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnivora.
- April 20. No change in mental state. Very talkative and inclined to find fault with those around. Mind fanciful and weak. Appetite small. She rarely tastes animal food and makes her dinner principally of bread and a pint of porter. Bowels regular. Cont. omnivora.
- May 21. Continues in a tolerably good state of bodily health. Mind excitable, and full of fancies. Very loquacious and good humoured. No mental improvement. Cont. omnivora.
- June 20. No mental improvement since last report. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Very talkative and cheerful in her manner. Cont. omnivora.
- July 20. Bodily health continues good. Very talkative and cheerful and wishes to know when her time will come - speaks of referring her case to the magistrates. Appetite tolerably good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnivora.
- Aug. 20. Cheerful and good humoured. Mind weak and fanciful. Bodily health tolerably good. Now inclined to exert herself and wishes to sleep on her bed during the day if permitted by the nurse. Bowels regular. Cont. omnivora.
- Sept. 20. Has been quiet and cheerful since last report. Health until last night has been tolerably good. At bedtime last evening she fell suddenly and upon examination it was ascertained that she had lost all power ^{of motion} in the right side from the shoulder downwards. The muscles of the face were not affected and she can articulate her words distinctly. Mind quite calm. Attributes her paralysis to witchcraft and says it is not from sickness. Refuses to take medicines in consequence. Bowels slow. Pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue foul - pupils dilated. No heat of scalp or head ache. Letter here written. Amount of fat in ed. Costal. Station at up. in horary di. f. m. d. L. in. cont.

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- Sept 21. Pulse 80 small and full. tongue brown in center and dry. pupils dilated. scalp cool and no pain in head. The pills have not yet acted. Takes little nourishment and cries out for wine. Keeps quietly in bed and she appears to have regained considerable power on the affected side. Can move her leg and arm but with some difficulty. Still attributes her paralysis to the "rot" as she terms it. Says she suspects who has done it but will not mention names for fear blaming the innocent. Requests the medical officer to use his glass and see who the guilty parties are. This pill prescribed by Col. Carter not acted. Let her have half a glass of port every three hours. Diet as usual.
22. Much better. Pulse 84 rather better. tongue brown. pupils dilated. Bowels have acted once and she vomited during the night. Slept but little in consequence of the noise made by another patient in the same gallery. Can move her arm and leg. Complains of pain of affected side. Current diet as Col. Carter prescribes. Apply Empl. Hydr. nucha. R. Tinct. Sassafras ʒiij. Tinct. Camphor. ʒij. friction. Let the paralyzed limbs be rubbed with the embrocation twice a three times a day. Cont. as usual.
23. Better now well and has been dressed with cotton. Bowels have acted freely and she appears better. Pulse 80 good strength, tongue moist & clean. pupils natural. Slept soundly last night. Mind active and painful. Asks for port. power of moving affected limbs increasing. Current pill ʒij. of v. h. s. all ʒij. water ad ʒij. wine.
24. Going on well. tongue quite clean. appetite good. Cries out for wine and port. spirits as before about midday. Declares she is very weak. Can use the right arm freely now. No headache or pain in any part. Let her sit up in bed and she may have a glass of port daily. C. C.
25. Has improved steadily since last report and has now regained the power of moving the affected limbs entirely. sits up in bed. Mind thankful but very painful. Bowels regular. Appetite better. Craves for port and gets excited because it is withheld. A large blot has appeared on the neck where the blister has been applied. It has supplicated and is now healing. Discontinue wine give one pint of port daily. Ordinary diet.
- Oct. 11. Improves daily in strength. sits up in a chair in the kitchen and is quite free from all symptoms of paralysis. Still declares she is very weak and requires more support. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. as usual.
- Nov 18. Takes her port readily which has been lately increased to two pints daily. Appears still to want power on the right side although the paralysis has left it. Appetite small. bowels regular. Looks thin. sits up daily. Cont. omnia.

Jean Peterson: Oct. 24 from Vol. IV, page 123.

Nov. 30 Has now recovered her ordinary state of health. Nerves and senses of touch disappeared. Has been occupied of late in doing needlework and looks more composed and cheerful than she has done for some time past. Mind weak and feeble. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnium.

Dec. 21 Health continues tolerably good: is daily employed in needlework. Reads occasionally. Appears dissatisfied and is continually asking to be sent away. Suicidal tendency frequently shown. Is very anxious to be left alone in her bedroom and tells the nurse she wishes she were dead. Bowels regular, appetite good, sleeps pretty well at night. This is a case of melancholia - probably curable.

Jan. 31 No change in mental state since last report. Health good, bodily functions natural. Continues to work at her needle and reads her Bible frequently. Says there is no change in her state and that she shall never get better. The last time she saw her friends she implored them strongly to remove her dearest she was ill treated here. Became obnoxious when she found she could not prevail upon them. Cont. omnium.

Feb. 29 Mind peculiar and fretful, occasionally betrays a strong suicidal tendency. Says she wishes to burn the world as she is too bad to live. Often begins her needlework but in a few minutes throws it down and walks to and fro wringing her hands. Bodily health good, appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnium.

March 12 This evening during the temporary absence of the nurse she contrived to unfasten the leading sash the window. She then removed the window from its frame and when the nurse entered the room she found her half through the opening. No mental change - Is very suicidal. Cont. omnium.

31 Has been transferred to No. 6 ward in consequence of having yesterday broken a window during a paroxysm of ill temper. Bodily health good, mind depressed and instability at times but alternating with great excitability. Wonders about dearest she is lost and that there is no use of her living in the world. Pulse 74, mucous, skin dull, tongue clean, pupils dilated - Faircast.

April 9 Was this morning permitted to return to No. 7 on the promise that she would conduct herself better. Is more composed but occasionally betrays strong symptoms of a suicidal tendency. General bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Has been engaged of late in needlework but appears very unwilling to work herself. Cont. omnium.

Admitted September: 13. 1843.

April 20. Mind depressed and full of absurd fancies about her great depravity and her unwillingness to live. Wishes to go home and says she shall never improve here. Has been engaged of late in needlework and occasionally walks out into the open grounds with the nurse. Bodily health continues good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Disinclined.

May 21. Since last report she has been steadily improving. Mind cheerful and habits more active. She has lately been employed in needlework and in assisting occasionally in the Laundry. Bodily health good, Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Catamenia regular. Has been much so delusions of late. Cont. omnino.

June 29. Bodily health good, Appetite, sleep, bowels and catamenia natural. Mind more active and she has been more free from depression and languor of late. Occasionally betray symptoms of her old disposition, that of a wish to commit suicide. Has been engaged in needlework and in reading. Her friends wish to try her home, her mother not being able to pay for her board without great inconvenience. Mr Watson having called this evening for the purpose of withdrawing her she was accordingly at his request dismissed.

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- 1843 Nov. 20. Was admitted this evening in a highly excited state, having unaccountably about "massacres, riots, proceedings." It appears she has been ill appointed in some local affair.
- From an informality in the papers requiring the parties who brought her to the Asylum to return to Glasgow to get them made perfect before the patient could be taken in, it was very late at night before she was admitted.
21. Passed a restless night, slept but little. Towards morning she arose from her bed and attacked a patient who slept in the same ward, seizing her by the throat and attempting to bite her. Pulse 100 sharp, tense, moist but white and thickly coated, pupils slightly dilated, conjunctivae suffused, scalp and general surface of body hot. Countenance jaundiced yellowish and anxious. Raves about Mr. McFiteran and of his having married her to his presentor. Takes but little food. Urates also copious. Several fit attacks, cold, cold; station. In the place in delirium.
22. Delirium still continued. Raves and dances about the room but has not destroyed or torn her bed clothes. Still operated once, digestion dark and constipated. Has taken a little food and complains of thirst. Scalp hot, tongue white but base covered, pupils more dilated, pulse of moderate strength. Slept a few hours this forenoon. Cont. delirium. Several fit attacks, cold, cold; station at night.
23. Delirium has acted once, stool dark and offensive. No improvement in mental symptoms. Is more quiet when left alone but attempts to leave the room whenever the nurse opens the door. Slept but little at night. Pulse of moderate strength, tongue clean, pupils somewhat dilated, scalp hot, eyes suffused, pain insensibility. Cont. delirium. Several fit attacks of vom. Pts. Fat. Tip. Aqua Camphora. Tip. quarts of beer.
24. More quiet during the night and this morning appeared somewhat improved. Pulse 90 good strength, tongue much cleaner and moist. Scalp of patient temperature, bowels have acted twice and she is less thirsty. Pupils dilated and eyes suffused. Her thoughts being in the ward below and what took place there. There is still a very strong disposition to rave and she soon becomes excited when spoken to. Says she is not certain that she was really married to the presentor, and thinks he has only wanted to deceive her. She sat in Mr. McFiteran's chair and did not go out with the other patients. Thinks she has been here about a week. Cont. medication, at delirium.

Admitted November 20. 1843.

Nov. 25. Slept for several hours during the night. Is more quiet in the whole but becomes morose at times she begins to converse. Takes her food better and the symptoms are apparently beginning to abate. Her Father and Mother called at the Asylum this morning. They had received intelligence of their Daughter's state and had come from Ohio where they resided determined to take her home at all hazards. Notwithstanding every persuasion and argument used they insisted upon possessing her and the security of the patient having given his consent she was accordingly dismissed today under protest as

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1842. Nov. 29. Was brought to the asylum this morning in a most excited state of nervousness. The persons who had charge of her had placed her in a strait waistcoat which she had on when admitted.

Upon being freed from the restraint, she conversed herself quietly for a short time but soon began to rave and disturb those around her. Could give no rational account of herself.

Pulse 136 small pupils dilated, tongue moist but white. skin somewhat hot, countenance pallid. Catamenia flowing profusely to be placed in seclusion. Catamenia ditto.

50 Maniacal symptoms still strong. Slept for about an hour during the night but was at times very noisy, bellring at the door. Takes her food with a keen appetite. Pulse 110. Small pupils dilated tongue moist but whitish, bowels free - no very great heat of scalp. Catamenia still flowing as before. Pinsent's test. eclasia &c.

Dec: 1. Nois quid during last night and less excited this morning. Still incoherent and inclined to rave when spoken to. Takes for food which she takes greedily. Countenance looks pale, pupils dilated, pulse 100 stronger, tongue moist and clearer. Catamenia flowing but much less profusely. Bowels freely open. Cat. ammonia. Let her have tea.

2. Still incoherent and inclined to rave when spoken to. Looks pale and exhausted. Eccentric in manner and conversation. Catamenia are still flowing but less profusely. Pulse 110 moderate strength, tongue rather coated, pupils dilated. Bowels regular. Skin cool. Appetite keen. Cat. seclusion same as of. Puls. 90. 9/2. Camp. station at 2 1/2. 9/2. 20ra.

3. Less maniacal today - is very excited and incoherent but on the whole improved - but she slept well last night. Pulse 100 moderate strength, pupils slightly dilated, no sensible heat of scalp. Bowels have acted without the assistance of medicine - Tongue white but moist. Summit has sent pul. 90. 9/2. Camphora 9/2. & saccharo. Cat. seclusion &c.

4. Slept soundly during the greater part of last night and this morning appears decidedly better. Pulse 90 moderate strength, tongue white but moist, pupils slightly dilated. No great heat of scalp. Hemorrhagic flow continues. Bowels have acted once. Is very excited and incoherent in her remarks. R. Tinct. Card. Comp. Spt. 10. Spt. 10. In 3ij. Aqua. Camphora. ʒij. ʒij. Summit. Card. ʒij. simpla. ʒij. quot. ʒij. Summit has sent ʒij. borax somnia. pul. 90. 9/2. Camphora 9/2. insaccharo.

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- Dec: 5. Improving rapidly - pulse 90 moderate strength tongue cleaner and moist; pupils natural. Passed a good night and although still incoherent is evidently becoming more rational. Ecitic in gesture and conversation - Was out of bed soon the whole of yesterday and behaved pretty well. Bowels regular. flow of catamenia diminished. Cat. mistura
6. Slept well last night without the usual dose of opium - Is up and in the ward this morning but looks rather excitable. Answers questions relevantly but cannot sustain a lengthened conversation, soon wandering in an incoherent manner upon other than the subject spoken on. Very ecitic - All appearance of menstrual flow ceased. Bowels have not acted since yesterday morning. Pulse 100 sharp but small, skin rather above the natural temperature tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. To be tried in the ward tonight. Stimul. mistura succus h. cast. pul. lib. cast. ij.
7. Very restless during the night, rose from her bed and ran about the ward disturbing the other patients. Bowels have acted once. Pulse 110 small and thready, tongue moist but ecitic pupils natural, skin and scalp very hot. Incoherent and ecitic. Inclined to dance and skip about the day room but can control herself when called upon - Pulvis pulvis h. d. Let her sleep in a room by herself.
9. Bowels more regular - Has been pretty quiet during the last twenty four hours but still continues incoherent when spoken to. Ecitic in manner. Tongue moist, pulse 100 small pupils natural. Quiescent.
10. Has been up and in the day room during the last few days. Inclined to dance about and appears very ecitic - Incoherent and excitable. but quite quiet at night. Appetite good, bowels regular - tongue clean - pupils natural. Cat. commun.
20. All continues excitable and tricky, pulse 96 - tongue white, pupils natural. Incoherent and ecitic. Bowels constipated. Rests badly at night. Succus Potassa et Soda ʒij in aqua ʒss. Colicosa done above depend.
21. Passed a very restless night. Inclined to dance. Bowels have acted freely. Tongue much clearer. pulse 90 more regular. Scalp cool, pupils natural. Appetite good. Succus h. cast. pul. ʒss ʒij Camphor ʒss. h. d. h. d. h. d.
31. Since last report has been occasionally excitable. Her general health does not improve and there is an anxious expression of countenance. Appetite moderate, restless at night. Bowels regular, tongue clean and moist. R. Stimul. Spirit. h. d. ʒss. ʒss in aqua ʒss. Succus Colicosa done above depend. Let her have a glass of port wine and a pint of port daily. c. c.
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- 1843 Dec 16. On admission gave a long but coherent account of herself. States that for some days past she has been considerably annoyed by some persons living in the same house that insinuate upon her in the way of insinuations. She has never enjoyed good health but has always been of a low-spirited hypochondriacal disposition and thoughts of committing suicide have flitted frequently through her mind. She sleeps pretty well at night when left alone by the insinuations. Thinks there is no chance of escaping from them and believes they have followed her here already. Pupils natural, tongue clean, pulse moderate strength. Is employed - ordinary duties.
30. Continued pretty quiet up to today. Fancies about insinuations being very prominent in her conversation. This morning she became highly excited, summoning bathhouse, and from 10 to 12 about the ward disturbing the other patients. Pupils hot, tongue white, pulse 100 small. Pupils slightly dilated. Harsh about insinuations and devils. Abroad at 10. Capillary. Cannot bear water. Not sleep. Cold at 10. 11. 12.
31. Improved. Passed a better night. Mind composed this morning. Pupils have acted freely. Delusions about the insinuations still very strong. Scalp cool. Emaciated.
31. Has been quiet and free from excitability since last report. Bodily health good. Appetite and bowels natural. Excluded at night and occasionally annoy her fellow patients by her talking. Mind full of delusions as before. This is a case of mania with symptoms of incipient dementia. Cost. curia.
- 1844 Jan 31. No improvement in mental state. She declares she is under the influence of insinuations and that persons come to her during the night. Says all her thoughts are known to three people and that she is almost worried to death by their evil practices. Is employed in needlework pretty regularly of late. Leche stout and plethoric, inclined to bronchitis at times. Pupils natural, tongue clean, appetite good, bowels regular. Occasionally restless at night. 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- Feb 27. Bodily health continues favourable. Inclined to be sluggish and averse to move about or employ herself. Good tempered when spoken to. Lately she has relinquished talking about insinuations and says she is well enough now to be trusted out. Drowsy at times, especially in the afternoon. Bowels regular by the medicines. Appetite good, quiet at night. Tongue clean, pupils natural. Temperature of scalp moderate. Let her have constant employment. Cost. pilula. et alia.

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- March 21. Head of late appeared more active and frequently goes out into the open air. Countenance much altered. Mind less irritable and she rarely speaks upon the subject of her delusions. Appetite good. Bowels regular, quiet at night. Upon the whole this case has improved. Cont. omnina.
- April 29. Has been engaged in the laundry and works well. Mind becomes more active and gains strength. Never resorts now to the subject of her delusions and begins to anticipate her release. Bodily health good. Cont. omnina.
- May 21. General bodily health continues good. Mind active but she has once or twice lately spoken about her former delusions. Says she sleeps very soundly at night and thinks there must be something like mesmerism in it. Is daily employed in the laundry and at needlework. Very anxious to go away and take a situation. Cont. omnina.
- June 28. Has been actively engaged in the laundry of late. Quiet and well pleased. Mind composed but she occasionally talks of mesmerism and attributes the cause of her illness to the machinations of the mesmerists. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnina.
- July 20. Delusions about mesmerism still occasionally evident in her conversation. Bodily health remarkably good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Works regularly in the laundry. Cont. omnina.
- Aug. 20. Has been actively engaged of late in the laundry and behaves well. Bodily health continues good. Sleeps well at night but ascribes this to the tricks of the mesmerists. Mind weak and fanciful. Appetite and bowels natural. Cont. omnina.
- Sept 20. Mind weak and fanciful. Imagines she is still subject to the tricks of the mesmerists. Is daily employed in the laundry where she works well. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C. C.
- Oct. 20. Spirit industrious and cheerful. Asks when she is to leave this. Delusions still apparent although at times she evidently attempts to conceal them. Still speaks at times about the mesmerists and thinks it is coming to them that she sleeps so soundly at night. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnina.
- Nov. 21. Somewhat improved but the progress is very slow. Bodily health good. Works constantly in the laundry and takes her food well. Bowels regular. Mind still weak and her old delusions may occasionally be perceived. Cont. omnina.
- Dec. 21. Works steadily in the laundry and makes herself generally useful. Mind improves in strength but she still occasionally speaks about the mesmerists. Health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Very anxious to go home. Summit pil. alterative q. h. s. p. 2. n.

1843 Nov^r 16. Has been quiet and orderly since last report. Industrious and well behaved. Works daily in the wards assisting the nurses in cleaning. General bodily health very good. Conscious rationally. Importunate for her dismissal and declares her Husband is as much to blame as herself for her being in the asylum. Promises to conduct herself properly for the future and hopes she may have another visit afforded her if being at liberty. Cont. omnia.

30. Continues to behave herself properly. Clean and clean as before. Bodily health robust. Cheerful and good humoured in manner and has spoken less frequently of her detention here. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Dec^r 31. During the past month she has been going on extremely well. Has made herself very useful in cleaning the wards and in assisting the nurses in other ways. Mind cheerful and at present free from delusions. Bodily health continues good. Takes her food well. This patient may be considered convalescent.

1844 Jan^r 4. Her Husband called at the office this morning or yesterday and gave notice that he wished to try her out again. He intends to send her into the country to reside with a friend for a time. Being in good health, quiet and rational she was dismissed promiscuously as

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- 1143 Nov 30 General health excellent. Mind: teeming with delusions. Is usually cheerful and constantly employed in spinning but occasionally becomes very irritable, especially if at all thwarted in her wishes - Bodily functions natural. Cont: omnia.
- 1144 Dec 31 No change in mental state since last report. Employed daily in spinning and is one of the most industrious patients in the ward. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Attended the annual infant annual given to the Female patients and appeared to enjoy herself extremely. Cont: omnia.
- 1145 Jan 31 Continues industrious, cheerful and in good health. Delusions as to her money are as strong as ever. Blames the medical office for not bringing her what is her due. Appetite good, bowels regular, sleep well at night. Cont: omnia.
- Feb 29 Bodily health continues good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. No change in mental state. Is very industrious and careful of the cleanliness of her appearance. Cont: omnia.
- March 31 Cheerful and industrious. Mind teeming with delusions. Bodily health good. Very particular as to her personal appearance. Cont: omnia.
- April 30 Health very good. Mind cheerful but full of absurd fancies. Employs herself very industriously in knitting and "spins the whole" has been less irritable lately. Appetite good, bowels regular. Cont: omnia.
- May 31 Has been tolerably quiet during the past month with but one exception when she furiously abused the medical office for delaying bringing her money. Mind weak but full of delusions. Bodily health good. Works daily and is very attentive to her personal appearance. Cont: omnia.
- June 30 Continues to employ herself in knitting. Has been very cheerful and good tempered of late and anxiously expects her speedy liberation from the asylum. Mind full of delusions. Bodily health good. Cont: omnia.
- July 20 Wishes to take the carpenters shop in front of the asylum for her own use but refuses to pay rent for the same. Says had a bad blunstone with the foreman of those who prevent her gaining her liberation. Gets daily when her money is to be paid and waits at the medical office when they pass through the ward because they do not give her her rights. Has been very good tempered of late and free from symptoms of violent excitement. Mind weak and fanatical. Bodily health good. Cont: omnia.

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Aug. 20. Continues in good bodily health. Mind cheerful and good humoured. Fancies about her property so distressing as ever. Employs herself in knitting and is very particular as to her personal appearance. Quiescent.

Sept. 20. Very anxious to get her rights. Voluble and cheerful in conversation and upon the whole good humoured. Health good. Bowels regular. Employs herself in knitting as formerly. Quiescent.

Oct. 20. No change in any respect since last report. Bodily health good. Quiescent.

Nov. 25. Talkative as usual. Betrays a very violent and vindictive temper occasionally, swearing, cursing and stamping with her foot. Is however easily pacified. Mind teeming with delusions about her property and rights. Industrious and clean in her habits. Bodily health good. Quiescent.

Dec. 25. Has been tolerably quiet since last report. Health quiet, bodily functions natural. Mind full of absurd fancies. Works as before in knitting and in keeping her bed in order. Quiescent.

1845: Jan 20. More excitable than usual. Screams, scolds and disturbs the whole ward. Was placed in the refractory ward for a short time which had the desired effect of quieting her. Health good. No change in mental state. Quiescent.

Feb. 20. Continues quiet and employs herself busily in mending her clothes &c. Mind excitable. Bodily health good. Quiescent.

March 25. In all respects the same as at last report. Quiescent.

April 30. Cheerful and good humoured. Works diligently at the spinning and is very anxious to hear when she is to be let away. Mind full of delusions about property and her rights. Bodily health good. Quiescent.

May 31. No change in any respect since last report. Quiescent.

June 30. Bodily health keeps good. Bowels regular. Mind weak and she is constantly enquiring when she is to get her money and possession of her own works. Works at spinning. Quiescent.

July 31. No improvement in mental state. Is very industrious and works cheerfully at the spinning. Health good. Quiescent.

Aug. 31. Mind still full of absurd fancies. Bodily health good. Employs herself daily in spinning. Treats herself as usual with great care. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Quiescent.

October 7. Mind as formerly reported - still talks almost constantly of her rights and wrongs - decks out her head in a ridiculous manner - is industrious good-natured, and well behaved. general health - good - bowels regular. Quiescent.

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Mary Graham a Mrs Crawford, Octo. from Vol. III. p. 43.

1843. Nov. 30 General health somewhat improved since last report. She still however continues dull and depressed. Appetite good, bowels regular. Mind weak and fatigued. Cont. omnia.
- Dec. 31 Depressed and taciturn. Wanders about the ward, and takes little or no interest in what is going around her. Health continues in a tolerably good state and she takes her food pretty well. Occasionally restless at night. No mental improvement. This is a case of incurable dementia.
1844. Jan. 31 Still quiet taciturn and somewhat depressed. No change in mental state. Will do no work but walks about the ward listless and apparently unconscious of what passes before her. Health pretty good. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 29 Continues depressed and inclined for solitude. Never interferes with any of the other patients in the ward. Bodily health tolerably good. No mental improvement. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- March 31 Health pretty good. Goes out occasionally into the sunny ground. Has been more talkative than usual of late and expresses a great desire to go away and live with her doctor. Sleeps well at night, appetite good, bowels regular. No mental improvement. Cont. omnia.
- April 30 General bodily health continues tolerably good for her years. Mind weak and fatigued. Less taciturn than formerly but she has betrayed no symptoms of excitement. Appetite good, bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- May 31 No mental change since last report. Bodily health continues tolerably good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- June 30 Health, habits and state of mind as at former report. Quiet and well behaved. &c. &c.
- July 30 Bodily health tolerably good for her years. Mind weak and fatigued. Appears quite harmless and inoffensive. Speaks pretty freely when asked a question. Go much out in the open air. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- Aug. 30 Has been quiet and inoffensive since last report. Mind fatigued and indolent. Bodily health good and she is much out in the open air. Cont. omnia.
- Sept. 30 Health good. Is very active at present and passes the greater part of the day in the open air. Mind weak and fatigued. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. omnia.
- Oct. 30 No improvement in mental state. Is a good deal out in the open air and her health is good for her years. Talks freely and is active in her conversation. Desires to go away. Bowels regular, appetite good, quiet at night. Cont. omnia.

1843. Nov. 20. No patty constantly engaged in needlework and for some time past has very much improved in her habits. Looks pale but appears to gain flesh. Appetite good, bowels regular. Mind very weak almost insensible. cont. omniv.
- Dec. 31. Has been rather exorbitantly flat and inclined to throw off any fastening her clothes. Mind weak and incoherent. Bodily health pretty good although she looks pale and languid. Attended the annual entertainment and danced with great spirit several times during the evening. This appears to be a case of incurable dementia.
1844. Jan. 24. Has been more composed of late until the last two or three days when she again began to exhibit symptoms of exaltability, throwing off her clothes and interfering with several of the other patients. Contrasts herself when spoken to. Mental state much improved. Circulation languid, countenance pallid. Bowels regular. Restless at night, declares never could be her bedside and torment her - danc'd by all. cont. omniv. Mistaken in her ideas in her. Gentian. Comp. tea quieted. cont. diet and regimen.
- Feb. 27. Mind feeble and childish. Has been quiet on the whole and free from excitement since last report. Employed herself in needlework and mending stockings but she cannot persevere for any great length of time doing one thing. Bodily health somewhat better than at first. Walks in manner and days even disturb her at night. Bowels regular, appetite very good. cont. omniv.
- March 21. No improvement in mental state, childish and incoherent in manner. Occasionally visitable, dancing about the ward and staying to annoy the other patients. Very restless and sleeps ill at night. Bodily functions natural. Employed herself in needlework. cont. omniv.
- April 20. Restless at night, declares never could be her side and abuse her when in bed. Looks better. Mind insensible. Bodily health good. Inclined to be idle and languid about the ward. Employed herself occasionally in doing needlework. cont. omniv.
- May 21. Habits inclined to be filthy. Passes her some in bed almost every night. Mind fatuous and of late she has not been working so steadily as usual. Bodily health pretty good. cont. omniv.
- June 20. No improvement in mental state. Disinclined to exert herself in any way. Lingers about the ward and takes no interest in any thing going on around her. Exhibits mania and inclined to be filthy. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Sleep disturbed at night. Appears better. cont. omniv.

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July 20 Still filthy and careless in her habits and her personal appearance. Inclined occasionally to be restless and excitable. Declares she is disturbed at night by snoring to her bed. Bodily health pretty good. Bowels regular. Employed in domestic work - cont. omnia.

Aug. 20 No mental change since last report. Health good, bodily functions natural. Occasionally assists in the ward - cont. omnia.

Sept 20 Stupid and taciturn. Refuses to exert herself and is very indolent. Bodily health pretty good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Filthy in her habits and she sits on her bed every night. Practices manual labor when alone. Mind quite fatigued. &c. &c.

Oct. 20 Habits somewhat improved. Is daily becoming more stupid and fatigued. Health tolerably good. Cannot be induced to employ herself in any way and lingers about the ward rarely speaking to or taking notice of any one about her. Bowels regular. cont. omnia.

Nov. 20 No change in mental state. Appears quite imbecile and childish. Habits continue filthy. Bodily health good. cont. omnia.

Dec. 20 Mind continues imbecile and slow. Rarely does any work and usually passes her time lounging about the ward. Inclined to be filthy in her habits and passes her urine in bed. Bowels regular, appetite good. cont. omnia.

1841 Jan 21 Health good. Mind unimproved. Looks rather more alert but refuses to work. Bowels regular. cont. omnia.

Feb 20 Mind continues weak and imbecile. Bodily health good. Very untidy and careless about her personal appearance, and is inclined to sit on her bed frequently at night. Lazy and listless and receives constant looking after to keep her employed. cont. omnia.

March 20 No change in mental state. Habits careless and untidy. Will do no work. Bodily health good. Appetite and bowels natural. cont. omnia.

April 20 Lingers such ill as before. Disinclined to move about or to exert herself in any way. Mind weak and childish. Health good. cont. omnia.

May 20 No change in any respect since last report. cont. omnia.

June 20 Bodily health keeps good. Inclined to be dirty in her habits and requires much looking after. Mind fatigued. Idle and listless and obstinately refuses to work. cont. omnia.

July 20 Health habits and state of mind as at last report. cont. omnia.

Aug. 20 Remains in the same state as when last reported. Bodily health good. Idle and listless. Takes no interest in anything going on around her. Filthy in her habits and careless of her personal appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. cont. omnia.

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1842 Nov 30 Mind improves steadily. continues very active and industrious and behaves well. Health good, bodily functions natural. Cost: annuities.

Dec 7 General bodily health improved, mind at present free from delusions. Is actively engaged in needlework and spinning.

Stools regular, appetite good. May now be considered convalescent. Cost: annuities.

14 Convalescence progresses steadily. Works daily and is cheerful and good humored. Sleeps well at night and gains flesh rapidly. Her friends have called and expressed a wish to try her at home. Bodily functions natural. Cost: annuities.

23 Since last report has continued to improve steadily and has retained no delusions. Sleeps well and takes her food readily. Her Mother and sister called today and agreed to take her home she wishes in consequence to remain today.

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- 1843 Dec. 24. Mind weak and faintful. Is employed daily in cleaning the wards, carrying water and assisting the nurses in their ordinary duties. Appears cheerful and willing. Bodily health robust. Appetite, bowels and sleep natural. Cont. omnina.
- 1844 Jan. 28. No change in any respect since last report. Is constantly employed in various domestic duties and is treated out alone. Cheerful and good tempered in disposition. Health good. Bodily functions natural. &c. &c.
- Feb. 29. Health robust. Mind weak and full of delusions. Hopes the medical officer will let her have a good coffin when she dies and says that is all she cares about in this world. Says Mr Phipps is no chaplain, that she could swear and pray much better than he does. Continues to assist the nurses in cleaning the wards and in carrying the stores. Takes to her bed occasionally for the whole of a day. Appetite good, bowels regular. Cont. omnina.
- March 21. Mind weak and full of absurd delusions. Active and industrious. Takes special charge of the airing ground and the court at the back of the kitchen. Says she is the policeman and warns off strangers who may happen to come there. Bodily health good, bowels require occasional doses of aperient medicines. Appetite good. Cont. omnina.
- April 30. Industrious and active in her habits. Takes great care of the yard and watches her fellow patients down. If any of these employed in the laundry attempt to leave it she immediately seizes them and brings them forcibly back. Mind weak. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnina.
- May 31. Health good, mind faintful. Very inclined to stroke her fellow patients and to interfere officiously with them. Appetite good, bowels regular. Sleep at night. Cont. omnina.
- June 30. Health good. Has occasional headache when she keeps her bed for a day or so. Mental weak. Behaves with its general and is very active in assisting the nurses. Indulges the interferences with the other patients and any opposition on their part causes her to strike. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnina.
- July 20. Bodily health continues robust. Appetite good, bowels regular. Sleep at night. Behaves well and makes herself very useful in the wards. Occasionally acts as nurse and attends to a patient who happens to be in bed. Is very fond of having notice taken of her exertions and appears pleased when encouraged for her industry. Mind weak and faintful. Cont. omnina.

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- Aug. 4 This evening the nurse discovered her bleeding very properly from a small puncture in the back part of the thigh. She had succeeded in opening a large varicose vein with a pin. Told one of her fellow patients she intended to destroy herself. The wound has been bandaged and a compress applied which effectually restrained the hemorrhage. Mind weak and painful. Health good.
- 15 Has betrayed no inclination to injure herself since last report. Works diligently in the wards assisting the nurses and behaves well. Health good. Bowels regular. Cost: omnino.
- 30 Bodily health continues good. Works diligently in the wards assisting the nurses in their avocations. Has exhibited no wish to injure herself since the affair of the varicose vein. Mind weak and painful. Bodily functions natural. Cost: omnino.
- Sept 20 Keeping her bed today, says she does not feel well. Bites and swears because she is kept here. Says she intends to rise in the afternoon. Mind weak and painful. Bodily health good. Quiescent.
- Oct 20 Since last report she has been active and cheerful. Employ herself industriously in the wards and assists the nurses in their duties. Very apt to meddle with her fellow patients and her officiousness frequently is the cause of her getting into trouble. Bodily health robust. Mind weak and painful. Bowels regular. Cost: omnino.
- Nov 21 No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health keeps good. Active and very industrious in her habits. Cost: omnino.
- Dec 21 Health continues good. Bowels requiring occasional doses of cathartic medicine. Mind weak and full of absurd fancies. Employ herself in the wards and makes herself generally useful. Cost: omnino.
- 1843: Jan 23 Obsessed to know when she is to go home and for the last two days has appeared unusually quiet and depressed. Mind weak, bowels slow. Camal pil. folid. c. d. Cost: y. h. s. Jus. p. mata. Quiescent.
- Feb 26 Mind full of absurd fancies. Imagines she is dead and lies stretched in bed. Then rises and declares she is risen from the dead. Follows the medical officers through the wards and frequently makes very sensible observations upon some of the cases. Health good, bowels regular. Cost: omnino.
- March 28 Was exhibited considerable irritability of taste, swearing and abusing the nurses and patients, opprobing the medical officer and altogether behaving very badly. Mind full of delusions and occasionally depressed. Looks robust and stout. Still imagining that she dies and comes to life again. Is very fond of tobacco. Tongue foul. Bowels slow. Camal pil. folid. c. d. Cost: y. h. s. P. r. o. Quiescent.

1843 Dec 31 Has been more quiet during the past month. Mind weak and fatuous. Wanders about the ward in a listless unsettled manner - sleeps pretty well at night and inclines to bed during the day. Bodily health tolerably good. Appetite slightly variable. Bowels regular. This is an favorable case -

1844 Jan 31 No change since last report. Mind fatuous. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Bodily health continues pretty good. Functions natural. Cont. emma.

Feb 29 Has been pretty constantly employed during the greater portion of this past month. Sits in the day room spinning. Mind weak, fatuous and indolent in appearance. sleeps tolerably well at night and would remain in bed during the day if she was permitted. Appetite tolerably good, bodily functions natural. Cont. emma.

March 31 General bodily health tolerably good, appetite sleep and bowels natural. Somewhat depressed and inclined to keep her bed. Unless directly invited she will return to her room and pursue her work. Mind weak and indolent. Cont. emma.

April 11 This morning the nurse reported that her face was somewhat swollen and red. She had observed yesterday evening a slight patch of redness on the right cheek just below the eye - pulse 84 strong, tongue moist but white. The right side of her face swells and becomes painful when touched. There are several small excoriations on the affected part. Complains of headaches and wishes to remain in bed. Bowels sluggish, no appetite, somewhat thirsty. Surfaces hot and dry.

Apply cotton wool over the face. R. Hydrag. datmar. f.ij. Pulv. Salap. f. xv. Pulv. Acumal. f.ij. M. Status downward. Let her remain in bed.
12. Passed a restless night. The swelling and redness have extended downwards to the angle of lower jaw, and the lymphatic glands at upper and anterior part of neck are enlarged and painful when touched. There is considerable thirst, and the surface is hot and dry. The right lower eyelid is much swollen. Unless the fresh strength, tongue white but moist, bowels have acted slightly. R. Hydrag. datmar. f.ij. Pulv. Salap. f. xv. Pulv. Acumal. f.ij. M. Status downward.

14. Bowels have acted freely - there is still considerable swelling but it has not extended lower perianth. Pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue moist, but white. Cont. Mustura. Let her continue in bed and apply the cotton as before.

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- April 15 swelling has appearing gradually - can open the right eyelids easily. Redness of skin fading. Respiration reg. Pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue moist, surface of natural temperature. Febrile symptoms almost gone. Bowels regular. Depressed and quiet. Answer no questions reluctantly and wishes to remain in bed. She has two teeth that trouble her but she objects to have them extracted. Cost: omnia.
- 25 Much better. Appetite improved, bowels regular. Redness and swelling of face entirely disappeared. Pulse 78 natural strength, tongue moist but red at edges. Let her get up for a few hours today. R. Hydrarg. c. mista f. ij. Pulv. thal. f. iv. pulv. aromatic. f. ij. Pulv. bis guttae stannicae. Wine and milk diet. Intermitt. tertiana.
- 30 continues in tolerable good health. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Inclined to remain in bed if permitted by the nurse and is not disposed to exert herself in any way. Mind weak and depressed. Intermitt. tertiana.
- May 29 General bodily health tolerably good. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Mind very weak and peevish. Inclined to remain in bed and will do no work. Has been free from treatment during the past month. Cost: omnia.
- June 30 Mind weak, and peevish in her temper. Will not employ herself in any way and refuses to assist in the spinning which she formerly used to employ herself at. Bodily health tolerably good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost: omnia.
- July 25 Has been transferred from No 6 to No 7. No change or improvement in mind or habits. Inclined to move about or to exert herself in any way. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost: omnia.
- Aug 25 Has continued quiet and inoffensive since last report. Refuses to spin or to occupy herself in needlework. Walks about the ward but is averse to go out into the open air. Mind weak and imbecile. Bodily health tolerably good. Cost: omnia.
- Sept 5 No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health tolerably good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Has been transferred to No 1 lately but does not appear to notice the change. Will do no work. Cost: omnia.
- Oct 20 Some slight oedema of feet. Traitements and departed. Does no work. Mind weak and imbecile. Inclined to remain in bed if permitted. Health tolerably good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost: omnia.
- Nov 21 Dignit and imbecile. Disposed to remain in bed and is very slow and sluggish in her habits. Mind weak and childlike. Bowels requiring occasional oporant medicine. Sleeps well at night. Oedema of foot has disappeared. Cost: omnia.

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- 1042, Nov 30. Has been daily engaged in spinning of flax. Is very quiet in her temper and excitable of in the least degree interfered with. Never associates or takes notice of her fellow patients, but if spoken to by them she frowns and turns away her head. General bodily health good. Cont. omniv. June
- Dec. 21. Has been free from excitement since last report. Employs herself busily in spinning and takes little or no notice of her fellow patients. Bodily health continues good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No mental change. Cont. omniv. July
- 1044, Jan 21. No change in any respect since last report. Continues to spin as before and has exhibited no ebullitions of temper of late. Health good. Cont. omniv. Aug
- Feb 19. Mind more listless and rational. Is very reserved and haughty in her manner to the other patients. Employs herself diligently in spinning and reads her Bible. Bodily health continues good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omniv. Sept
- March 11. Last night whilst she was lighting the gas a patient on the same ward attacked her. She was standing on a chair for the purpose of reaching the burner at the time. During the struggle she fell and sprained her wrist. The fore arm is much bruised and swollen this morning. By apt Miss Keel. By Legum Exiv. M. fl. lotio. Soap applicand. The wrist has been bandaged. Oct
16. Wrist much better. She can now use it moderately freely although it gives her some pain yet. Wrist now rapidly disapparing. More good temper shown. Reads continually. Bodily health good. Cont. omniv. Nov
31. Since last report she has been quiet and well behaved. Complains occasionally of pain in the wrist but she can now use her hand pretty freely. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Mind unimproved. Cont. omniv. Dec
- April 20. General bodily health good. Reserved and haughty in her deportment to the other patients. Is very easily excited and frequently quarrels with those who inadvertently come in her way. She has been persuaded to read as she had taken a great aversion to her former nurse. Dissect. Jan
- May 4. Continues quiet and sally. Sits on the ward during the day engaged in reading her Bible or in some needlework. Health very good. Mind unimproved. Never speaks to her fellow patients unless to find fault with them. C. T. Feb

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- June 20. Continues to employ herself industriously in needlework and has been free from treatment since last report. Is very reserved and haughty in her demeanour to those around, and when spoken to by the medical officer she scarcely deigns an answer. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. mania.
- July 25. Bodily health keeps good. Takes little rest of any exercise and usually employs herself in needlework. Has had very quiet of late, sleeps well at night - bodily functions natural. Cont. mania.
- Aug. 15. Works industriously at her needle. Is very proud and haughty towards her fellow patients, believed to be taciturn. Goes out into the open air occasionally but does not take much exercise. Mind weak and fanajul. Health good. Cont. mania.
- Sept. 20. Bodily health continues good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Keeps aloof from her fellow patients and behaves great pride and haughtiness in her manner. Her sister has been lately admitted as a patient in the same ward but she takes little notice of her. Mind weak. Cont. mania.
- Oct 10. Quiet and reserved. Mixes little with her fellow patients and does not take much notice of her sister. Works at her needle. Mind weak and fanajul. Health good. Cont. mania.
- Nov. 21. Since last report she has made considerable progress. Having complained of the noise made by the patients in No 3 she has in consequence been removed (with her sister who is improving) to No 6. Takes more notice of her sister than formerly and attends to her constantly. Bodily health good. Mind still fanajul and there is considerable hauteur and reserve in her manner. Works diligently at her needle. Cont. mania.
- Dec. 31. Still very eccentric in her manner although her mind is much less volatile than formerly. Continues reserved and disinclined to mix with her fellow patients. Bodily health keeps good. Was seen by the Committee of the Towns Hospital yesterday she agreed to remove her to the Hospital forthwith. She was accordingly dismissed today as

Relieved.

1843. Nov. 30. General bodily health continues good. Mind excitable and full of delusions. Declares her rest is disturbed at night and she occasionally rises from her bed and interferes with the other patients. She has in consequence been removed to a smaller ward. Bodily functions natural. Cost: emmia.

Dec. 31. Still very excitable and inclined to strike the other patients. Delusions about being disturbed at night by men coming to her bedside as strong as ever. Mind very weak. Bodily health tolerably good. This is an incurable case.

1844. Jan. 31. It has been found necessary to remove her from the general sleeping ward at night and place her in a room by herself in consequence of her disorderly behaviour at bedtime. Quarrels and strikes at the patients who are near her during the day and she requires more looking after than any one in the ward. She has several times been reprimanded for her conduct and threatened to be removed to the expiating gallery if she persists in such behaviour. Mind very weak and full of delusions. Takes her food well. Bowels pretty regular. Linnæat.

Feb. 29. Continues excitable and quarrelsome. Restless at night and declares she is abused by men when in bed. No mental improvement. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost emmia.

March 31. General bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Quarrelsome and excitable in manner. Interferes with the other patients and is occasionally getting into a fight with one or other of them. Mind tormenting with delusions. Cost emmia.

April 30. Continues very quarrelsome and suspicious. Inclined to strike and ill at times. Mind tormenting with delusions and she still declares men come into her bed at night and abuse her. Bodily health good, functions natural. Cost emmia.

May 31. General bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Mind painful and easily excited. Has been more quiet and little harassed of late. Cost emmia.

June 30. No improvement in mental state. Bodily health good. Becomes excited when I speak to, but during the past month she has been less inclined to interfere with her fellow patients. Is employed at present in needlework. Cost emmia.

July 25. More quiet of late and she has been steadily engaged in needlework. Mind very weak but painful. Bodily health good. Cost emmia.

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- July 25. No mental improvement since last report. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Says he has been murdered by medical men but a tone of dereliction is at hand. Rather excitable of late and inclined to quarrel. Is occasionally employed. *Cont. omnia.*
- Sept 30. Has been pretty regularly engaged in needlework since last report and although very excitable has kept himself quiet and free from quarrelling. Mind erratic and full of delusions. Bodily health good. *Quiescent.*
- Oct. 30. Working steadily at his needle. Is very excitable at times swearing and making use of bad language. Mind full of delusions. Says he is murdered and injured by the medical officers at times quiet and good humored. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. omnia.*
- Nov. 21. No improvement in mental state. Has been occupied in needlework since last report and has been free from any paroxysms of delirium. Bodily health good. *Cont. omnia.*
- Dec. 21. No change in any respect since last report. Continues to employ himself in needlework as before. *Quiescent.*
- 1850 Jan 20. Mind excitable and full of delusions. Talks and raves but at the same time employs himself busily in needlework. Bodily health keeps good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Quiescent.*
- Feb 20. No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health good. Employ himself as before in sewing. *Cont. omnia.*
- March 28. Excitable at times and very violent in his conduct and language. Inclined to strike and quarrel. Mind full of delusions. Health good. *Quiescent.*
- April 30. Works pretty regularly at his needle but is very talkative and his mind full of delusions. Imagines men disturb him at night. Quarrels with the other patients and occasionally lifts his hand to strike. Health keeps good. *Quiescent.*
- May 31. Quarrelsome of late and inclined to fight. In an affray with another patient he got a wound in the lower leg which was lacerated and severed a tendon. It is now quite healed. *Mind unimproved. Quiescent.*
- June 30. No improvement in any respect since last report. *Cont. omnia.*
- July 31. Works at his needle and occasionally assists in the ward. Mind excitable and full of absurd fancies. Has kept himself more quiet of late. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. *Quiescent.*
- Aug 31. Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Works as usual at his needle. *Cont. omnia.*
- Sept 30. Employ himself regularly with his needle. Mind in the same state as when last reported. He however subject to bursts of excitement occasionally. *Cont. omnia.*

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11 1843 Dec 31. Has been transferred from the first to the second rate of the a.d. and in consequence removed from the ward in which she formerly was to the house No 7. Mind weak and incoherent. Wishes very much to see her husband and daughter. Asks for various articles of diet and requests the Medical Officer to certify to her husband that it is necessary for her case that she be placed in what she calls the queen's gallery. Bodily health tolerably good. Bowels regular. Diet common.

12 1844 Jan 31. Attended a party given by Mr. Galt, the father during the early part of this month and although very hospitable she behaved very well. Still retains a good deal of her former eccentricities but upon the whole is contented and in good humour. Bodily health has not been so good of late and she complains of headache and flatulence. Takes food sparingly and is restless at night. Pulse of moderate strength, tongue faint-purplish natural. Smell of the breath of a & taste of sweets. At Bath takes Buxton or Luina Sulph of 100 grains 3 times a day Sulphur di. 3j. R. ter quater die. Let her have an egg every morning and a pint of Beef tea daily at noon. Diet. abstr.

13 Feb 27. Bodily health improved, sleeps better at night. Begins to complain of her long confinement and then becomes excited. Quotes the scriptures and reasons upon religious subjects. Bowels regular. Appetite moderate, tongue clean. Diet. sustenta et abstr.

14 March 27. Her mental improvement, is rapidly excited and there is very abatement to the nurse and doctor. Puts up her clothes and is very fond of altering the shape of them. Has been employed latterly in needlework. Desires to go home or to be placed on higher board if she is kept here. Appetite good. Sleeps at night. Bowels regular. Diet. common.

15 April 26. Her improvement in mental state, is not so remarkable but she has shown no inclination to nurse or make up of late. Bodily health tolerably good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Diet. common.

16 May 12. Her condition improved and excited today. Attracted several patients in the same ward and tried to take a pair of shoes from her. In the struggle she received a good beating and became quiet and good humoured afterwards. Wishes to see her home for a day to see her children but says she will return as she does not wish to live with her husband. Health good. Bowels regular. Diet. common.

17 19. Her change in mental state since last report. Bodily health good. Inclined to be quarrelsome. Will do no work. Diet. common.

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- May 21. Wishes to be permitted to go home for a day to see her children. Says she has given up her husband who is not worthy of her and would return to the bosom of her parents to go to Park St. with her nurse. Declares she has been sent south down the Medical Officers and the institution by the Providence of God, but the former just the Herald of Ill. she is ill and watching and will work with us but a fat with Delirium. Mind terrible and full of delusions, bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Will not consent to do needlework or to employ herself in any way. Quiescent.
- June 29. This morning looking more wasted and sicker than usual. Sitters at the nurse and arranged the patients in the same ward with the nurse she made. Slept but little during last night. Declares she would go home for a day. Says she would return as she did not wish to live with her husband. March and seems to such an extent that it was found necessary to remove her from her present position and place her in No. 3. Bodily health good. Quiescent.
- July 26. Marking gradually become more quiet. She was today transferred to No. 7. Mind weak and full of absurd fancies. Bodily health good. Cont. omnina.
- July 30. Continues tolerably quiet. Mind improving. Will do no needlework and is inclined to remain in bed. Bowels regular. Cont. omnina.
- July 25. Has been very much incensed to quarrel of late and abuses the nurses and nurse because they prevent her from going to see her children. Mind full of delusions. Declares the last day is at hand and warns the medical officer to prepare for it. Says she has been made aware of this by spiritual agency. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnina.
- Aug 25. Health good, bowels regular. Temper very irritable but she is tolerably composed at present. Reads her Bible and converses upon religious topics. Refuses her porter and orders the nurses wine. Mind weak and full of fancies. Let her have a glass of port wine instead of the porter. Quiescent.
- Sept 20. Has been transferred to Mt. since last report much to her satisfaction. Temper variable but lately she has been more than usually cheerful and good natured. Bodily health tolerably good. Mind erratic. Bowels regular. Cont. omnina.
- Oct 26. Very talkative and irritable, mind full of delusions. Declares the medical officers are all lost because they will not attend to her warnings. Reports to see the glorious immediately and is convinced that he will shortly appear on earth. Her daughter says her lately and she attacked and lost her. Health good, bowels regular. c. c. to page 74.

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- 1844 Jan 21. During the past month she has been free from all excitement. Habits filthy and careless. Mind in a complete state of fatigues. Sits on a corner of the room and takes no notice of any thing going on around her. Bodily health good - Cost diet and regimen.
- Feb 29. Bodily health continues good. Mind fatigued. Irritum and careless. Bowels regular, appetite keen - No excitement since last report. Cost omnia.
- March 26. No change in mental state. Bodily health good. Filthy and fatigued but has less of symptoms of irritability or excitement. Bodily functions natural. Cost omnia.
- April 30. Continues filthy and fatigued. Irritum and stupid. No change in any respect for the better. Bodily functions natural. Cost omnia.
- May 31. Has been out in the open air a good deal lately. General bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Mind fatigued and unimproved. Habits very filthy. Cost omnia.
- June 30. Bodily health good. Mind weak and fatigued. No irritability since last report. Habits very filthy. Cost omnia.
- July 25. No improvement in mental state. Habits very filthy. Has shown no symptoms of irritability lately. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost omnia.
- Aug 25. Has been very quiet since last report. Mind fatigued and imbecile. Bodily health good. Very filthy in her habits and she inclines to destroy her clothes. Irritum.
- Sept 20. No outbreak or symptoms of violence or irritability since last report. Mind quite fatigued. Laughs like an idiot when spoken to. Is very dirty in her habits. Bodily health good. Bowels regular &c.
- Oct 11. Since last report she has conducted herself quietly. Habits unimproved and she is very filthy at night. Mind quite fatigued. Health good. Has been transferred to No 3 West House. Irritum.
- Nov 15. Habits very much improved. General bodily health good. Mind fatigued. Irritum.
- Dec 15. Has been tolerably quiet since last report. Mind quite imbecile. Health good. Walks rapidly to and fro in the gallery and laughs and chatters to herself. Is occasionally filthy but less seldom so than formerly. Cost omnia.
- 1845 Jan 23. Habits improved. Bodily health keeps good. Mind weak and fatigued. No paroxysm of irritability has been observed lately. Cost omnia.
- Feb 26. Continues to improve in personal cleanliness and appearance. Mind fatigued. Health good. Cost omnia.

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March 25 Mind more alert upon the whole although somewhat
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No symptoms of irritability have been seen lately
and altogether she is better. Health good - C. C.
April 29 Postures in much the same state as at last
report. Looks more tidy and neat than she
formerly used to do and appears to appreciate my
kindness shows towards her. Laughs and smiles
to herself at times. Bodily health keeps good.
Appetle sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia
May 21 Mind unimproved. Health good. Takes regular
exercise in the walking ground and is altogether
as clean and comfortable as she can possibly be.
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June 20 No change in bodily or mental state since last
report. Cont. omnia.
July 20 Has been quiet and free from irritability since
last report. Passes most of her time in the open
air being incapable of employment. Mind
quite fatigued. Health good. Dissect.
Aug 20 No change in mental state since last report.
Bodily health good. Keeps herself clean and
is easily managed. Dissect.

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- 1843 Dec 21 No change in mental state since last report. 1844
 continues talkative and occasionally becomes
 excitable. Sleeps better at night. General
 bodily health tolerably good. Cont. omnia.
- 1844 Jan 31 Since last report has been more composed.
 Conversation unconnected and sparing.
 Sleeps pretty well, at night. Still during
 the day and notwithstanding all persuasions
 will neither do needlework or read.
 Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. omnia.
- Feb 27 Continues pretty quiet. Mental state
 unimproved. Health good. Bodily
 functions natural. Cont. omnia.
- March 21 Has been more quiet than usual lately and
 has been much inclined to read her Bible.
 Cannot be induced to employ herself in
 needlework. General bodily health good.
 Mind weak and full of delusions. Disposed
 to rave during conversation. Cont. omnia.
- April 30 Quiet upon the whole and amuses herself
 in reading. Incoherent and raving in
 conversation. No mental improvement.
 Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Incontinent.
- May 31 Has been very excitable during the past month
 and exhibits a strong disposition to quarrel
 with those around her. Mind weak and
 full of absurd fancies. Conversation erratic
 and the same very much. Bodily health
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- June 30 No mental improvement. Quiet and
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- July 25 Continues upon the whole tolerably quiet
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- Aug 25 Health, habits and state of mind as
 at last report. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 20 Mind weak and full of absurd fancies
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 late. Has transferred from No 7 to No 8
 lately. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep
 and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- Oct 20 Incoherent in conversation and very
 loquacious. Mind weak and full of absurd
 fancies. Has been in a tolerable good
 temper lately and free from paroxysms of
 violence. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- Nov 20 Inclined a good deal to rave and
 talk incoherently. Very restless at night
 and annoys her fellow-patients by her
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good. Appetite and bowels natural.
In consequence of her friends not paying up her
board the person who became security for it
withdrew his signature and made arrangements
to send her back to her friends who reside in
the Isle of Man. She was this evening at his
request dismissed.

Relieved.

Elizabeth Moore: Statistics from Vol. IV. page 49.

- 1843 Dec 21 No change in mental state since last report continues talkative and occasionally becomes excitable. Sleeps better at night. General bodily health tolerably good. Cont. omnica.
- 1844 Jan 31 Since last report has been more composed. Conversation unconnected and sparing. Sleeps pretty well at night. Still during the day and notwithstanding all precautions will neither do needlework or read. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. omnica.
- Feb 27 Continues pretty quiet. Mental state unimproved. Health good. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnica.
- March 21 Has been more quiet than usual lately and has been much inclined to read her Bible. Cannot be induced to employ herself in needlework. General bodily health good. Mind weak and full of delusions. Disposed to rave during conversation. Cont. omnica.
- April 30 Quiet upon the whole and amuses herself in reading. Incoherent and raving in conversation. No mental improvement. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Quiescent.
- May 21 Has been very excitable during the past month and exhibits a strong disposition to quarrel with those around her. Mind weak and full of absurd fancies. Conversation erratic and she raves very much. Bodily health continues good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnica.
- June 30 No mental improvement. Quiet and has been inclined to interfere with her fellow-patients. Bodily health good. Cont. omnica.
- July 25 Continues upon the whole tolerably quiet and free from excitement. Mind very weak and fanciful. Health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnica.
- Aug 25 Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. Cont. omnica.
- Sept 20 Mind weak and full of absurd fancies. Very incoherent in her conversation and although excitable she has behaved well of late. Was transferred from No 7 to No 5 lately. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnica.
- Oct 20 Incoherent in conversation and very loquacious. Mind weak and full of absurd fancies. Has been in a tolerably good temper lately and free from paroxysms of violence. Bodily health good. Cont. omnica.
- Nov 20 Inclined a good deal to rave and talk incoherently. Very restless at night and annoys her fellow-patients by her incessant chattering. Takes her food well. Bodily health good. Mind weak and full of absurd fancies. Has shown no violence of late. Quiescent.

Admitted August 6. 1813.

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In consequence of her friends not paying up her
board the person who became security for it
withdrew his signature and made arrangements
to send her back to her friends who reside in
the Isle of Man - she was this evening at his
request dismissed.

Relieved.

1853. Dec 11 When spoken to by the medical officer she persisted in asserting that her husband was acting badly towards her and that he was habituated with his servant. Declared she would never go home again unless she was positively assured that the girl had been sent away. Said the needle she found on the bed was several inches long, as long as her finger, and she knew not why it was put there.

21. Has been pretty rational since last report but occasionally resent to the affair about the needle which however is never mentioned to her as she gets excited when she thinks of it. General bodily health good.

Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost: common. 21. No change since last report. Health good. Bodily functions natural.

1854 Jan 28 Has been removed from No 7 to No 4 in consequence of her being annoyed by Miss Howard. It appears that when she left the asylum on trial Miss Howard entrusted a packet of letters which she had written by stealth to her and had requested her to forward them by post to their various destinations. This packet instead of being sent according to Miss Howard's instructions was handed over by No 3 to the Matron. Miss H. hearing of this set upon Mrs. Johnston and now permitted an opportunity to pass of worrying her unheeded. General bodily health good.

Feb 24 Health has improved under the medicine formerly prescribed. Appetite good, tongue clean. Complains today of pain in the abdomen and says she is purged a good deal. Dose: Sulph. Carb. ℥ij. Opium, ʒss. Digitalis, ʒij. Spirit Card. C. ʒij. M. Sumat. Cyathus peruvianus bis quotidie.

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31. Since last report she has been free from diarrhoea and her health has continued gradually to improve. Saw her husband a short time since and the interview proved to be amicable. Speaks frequently of his having kept the servant woman whom he knew she did not like and declares she will not return home until he dismisses her.

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- April 9. Is quiet and composed upon the whole but occasionally frets herself about the opinions some of the other patients have of her. Employs herself in stitching and reading. Mind weak and painful. Complaint of nausea this morning and thinks the Constipation disagrees with her. Bowels somewhat relaxed. Lunat hic vomit pil. hydrarg. officis.
22. General bodily health tolerably good. Mind quiet and free from irritability at present. She has written a letter to a relation in the North of England expressing how comfortable she is. Her Husband has not seen her for the last fortnight and she is anxious that he should see. Says he will not return home so long as that 'woman' is kept in the house as she is certain that all her trouble arose out of her shameful behavior.
29. Mind irritable and irritable. Inclined to quarrel with her fellow patients and is very suspicious that they talk and tell falsehoods of her. Very anxious to see her Husband who has not called of late. Told the nurse she considered that Dr. Hutchison, Dr. Pritchard and herself were in league with her Goff the Matron to prevent her gaining her liberty and that they had kept the letter she had written to her relation.
- May 6. Bodily health rather feeble. Appetite tolerably good. Bowels regular. cont. omnia.
10. More cheerful this morning, she has received an answer to her letter. Mind despondent and excitable. Appetite good, bowels slow. Lunat pil. alterativ. y hova vomit pro a nata cont. omnia.
11. Complaint of pain in abdomen and chest this morning. Bowels relaxed, some nausea. Tongue white but moist, pulse moderate strength, pupils natural. Appetite small. Resonance in bed and appears depressed and prostrated. Lunat. pil. thelaicij statim.
14. Bowels still very relaxed but there is less griping. Pain in chest has disappeared. Appears languid and weak and has no appetite. Inclined to vomit. Pulse 70 weak, tongue moist, pupils natural. Mind painful. R. Mistur. p. lacta. 3ij. Spirit. p. 3ij. Siccis. Remo. by M. Lunat. lict. y amphi. pro a nata.
17. Improved considerably in health. Bowels acting naturally. Mind weak and painful. Appetite tolerably good. Sit up during the day and has gained strength. Her Husband called the day before yesterday and promised her that he would give her a visit again out of the hospital.
20. Her Husband having made the necessary arrangements called this evening and removed her from the asylum. She was accordingly dismissed.

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Margaret Duncanson or Mrs Leach at 59.

1843 Dec 23 Was brought to the asylum late this evening.

Upon admission appeared in a very confused and stupid state. Raved incoherently and refused at first to alight from the coach. Called out for whisky and water declaring she should faint unless she drank some. The right extremities and side are in a paralytic state, occasionally the right arm and leg are convulsed and she appears to have very little control over them. From her peculiar manner it was suspected she was labouring under the effects of liquor. Asked for Doctor Pearson and insisted that the person who admitted her was that person. There is a small ulcer upon the front of left leg at its lower third and a long fissure extending upwards from this point to about 2 1/2 inches more or less. There is some slight redness about the margin of the wound which is looking unhealthy. Pulse 98 moderate, eyes dull and heavy - pupils natural, tongue fawn. She was placed in a low bed for the night.

24. The ulcer on skin was dressed this morning with simple cerate. Passed a restless night frequently calling out for spirits. Complains of thirst and faintness. Bowels have not acted but she has passed a considerable quantity of urine high coloured. Pulse 99 moderate strength, tongue moist but fawn. Pupils natural, eyes weak. Countenance more alert. Said she came here to see Stanton - that she had a paralytic attack about nine months ago as near as she could recollect. Was always fond of spirits. Had been a slave and drudge to her husband and that her son by had nearly finished her. Let her have occasional draughts of water with a table spoonful of brandy in it. Cannot bear more than 1/2 ounce of spirits. Ordinary diet & regimen.

25. Passed a more comfortable night. Bowels have been freely acted upon by the pills. Pulse 90 moderate strength, tongue clean. Has taken several doses of the Stimulant with evident benefit. Eyes clear, countenance more rational. Desires to let her have brandy and beer with for dinner.

26. Since last report has gradually improved both in bodily strength and mind. Appetite good, bowels regular, tongue and pupils natural. Ulcer on skin has now almost healed and she takes regular exercise in the walk. Desires to go home but would rather prefer living in the country with her sister - Coal's opinion.

1844 Jan 31 Continues cheerful good humoured and rational. General health steadily improved. Appetite good, bowels regular. In evening

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to leave the asylum and go to the country for a
time. Mind free from delusions and she
may be considered convalescent. Coat: omnia.
Bodily health continues steadily to improve.
Mind rational and collected. Appears
very anxious that arrangements should be
made for her departure and appears
to wish that she might go and reside with
her sister at Sterling. Is troubled with
a weakness of sight and in the morning she
says her eyelids are glued together so that
she cannot open them. There is considerable
discharge from the small lacrimal glands but
no inflammatory state of the conjunctiva.
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May now be considered convalescent.

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Convalescence progresses. She is now
comfortable and composed in mind as to
her going away as she has been assured
that in a day or two her husband is to
call and remove her to Sterling.

Expressed herself as feeling very grateful for
the attention and kindness shown to her
by all, during her residence here.
Wished the medical officers to give her a
large bottle of Lotow for her eyes as the
last she had had benefited those so
much.
Coat: omnia.

March

Remains in good bodily health and quiet
and rational in mind. She was this
day dismissed.

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1844. Sat. 01. It has been remarked, from the West House to
her gallery East. Wind peevish and full
of blue eyes. says the nurse has been
administering poison to her which has
ruined her health. Has kept her bed
during the last few days from a violent
cold and swelling of the face all of which
she attributes to the effects of Calomel.

Inarticulate and malicious disposition
and is constantly engaged in fabricating
reports of a scandalous tendency.

Reads her Bible frequently and does a
little sewing. Complains bitterly of the
treatment she has received from her friends
particularly her Mother from whom she
has lately received a very scolded written
letter declaring he would not receive
her until her friends had left her.

July 27. Health improved, all symptoms of cold
have disappeared. Continues dissatisfied
and quarrelsome. Declares in a most
outraged and excited manner that the
people in the house have menaced her
and that no argument shall prevail on her
to change her opinion. Displays a mean
and spiteful disposition and is more
bitter pleased than when circulating some
piece of scandal either about the House or
some of her fellow patients. Appetite good
bowels regular. rest: uneasy.

March 4. Complains of the wickedness of her friends
in placing her here and depriving her of
the benefits of religious observances.
This afternoon she wrote the following letter.

The West of Mine
Langford Globe
Bungay Ireland.

My dear Sir,

Feeling you were the instrument
under God of leading me to a knowledge of
the truth, and that I enjoyed comfort and
peace under your ministry, I shall ever
possess a high respect for you and a sincere
interest in you and your family's happiness
for time and eternity. I wrote you last
Spring but know not whether my letter was
forwarded. May I entreat of you to enquire
particularly of my Mother the measure of
my being detained so long in this Hospital
where I am truly grateful (to him who
over rules all) to assure you that my mind is
as sound as ever you know it to be and needs
much strength. I only require occupation
and exercise in the open air with the enjoyment
of the privilege of my own Church which I have
now been deprived of for about 14 months.
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Admitted August 3, 1842.

persuade I do not believe in such a situation
(cannot imagine feeling) that it is in
quite competent to undertake the education of
a governess to a lady and attending to housekeeping
to young children in a poor family.

I shall be exceedingly obliged to you to send yourself
to procure me a situation of this description,
pecuniary remuneration is not of consequence, as
a peaceful home is what I would particularly
desire. Will you my dear sister excuse my taking
this liberty with you. Can the goodness to reply to
this as soon as possible and inform me when
you think it will be removed, also whether there
has been any new change in your family.

I see by the papers two elements has had a hair
which of course is great joy to all. I have been
very anxiously respecting the state of agitation you
have been in for some time past, I trust you
have had quietness in your neighbourhood.

Our letters are enclosed to "D. Hutchison, Gardner
- Glasgow" With kindest regards to all
your young people. I remain, my dear sister
ever truly yours

Dear sister

Yours truly yours
Susan J. Smith

March 14. 44.

March 14.

Frequently enquires if her brother has written or
if we receive any letters from Scotland. Is very
importunate in her request for dismissal.

Declares that there is no reason for her being
detained here, that her mind is as sound as
any of the doctors. Wishes to get a situation as
governess in a quiet family and besides the
misfortune she labours under as she terms it, is
not being able to go abroad and in being
deprived of religious ordinances. Says it is
now all telling her that mercury and other
medicines have not been mixed with her food
she knows the effects of mercury, has felt them
and could not be deceived. General
bodily health tolerably good - purish and
susceptible in her deportment. Inclined to
find fault with those about her. Cont. curia.

April 30

Bodily health continues good, takes exercise
daily in the open air and is very anxious that
she should be permitted to walk out in the open
grounds alone. Delusions about prison and
mercury all tried as ever. Very desirous to
write to her friends without the knowledge of her
brother. Bodily functions natural.
Cont. curia.

May 31

No material improvement. Still persists in
asserting that calomel and other violent actions
have been administered to her both here
and also at the various places at which she
resided before coming to the Asylum. Upholds
her friends and all persons connected with the
Institution for detaining her here. Wishes to reside
with a small family in the country where she
might be permitted to receive church privileges.
Bodily health good. Cont. curia.

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- 1844 Jan. 21 General bodily health good. Is quiet and inoffensive in manner and employs herself generally in doing needlework. Appetite good bowels regular. Mental state weak and she appears very childish. Talks about her clothes and wishes much to go home. Cont. omnica.
- Feb. 24 Industrious and quiet. Bodily health good, Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak and childish. Desires to go home. Cont. omnica.
- March 20 Mind weak and childish. Inoffensive in manner. Employed occasionally in knitting and in needlework. Bodily health good. Cont. omnica.
- April 30 Bodily health good. Childish and imbecile in manner. No mental improvement. Occasionally is induced to employ herself - Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnica.
- May 31 Resists the nurses in carrying the food from the kitchen to the wards and is occasionally employed either in needlework or in the laundry. Mind extremely weak and childish. Bodily health good functions natural. &c. &c.
- June 30 Health habits and mental state as at last report. Is employed in doing needlework. Desires to have the skylight. Cont. omnica.
- July 25 Bodily health good. Mind weak and very fanciful. Has been engaged in domestic duties lately and behaves herself well. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnica.
- Aug. 26 No mental improvement. Assists the nurses in the wards and occasionally employs herself in needlework. Talks about her clothes continue. Is harmless and inoffensive in her manner. Bodily health good. Cont. omnica.
- Sept. 20 Mind weak and imbecile. Employs herself daily in needlework and is very quiet and harmless. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnica.
- Oct. 20 Is occupied as usual in needlework. Quiet and harmless in disposition. Mind weak and occupied with the thoughts of getting away and procuring her clothes. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnica.
- Nov. 17 No change in mental state since last report. Occupies herself in needlework and is quiet and correct in her habits. Bodily health good. Cont. omnica.
- Dec. 20 Mind continues weak and imbecile. Quiet and harmless in manner and works steadily at her needle. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnica.
- 1845 Jan. 24 No improvement in state of mind since last report. Continues to work steadily at her needle and behaves well. Appetite good, bowels regular. Cont. omnica.

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Sept 26 Works steadily at her needle. Is quiet and free from all symptoms of excitability. Mind weak. Health good. Cont. mania.

March 27 In improvement in mental state. Habits clean and correct. Is quiet and harmless. Works as before and behaves well. Quiescent.

April 28 Has been transferred to New York. Works diligently at her needle and is quiet and harmless in her manner. Mind weak. Habits correct. Bodily health good. Cont. mania.

May 31 Health, habits and state found as at last report. Cont. mania.

June 20 Employed in sewing and keeps quite harmless and quiet. Mind quite weak and feeble. Bodily health good. Cont. mania.

July 29 No change in mental state since last report. Health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Works diligently at her needle. Quiescent.

Sept 21 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. mania.

Sept 21 Employs herself steadily at needle work. Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak state. Moods regular. Is good humored and cheerful. Cont. mania.

October 31 Mind in the same imbecile condition - employed regularly at needlework - quiet well-behaved and harmless. General health good - appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. mania.

Nov 26 Mind weak - entertains her former delusions respecting her clothes and husband - but does not spontaneously broach them - inoffensive industrious health tolerably good. Cont. mania.

Dec 30 General health good - mind weak and childish - anxious to be dismissed and sent to her "quid man" and to take possession of her clothes - constantly occupied at needlework - quiet and quite inoffensive - cleanly in dress and person. Appetite and sleep natural. Bowels open. Cont. mania.

Jan 7 30 Health pretty good. broaches occasionally the same delusions mind weak and manner childish - works industriously cleanly in person and habits. Appetite good - bowels regular. Cont. mania.

Feb 28 Mind in the same weak state - manner childish - expresses the same delusions very inarticulate - civil and good - humored - cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Health good - occasionally however complains of rheumatic pains in various parts of body. Bowels open. Cont. mania.

March 28 Bodily health good. No change in mind which is weak and fanciful. She wishes to be dismissed in order to rejoin her husband. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. mania.

Jean Dunn: Oct. 29. from page 11.

1844 Dec 31

bodily health improves although she still looks thin. Appetite now bonds regular.

Less active in manner than she formerly used to be, and of late, the general irritability of conduct she used to exhibit has seldom been observed. Mind weak and inclined to wander but she is occasionally rational. Sleeps better at night. Cost: menses as in Paris time at Vienna No.

Feb 29

Has continued to improve steadily since last report. Of late she has shown an inclination to employ herself and has been more particular as to her personal appearance. Mind stronger and quite rational. Assists the nurse in cleaning and has begun working at her needle. Appetite good, bonds regular. Pulse 78 moderately firm.

Looks sallow but gains flesh. Pupils natural, tongue clean. No appearance of the catarrhia. Cost: menses:

Let her be removed to her bed and employed.

March 7

bodily health improves. Mind rational and composed. Pulse 72 good strength tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. No appearance of the catarrhia. Skin cool, countenance less sallow. Appears pleased at the change of ward and has been constantly engaged in needlework since she left No. 9. Cost: menses:

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Since last report she has been going on well. Looks about her friends and is anxious to hear from home. Calm and composed in mind and is contented to remain until it is considered safe for her to leave. Employs herself daily in needlework. Appetite good, pulse 74 natural strength, tongue clean and moist, temperature of surface natural, bonds regular. No signs of catarrhia. Cost: menses:

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Saw her brother today and had a long interview with him. This is the first time she has seen any of her friends since she came to the Asylum. Was a good deal affected at first and shed tears. Inquired about her relatives and said she had been getting stronger of late and thought she should be soon well enough to go home. Mind quite rational. Industrious and content in her habits and anxious to be free. Is very obliging in her disposition. Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Gains flesh and looks more improved. Quits at night and sleeps well. Appetite good, bonds regular. Catarrhia appears this afternoon in natural quantity. May be considered convalescent. Cost: menses:

Admitted November 29, 1913.

March 11. Catamenia disappeared today. Calm and composed
 in mind and converses rationally. Says her
 Mother did not bring her very good news from
 home as she had lost a relative since she left
 her home. Employed as usual in workroom.
 Convalescence progresses. Cont. amniae.
 . 34. Her Mother called this morning for the purpose of
 seeing her safe home. Being in good bodily
 health and quite free from all symptoms of
 insanity she was accordingly dismissed.

Cured.

Elizabeth Finlay: states W.

- 1896
 Nov. 22. Was brought to the asylum this morning with her
 younger sister (who is also insane), under the
 idea that she was to visit upon her and take
 care of her. Appears almost in an imbecile
 state. Countenance expression of considerable
 mental weakness. General bodily health
 apparently good. Pulse of moderate strength
 tongue clean and moist, pupils slightly dilated.
 Answers questions in a shy half-fretful and
 hesitating manner. Could give no account
 either of herself or her sister.
 Let her be employed as early as possible
 in ordinary diet and regimen.
24. No change. Sent to the infirmary, quiet and
 inoffensive. Health good. Occasionally
 assists in the wards but is indirectly advised
 to employ herself regularly. Is shy and
 half-fretful when spoken to and avoids meeting
 any person who enters the ward.
 Bowels regular. Appetite good. Sleep at night
 cont. insomnia.
- Feb. 24. General bodily health good. Mind
 weak and imbecile. Occasionally
 assists the nurses in their duties but
 on the whole is inclined to be idle.
 Cont. insomnia.
- March 2. No mental improvement. Shy and half-fretful
 when spoken to. Excitable and resents
 indignation. Is very anxious to visit
 herself and is with great difficulty induced
 to work with her needle. Appears imbecile.
 Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and
 bowels natural. Cont. insomnia.
- April 20. Imbecile and childish in manner and
 appearance. Employed occasionally
 in the laundry and in the wards.
 Very anxious to visit herself in any way.
 Health good. Bodily functions natural.
 Cont. insomnia.
- May 31. Lazy and disinclined to exert herself in
 any way. Wishes to remain in bed, and
 when obliged to rise she listens about the
 sitting room and tries to exclude herself
 from the other patients. Very anxious of her
 dress and personal appearance. Mind
 quite imbecile. Bodily health good. Appetite
 sleep and bowels natural. Cont. insomnia.
- June 30. Has latterly believed symptoms of excitement
 laughing and talking whenever she sees
 any of the medical officers. Wishes to go
 away but refuses to do any work.
 Excitable and imbecile in her dress. Head
 weak and painful. Bodily health good.
 Cont. insomnia.
- July 26. Continues in a somewhat excitable state and
 refuses to employ herself in any way.
 Laughs and talks incoherently when spoken
 to. Bodily health very good. Appetite sleep
 and bowels natural. Cont. insomnia.

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Admitted January 5, 1884.

- Aug. 20. Yesterday and today the nurse observed that she had been more quiet than usual. Inclined to sit alone and when spoken to had a stupid and bewildered look. This afternoon her nose bled freely. Pulse 80 good strength, tongue white, pupils slightly dilated. Bowels slow, appetite small - *Sumat. pil. fatid. & St. Croton j. h. & attenua. q. m. c.* *Coat. ij.*
- " 25. Bowels have operated freely by the medicine. Countenance improved, and she is more alert. Mind very weak. Disinclined to work - Has been out in the open air more frequently during the last two days. *Quinacat.*
- Sept. 26. More alert and active but still disinclined to work. Very anxious to go home and frequently inquires how long she is to be kept here. Bodily health good, bowels regular. Mind weak and childish. *Coat. omnia.*
- Oct. 19. No change in mental state since last report. Inclined to wander about the ward doing nothing. Looks stupid and imbecile. Bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. *Quinacat.*
- Nov. 19. Health appears good but the catamenial flow has been absent for two months. Mind very weak and imbecile. Listless and idle. Asks when she is to go home but rarely speaks upon any other subject. Bowels regular. Appetite good - *Sumat. pil. fatid. & St. Croton j. h. & att. q. m. c. ad blam. vicia.* *Quinacat.*
- Dec. 20. No appearance of the catamenial discharge. Looks stout and hearty. Inclined to be idle and requires constant looking after. Mind weak. Bowels regular. Appetite good. *c. c.*
- 1885 Jan. 18. Continues ill and stupid. Will occasionally do a little domestic work but very rarely. Appears more alert upon the whole and answers questions more readily than she formerly used to do. Mind very weak. Bowels regular. No appearance of the Catamenia. *Coat. omnia.*
- Feb. 26. No change in mental state since last report. Habits unimproved. Bodily health good. *Coat. omnia.*
- March 28. No improvement in any respect. Laughs in an imbecile and vacant manner. Will do no work. Health robust. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. *Coat. omnia.*
- April 30. Has latterly been induced to employ herself in the laundry but she does not appear to relish the employment. Mind weak. Laughs and chatters to herself. Health good. *Coat. omnia.*
- May 31. No change in any respect since last report. *c. c.*
- June 30. Employs herself occasionally in the laundry. Chatters to herself a good deal and talks of her high connections. Mind weak and fanciful. Health robust. *Coat. omnia.*
- July 31. No improvement in mental state since last report. Health appears good. *Coat. omnia.*

1844. Feb 5. Was admitted this morning on a very excited state. Her sister accompanied her as a patient but appeared to have little or no influence over her. Mood and conversation for about an hour after she entered the ward and appeared to be laboring under the effects of fright. Countenance expressive of great terror and anxiety. Her face dingy yellowish, conjunctiva suffused, pupils dilated. Pulse so small, tongue white but moist. Will assume no regular diet. Humat. horn. serum. pro. tubula. pit. Alterati. y. Ordinary diet and regimen. Remittent.
16. Has had two or three attacks of hysterical screaming since last report. Avoids the medical officers and appears inclined to be alone. Has done no work yet. Tactless and depressed. Bowels have acted regularly by the medicine. Pulse of moderate strength, tongue clean, pupils natural. Looks much better. Let her be employed and allow her to visit cousin.
21. General bodily health improved and she has been more alert of late. Still tactless and reserved in manner and inclined to withdraw herself from the other patients in the ward. Takes little notice of her sister who is in the same ward. Bowels regular, appetite good, mind weak and depressed. Will give no account of herself and makes no complaint. Attacks of screaming have been less frequent of late. Cont. common.
- Feb. 27. Mind more active but she appears very averse to enter into conversation. Has been employed latterly in needlework but she cannot persevere in doing it for any great length of time together. Appetite good, bowels regular, pulse of moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Has had no hysterical paroxysms of screaming of late. Cont. common.
- March 4. Occasionally does a little needlework but upon the whole is disposed to be idle. Will not answer when spoken to, but turns away her head. Takes no notice of her sister who is in the same ward during the day. Mind weak and inactive. Bodily health good. Cont. common.
- April 20. Has been more alert and inclined to do work of late. Has been employed occasionally in the laundry and in doing needlework. Mind very weak. General bodily health good. Disinclined to converse or to associate with her fellow patients. Has been free from her hysterical paroxysms since last report. Cont. common.

Admitted January 5, 1849.

- May 31. Requires constant supervision to prevent her remaining idle. Is employed in needlework apparently much against her inclination. Mind weak and imbecile. Won't speak and will then only answer yes or no. Is very childish in her manner and appearance. Bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Has been free from all paroxysms of hysteria of late. Cost: annua.
- June 30. Has had several hysterical paroxysms of crying and screaming latterly. Distracts the ward at night by her noise. Mind very weak. Bodily health very good and she looks stout. Bowels regular. Will do no work. Cost: annua.
- July 25. Now quiet of late and she has been free from her paroxysms of screaming. Inclined to fight with and injure her sister. Mind weak. Bodily health good. Looks very stout. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost: annua.
- Aug 25. Has been quiet since last report. Inclined to be idle and refuses frequently to work in the laundry. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak. Cost: annua.
- Sept 20. Continues idle and listless. Refuses to employ herself in any way and wanders about the yard and the ward. Mind very weak. Bodily health pretty good. Cost: annua.
- Oct 17. Has had one of her paroxysms of screaming. It began yesterday but today she is quiet. Looks dull and stupid and has gone off work. Mind imbecile and weak. Bowels regular, appetite good. Let her be employed. Cost: annua.
- Nov 17. Has been employed occasionally since last report but usually appears very disinclined to exert herself. Mind weak and imbecile. Bodily health good. Has had no return of her paroxysms of screaming latterly. C. O.
- Dec 20. No improvement in any respect since last report. Bodily health keeps good. Bowels regular. The Catamenia have been suppressed of late. Occasionally works in the laundry.
- 1846 Jan 23. Works occasionally in the laundry but is generally unwilling to exert herself. Mind continues weak and she has quite an imbecile expression of countenance. No hysterical paroxysms of late. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cost: annua.
- Feb 26. Catamenia have not appeared. Continues free from excitement but is very lazy and insolent. Mind weak. Health appears good. Cost: annua.
- March 26. Has shown symptoms of hysterical excitement of late and is very unsettled and unwilling to exert herself. Bodily health good. Looks stout and hearty. Bowels regular, appetite keen. Mind in an imbecile and childish state. Cost: annua.

Barbarine McKowic: status 27

1844 Jan 11. On admission appeared very excited and talkative. Pulse 70 smaller, tongue foul, pupils dilated. Looks stout and in good bodily condition. Recognizes several persons she had known when here before. Wished for fresh clothes and nurse attend. Stated a good deal on religious subjects and matrimony. Declared she had been struck with a whip and otherwise ill used by her brother. Inclined to throw off her clothes and from her manner it is evident she must be kept alone for some time. Let her sleep in a single bedded room and have the range of the refractory ward during the day. Several hours sooner all by with full alteration of diet. *Constitution*

22. Became gradually less excitable although she continued to have open religious subjects until this morning when she exhibited some symptoms of delirium and it became necessary to seclude her in her room. Scalp hot, pulse 80 good strength, pupils contracted, tongue clean. Very quiet in manner and language. Wishes the medical men to marry immediately and mentioned the names of several ladies whom she said she would give to them if they wished. *Abstr. Papulet. Low diet. Several full fed. c. d. Oct. 1; status.* Let her be kept in seclusion.

26. Would have been freely evacuated, scalp cool. Still continues very excitable and during last night she destroyed her blankets by tearing them to pieces, singed and prays. Says she is one of the elect. Talks of her dear Jesus, has lost her appetite here. General health robust. *Cont. seclusion.*

28. More composed this morning but is very erratic and incoherent in her conversation. Has taken a great dislike to Mr G of the Matron and asks the reason she is placed under the charge of such a little English Devil. Pupils free, tongue clean, pupils natural, appetite good. Let her be freed from seclusion and allowed to walk in the refractory ward. *Shan Sa.*

Feb 29. Continues excitable and erratic. Is up and dressed daily but she is not yet in a state to be trusted out of the frontier ward. Bodily health robust, bowels regular, appetite keen. Raves about religion and marriage. Destroys her bed clothes and is very filthy in her habits. Pulse 78 good strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. *Cont. seclusion.*

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March 30. Still continues very volatile. Notes in book, postures, and conversation. Is not yet in a state fit to be removed from the infirmary ward, but it is not necessary to exclude her in her room. Is very filthy in her habits during the night and inclined yet to destroy her bed clothes. Mind weak and disposed to rave. Bowels regular. Cost: common.

April 30. Same last report she has become more quiet and has been permitted to go out into the airing ground. Still very filthy in her habits and she continues to destroy her clothes and bed linen. More taciturn and inclined to rave. Very erratic in language and behaviour. Bodily health good, appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cost: common.

May 31. Has improved considerably since last report in her habits and general appearance. Mind volatile and she is much inclined to rave upon religion and love. Notes in book and postures. Has discontinued the habit of tearing and throwing off her clothes and bed linen. Bodily health remarkably good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost: common.

June 30. Mind continues very volatile and erratic. Has seen her relatives lately. Is now careful of her clothes and personal appearance and has become clean in her habits. Health robust, takes exercise daily in the open air. Appetite good, bowels regular, sleeps well at night. Cost: common.

July 31. Keeps tolerably quiet but cannot be induced to employ herself. Takes daily exercise in the open air and looks in robust bodily health. Mind very weak and fanatical. Sleeps well at night and is clean in her habits. Bowels regular, appetite good. Cost: common.

Aug 30. Health remarkably good. Has lately made herself useful in the wards assisting the nurses in the washing. Mind very weak - conversation incoherent. Appetite good, bowels regular. Is clean in her habits and begins to take more care of her clothes. Cost: common.

Sept 17. Volatile and talkative. Most earnest in her conversation and very erratic in manner. Mind weak and unsettled. Bodily health good. Is more attentive to her personal appearance than formerly - habits improve. Dissect.

Oct 17. Clean and tidy in habits and appearance. Looks stout and healthy. Mind very weak. Conversation incoherent and erratic. Talks a good deal about marriage, love, religion etc. which she mixes up together. Does not persevere upon the whole. Does but little work. Bowels regular - Dissect.

Nov 17. Health very good. Habits continue correct. Mind very weak and erratic. Conversation incoherent. Cost: common.

Janet Pomeroy atatis 46.

Jan. 22. Quiet and depressed in admission. Inclined to be taciturn but answers rationally when spoken to. Complains of headache, fullness and of an uneasy sensation in the region of the stomach. Countenance somewhat anxious, skin and conjunctivae of a dingy yellow. Scales dark. Pupils $\frac{7}{8}$ feeble. Pupils natural. Tongue white but moist, appetite small. Mind evidently weak but there are no symptoms of an insupportable nature at present. Ordinary diet and regimen directed. Alleviated by h. s. att. 7 p. m. N. dida. 10 o'clock by h. s. 10 p. m. at 10 p. m. in 10 p. m. 10 o'clock by h. s. 10 p. m. 10 o'clock by h. s. 10 p. m. 10 o'clock by h. s. 10 p. m.

23. Still depressed but less taciturn. Scales less hoarse from the other patients. Complains less frequently of headache but says her rest is disturbed at night. Pupils $\frac{7}{8}$ moderate strength, appetite somewhat improved, tongue clean & moist, bowels firm. Let her have a glass of port wine and a pint of beef tea in addition to her diet. Employment at needlework as soon as possible. Cont. s. s.

24. More alert and less depression. Her improved considerably in appearance and has commenced working with her needle. Smiles when spoken to and answers readily. Bowels firm, appetite moderate, sleep better. Let her be placed on the tea diet. Cont. s. s.

Feb. 11. Continues to improve in bodily health and appearance. Mind cheerful and free from delusions. Conscious rationally and says she feels much stronger. Is daily employed in needlework and is very industrious. Sleeps well at night. Pupils $\frac{7}{8}$ moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, bowels regular. Cont. s. s.

20. Cheerful and industrious. Mind rational and free from delusions. Pupils $\frac{7}{8}$ good strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Is daily occupied in needlework and all her symptoms & melancholy have entirely disappeared. Appetite good, sleeps well at night. Cont. s. s.

29. Since last report she has continued to progress satisfactorily. Is cheerful good tempered and industrious. Works daily at her needle and may now be considered convalescing. Bowels regular, appetite good, pupils and pupil natural, tongue clean and moist. Cont. s. s.

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March 7: Convalescence progresses. General health improves. Industrious and cheerful and is daily occupied in sewing. Appetite good strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils without. Bowels regular. Countenance expressive of contentment. Countenance
" 10 Is going on well in every respect. Mind cheerful. Asked about her friends today and said she thought she felt well enough to return home. Bodily functions natural. Sleeps well at night. Countenance
" 20 Continues to improve. Is very industrious and well behaved. Occupies herself in needlework. Conscious rationally and retains no delusions. Appetite good bowels regular, tongue and pupils natural. Gets occasionally if it will to any great length of time before her friends come for her. Convalescence progresses. Countenance
" 22 She has been told that arrangements are being made for her leaving the asylum in the course of a few days. Appears pleased at the prospect of her dismissal. All symptoms of melancholy have long disappeared and she continues steadily to improve in bodily health and in strength of mind. Industrious and cheerful, and exhibits a strong desire to assist the nurses in their exertions. Countenance
April 1 Being in good health, her mind apparently free from delusions and cheerful and occupied. She was this day dismissed.

Cured.

Agnes Walker: aetatis 26

Monday 21 When brought to the Regium she appeared to be in a state of exaltation. Could answer no questions and had great difficulty in walking. Limbs rigid, especially the right leg. When she stood upright she seemed unable to touch her body and looked like a person with several spines. Pulse 90 small, tongue white, breath very offensive. Urine dark caputitum. Sumat pil. Alterativ. & com. nocte h. & ordinarij diet and regimen.

22. Paralytic rigidity of limbs disappearing. Tristitia and morose. Bowels have been freely acted upon by the medicines. When spoken to turns away her head. Has exhibited no symptoms of exaltation since her admission. Pulse 76 better strength, tongue clean, breath less offensive. Looks her job's work and is great at night. Intermit. medicament.

23. More alert although she avoids questions. Has resisted the vomit during the last two days and there is now no longer any degree of limb or difficulty in her progress. Mind weak and unimpaired. Bodily health better. Bowels regular, appetite good. Employment and regimen as before.

Feb 12. Since last report she has been quiet and taciturn. When spoken to turns away her head and covers her face. Disinclined to move about and she has done no work lately. Pulse 76 moderate strength, tongue moist but white, pupils natural. Breath fetid. Appetite variable. Sumat pil. Alter. Comp. & hora somni 5^{ss} 3j. nocte ad tertian. viciss.

17. No marked improvement although she is less depressed. Still disinclined to move about. Lingers in a corner of the day room with her gown skirt thrown over her head. Will reply to no questions and resists examination. Bowels regular, appetite small, scalp cool. Ury. Sake Bicarb ʒj Infusio Cascariae ʒij. Spt. Worm. or Comp ʒj. Elect. Card. Comp ʒj. M. Sumat ex the pino. bis quotidie.

27. No change in bodily health, or mental condition, still tristitia and languor. Sits crouched in a corner of the room and will permit no one to examine her. Resists strongly when her pulse is felt and refuses to put out her tongue. Looks fetidous. Countenance pale limbs somewhat rigid, breath very offensive. Bowels regular.

Cont. curiam.

Admitted January 29. 1844.

March 7. Pulse 44: small, pupils dilated. Delicateness depressed and taciturn. Never replies to questions and it is with great difficulty she is persuaded to uncover her face. Throws away her arm when her wrist is touched. Inclined to be alone and will not mix with the other patients. Bowels regular. Takes but little food, skin cool, circulation languid. Appears to feel uneasy when she stands upright. Limbs rigid. Cont^o medicamentar.

13 This afternoon was suddenly attacked with the most violent sickness. Could throw scarcely any thing off her stomach. Pulse 120 small, tongue moist, pupils dilated. Cried and moaned as if in pain. Abdomen tender on pressure, skin cold, face livid. Bowels were opened this morning. She took her breakfast today but eat very little at dinner. Do not state in fruit of 1/2 p. 1/2. Ag. Comphora 3j.

Application epigastria Simplicitatis hydrae. 10 p.m. vomiting relieved. Skin warmer. Blister has caused some redness and irritation of skin. Pulse 120 very small and indistinct. Face pale. Pupils very much dilated. Will not permit pressure to be made over the abdomen and she lies in bed with her knees bent upon the belly. Let her have hot nipes frequently. Discontinue.

14 Slept three or four hours during the night. Looks better this morning. Pulse 110 stronger pupils still dilated. Skin of axilla at temperature, bowels have acted once very copiously. She has taken a bowl of tea and some bread for breakfast. Lies in bed crunched up and will permit no examination of the abdomen. She appears free from pain and has passed a good quantity of urine. In return and fatuous. Discontinue.

21 Has kept her bed since last report. Continues taciturn and dull. Turns away her head when spoken to. Appetite improves but she takes no food but when left alone. Bowels regular. Skin cool, tongue moist. No sickness or pain of abdomen. Can bear pressure well. Mind fatuous. Cont^o omnia.

27 No improvement in mental state. Bodily health somewhat better. Has been sitting up for the last three days but appears feeble. Will not speak and appears anxious to avoid those around her. Bowels regular, appetite tolerably good. Skin of natural temperature. Sluggish and dull. Her friends called this morning and insisted on giving her a trial at home. She was accordingly at their request dismissed.

Relieved:

Susan Kennedy: status. 68.

1844. Jan 26. On admission pulse 78 weak, tongue white, but moist. pupils slightly dilated.
Depressed and gloomy. Mind weak and fatigued. Countenance expression of melancholy. Says she is not married that she does not know how old she is and that she should not be here.
Talks of fire and flames and is evidently labouring under the idea that she is to suffer some great calamity.
No appetite. No sleep and uncomfortable. Let her have a glass of port wine and a pint of rye flour barley. Tidings that and regimen. Do not get. March 7. 68.
- Feb. 21. Continues depressed and taciturn. Appetite very variable. Appears not to comprehend what is said to her and wanders up and down the ward in a state of fear. Bowels regular. Pulse 76 feeble. tongue moist. Let her have tea. cont. same.
- Feb. 24. Somewhat improved in bodily health, sleeps pretty well and is inclined to keep her bed. Mind fatigued and depressed. Appetite variable and variable. Is inclined to move about. Fatigue and listless. Pulse 80 feeble, tongue clean, pupils natural, bowels regular. Cont. same.
- March 2. No improvement in mental state. Mind weak and morose. Looks depressed and melancholy and avoids those around her. Bodily health has improved and she gains flesh. Inclined to lie in bed and whenever she sees an opportunity she undresses herself and takes to her bed. Her examinations and will not reply when asked a question. Bowels regular. appetite good. Cont. same.
- April 30. Looks better in health and gains flesh. Mind very weak and she appears to be labouring under some dread. Declares she is not near gloomy, that she is in Liverpool, that the end of the world is at hand. Says she sees you round and round and that she shall never obtain rest. Talks her words tolerably well. Bowels regular. Despair.
- May 13. This morning the nurse reported that she had observed occasion upon her and that notwithstanding every attention she could not succeed in keeping her free from them. Abstr. Cap. 11. 68. By Hydr. mag. ʒi. ʒij. ʒij. ʒij. Apply the treatment to the living parts of the body every night. Let her have frequent warm baths and changes of linen.
17. Is now quite free from all appearances mentioned in last report. General bodily health feeble circulation languid. Bowels regular. Cont. same.

Admitted January 26, 1844.

- June 29. Mind weak and depressed. Bodily health improves and she appears to gain flesh. Disposed to keep to her bed, and wishes being dressed. Is very peevish, and fretful, and is continually talking about being in the midst of flames and declares that the world has come to an end. Appetite good, bowels regular, quiet at night. Cont. omnia.
- Jan 28. No improvement in mental state. Peevish and fretful in manner. Inclined to lie in bed, and wishes the nurse when the occasion, to get her up. Appetite good, bowels regular. Health tolerably good. Cont. omnia.
- July 24. Has been transferred to No 7. Mind full of delusions. Temper peevish and fretful. Throws off her clothes and whenever she sees a good opportunity creeps into bed. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- Aug 30. Saw Dr. Dalgleish and some friends lately. At first she appeared very agitated, but afterwards became calm and spoke rationally. Very fretful and peevish in her manner. Mind weak and full of absurd fancies. Bodily health imperfect. Inclined to move about and refuses to do work of any kind. Quiescent.
- Sept 17. No improvement in mental state since last report. Bodily health improving. Appetite excellent, bowels regular. Peevish and fretful in manner and disposition and accedes to exert herself in any way. Quiescent.
- Oct 17. Takes food sparingly and requires considerable management to prevent her throwing off her clothes. Returns to bed whenever she has the opportunity. Will do no work nor exert herself in the smallest degree. Mind fatuous and insincere. Bowels regular. Quiescent.
- Nov 17. No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health good. Quiet and unobtrusive in manner. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 17. No improvement in any respect since last report. Bodily health keeps tolerably good. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 26. Has been quiet and composed for some time past. Rarely speaks and takes little interest in what is doing around her. Mind quite insincere. Health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Quiescent.
- Feb 26. No change in mental state since last report. Health good. Bowels regular. Inactive in her habits and inclined to be filthy. Cont. omnia.
- March 23. In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- April 26. Lethargic and idle. Inclined to remain in bed if permitted to do so by the nurse. Depressed and taciturn. Takes no interest in what is doing around her. Appetite good, bowels regular. Mind weak. Cont. omnia.

Mary Buchanan, Aetatis 25.

Jan. 22nd '86. On admission could neither speak or sit
down. Threw off her clothes and it was
with the greatest difficulty the nurse could
keep her covered. Tongue quite clean
scalp warmer than natural, pupils
contracted. Pulse 78 moderate strength.
No bodily disease can be detected. She looks
stout and healthy. Appetite small.
Ordinary diet and regimen. Abundant
Capitulum.

Feb. 1. Continues taciturn and obstinate.
Has not uttered a syllable since her
admission. She is now less inclined to
undress herself and sits in the ward
quiet and gloomy. Wants well at
night and her appetite has improved.
It is with great difficulty she can be
persuaded to put out her tongue and when
spoken to she turns away her head.
Bodily health continues good. Wants some
Quinine.

29. No mental improvement. Depressed and
dull. Will permit no examination.
Looks stout and bloated. Taciturn
and morose. Now speaks but of late
she has kept on her clothes. Appetite
good, bowels regular. Appears to be in
a state of fatuity. Cont. Quinine.

March 31. Duller and taciturn. Sits in the day room
with her head bent down to her knees and
struggles when an examination is made.
Now speaks and takes notice of any thing
going on around her. Looks stout and
plethoric. Filly and fatuous. Wants
regular. Cont. Quinine.

April 20. Pulse 74 moderate strength, tongue white
but moist, pupils dilated. Violently resists
examination. Taciturn and sallow.
Wants her food frequently but her
appetite is good. Refuses beef tea but
will take porridge. Very filly in her
habits. Wants regular. Abundant
Capitulum. Appl. Amp. Vesic. Caput. Apert.

27. Patient cannot considerable excitation.
Pulse 70 good strength, tongue white,
pupils natural. Taciturn andaverse
to move about. Fatuous and filly.
Skin dingy and yellow. Wants regular.
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30. Has been out in the open air several times
since last report. Continues fatuous and
very filly in her habits and inclined
to throw off her clothes. Wants regular
appetite tolerably good but she frequently
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- May 27. No improvement in mental state. Fatuous and filthy in her habits. Never utters a syllable and loaves in a corner of the ward with her head resting upon her knees. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnina.
- June 20. Very filthy and careless in her habits. Appears highly irritable and frequently attempts to take liberties with the persons of the other patients. Takes up her clothes when the medical officers pass her and laughs in an insolent manner. Never speaks. Looks thin. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnina.
- July 25. No improvement in mental state. Habits filthy and careless. Bodily health somewhat improved. Bowels regular, appetite good. Looks very best. Cont. omnina.
- Aug 30. Continues fatuous and imbecile. Is very filthy in her habits and highly irritable in her manner. Appetite good, bowels regular. Cont. omnina.
- Sept 17. Bodily health has improved of late. Appetite ravenous. Never resorts to food as she used to do formerly. Bowels regular. Mind weak and fatuous. Irate and filthy. Is a great deal out in the open air. Will do no work. Cont. omnina.
- Oct 14. No improvement in mental state, fatuous and filthy as before. Very irate in her look and demeanor, attempts to pull up her clothes and to expose her person when she sees a male nurse to take liberties of an indecent character with some of her fellow patients. Vacillating and obstinate. Health mending steadily. Appetite good, bowels regular. Cont. omnina.
- Nov 14. Knows about of late but still refuses to answer questions. Irate and indecent in her conduct and manner. Mind quite fatuous. Dirty in her habits. Health good. Cont. omnina.
- Dec 20. No change in any respect since last report. Bodily functions natural. Health nil. Cont. omnina.
- 1894 Jan 20. Mind continues fatuous and weak. Bodily health keeps good. Vacillating and reserved when spoken to. Very irate in her manner. Will do no work. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnina.
- Feb 26. Improving considerably in her habits and has left off shouting herself. Bodily health good. Mind weak and fatuous and nothing will induce her to work. Irate in look and behaviour. Cont. omnina.
- March 25. Remains upon the whole more alert but she continues vacillating. Appears to comprehend what is said to her. Habits much improved. Goes to employment. Health good. Cont. omnina.
- April 17. Improving in every respect. Begins to employ herself but is still vacillating and somewhat imbecile. Looks in good health. Catarrh of the bladder. Dissect.
- Continues to employ herself in the ward and begins to speak more freely. Bodily health good. Cont. omnina.

1844. Jan 31. Since her removal from the W. at House she has kept her bed and requires the Nurse to see that her room door should be closed. Bodily health tolerably good. Mind weak and full of fears. No complaints as to her food of late but she begins to think it high time to return to her friends in Ireland. Bodily functions natural. Diet: omniv.
- Feb 29. Is inclined to quarrel and complains loudly of the nurse's behaviour as to her food. Very peevish as to her food, frequently returning it saying it was of bad quality. Bodily health tolerably good, appetite sleep and bowels natural. Never leaves her room nor takes exercise. Isolates herself from the other patients. Diet: omniv.
- March 29. Has become quiet and free from complaints of late. Bodily health tolerably good. Takes no exercise but amuses herself in her own apartment, never mixing with the other patients in the same gallery. Mind weak. Diet: omniv.
- April 26. Bodily health pretty good. Extremely peevish and refuses either to have her room or to permit the medical officer to visit her. Has become more quarrelsome to the nurse of whom her behaviour to her she formerly used to be continually complaining. She makes no objection to the quality of her food of late. Diet: omniv.
- May 21. Still keeps closely to her room but permits the medical officer to visit her. Looks pale and thin. Has taken a glass of sherry daily of late and complains about the quality of her food. Has been less quarrelsome. Complains of rheumatic pain in limbs and declares that her collar bone is growing out. Wishes to take an emetic to relieve a constriction of the gullet which she says troubles her much. Asks for a blister to place over the stomach to relieve a tension which she insists is forming beneath it. Has agreed to delay for a few weeks before she carries into effect the above remedies. Amuses herself in reading and in writing long letters to her family. Bowels regular. Diet: omniv.
- June 20. Has been tolerably quiet and free from complaints of late. Mind weak and fanciful. Bodily health somewhat better. Never comes out of her room. Reads a good deal and writes. Diet: omniv.
- July 24. Bodily health better. Never leaves her room but sits up and amuses herself in reading and sewing. Inclined to be peevish as to her food and occasionally makes complaints about its quality. Mind fanciful and weak. Bowels regular. Diet: omniv.

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Aug. 30. Was seen by the physicians this morning who gave her a parcel and some letters which had been brought from Belmont by Dr. Barons. Appeared pleased and entered into conversation. Since then her boxes ornamented by herself. Bodily health better, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak and fanciful. Ideas about her health continue and she is very particular as to her diet. Dinner eat.

Sept. 19. Mind cheerful and contented. Has lately been speaking of the high temperature of the atmosphere of her room which is caused by the heat from a flue which passes up the wall of her dormitory. She has been offered another room but refuses to move. Bodily health better. Never takes exercise but amuses herself in reading, writing and making up fancy articles. Told the physician yesterday that the tea was not good and gave him a small quantity to analyze. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C. C.

Oct. 19. Still murmuring and dissatisfied with every thing done for her. Wishes to go home to Belmont to complain of the excessive heat of the room but notwithstanding this inconvenience she refuses to move out of it although she was offered the next one which is just as good and free from the disadvantage of the one she is at present in. She has today however consented on condition that she takes her carpet furniture and every thing movable along with her. Bodily health better, mind fanciful and weak. Bowels regular. Diet, mania.

Nov. 19. Health very better. Fickle and fanciful in mind. Complaining of her food and says it is of an inferior quality. When removed to the West House with other patients belonging to No. 4. West she made great resistance. Said Dr. Hutchinson might if he pleased put a barrel of gunpowder under her and blow her out of her room but unless he did so she would never consent to move. She was however at last persuaded and came round from one house to the other in a minibus. Told Mr. Mapleson on her arrival at the West House that there had been a design to blow up the center of the lower class hospital and she imagined that she was to be taken out on the lawn and made a sacrifice of. Complained of her weakness and bad bodily health. Said she had met with the most disgraceful treatment whilst under the charge of Dr. Goff who was quite a finished hypocrite and who gave her reasons of a religious character for every act of inattention. Said these Doctors are a set of brutes for treating her in the manner they had done. Bowels regular. Diet and harmless.

1840. Dec 20. Since last report she has been removed from the West House and placed in No 4 gallery of the West House. Mind at times full and easily excited. She soon however regains her good temper. Very anxious to go and live in a small friends family where she would have an opportunity of going to church. Has kept her bed some few months in consequence of a sore leg which is her complaint than formerly. Bodily health better. cont. same.

July 27. General bodily health better. Appetite very small and fastidious. Sore on leg better. No mental change. Is very anxious to see her son as she says she has not long to live. Requires a good deal of attention and management. Bowels regular, tongue clean.
R. Quina Sulp. ℥j. Pulv. Arcand. ℥j;
℥℥ Pulv. m. m. guttibus commensuris.
Cont. same.

March 21. Cheerful and patient in conversation but frequently breaks out for a few minutes into violent abuse against her sister when she states has no right to keep her here. Bodily health better. Keeps her bed generally but now and then gets up. Mind weak. Appetite fastidious. Bowels regular. cont. same.

April 20. Bodily health better but good for her years. Has been occasionally of late and sat for a few hours together in the day room. Devotes herself in reading the newspapers, periodicals and religious works. Is very anxious to convert the medical officers and to bring him into the protestant form of worship. Delirious at night and excoriates all persons and Protestantism.

May 14. Complaint of languor and depression. Took an egg this morning contrary to her usual custom and shortly afterwards became sick and vomited her breakfast. Digestive powers very weak, tongue clean, bowels regular. Is very anxious to see Sir James Campbell and her son and urges the medical officers to call upon them. R. Quina Sulp. ℥j; Pulv. Arcand. ℥j; M. Siveo in pulv. ℥j. Stomat. guttibus. Cont. alia.

18. She has visited today and expressed a strong desire that arrangements should be made for her leaving the asylum. appeared anxious to impress the mind of her sister with the idea that she was not curable and properly treated here although she could give no definite instances of neglect in the part of either officers or nurses.

21. Bodily health tolerably good for her years. Is very anxious to leave the asylum and wishes to see Sir James Campbell and her son. Devotes herself in reading religious works & newspapers. c. c.

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June 30. Has had an interview with her son who called off lately. Has also Mr. Boscom and requested to would lose no time in making arrangements for her leaving the asylum. Her son lives in the country with a small family. Has been very good humoured lately and free from any symptoms of excitability.

July 7. Bodily health good for her years. Cont. omnia. Looks cheerful and good humoured. Has been told that arrangements are in the course of being made for her leaving the asylum. Hopes the physician will select a quiet and pure family for her and trusts the medical officers will call and see her occasionally. She is troubled with flatulences and in the afternoon feels languid and disinclined to move. Appetite small. Bowels regular. Hands appear much more alert and rational than of late.

11. Quiet and contented. Anxious rather anxiously when she is to leave, and wishes to see her friend Mr. Boscom. Has had no paroxysm of excitement lately. Amuses herself in reading religious works and sits on a sofa at the parlour during the afternoon. Appetite small. She occasionally gets little trifling delicacies for her food and appears very grateful for any attention shown to her.

21. Has been informed that she may depend upon being removed from the asylum by the end of this month. Mind calm, composed and rational although weak from her age. Bodily health better than it has been for some time past. Bowels regular. Sleep very well at night.

31. Health stationary tolerably good for her years. Mind rational and apparently free from delusions. Has had interviews with her relations and appears anxious to change her place of residence. In consequence of the sudden illness of a relative it has not been possible to complete arrangements for her removal at the time specified. She is perfectly content however to remain for a few days longer in the asylum. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

Aug 7. Arrangements for her removal having been completed she was this day taken from the asylum to partish where she is to board for the present. Remains in tolerable health and quiet and rational in mind she was today dismissed

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1844. Feb 21 Has been transferred from West House to the front of the Post Building to a gallery. Health and habits improving. Is very busy on the gallery assisting the nurse. Reserved when spoken to by the medical officer but answers questions reluctantly. Cost: mania.
- Feb 29 Takes her food more freely and gains flesh. Mind weak and she appears to give way to an idea of her own inefficiency. Is reserved and quiet but is more easy but when employed. Sleeps well at night. Bowels regular. Cost: mania.
- March 21 Quiet and inclined to be taciturn. Is very industrious and assists the nurse in her various duties. Appetite better than it was formerly but she still refuses to take much solid nutriment. Calls herself a despicable creature and declares she is not fit to live. Catarrhus haem. not appeared. Bowels somewhat torpid. Restless at night. Skin of a dingy hue. Abdomen large and hard. She is taking the following medicines which was prescribed on the 25th inst.
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- April 30 Bodily health somewhat improved. Bowels regular. Appetite variable and she still continues to refuse to take solid nutriment. Mind weak. timid and reserved in manner. Employ herself industriously in needlework and assist the nurse. Cost: indolence.
- May 31 Has been diligently employed in needlework during the past month and when the weather is fine walks out with the nurse in the open grounds. Mind depressed and faniful. Delusions about her own unworthiness and her eagerness to exist appear to be the principal imaginations that torment her. Appetite small and she still exhibits a great aversion to take much solid food. Cost: she rarely touches. Bowels regular. Quiet at night but says she does not sleep sweetly. No appearance of the catarrhus discharge. Cost: mania.
- June 30 Bodily health tolerably good. Appetite small. Bowels regular. Employ herself in needlework and appears quiet and harmless. Mind weak and depressed. Refuses to take exercise in the open air. Quiet at night. Cost: mania.
- July 15 Still continues depressed and taciturn. Reserved in her manner towards the other patients. Pulse of moderate strength, tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Has seen her friends lately but says very little about them. Mind weak & faniful.

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July 31. Continues depressed and reserved in manner
becomes great disinclination to take her medicine.
declares she does not require any and that there is
nothing the matter with her. Bowels regular
appetite small. Catamenia have not yet
appeared. Employs herself in doing needlework
Mind weak and fanciful. Cont. omnia.

Aug. 26. Has had interviews with her friends since last
report. Mind still continues depressed and
she imagines she is too bad for this world.
says she takes too much food, that every thing
she eats remains within her and that she is
filled up to the throat with bread. Bowels
regular, no appearance of the catamenial flow.
Takes exercise in the grounds and upon the
whole looks better of late. Cont. omnia.

Sept. 19. Mind weak and fanciful. Delusions as to her
own depravity and worthlessness continue as in
as ever. Has been out in the open air more
frequently of late. Appetite tolerably good but
she has a great disinclination to take meat.
Bodily health improves. No appearance of the
catamenia. Cont. omnia.

24. Catamenia appeared today for the first time
since her admission. Appears more cheerful
and says she thinks she is getting better.
Occupied as usual. Health good. Cont. cat.

30. Catamenia disappeared on the 28th, and she
is now in her tertiary state. Still evinces
a disinclination to take animal food.
Is very industrious and less gloomy and
depressed. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

Oct. 19. Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and
moist, pupils natural, complexion assuming
a more healthy aspect. Mind less depressed
and upon the whole may be considered improved.
Very anxious to go home to Liverpool. Works
steadily with her needle and is quiet and
unobtrusive in manner. Bowels regular.
Cont. omnia.

Nov. 19. Has been transferred to the West House with
other patients in the same ward (No. 4) in
consequence of want of room for papers.
Has been tolerably cheerful and composed
in mind of late and has several times
expressed a desire to go home.
Employs herself daily in needlework and
appears harmless and quiet. Has
broached no delusions as to her unworthiness
of late and appears less reserved.
Health tolerably good. Cont. omnia.

- 1844 Feb 29. Is very anxious to see her friends and especially enquires about them. Mind calm and rational. Cheerful and industrious. Is daily employed in spinning. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- March 30. General bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Industrious and cheerful. Cont. omnia.
- April 30. Employed as formerly in spinning. Health good, mind cheerful. No delusions can be detected. Cont. omnia.
- May 31. No change since last report. Cheerful and composed in mind and rational in conversation. Employed constantly in spinning and in attending, and putting in order the wheels of those patients who are following the same occupation. Bodily health good, bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- June 30. Bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Employed herself in spinning and in superintending those patients engaged in the same occupation. Mind calm and composed. Cont. omnia.
- July 31. Cheerful, good humoured and desirous to please. Engages herself daily in spinning. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- Aug. 31. Continues in good bodily health, cheerful in mind and very industrious. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- Sept. 19. Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- Oct. 19. Mind cheerful and contented. Engaged as usual in spinning and superintending the other patients in that employment. Health good, bowels regular. Natural and collected. Cont. omnia.
- Nov. 19. No change in any respect since last report. Cont. omnia.
- Dec. 20. Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- 1845 Jan 25. Cheerful and good natured. Works steadily as before. Mind calm and composed. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 26. No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health good. Is very industrious and obliging in manner. Cont. omnia.
- March 28. Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- April. 30. Busily engaged at present superintending the spinning. Is cheerful and rational. Health good. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.
- May. 31. No change in any respect since last report. Cont. omnia.
- June 30. Bodily health keeps good. Active in her habits and cheerful and composed in mind. Engaged in looking after the spinning. Cont. omnia.

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1825 July 28 Has lately had an interview with her son
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and makes herself otherwise useful. Health good.
Mind composed and rational. Const. mania.
Aug 31 Bodily health good. Employ herself in
spinning and superintending the other
patients. Appetite good. Bowels regular.
Const. mania
Sept 31 Mind continues calm and rational. General
health good. Industrious and good
humoured. Const. mania
October 31 No change in any respect since last report. Const.
November 26 Mind continues calm and rational. cheer-
ful and contented - industrious - engaged
in spinning and superintending the other
patients - engaged at that occupation - health
good takes her food well and bowels
open with the assistance of an occasional
dose of medicine. Const. mania
Dec 31 General health good - gums were spongy
and teeth loose but are now well after
the use of an astringent application
Mind in its usual conditions - calm
rational and contented - very industrious
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Jan 30 Has for the last two days been confined
to bed complaining of pain of an
intermittent character in epigastric
region with nausea and inclination
to retch and vomit but without
feverish symptoms. Was ordered some
brandy and medicine to act on the
bowels. To-day for some pain and
the nausea has abated bowels freely
opened by medicine - no return of
appetite circulation and respiration
unaffected skin soft & moist. Const.
Feb 28 Health has continued good since
last report - mind collected and
rational - mild and cheerful
actively engaged in spinning or
in superintending the other spinners
very cleanly and attentive to her
appearance. Appetite for food
good - sleeps soundly - bowels are
naturally rather costive and require
occasional doses of medicine. Const.
March 25 Rational in conversation and
conduct - in this was actively
employed - cheerful and
contented. Has enjoyed good
health since last report. Const. mania
April 25 General health with the exception
of a liability to occasional catarrh
is good. Actively engaged in daily
superintending the spinning which
is going on in the fallow. Mind
calm and collected. Appetite and
bowels natural. Const. mania

1846. Feb. 27. Has been free from treatment since last report. Occupies herself very industriously in needlework and reading. Very anxious to know when there is a probability of her going away. Temper has irritable tinge. Bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. *Quiescent.*
- March 31. Has continued, upon the whole, quiet and free from treatment since last report. Is very anxious to know when she is to leave the asylum and says she is prepared to go wherever her friends deem it best. Her temper which is naturally hot and fiery is more under her control than it formerly used to be. Bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. curia.*
- April 30. No outbreak since last report. Is very industrious being daily employed with her needle. Appeals noticed in her deportment towards the other patients and rarely speaks or associates with them. General bodily health good. Very anxious about her going away and always enquires of the medical officer when it is likely she shall regain her liberty. *Cont. curia.*
- May 14. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Demands to know how long she is to remain in the institution and declares that if not immediately dismissed she will punish severely those who are instrumental in detaining her. Says the doctors are either all staff or else they are thieves. Sits by herself and is very reserved in her deportment towards the other patients. Mind irritable. Temper irritable and easily wounded. *Cont. curia.*
- June 30. Upbraids Mr. Skingthorn who visited the Asylum lately and says he promised to look into her case and have her dismissed which he has neglected to do. Very irritable in temper and haughty and reserved in manner towards the other patients in the same ward. Bodily health good. Functions natural. *Quiescent.*
- July 28. Still anxious to know when her relatives are to call and remove her from the Asylum. Becomes very excited when she speaks upon the subject and declares she will make all those suffer who were instrumental in placing her here. Bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. curia.*
- Aug. 30. Has been less irritable lately but is still very importunate for her dismissal. Keeps herself aloof from the other patients in the same ward and is inclined to sit alone in her bed room. Never walks out or takes exercise in the open air. Appetite good, bowels regular. Quiet at night. Occupies herself in needlework. *Quiescent.*

Admitted December 15. 1844.

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Sept 19 Since last report she has been tolerably quiet. very anxious to know when she is to leave the asylum. Bodily health tolerably good. She has been troubled with diarrhoea during the last two days which however has yielded to an opiate and Rhubarb. Employs herself in needlework and refuses to take exercise in the open air. Appetite good. Quiescent.

Oct 19 Bodily health robust, refuses to walk out in the open air and will talk of nothing but her going home. Becomes excited when this subject is started and declares that unless her friends come for her she shall go alone by the coach or railroad to Dundee where her relatives reside. Employs herself daily in needlework. Occasionally reads the newspapers. Quiescent.

Nov 19 Has been transferred to the Vestibule and placed in No 2 gallery. Very importunate for her dismissal but upon the whole has conducted herself more quietly of late. Health good. Bowels regular. Cost: omnia.

Dec 19 Since last report she has been pretty constantly engaged in needlework. Declines herself as much as possible from her fellow patients and is haughty and reserved in manner. Constantly inquires of the Medical Officers when she is likely to be dismissed and declares if she is not immediately permitted to leave the asylum she will employ a legal adviser against those who detain her.

Bodily health keeps very good. Takes little exercise. Mind irritable. Cost: omnia.
31 Employs herself as usual. Becomes excited when she speaks about getting away and declares it is most unjust that her detention here. Imagines persons enter her bedroom at night and annoy her. Barricades her bedroom door on the inside when she retires in the evening. Moves her drawers and boxes for the purpose of preventing any one from entering. Bodily health keeps good. Appetite natural. Cost: omnia.

1845.
Jan 20 Health robust. Looks stout and hearty. Sits in the parlour works and always wears a large strange looking bonnet which she refuses to lay aside although the lady superintendent has offered to procure her a new one. Still upbraids the medical officers for detaining her and insists upon being allowed to go home. Inclined to quarrel with the other patients. Cost: omnia.

Feb 24 Makes herself very disagreeable to the other patients by her remarks about them. Employs herself as before in needlework but is very dissatisfied and ill tempered. Health good.

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- Feb 29 More compared but still disinclined to exert herself. Countenance looks more healthy. pustular eruption on face disappears. Restless occasionally during the night but is less troubled with headaches than formerly. pulse 78 moderate strength, sanguinist. pupils natural. scalp scabs. Says she does not wish to be exposed to the whole world but could give no reason for making such a remark. Appetite moderate, bowels more regular. Cat: sanguinist.
- March 01 Disposed to be idle, will do no needlework and appears averse to move about. Laughs in a childish manner when spoken to. Has seen her brother in law case or twice but betrays no anxiety to leave the asylum. Bodily functions natural. Looks stout and healthy. Mind very weak. Cat: sanguinist.
- April 20 Taken exercise in the grounds whenever the weather is fine. Still refuses to work and laughs like a child when told to exert herself. Mind continues very weak. Bodily health good. Rests well at night. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cat: sanguinist.
- May 31 Catamenia appeared on the 6th and disappeared on the 8th. Bodily health good, looks robust and stout. Mind weak and childish. Inclined to be lazy and cannot be induced to employ herself. Appetite good, bowels regular. Rests at night. Cat: sanguinist.
- June 7. Catamenia fluent. Bodily health good, mind weak and faintful. Very indolent in her habits and cannot be induced to employ herself. Laughs when spoken to and turns away her head. Appetite good, bowels regular. Cat: sanguinist.
- 11. Catamenia deficient. Mind unimproved. Habits careless and indolent. Bodily health good. Cat: sanguinist.
- 21. Her friends have called and expressed a wish to try her at home. Some matters of a pecuniary nature requiring her presence thus in order to their being completed. Mind weak and indolent. Health good. Bodily functions natural. May be dismissed when her friends call.
- 26. Her Brother called and expressed a wish to remove her today. Being in good bodily health although very weak and unimproved in mind she was according to his request dismissed today.

Relieved.

Christina Kerr or Mrs M^r Voy, Aetatis 55.

1844 Mar 8 Came up to the asylum today with her sister, whom she imagined to be insane, in order that she might make arrangements for placing her here as a patient.

She had repeatedly called at the office in town before this, exhibiting letters and conversing in a very unconnected and absurd style, complaining of her sister's conduct towards her. On her arrival here today she was asked to stop up stairs to the ward under the pretence that she should see the room in which her sister was to reside. She was of course detained.

Looks pale and thin, countenance anxious lips dry, tongue covered with a brown fur and cracked at edges. Pulse 70 feeble pupils slightly dilated. Said her friends had made a mistake but that she prayed to God that all would turn out well. Hoped that her property would be looked after and said she had

numerous articles of dress at home belonging to ladies who employed her in needlework and she was afraid they would feel annoyed when they were disappointed in receiving them at the specified time.

Her health had been very weak lately but that she felt her self getting stronger. Wished to be employed and asked to be allowed to sew and assist in cleaning the ladies galleries.

Let her have ordinary diet and tea -
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9 Has been quiet and well behaved since her admission. Sleeps better than she used to do. Bowels acted freely from the medicine and she looks somewhat better. Has done a little needlework.

Wished to talk a good deal about her husband and friends but has not referred to the subject of her sister's insanity. Is contented to remain in until her health improves. Pulse 76. Tongue clean, pupils natural, appetite small.

Let her be employed regularly. C. O.

10 Very talkative and free. Is restless during the night and makes frequent complaints about her diet. Says her friends can afford to place her upon a higher rate of board and that the medical officers should write and insist on their doing so. Does a little needlework but is inclined to quarrel about the work.

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March 21. General appearance improved. Health better. Complains about her diet and requests that she may be placed on a higher rate of board. Has been employed in the laundry during the past week. Appetite improved. Bowels regular. Mind still very weak and painful. Cont: mania.

April 11. Pulse moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Mind weak and full of fancies respecting her health. Says her stomach troubles her and the food she gets does not agree with her. Sleeps tolerably well at night. Employed as before in needlework and she occasionally assists in the laundry. Cont: mania.

30. Very anxious to leave the asylum. Says her health is now quite restored and wishes to go into Glasgow that she might see after her clothes and property there. Feels her dresses and valuables will be disposed of by her sister unless she is at home herself to take charge of them. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Bodily health improved. Mind continues very weak and painful. Cont: mania.

May 31. Goutful and fidgety. Full of hypochondriacal fancies about the state of her health which has improved considerably of late. Has been employed in the laundry and in needlework and upon the whole has slightly improved. Mind weak. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont: mania.

June 11. Employed steadily in needlework and in the laundry. Bodily health improves. Painful as to her diet. Tongue clean, pupils natural. Bowels regular. Mind weak and fidgety. Wishes to have an interview with her sister who she says is now fitted for a domestic asylum than herself. Cont: mania.

July 31. Had an interview with her sister on Saturday last. Anxious to leave the asylum and declares she is quite strong and will attempt to attend to her own concerns. Mind weak and full of fancies as to her bodily health which is at present tolerably good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Employed at needlework. Cont: mania.

Aug. 11. Hypochondriacal fancies relative to her own health continue very strong. Has been employed assisting in the laundry since last report. Bodily health continues to improve. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont: mania.

Sept. 17. Has improved considerably since last report. Assists in the laundry and is composed & rational. Very anxious to get home. Bodily health good. Cont: mania.

27. Her sister called this morning and had an interview with her. She has been pretty quiet and industrious of late. Bodily health has improved considerably. Her sister wishing she should have a trial at home she was today at her request dismissed.

Cured.

Isabella Kitch: Aetatis. 25.

1844 March 2. On admission appeared calm and collected. Said her friends had thought it proper that she should be placed in the asylum, but for what reason she could not tell as there were no symptoms of "derangement" about her. She was now engaged in a great trial but could not say what that trial was, referring to her friends for all the particulars. Declared that people abroad had operated on her and in consequence of that, vice emanated from her hands affected her friends. Complained of occasional headache but said it was trifling. Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Let her have ordinary diet. Quiescent.

19. Continues quiet and composed. Has been employed in needlework. Mind full of delusions, says she is the subject of a great trial which is now going on connected with the church. This began whilst she was staying at Dumbarton keeping house for her Mother who lived there. There are a great number of persons at Dumbarton who are interested in this trial and she heard their names called over in church by the minister the 16th - December. Her relatives hearing of what was doing persuaded her to come up to Glasgow where she has been living for the last ten months and upwards. Had a sister who was affected in a similar manner and she was sent to Greenock, but she has never recovered her health since. Says people practice upon her, putting evil into her mind and injure her health. She is often thrown into great sweats by them. Thinks she is safe here and has no objection to remain. Let her be employed in fine woollen. Appetite, Sleep and bowels natural, pulse 74 good strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils slightly dilated. Surface of natural temperature coat: brownish.

21. Since last report she has been regularly engaged in needlework. Her sister has had several interviews with her and although she speaks about her delusions it is evident they are less violent in her mind. Appears cheerful and contented and does not evidence any strong desire to leave the asylum. Appetite good, bowels regular, sleeps well at night. Coat: brownish.

April 15. Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Bowels regular. Says she feels that she has spoken a good deal of nonsense but that now she sees all was the effect of her mind being too much wrought. Continues cheerful and industrious. Coat: brownish.

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- April 29. Mind improves in strength. Never mentions the subject of her delusions and when questioned replies in a rational manner. Is satisfied to remain here until it is deemed proper by the medical man to recommend her dismissal. Says all her fancies which she spoke about when she arose here first have now left her and she now feels quite well and happy. Is very active and industrious. Employs herself in needlework. Bodily functions natural. cont. omnia.
- May 3. Complaints of headache and want of appetite, pulse moderate strength, tongue white but moist, pupils natural. Has been like active for the last few days and rather depressed. Has dreamed no delusions although from her manner, suspicions are entertained that they have not left her. Quiescent. Slight pit. alteration of her vision for the night.
- 20. General bodily health good. Has been regularly employed in needlework of late and she has regained her cheerfulness and composure. Has expressed a wish to be removed from her present apartment and to be allowed to sleep in the large dormitory of No. 1. which has been acceded to. Appetite good. bowels regular. pulse of good strength. Tongue clean and moist. pupils natural. cont. omnia.
- 31. Eager to be tried at home. Says she thinks herself well enough to go away and would wish her friends to make the trial. Has been going on very well of late and upon the whole is much improved. Never speaks now about her delusions. Works daily in the ward with her needle and is quiet and well behaved. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. cont. omnia.
- June 10. Health good, mind apparently rational and collected. Employs herself very industriously in needlework and appears quite composed and satisfied. Her sister called a few days since and expressed a wish to give her a trial in the country. It was represented that a further probationary residence would be more satisfactory and arrangements were made to enable the patient to remain until the end of the month. cont. omnia.
- 11. This morning her sister again called and stated that she should prefer removing her today without further delay. It is the intention of the patient's friends to send her to reside in the country for a time. Being in good bodily health and quiet and composed in mind she was this day at the request of her sister dismissed without undergoing the probation. recommended before as

Cured.

Jean Crawford. Aetatis 22.

1872. Mar. 12. Was brought to the asylum this afternoon. Took a good deal on admission and blamed her mother for putting her into such a place. Said she had been out of work during the last fortnight, that she left her work because the nurses found her a shuffling for laughing. Intended to go back again if her mother had left her alone. Told the nurses that she had been seduced by a young man who now keeps a shop in the bazaar. He kept her some time in a hat house but afterwards left her. She then took to the streets and became fond of spirits. Frequently quarrelled with her mother who was always interfering with her and lived very unhappily at home. Her health very good. pulse 72 full - tongue clean, papilla relaxed. Let her have ordinary diet and employ her as soon as possible.
15. Has been engaged in scrubbing the wards and in assisting the nurses generally. Is quite reconciled to remain here for the present. Betrays no delusion but her mind is evidently weaker. Cheerful and contented. Appetite good, bowels regular. Sleeps well at night. Continue employment and regimen.
22. Health continues good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cheerful and rational in conversation and is very industrious. Assists the nurses in cleaning the galleries and is very anxious to be employed in the laundry. This has not however been permitted as she has ever & true expressed her determination to run away the first convenient opportunity. No delusions apparent. Cont. emilia.
28. This morning complained of pain over the region of the bladder. Urine very muddy and deposits a dark reddish brown sediment. It contained a considerable quantity of mucus and had an acid reaction. R. Sp. Nitric Acid in Tr. Vinet. Agaveyanin by Aqua. Trif. Sarsaparilla & iij. Sarsaparilla for guttae.
29. Still complains of constant pain at the lower part of the abdomen which is not increased when pressure is made. Has no pain in the loins and no stricings. pulse 70 good strength, tongue moist but white. Appetite keen. Bowels costive. Urine now copious very thick and deposits a dark sediment. Passes a large quantity of mucus mixed with the urine. Urine slightly irregular and acid. Gravel & dissolved tea diet. Sarsaparilla ʒj. Tr. Vinet. & Tr. Agaveyanin at ʒij. in horae sex si q. s. R. Liq. Potassa ʒj. Tr. Agaveyanin by Aqua. Trif. Sarsaparilla ʒij. Sarsaparilla for guttae. Let her keep her bed.

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March 20. somewhat feverish this morning. Pain in hypogastrie region still continues and disturbs her rest. Bowels have acted twice from the first dose of Castor oil. Tongue white, slight thirst. Can bear moderate pressure over abdomen. Asks for more food. Urine pretty copious, sediment of a brown colour. passed a quantity of mucous and blood during the night with her water. Repet. R. Riniin. Coact. Sustina ex liq. potassa &c.

April 2. The pain which had almost subsided yesterday became today much more violent. Urineropy and deposits a large quantity of red coloured sediment. Considerable tenderness of abdomen. Countenance anxious, tongue white but moist. pulse 80 full. Very restless last night. Appli. Riniinias & exiendopy. Jumentations to abdomen. Let her have an ounce of Castor oil immediately.

3. Pain much relieved, bowels free, urine had muddy but still abounding in mucous. Some appearance of catarrhical discharge today. pulse 78 good strength, tongue less white, skin cool and she appears much better. Mit. medicament. Let her remain in bed.

8. Has improved steadily since last report. Pain has now quite subsided. Urine free but abounding inropy mucous. Appetite good, bowels regular. Was seen by the physician this morning who prescribed astrinsecte.
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14. Is now up and busily engaged in the gallery assisting the nurses. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of Castor oil. Urine natural in quantity and appearance. Mind calm and apparently free from delusions. Very anxious for her dismissal and says that if she is permitted to leave that she will try and get a situation and behave well.
General bodily health good. Cost. omnias.

20. Industrious and well behaved. Less anxious about going away and appears cheerful and contented. Mind apparently free from delusions. Bodily health extremely good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost. omnias.

May 21. Has been going on well during the past month. Bodily health good, Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Has been employed by the matron as a domestic servant and has shown every desire to make herself useful. Mind free from delusions although evidently weak. Arrangements may be made for her dismissal.

June 25. Has been employed daily since last report as a domestic servant at the Matron's house. Bodily health robust, appetite, sleep, bowels and catarrhical natural. Mind cheerful & rational. Arrangements having been made with Mr. Laroc Kirk Treasurer of the Baring for her removal she was this day dismissed.

Cured.

Katharine Humming: Atlas 100.

- 1844 April 5. Very excitable on admission, threw herself on the carpet and covered her face with the skirt of her gown. Screamed violently when spoken to "and cried out" is it Dr. Symp, is it Dr. Symp. Do not let him see me! Can you give me connected account of myself and incline to be alone. Quinsat.
- Ordinary diet and regimen.
6. Passed a very restless night and towards morning disturbed the whole ward by her violent screaming. Takes but little food. Pulse of moderate strength, tongue clean, pupils dilated. Bowels slow. When approached by the medical officer she threw herself on the ground and hid her face but after a little persuasion she looked up and spoke. Said she wished to go home, that they had no right to send her here, that she knew she should die very soon. Stopped Dr. Symp, would not be permitted to call on her. Quinsat has made pil. alterativij - c. o.
10. Has kept her bed since last report and on the whole has been less excitable. Takes but little food and appears more inclined for liquids. Pruritus and when spoken to turns away her head and covers herself up with the bed clothes. Scalp warm, tongue dry, bowels slow pulse of good strength. Quinsat has made pil. Galid. c. cl. Crotonij -
11. Bowels have not acted since she took the Croton oil. Remains quiet in bed and will not take nourishment when it is offered to her. Her food is therefore left beside her and she occasionally takes it. Lies in bed with her eyelids closed will not answer when spoken to. Pulse of good strength, tongue dry. R. Hydrag. Sulmur. f. ii. pulv. Sdl. ap. f. xx. pulv. Croton. q. iiij. M. f. Pilis. h. s. Summad. us.
12. Thirsted violently taking the powder and only a portion of it was swallowed. Bowels have not yet been moved. Pulse of full, tongue dry, scalp hot. Will not speak to the medical officer but will occasionally reply to the nurse. Remains quiet in bed and takes but little food. Two drops of Croton oil were introduced into her mouth this forenoon and she afterwards took a draught of tea. Abvadi. Capillitium. R. Magnis. Sulph. Sij. Sulfur. Sdl. Comp. Sxxij. M. Quinsat. Cyathus. Vincetoxicum. 2.000. g. horra. Since slow respond.
13. Bowels have been freely moved. Scalp cooler, quiet and depressed. Catamania appears shortly after the medicine operated. Pulse of moderate strength, tongue moist. Will not speak or open her eyes. Let her remain in bed. Quinsat.

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- Apr. 16. Catamenia desiccant. Pules 72. moderate strength
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to induce her to take her food. When spoken to
she turns away her head and will not answer.
Covers up her face with her shawl and takes no
notice of any of the other patients in the gallery.
Slept at night. Cont. omnia.
20. Walks up and down the gallery with her face
shrouded with her shawl. When spoken to she
stares and does not appear to comprehend what
is said to her. Appetite improves and she now
takes whatever she can find in the table ways.
Reserved and taciturn. Bowels slow.
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22. Made considerable mistakes when the pills were
given to her. Bowels still constipated.
Appetite keen. Pules 76. good strength, pupils
natural, tongue white but moist. Daily rather
warm. Will not speak to or associate with
any of the other patients and walks about the
gallery as formerly described with her hands
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30. Medicine has had good effect in regulating
her bowels. Her appetite has become voracious
and she devours every thing that comes in her
way in the shape of food. Requested the nurse
last night to give her a little castor oil but
afterwards refused to take it, saying there was
something bad put into it. This morning
she walked out with the nurse into the grounds
but they had not proceeded far, before she made
a strong effort to escape. It was found at
length necessary to bring her back to her gallery.
Begins to be more communicative and today
asked the medical officer when she might see her
friends. Said she wished to leave and asked
why she was brought here? why her hair had been
cut off? Would rather more active still
inclined to exclude herself and she invariably
covers up her head and face when she walks
about the gallery. Cont. omnia.
- May: 6. Catamenia appeared today. Countenance more
stark, appetite keen, bowels slow, pupils natural.
Says she sleeps much better than she formerly used
to be. Is very anxious to leave the asylum and
hope her friends will call. Less reserved but
is still disinclined to associate with any of her fellow
patients. Has begun to employ herself in knitting.
Cont. omnia.
7. Catamenia desiccant. Health improves and
she gains flesh. Slept well at night. Mind
daily becomes more active and she frequently
takes a little knitting. Inclined to keep aloof from
the other patients. Very impatient for her
discharge and anxious to see Mr. Lewis.
Cont. omnia.

Euphonia McDonald, aetatis 43.

- 1892 April 29 On admission presented to examination, wandered about the ward and threw off her clothing. Refused her food and would not reply when spoken to. Looks wasted and unhealthy. pulse could not be ascertained, pupils slightly dilated. Countenance anxious and suspicious. She was brought to the asylum this afternoon from the police office and presented a most deplorable appearance. Her hair was very long and dishevelled, her person ragged and dirty, her clothes looked as if they had not been off her back for weeks and her physiognomy indicated the extremes of wretchedness and want. About Capillary. Let her be washed and dressed. Ordinary diet.
30. Refused her food and threw off her clothes. Will not speak or give the slightest account of herself. Pupils contracted. Looks thin and worn. Bowels regular. Skin dry and harsh. Countenance dull and forbidding. Let her keep her bed. Give her tea and let her have two glasses of Port wine per diem.
31. Has remained quiet in bed during the last three days and has taken her food more sparingly. pulse 90 small, tongue white and dry with a brown glazed streak at center. pupils contracted. Some slight swelling of lower extremities. Has considerable difficulty in speaking and her voice has a strong nasal twang. Irregular of heart. Strong, first sound harsh and rough. Respiration murmurs distinct over every part of the chest. Bowels have acted regularly since material. R. Hydrarg. c. Usta. f. ʒij. pulv. Rhei. ʒiij. Pulv. Bromid. ʒi. Pulv. Phos. her quantities suspended. Remain in bed.
32. Pulse 90 more bristly strength, tongue clean and moist. pupils natural. Has been very quiet and recovered since last report, remaining in bed. Skin dry and harsh. Countenance improved in appearance. Said her time was now come and she must return home to day. She had many troubles on her mind. Some years ago she had made a vow to offer up herself as a sacrifice to God on behalf of her Mother whom she loved most dearly. She was accepted of by the Almighty but afterwards a voice from Heaven told her that she should live. She thought it unbecomful to eat meat but as God had spared her and had bid her to continue in the world she had come to the resolution to take food. The same idea that prevented her eating also induced her to throw off her clothes, as she thought Satan tempted her to indulge in dress. Sleep better at night but says a very little disturbs her. Bowels regular, appetite improved, urine natural in quantity. Mind weak and unimproved. Diet as usual.

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- May 19. Has risen and dressed herself for the last few days but usually retires to her bed about the middle of the day. Mind very weak and she is very easily irritated. Appetite improves but she refused to take wine, saying it is thick fit only for birds. Pulse, 74 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Cost: common.
- 20. Complains of want of sleep and says her mind is much disturbed when she rises or gets out of bed. Takes her food very well but appears to take either no notice whatever. General bodily health improves and she has gained flesh. Very anxious to leave the asylum. Bodily functions natural.
- 21. Bodily health improves and she gains flesh. Mind weak and fidgety. Cannot be induced to employ herself in any way and would remain the whole day in bed if permitted. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Very anxious to be allowed to leave the asylum. Respects in manner but of late has been asked no delusions. Cost: common.
- June 20. The mental improvement since last report. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Has latterly been more active and has begun to employ herself in needlework. Wishes to leave the asylum to be near her Mother. Cost: common.
- July 21. Has been steadily engaged in needlework during the past month and with the exception of cold or tomes when she becomes irritable she has been tolerably composed. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Walks unsteadily and appears to have little control over the voluntary muscles of progression. When she speaks her mouth is drawn slightly aside and the muscles of the upper extremities are sometimes slightly contracted. Tongue clean, moist & natural. General pill alterative & h.v. 3000 gr. nocte.
- Aug 20. Has been engaged as usual in needlework since last report. Bodily health tolerably good and she gains flesh. Utters rather slow and scruffy. Bowels regulated by medicine. Has taken exercise in the open air of late. Considerable difficulty in articulating her words and a want of control over the voluntary muscles in progression is still apparent but less evident than formerly. Mind weak and fidgety. Cost: common.
- Sept 15. Mind very weak and full of fancies. Bodily health pretty good. Has been employed as usual in needlework of late. Fruit and jam from table at present. Bodily functions natural. C. O.
- Oct 15. Very anxious to leave the asylum, says she can support herself without the assistance of friends that she has plenty of money. Health good. Bowels regular. Mind weak and fidgety. Indolent and quite of left alone but is easily irritated. Dinner eat

- 1844 April 30 General habits health good. appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak and full of delusions. Restless at night. Cont. omnia.
- May 30 No mental improvement. Mind full of absurd fancies and she easily becomes excited. Will rarely be persuaded to employ herself. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- June 30 Has been tolerable quiet during the past month. Health good. Mind weak and erratic - disinclined to employ herself and takes little notice of her fellow patients. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Quiescent.
- July 31 Continues much in the same state as at last report. Appetite good, bowels regular. Inclined to be lazy. Mind weak and fanciful. Cont. omnia.
- Aug. 30 No change in mental state. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Indisposed to exert herself in any way. Cont. omnia.
- Sept. 15 Health habits and state similar as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- Oct. 15 Mind fatigued and weak. Cannot be induced to employ herself in any way and if thwarted in her wishes becomes excited and violent. Desires to leave the asylum and is very discontented. Health good. Bowels regular. Quiescent.
- Nov. 15 No improvement in mental state since last report. Thinks it is high time now that she should be let away. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- Dec. 26 Mind unimproved. Talks about the ward and rarely can be induced to employ herself. Health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- 1845
- Jan. 30 No improvement in mental state. Will rarely do any needlework. Looks bleak and sallow in her person. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 25 Keeps tolerable quiet but is idle and unobedient. Will occasionally employ herself in needlework and does a little in the laundry but much against her inclination. Mind unimproved. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- March 25 No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- April 29 No improvement in any respect. Careless and idle in her habits. Talks about the wards and sowing ground and is constantly inciting when she is to leave the asylum. Usually carries about a Bible which she frequently reads. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- May 31 Mind still continues weak. Bodily health good. Is much out in the open air. Refuses to employ herself in any way and passes her time reading the Bible. Keeps herself more tidy. C. C.

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1893 Jan 30 No change other in bodily or mental state since last report. cont. omnia
 July 21 Health good. Mind weak. Habits correct. Nervousness to know when she is to have the typhoid fever temper and cheerful at present and keeps herself very neat and clean. Wishes to work. cont. omnia
 Aug 21 In all respects the same as when last reported. cont. omnia
 Sept. 21 Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak and confused state. Very tidy in her personal appearance. Continually inquiring when she is to be allowed to go home. Cannot be persuaded to employ herself at anything useful. cont. omnia

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1844 April 30. Has continued cheerful and industrious since last report. Occupies herself in needlework. Bodily health improves! appetite good, bowels regular. Her mother called on Saturday and had a long interview with her. Seemingly to leave the asylum and has written several letters to various friends insisting upon their removing her. Mind weak. Cont. unimpr.

May 31. During the past month she has been very restless and violent. Has been employed to put steadily in needlework but frequently breaks out into violent and passionate fits, and abuses the nurse and medical officers. Is usually very quiet at night and pretends to be very busy with her needle, but in former days the medical officer knew the worst that she begins to scold and swear at all around. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Unimpr.

June 7. Last night and this morning she has kept the whole ward in a constant state of confusion and excitement from her violent & obscene threats at the nurse and makes use of the most disgraceful language. Swears and declares that she wishes to see women of bad character that they are scarcely kept here to ponder to the appetites of the medical men. When persecuted with she becomes more violent and demanded that she should be immediately permitted to leave the asylum. From the uproar and disturbance she now creates it was found necessary to transfer her to the refractory ward.

18. Since her removal from No. 7 she has been more quiet but appears weak and dull. Replies sharply to questions put. Has been employed in sewing. Refuses to give any explanation of her extraordinary behaviour. Put her to transfer to No. 5 and kept constantly employed. Cont. unimpr.

30. Since the removal to No. 5 she has been quiet and industrious. Bodily health continues good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Excludes herself from her fellow patients and inclines to sit alone in her room. Employed herself steadily in sewing. Mind easily excited. Unimpr.

July 31. Has been constantly engaged in needlework since last report. Thanks for her dismissal - but dissatisfied in general and inclined to laugh and talk freely. Mind at present composed. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Unimpr.

Aug. 31. Has had an interview with her Mother lately and was very violent in her language and content towards him. Upon the whole during the past month with the above exception she has been tolerably composed. Works diligently at her needle and excludes herself from her fellow patients. Bodily health good. Unimpr.

Elizabeth Bryan or Mrs Gibson: at this 35.

44. April 23. Her countenance appeared quiet and depressed. Could give me intelligible answer to the most simple questions. Could not tell where she had been brought from and when asked if her name was Gibson laughed and muttered a few incoherent sentences. Looks dull and stupid. Skin yellow, conjunctiva suffused, scalp hot, pulse 80 good strength, tongue moist but white, pupils dilated. *Uremia* *hemiparesis* *paralysis* *of the extremities*. *Urinary* *dist.*

45. Continues quiet and speaks but little. Mind weak and manner imbecile. Rather restless at night. Appetite small, bowels sluggish. Says her name is Gibson, that she comes from Wiccarton and that she is married.

Pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue white, mind pupils dilated. Skin and conjunctiva of a yellow tinge. *Abstraction* *depressed*.

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46. More alert in manner, countenance has improved and she takes her food much more readily. Bowels have acted freely from the medicine. Skin less yellow. Pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Says she has not been in good health of late and the death of an acquaintance who lived close by her affected her mind very much. Says she has a family of young children but her husband separated from her and sent the children away. She has been troubled much by other persons but refuses to mention their names. Refuses the medical officer if he was present of hand and of to look her side.

47. *Uremia* *hemiparesis* *paralysis* *of the extremities* *Uremia* *hemiparesis* *paralysis* *of the extremities* *Uremia* *hemiparesis* *paralysis* *of the extremities*

May 9. Pulse 78 good strength, tongue rather white but moist, pupils natural. Bowels regular. Skin of a yellow tinge. Looks very depressed, weary and sits on the floor with her head resting on her hands. Wishes to see the attorney of Wiccarton. Says her husband had a design of giving her poison. She was informed of this by a shoemaker who lived at the top of Wiccarton and who asked so her interrogator could not tell why her husband should wish to do such a thing as he had always treated her very kindly. Sent police in town to his house and took her away by force and brought her here. Wishes to go home to see her family. *Uremia* *hemiparesis* *paralysis* *of the extremities* *Uremia* *hemiparesis* *paralysis* *of the extremities* *Uremia* *hemiparesis* *paralysis* *of the extremities*

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- May 17. More alert and cheerful this morning. Seeks when
spoken to and expressed a hope that she may soon
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breached no delusions during convalescence.
Appetite liberally good, bowels regular, tongue clean
pupils dilated. Uterus has yellow. Also shows
no desire to employ herself. Cat. omnia.
28. Continues very quiet and good tempered but wants
all persuasions to exert herself in any way.
Has seen her husband and several friends
from the parish in which she formerly resided.
Mind weak and fanciful, imagines that her
husband is staying in the hospital. Bodily
health good. Appetite poor, bowels regular &
sleep well at night. Cat. omnia.
- June 10. No inducement held out will prevail upon her to
employ herself. Mind more active. Takes daily
exercise in the open air. Pulse 72 good strength,
tongue moist but white. Uterus large & yellow.
Abdomen enlarged. Bowels regular. Appetite
good. Tells why she is kept here, says her
husband is about the place and thinks the
Medical Officer is her brother. Cat. omnia.
- July 15. Pulse 72 good strength, tongue clean and moist
pupils slightly dilated. Uterus yellow, abdomen
large. Catamenia have not yet appeared.
Walks about the airing ground but obstinately
refuses to employ herself in any way.
Mind very weak. Uterus it felt fat &
the bottom is green & g. matter.
21. No appearance of the Catamenia, abdomen
still continues enlarged. Has during the
last few days been induced to walk and
upon the whole appears better. Very anxious
to go home and frequently inquires about
her family. Bowels freely open. Appetite
good. Cat. judicament.
- Aug 2. Catamenia appeared last night for the first
time since her admission. Employed
in sewing and is quiet and composed.
Tolerant of medication. Discontinue.
15. Continues to employ herself daily in needlework
and in assisting in the airing the wards.
Mind weak and fanciful. Bodily health
good, functions natural. Cat. omnia.
30. Catamenia appeared again yesterday. Mind
now alert, Bodily health improved and she
continues to employ herself busily in needlework,
Bowels open. Appetite good. Tongue clean
and moist, complexion more clear. Very anxious
to go home to her family. Cat. phal. of dia.
- Sept 15. Mind gains strength. Answers questions about
very anxious to show when she is to be dismissed.
Pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue clean and
moist, pupils natural. Bowels regular.
Appetite good. Is liberally industrious and
willingly assists the nurses in their domestic
duties. Takes occasional exercise in the open air
when the weather permits. Cat. omnia.
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Helen Thomson: aetatis 20.

1848 May 1. Was brought to the hospital this morning with her hands secured behind her back. Talked with and agitated, but went gently into the ward and remained in a corner. March about vigorous. Said her carriage had withdrawn her spirit from her. Asked the nurse to put her into a dark room. Wished to go back with her brother and said he had promised to leave her money for a quarter of an hour. She has several business on her feet and person. There is a very large one over the left shoulder and she appeared to feel good pain when the part was touched. Pulse 100 good strength, tongue moist but somewhat white, pupils dilated. Scalp hot. *Quinac.*
Abundant capillata. Dumb. Her mouth full of
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2. Passed a very restless night and slept but little. March about her carriage and had herself against the walls of the room. One of the hair left in front of her head and attempted to strangle herself by passing her hands against her throat. Would have not got acted and she made great resistance yesterday evening when her medicine was administered. Spat out a portion of the pill and this morning refused to drink the *Widdell's* strength. She had pulse 100 good strength, tongue moist but slightly furced. Table hot like for 4 and brown of her clothes. Crouches in the darkest part of the room. Her brother called this morning and being questioned as to the marks upon her person, he after some hesitation confessed that he had beaten her with a cane striking 20 or 30 blows that she had been so violent that all he could do would not keep her quiet and that at last he was forced to flag her so that she might fear him. This he said had the desired effect although he did it much against his will as he loved his sister dearly. *Q. M. Kinnedy. D. Costous 10, 10*
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3. Took the medicine without making much resistance. Became less violent towards the evening of yesterday and now appears exhausted. Pulse 100 weak, skin color. Tongue moist, pupils less dilated. Inclined to throw off her clothes and crouches in a corner of the room. Says there is nothing the matter with her and looks calm and suspicious. Appetite better. Would have acted freely. Dumb at
 4. Slept for a few hours during the night and this morning appears very depressed. Pulse 90 weak, tongue moist, pupils slightly dilated. Inclined to be alone and avoid her fellow patients. Appetite small, thirst excessive. Some appearance of catarrh.
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- May 6. Continued quiet the whole of yesterday and today looks better. Bowels acted last night without the aid of medicine. Some slight appearance of the cutaneous. Sleeps much better and has disposed to throw off her clothes. Pruritus on shoulder, arms and face is appearing. Skin cool, pulse good strength, tongue clear, pupils natural. Thirst very urgent and she drinks freely of cold water. Speaks but little. declares there is nothing the matter with her. Looks depressed and languid. *Quinac.*
7. Depressed and reserved in manner. Has been out in the open air the last ten days and shows no disposition to exclaim or exciteability. Bowels slow. Appetite improves. Skin cool, Thirst less urgent. pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clear and moist, pupils natural. Sleeps better at night. Says her Mother is to come and take her home today, that there is nothing the matter with her, that Jesus Christ had promised to take her to heaven but had made a mistake in taking a friend of hers and in leaving her behind. When asked how that happened she answered "God knows all."
Takes her tea in the morning and a pint of hot tea daily at dinner.
Diet consists of the Vienna viands.
8. Dose 10i carb. 3j Infus. Cassia. 3ij.
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17. Considerable improvement has taken place since last report. All symptoms of treatment have disappeared and she converses rationally. Appetite better, bowels regular, pulse 72 good strength, tongue clear and moist, pupils natural. Temperature of surface normal. Sleeps well at night and is anxious to be employed.
21. Has been steadily employed in the wards of both houses since last report, assisting the nurses. Converses rationally but appears very nervous and bashful when spoken to. Anxious to see her Mother and to go home. Mind improves in an equal ratio with her bodily health. Appetite good, bowels regular. *Cont. same.*
- June 11. Bodily health improves daily. Mind calm and composed. Anxious questions rationally. Timid and bashful in manner. Well behaved and well behaved. Very anxious to be allowed out and wishes to see her Mother. Appetite deep and bowels natural. May be considered convalescent.
22. Was examined by the physician on the 22nd ult. and appeared rational and collected. Arrangements have since been made with Mr Wilson for her removal and being in good health she was this day dismissed.

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Margaret Ferguson: Aetatis 13.

- May 11 Upon admission appeared quite imbecile. Laughed when spoken to and looked timid. Would not speak but ran about the ward and danced with some of the patients who took notice of her. Health seems good. pulse 78 good strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Calinary diet and regimen.
14. Had three severe epileptic fits today and appears quite exhausted. sang during the greater part of last night and disturbed the whole of the ward in consequence. Mind quite imbecile, health good, bowels regular. cont. emmias.
14. Since last report she has had several epileptic paroxysms. Mind quite imbecile from their effects. Bodily health keeps good. Bowels regular appetite good. Dismissed.
- June 17 Epileptic paroxysms increased both in number and severity. Sleep upon a mattress on the floor as her fits were frequent during the night. Bowels regular, appetite good. No extraordinary discharges have ever appeared. Runs about the ward in a wild and excited manner and sings a good deal during the intervals of her fits. ℞ Hydrarg. sublimat. ꝑ.ij. Cal. Lulap. ꝑ.ʒ. Cal. Linnat. ꝑ.ʒ. M. Pulv. Statim. Current. ℞ Sufasi. ꝑ.ʒ. Comp. ʒ.ij. Siga. ʒ.ij. Bicarb. Soda ʒ.ij. M. Sumat. by the Spoon. ʒ.ij. q. s. bid.
20. Since last report she has had several fits but upon the whole she appears in better health. Bowels regular, appetite good. Mind weak and imbecile. cont. medicament et alia.
- July 15. Bodily health continues very good, appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind imbecile and weak. Epileptic paroxysms less frequent and violent. Intermitt. Nutrients. ℞ Hydrarg. sublimat. ꝑ.ʒ. Cal. Dig. ʒ.ij. Mica. pulvis. ꝑ.ʒ. et ꝑ. Pulv. ʒ.ij. Sumat. ʒ.ij. ter quotidie.
31. Some slight improvement. She has been eight days without an epileptic fit. However they have returned quite long and long. Bowels regular appetite good. cont. fit. bid.
- Aug. 9. Her Mother called up at the asylum this afternoon and produced a paper from Mr. Haunard of the Tower Hospital authorizing her to remove her Daughter. It appears the parents of the patient wish to give her a trial at the sea side for a term, on the expectation that change of air will be likely to cure the epileptic fits. Bodily health good. Mind weak and childish. She was today dismissed.

Relieved.

Katharine Cumming: Oct. 10. from page 18:

1894 May 13 Improves daily. Is very timid and quiet but she now begins to speak more freely. Told the medical officer this morning that her mind had been excited in consequence of a fright she had experienced some few days before she was brought here. This took place at Falkirk. She had called at a friend's house of the name of Gilt and there were two females there who asked her to take a cup of tea to which she consented. Something occurred suddenly that frightened her and they shut her up in a room. She became more agitated and they sent for her friends. Some person called to see her she thinks it was a medical man. She was detained in the house all night and the next day came by the railway to this place. She has now quite recovered her composure and wishes to go to Edinburgh to call on a lady who lives in Princess Street, a friend of hers who knows where her doctor is living. She will walk to Edinburgh if permitted as she feels quite strong enough. Says she is very anxious to leave this, there being some money down which belongs to her and it is a pity she should waste her time here.

Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cost. common.
21. Improving daily in health. Mind more active and rational. Refuses to employ herself although the doctor has several times attempted to induce her to do a little needlework. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Anxious to go home and repeatedly insists when she may expect to gain her liberty. Sleeps well at night. Cost. common.

22. Has seen her friend Mr. Sabin's. After the interview she stated to the medical officer that she thought Mr. S. still considered her out of her mind from the way she spoke to her. Says she recollects every thing that has taken place and admits that she had been very excited. Still impatient for her liberation and wishes the medical officer to see Mr. Sabin's or to write to a Mr. Cox of Edinburgh about the matter. Mind composed and apparently rational. Is nervous and somewhat timid in manner. Appears disinclined to mix with other patients in the same ward. Refuses to do needlework or to take exercise in the open air. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cost. common.

June 11 Was this morning transferred to No 4. West House. Has been given to understand that in all probability she will leave this asylum before the end of this month with which arrangement she expresses herself satisfied. General bodily health good. Mental functions natural. Mind composed and rational. Cost. common.

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Has been quiet and composed since her removal to the west house. Concerns more freely and has begun to do a little piece of constant work. In the course of conversation with Mr. Chapman and some of the benevolent ladies she gave the following account of the cause of her delirium and the state of her mind previously, and immediately after her admission into the asylum. Said she had attended to her duties during her long and severe sufferings to her death and attributed her own illness to the fatigue and anxiety consequent thereupon. That at the funeral she had no friend to advise or assist her. Her bodily health suffered extremely and she became highly nervous and irascible. At the funeral she took a glass of wine and a piece of cake as she felt weak and depressed. Immediately afterwards she became singularly affected and knowing she had enemies in the neighbourhood she concluded there had been something deleterious mixed up either with the wine or cake. She then began to set the house on fire, purposely to burn it and as she did so in a hurried and agitated manner her neighbours imagined she was not right and sent for the clergy, who locked her up. Finding herself under restraint and her mind being operated upon by fear and the annoyance of being subjected to such treatment she behaved very improperly and extravagantly which made them imagine her to be insane. She was subsequently brought to the asylum without being made aware of where she was destined for and when placed in the midst of strangers she again gave way to folly and became extravagant in her language and behaviour. She was no quite as aware of what she had said and done during the time she was in No 3.

Mind composed and rational. Appears cheerful and contented. Bodily health good, functions natural. May be considered convalescent.

14. Bodily health good, appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind rational. Has been employed in doing fancy needlework and has given a full account of her former life to Mr. Chapman which she had during the early time of her illness. Has seen Mr. John's old Dr. Cummings a relative who have arranged to remove her this month.

21. Being in good bodily health and composed and rational in mind, arrangements having been completed for her leaving the asylum she was this day sent under the charge of an individual connected with the establishment to Edinburgh and is consequently dismissed.

Ward.

- May 29 Has been quiet and well behaved since last report. Conversation rationally and liberally has been pretty constantly engaged in sewing. Appetite good, bowels regular. Sleeps well at night. Looks well but has continued interfering with persons who happen to pass through the ward. Upon the whole has much improved. Cont. mania.
- June 4. Catamenia appeared this morning. Bodily health keeps good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Composed and rational in mind. Is very industrious and usually occupies herself in sewing. Appears to have a great prejudice to her husband and declares that when she returns home she is determined never to live with him. The irritability which usually appeared in this case about the commencement of the catamenial period has not been observed this time. Upon the whole she is improving rapidly. Cont. mania.
7. Catamenia have disappeared. Keeps quiet and composed. Takes exercise in the open air and occupies herself in sewing. Behavior well and has not exhibited any other symptoms of fever. Appears very anxious to go home to live with her mother. Appetite good, sleeps well at night. Bowels regular. Cont. mania.
20. Continues rational and quiet. Mind free from irritability. Still avers that she detests her husband and that she will never go to live with him. Has written a short letter to her friends requesting them to call immediately and remove her home as she is tired & remaining here longer. Bodily health remarkably good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Occupies herself in needlework as before. Cont. mania.
24. Today her mother called with a friend to see her in consequence of receiving her letter. Insisted upon being immediately removed home and declared she would not permit them to go away without taking her with them. It was represented to the mother that it would be more prudent if the patient was permitted to remain for a month or two longer. but as she wished to make the trial and had the power to remove the patient she was accordingly at her request dismissed although prematurely.

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Admitted August 19 1843.

The fact of the patient's dislike was mentioned to her Mother who stated that from the very first the marriage was by no means a happy one that the Husband was by no means to blame as she believed he had a strong affection for her daughter but that her daughter married him without seeing in the least degree for him. She would never consent to be called Mrs Blake and became very angry and ill tempered whenever she was addressed with by her married name. Her mother also stated that her daughter was of an irritable temper and had a proud and haughty spirit. That before she became insane she had the same feelings with regard to her Husband and that when she left the country nothing would induce her to write him a favorable letter.

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- July 17. Continues to improve. Mind free from delusions and quite calm and composed. Bodily health better. Amuses herself in reading and does a little needlework. Wishes to go into town with the nurse that she might be able to get a few clothes and promises to return the same night. Appears anxious to know when she is to leave the asylum and wishes to see her friends. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Sleeps well at night. *Dinner eat.*
- 20. Takes 84 good strength, tongue clean and moist pupils natural. Bowels regular, appetite good. Bodily health improved although still weak. Sleeps at night and sleeps soundly. In a conversation she had this morning with the 1st deputeintendent she stated that during last spring she had been suffering from influenza which left her in a very weak state of health. She attributed the origin of her present malady to this and said she has never enjoyed good health since that illness. Thinks she came here about the middle of May last. She had been living in Eglinton Street with a Mr Thomson. The house was her own and when she leaves the asylum she would wish to return there. Feels quite composed in her mind and thinks her health has improved. Has very few relations living. Mind calm and apparently rational. Upon the whole is very much improved. *Cost. minor.*
- 24. Bodily health steadily improved mind gains strength. Composed and quiet but appears anxious to go home to 48 Eglinton Street where she says she formerly lived with Mr Thomson. Gains flesh, appetite good, bowels regular. No delusions can be detected. Employ herself in needlework. *Cost. minor.*
- Aug 14. Bodily health improves gradually and she has gained flesh. Looks much better in personal appearance. Takes exercise in the open air with the nurse and although anxious to go home is quite satisfied to wait until the medical men think it expedient. Mind calm, rational and collected, bodily functions natural. Employ herself in needlework. May be considered convalescent.
- 26. Was seen by the Committee of the General Hospital who visited the General patients today accompanied by Mr. B. Arrangements were made by Mr. B. for her discharge tomorrow.
- 27. Being in good health and composed and rational in mind she was this afternoon dismissed.

Cured.

1852, May 26. Was brought from the North prison to the Asylum today under the idea that she was to obtain a situation here as farm-servant. On admission appeared tolerably composed. Said she had been living with an aunt at a place called Foxmill about twenty one miles from North. She gained a livelihood by sewing and occasionally assisting on the farm. About nine weeks ago she had a quarrel with a man of the name of Speed, who struck her and afterwards managed to get her put into prison. She has been kept in the North prison ever since (about 9 weeks) and was brought from thence to this place. Said her brother was alive and staying in North, her father was dead, and she has two brothers and one sister living.

Pulse 76 moderate strength. Tongue moist but white, pupils slightly dilated. Complexion of decomposition of face. Has decayed teeth.

29. Behaving well. Is constantly occupied in needlework and is quiet and harmless. Bodily health tolerably good but she is much troubled with face ache. Mind very weak. Appetite, sleep and bowels regular.

Cont. emetic.

June 30. Has been steadily engaged in needlework since last report and has exhibited no symptoms of an exaltable nature. Mind evidently weak but at present calm and composed. Appears very anxious to please and is very industrious. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. emetic.

July 21. Bodily health keeps good. Mind composed and apparently rational. Works daily in the ward with her needle and behaves well. Quiet at night. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. emetic.

Aug 15. Pulse 77 good strength, tongue clean and moist. Pupils slightly dilated. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Has been employed regularly in needlework and behaves well. Catamenia have not appeared since her admission. Mind improves in strength and she converses rationally. Anxious to go home before the winter sets in. Cont. emetic.

30. Bodily health continues good. Appetite sleep and bowels regular. No appearance of the Catamenial Discharge. Works diligently at her needle and assists the nurses in the discharge of their duties in the ward. Is very civil, well behaved and desirous to please. Appears very anxious to leave the Asylum and frequently asks if any thing has been done about her dismissal. Mind quiet and rational. Cont. emetic.
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- Sept 10. Has been steadily employed in needlework since last report. Behaves well and assists the nurses in their duties. Very anxious to know the time fixed for her leaving the Asylum and frequently inquires about her friends. Catarrhemia has not yet appeared. Bowels regular appetite good. Mind thoughtful and rational. Cont: omnia.
- 15. Unfortunate for dismissal. Conduct in a rational and quiet style. Bodily health tolerably good. But the Catarrhemia has not yet appeared. Mind composed. Works as before. Cont: omnia.
- Oct 18. Industrious and quiet. Works early at her needle and behaves well. Is much troubled with face aches but refuses to have some decaying teeth extracted. Says if she is kept here much longer it will drive her distracted and she is constantly inquiring for her dismissal. The Catarrhemia has not yet appeared and she attributes this depression to her confinement here as she states that before she was brought to the Asylum she was quite regular. Bowels open. Appetite good. Cont: omnia.
- Nov 19. Works steadily at her needle but latterly she has exhibited great dissatisfaction at her being detained here and says she is determined to go home. Looks very excitable at these periods and talks freely. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont: omnia.
- Dec 20. Still very excitable and quarrelsome. Interferes with her fellow patients and makes use of very violent language. Speaks sharply and is impudent and unruly. Declares she has been sent here in consequence of the lies told by her neighbours and that she must be immediately let away. Mind excitable. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont: omnia.
- 1845.
- Jan 21. Continues violent in language and manner. Quarrels with the other patients and keeps the whole ward in confusion. Declares it is not her fault and attributes blame to the rest. Eyes have sometimes a maniacal expression. Bodily health good. Appetite and bowels natural. Thirsty.
- Feb 21. Now composed since last report but is still inclined to be violent. Does needlework. Mind excitable. Health good. Cont: omnia.
- March 20. Has been doing well of late. Works steadily at her needle and is good humoured and perfectly contentable. Bodily health tolerably good. Conduct continues steadily to improve in every respect. Very anxious to go home. Health good. Industrious and kind. Cont: omnia.
- Apr 20. May now be considered convalescent. Health good.
- May 25. Convalescence progressing. May be dismissed.
- July 1. Being in good health and rational in mind she was today dismissed.

Cured.

Helena M. Laven: Atlas.

- 1888 June 4. No dissension appeared quiet and took little notice of any thing going on in the world at the time. Sent the cash from Dr. Mont's note and had been kept in the bank then for some time. Did not know why she was brought here and could give no reason why she had been looked up in the prison. Laughed when spoken to and betrayed great composure of mind. Her bodily health is tolerably good. Pulse 72 moderate strength. Pupils natural. There is an eruption on her body of a vesicular character. The vesicles are very large, some of them being at least an inch in diameter with slight redness around the margin. They are situated principally on the chest and below the shoulders, only few were observed on the legs. They were seen at Dr. Mont's house. (See also Dr. Mont's notes.)
12. Pulse 72 good strength. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Mind moderate but free from excitability. Appears nervous and bashful when spoken to but answers questions liberally. Vesicular eruption has appeared rapidly. Sleeps well at night. (See also Dr. Mont's notes.)
30. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Has been quiet and unobtrusive since her residence here. Disinclined to exert herself. Mind weak. Cont. omnia.
- July 31. Mind weak and somewhat unsteady. Quiet and unobtrusive in manner. Inclined to be taciturn. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Disinclined to exert herself. Quiescent.
- Aug. 30. Mind continues weak. She has been latterly more active and has assisted in the laundry occasionally exhibits symptoms of great irritability and inclination to violence. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- Sept. 18. Since last report she has been engaged as usual in the laundry. Yesterday she refused to work and sat in the airing ground during the greater part of the day yelling and howling as loud as she could. This morning she is more quiet but will not employ herself. Bodily health good. Mind weak. Bowels regular. Keep her head close shaven. Quiescent.
- Oct. 18. Has been steadily employed in the laundry since last report and works well. Bodily health robust and she looks stout and hearty. Mind weak. She is reserved in manner and when spoken to trembles and her heart and endeavors to escape from observation. Appetite weak. Bowels regular. Sleeps at night. No paroxysm of screaming latterly. Cont. omnia.

Admitted June 4. 1854.

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- Sept 17. Bodily health continues good. Mind weak and
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fright in the Highlands when she had been living
as a servant. A man breasted in a sheet came
to her in the night and she was so terrified that
she ran away into the fields and was never seen
afterwards. Bowels regular. cont. omnia.
- Sept 19. Works daily in the laundry and is very industrious
No improvement in mental state. Looks very
stout and in good health. Taciturn and
reserved in manner. Has had no paroxysms
of weeping since last report. cont. omnia.
- 1855
Nov 22. Since last report she has continued to employ
herself as usual in the laundry. Occasionally
refuses to do any thing and becomes depressed.
Is inclined sometimes to strike without any
apparent cause. Made an attempt to escape
lately and managed to get to a considerable
distance from the asylum but was fortunately
recaptured after considerable resistance.
Mind weak and irritable. Bodily health
good. cont. omnia.
- Feb 22. Employed as usual. Is occasionally very
excitable which state is usually observed to
succeed the periods of depression formerly
noticed. No improvement in mental
state. cont. omnia.
- March 26. Bodily health keeps good. Works in the wards and
laundry but sometimes exhibits symptoms of great
excitability and is then inclined to strike. No
mental improvement. cont. omnia.
- April 27. No improvement in mental state since last report.
Bodily health robust. Works in the laundry as before.
cont. omnia.
- May 30. No change in any respect since last report. cont.
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- June 30. Health robust. Employed herself in the laundry and
wards as before. Mind very weak and excitable.
Inclined occasionally to strike. Incontinent.
- July 31. In all respects the same as at last report.
cont. omnia.
- Aug 31. General health good. Bodily functions
natural. cont. omnia.
- Sept 31. Mind in the same weak and excitable
state. Bodily health good. Works in the
laundry daily and makes herself generally
useful. Has been upon the whole tolerably
quiet since last report. Incontinence at
present however wears an excitable or
paroxysmal character. Bowels regular. Appetite good.
cont. omnia.
- Oct 31. Mind in the same weak state. Has been quiet
and free from excitement since last report. Turns
away her head when addressed regularly employed,
health excellent. cont. omnia.

14. June 14. On admission appeared in a state of acute maniacal excitement. Noised and talked incessantly. Danced about the ward, and it was found necessary to remove her to the separate gallery. From the rapidity of her utterance and her furious movements and gesticulations it was not possible to catch the subject of her delusions. She appeared to be principally dwelling upon violence and loss. Pulse 96 and strength below white, lips parched and chapped. Pupils contracted. Scalp above the natural temperature, skin hot and dry. Conjunctivae tinged, eyes expressions of high paroxysmal heat. Bowels solid, little fecal deposit. She has numerous bruises and marks of violence upon her person. She appears to have met with a severe blow on the lower occiput. Both her eyes are black and the ecchymosis extends considerably around each. Let her be placed in seclusion.
 ℞. Solut. Antim. Tart. ℥j. Magnes. Sulph. ℥j.
 Aqua ℞ss. M. Sumat. Cytalum tinctorum
 Mis. guttata. Tinctura.

15. Passed a restless night. Noised and danced about her room and was so violent at visit this morning that it was not possible to take her pulse. She had two doses of the medicine. Drank her milk and has eaten a little thin porridge. Scalp still much above the natural temperature, eyes depressed, skin somewhat cooler. Bowels have acted copiously. Pupils have contracted. Throws off her clothes and will not remain in bed. ~~Abundant capillary~~. Let seclusion be continued. Tinctura.

16. Has slept but little during the night and becomes highly excited when the name of medical officers visits her. Scalp cooler. Skin of natural temperature. Bowels relaxed. Appears much exhausted in so far as physical energy is concerned but continues to rave incessantly. Resists to examination and struggles violently. Pulse small and feeble, pupils dilated, tongue white but parched, lips dry and chapped. Saliva thick, glutinous and hanging from her mouth. Pupils solid and contracted but has taken a little thin porridge and milk. Tinctura. Let seclusion be continued. Tinctura. Sumat. Statim. Tinct. Camphor. ℥j. Tinct. Sp. M. Aqua ℥j. Let her have a pint of beef tea 4 p. m. Hunted a portion of the draught but became less excited afterwards. Bowels have acted once slightly since. Pulse small and thready, pupils dilated, scalp cool. Appears exhausted but raves constantly. Sumat. Tinct. Sp. M. ℥j. Tinct. Card. Comp. ℞ss. Tinct. Camphor. ℥j. cum pulvere. Misp. her of warm Tinctura.

Admitted June 11, 1911.

- Page 7. Passed a restless and anxious night. Refused her medicines and it required great treatment, increased in yellow her to swallow it. Bowels have acted - motions dark and liquid, pulse 96 rather stronger - tongue clean and moist, lips her parched, pupils slightly dilated. Skin cool, scalp warm. Has been lying about the room and has torn her blankets. Took a little warm tea and a small quantity of bread this morning but refused the beef tea. Appears very exhausted. R. Solut. Campher. et Solut. Card. & Camp. an. ij. Aqua. Sij. M. Solut. Card. simplen. Sij. q. hora. Apply this, mixed with cold water to the scalp and wrap up her body in blankets. cont. resusc. 7 p.m. Still continues in a slightly excited state. Has taken about 1/2 a pint of beef tea this afternoon. Bowels have acted once. Pulse 94 small, tongue moist, pupils slightly dilated. Temperature of surface natural, scalp cool. Has slept none. Solut. pabr. ℥ij. q. hora. cont. clia.
8. Appears less exhausted this morning and took a little tea and bread at breakfast. Bowels have acted, motions dark and thin. Is very violent and excited, pacing in the most incoherent manner. Pulse quick and small, tongue dry and very brown in centre, lips dark and dry. Surface of ordinary temperature, eyes staring and expression of great irritability. Conjunctiva suffused. Travels about the room which will not remain for a moment in bed. Intermitt. Antiven. R. Hydrarg. & Clova. q. v. Pulv. Kiba. q. ij. Pulv. Accumb. q. j. M. Pulv. to quatuor Sum. ad ad. Let her have a pint of beef tea daily. cont. clia. 10 p.m. More quiet this evening but very incoherent. Has taken about 1/2 a pint of beef tea but refused her medicines. Continuance shrunk. Pulse small, tongue dry and brown, pupils slightly dilated, scalp moderately warm. Bowels have not acted since this morning. cont. resusc.
9. Has less sleep last night and this morning looks very exhausted. Muttering and talks as if delirious. Scalp natural in temperature, tongue dry and brown with clinched, lips parched, pulse small and thready, skin cool and clammy. Lacer flesh rapidly. Refuses medicines and takes but little liquid nourishment. Keeps her dress on and is not disposed at present to destroy her bedding. Bowels have not acted since yesterday morning. Let her sit in the open ward if disposed. M. Solut. Cappellinum. applicatur Solut. Card. sup. ad ad. R. Hydrarg. Submer. q. ij. Pulv. Kiba. q. v. Pulv. Accumb. q. j. M. Pulv. gran. p. m. Sum. ad ad. Let her have a pint of beef tea at 12 a.m. and again this morning. Continue the beef tea. 9 p.m. Has been quiet during the day. Looks very weak and exhausted. Took a little of the wine and about half a pint of beef tea. Bowels have not opened since. Pulse slightly improved in strength. Give small quantities of the wine at intervals.
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Lusan Sproule: Aetatis 50. from page 23.

1788 June 24. Has received a letter from her sister in Ireland, and a small box containing clothes. She has written a letter in reply, in which she begs her friends to remove her from a place in which she can never be happy. Stated in the letter that had she known that her relations would have treated her in the manner they had done, that she should, without doubt, have represented her case to the Sheriff at her last visit, and demanded of him her restoration to liberty. It was a kind feeling and respect for her friends that prevented her taking such a step before, but that she should not permit that to influence her any longer.

During a conversation with the medical officer this morning she stated her firm conviction that various things had been administered to her while she had been residing in Ireland, that she knew that she had had active poisons taken in visiting and petitioning the Lord Lieutenant, but that she did it all for the best, and in her own defence. Whenever she went she was persecuted but with good reason why she should have been so prominently marked out for such treatment. Said she had complained to a magistrate in Ireland who recommended her to be quiet, as if she persisted her friends would all be arrested and imprisoned. Admitted that she had written to the Lord Lieutenant that she put the petition into the post with her own hands, but that she felt convinced it had been intercepted, or conveyed out of the post office. Wished to forget all about the subject, and said she had now seen the difficulty or impossibility of trying to deny since there that what she had stated was actually founded on fact. Wishes to leave the asylum and to live in a quiet and private family.

Her health good. Appetite, Sleep and bowels natural. Cont. medicine.

36. Yesterday complains of head ache and sickness. Kept her bed, and attributed her illness to the effects of calomel and other drugs which she asserts the nurse has been in the practice of administering to her with her father's charge the medical officer with the knowledge of the same being done, and wonders how any sensible person could permit such disgraceful proceedings to go on without endeavouring to put a stop to them. Her spirits good, strength tongue clean but white. Would like to have a scabbling powder immediately.

July 3. Has been tolerably composed and quiet of late. The scabbling powder which she uses, and she rose from her bed next day. Has not still brooding upon her old delusion, and she occasionally gives vent to the idea she has about suffering from the effects of mercury. Wishes for writing and wishes yesterday which was furnished and she gave the following letter to the physician.

Admitted August 3, 1842.

The Rev. J. G. King
Langfield Glebe
Birmingham.

Sancti Spiritus
Facta a. d. July. 3. 1842

My dear Sir Notwithstanding I have never been able to reply to any of the letters I address to you, I still feel obliged to you for your liberality and friendship - seeing that my family will pass some in the unenviable condition of detention we have in this like bondage to ignorant and wretched servants and ourselves, without the enjoyment of any earthly comfort, not even the open air, and having been nearly two years deprived of the ordinances of the Lord, and I may say spiritual communion being constantly interrupted by the wild ravings of those who are afflicted. I have now come to the conclusion of a relative (if not taken out of this world) the treatment I have and still receive from those in my food, and let this statement should cause my friends trouble I beg you will intimate my intention to them.

I have been twice since Christmas much alarmed for my life in consequence of the manner I have been treated and cannot get Dr. M. to have it suggested into. I am quite satisfied to reside in any family of pious that you and Dr. Galbraith of this good world consider suitable. I would like to have occupation in any way. I forgive them all and can never feel sufficiently grateful to him who has so wonderfully strengthened me under various trials. I hope your young people are all quite well and happy. With kindest regards to them Believe me, My dear Sir
Sincerely yours in temp & eternity
Susan Applegate

The above was enclosed in a letter to her sister written recent in the same strain - Both were given under cover to the Physician -

25. Was taken out of doors to walk pretty regularly of late. Bodily health tolerably good. Appetite and bowels natural. Says she is frequently disturbed at night by the noise of persons entering the gallery. Imagines the atmosphere of the kitchen is loaded with the fumes of some barbitic treatment or mercurial composition which enters through the gratings of the gallery from the furnace below. This prevents her from sleeping and almost suffocates her. Says she complains of this to the old physician and Dr. M. put a stop to it. Declares she has seen her brother and the Mrs. M. at both walking in the grounds before her window and wishes she may be candidly told whether they are really confined as patients here. The medical officer having declared that such was not the case she appeared to doubt his words.

Mind very suspicious and full of absurd fancies. Employs herself principally in reading. Dennis cat.

June

Wednesday 20. Continues in a very full state. Matters inchoately and speaks has had clothes. Appears in a low state of delirium and when spoken to does not seem to comprehend what is said. Pupils have not yet been opened. Pulse small, tongue lips and teeth dark and dry. Countenance anxious and shrunken. conjunctives and skin of a dingy yellow color. Pupils dilated. Vision scanty. Blister caused slight excitation over the cerebral region. Takes but little nourishment. Is too weak to rise. Suffer from a soft diarrhoea at the rectum. Continues in bed.

Cont. continues in bed:
 11 p.m. Injection brought away a considerable quantity of dark faculent matters. She has taken a little beef tea and most of her evening. Remains in bed from which she is too weak to rise. Pulse scarcely perceptible at the wrist. Lips and teeth very dark and dry. Matters and staves about when spoken to. Skin cool and emits a very offensive odour.

8. Spt Wine Gallin. ʒj Aqua Cal. ʒj. ʒss -
 ʒss q. q. hora sumant - Let her be watched closely during the night.

12. 11 p.m. Has taken one dose of the Brandy. Pulse improved, (about 70) skin warm. Left upper eyelid drooped and she has not the power apparently to raise it. Pupils slightly dilated. Breasts have again acted. Matters dark and stringy. Continues the Brandy during the night.

21. Has taken the Brandy at intervals of two hours during the night. Remains quiet in bed but did not sleep. This morning she took a little beef tea and drank about ʒj of warm tea. Will not utter a word when spoken to but staves about the room in a huddled manner. Breasts acted early this morning. Matters very dark and stringy. Pulse 100 small, tongue very dark at centre but slightly moist at edges and tip. Lips and teeth coated with sores. Skin emits a very disagreeable odour. There has been no distinct hyperic eruption observed on the skin. Pupils slightly dilated, countenance anxious, features sharp and shrunken. Has passed but little urine. Blistered surface almost healed. Let her be removed to a larger room in the S. Continues the Brandy and beef tea. Stomach full. Alterative ʒx ter quotidie.

8. p.m. Has been removed to a more airy ward. Pulse 100 rather better strength. Impression of countenance improved. Skin warm but dry. Remains quiet in bed and appears unconscious of what is said or done in the room. Has taken some beef tea, but persists swallowing her porridge and bread and never having which however the nurse after great difficulty succeeds in giving her. Breasts have not acted since the morning. Teeth fullness - Give the Brandy as before.

1818 July 9

Was brought up from Killybeg this afternoon to the hospital. On admission, ^{at 4 p.m.} appears confused and very fatigued. Walked quietly into the gallery and retired to bed without making the slightest resistance. When spoken to by the physician declared she was not Mrs. Ballinrie and during conversation betrayed considerable incoherence of ideas & language. No symptoms of maniacal excitement. Pulse 100 moderate strength, tongue moist but white, pupils natural. Complains of weakness and languor but says she has no headache. Quiescent.

10. passed a restless night frequently getting out of bed and screaming violently. Pulse 120 moderate strength, tongue white but moist, pupils natural. When lit and dry. Appears confused and suspicious and is inclined to be taciturn. Has taken a little tea but has no wish for solid nutriment. Bowels have not acted since her admission.

Right mamma painful and indurated. No milk has yet been taken off since her child was removed from her.

Let her have light diet and remain in bed. R. ℞. Olive Oil. Camphor ℥j. Mf. Linimentum. Let the breast be gently rubbed with the liniment and drawn off her milk.

R. Sassa. Tart. ℥j. Sassa. Carb. ℥ss. Aqua. ℥ss. M. R. Sassa. Tart. ℥j. ℥ij. Aqua. ℥ss. M. A teaspoonful of each mixture to be used and taken every two hours.

9 p.m. Medicines have not yet operated on the bowels. Inclined to be very fretful and suspicious. Declares she has been brought to a cemetery and attempts to leave the ward to see the tomb. Her milk has been drawn off much to her relief and the liniment applied.

Pulse quick and irritable. There is considerable fever. Summit pulse 110 at 10 p.m. Oct 10.

11. Slept a little during last night and this morning is less feverish. Pulse 80 soft, tongue white, pupils natural. Very restless in her manner and suspicious. Starts up suddenly in bed and demands to know when she is. Gets out of bed frequently. Bowels softer and less painful. Bowels have not yet acted. Has taken some tea but refuses solid food. Summit pulse 100 at 10 p.m.

Summit pulse 100 at 10 p.m. Oct 10. Bowels have acted freely from the second powder. Mucous tank with offensive appears more calm and collected this evening and mentions that the medicines had at last taken effect. Wishes her room door to be left open. Still somewhat suspicious and very anxious to ascertain when she is.

Pulse 90 soft, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Surface cool. Induration of mamma almost disappeared. Absence of milk diminishing. Quiescent.

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- July 12 somewhat restless during the night and attempted to pull down the window shutter for the purpose as she admitted of getting away from the place. Becomes agitated when spoken to although when not noticed particularly she manages to control herself. Bowels have not acted since yesterday. Takes but little food. Pulse 100 moderate strength, tongue white, pupils dilated. Skin rather hot. Conjunctiva injected. Sat down quietly in the nurses room this afternoon and did a little needlework. Mind suspicious and timid. Has been up and dressed during the greater part of today. R. Magnesia Sulphatis ℥ij Potassa Tritata ℥ij Aqua Exij. Summit Calthaeae sinusum quatuor q. hora.
13. Unstable in temper this morning and there is considerable feverishness. Imagines herself lost, that she is to be made a witness for what has been done in this house and says she is afraid she will be given up to an infamiated mob. Declares she is not Mr. Balthusian, that it is all a delusion of her mind. Dr. Watson saw her this forenoon. She was somewhat agitated and wished to have the evolution with her. Upon being told distinctly that this could not be completed with she voluntarily gave up her project. Pulse 110, irritable, skin rather hot - pupils dilated, tongue very white, veins free - conjunctiva yellow. Bowels have not yet acted. Appetite small. In thirst. Cont. Mistura de Magnesia Sulphate Summit ℥ij sinusum hora donec alium respon. Dissolut. ℥j q. q. p. m. Bowels have not yet acted. Pulse 100 better strength, pupils dilated. R. Hydrag. Sulm. ℥ij Pulv. Calop ℥ij ℥j Pulv. S. S. S.
14. Passed a better night, bowels have acted once this morning. Pulse 96 good strength, tongue moist pupils dilated. Has taken a little but refuses solid food. Walked out with the nurse this forenoon. Complains of languor and tendency to faint. Mind weak irritable and full of gloomy ideas. Conversation somewhat incoherent, restless in her manner and she walks to and fro in the gallery not being able to remain quiet for a few minutes together. Let her have some beef tea and bread. R. Magnesia Sulph. ℥ij Potassa Tritata ℥ij Infusio Quercus Exij M Summit Calthaeae sinusum ter quotidie.
15. Still agitated in manner. Pulse 96 good strength tongue moist but white, pupils dilated. Mind depressed and weak. Says there is a great mystery about her, that she is not present when at home that she is elsewhere. Anxious to see her children. Desires to take food and medicine and asks continually to be permitted to go home. Bowels acted yesterday. Skin dry - conjunctiva injected Summit ℥j q. q. p. m. R. Sida Virat. ℥ij Infusio Quercus Exij M Summit Calthaeae sinusum ter quotidie. Cont. alia.

Margaret Miller: Aetatis 45.

July 16. Was brought to the asylum this evening and appeared to be in a very excitable state. Declared she had been under the influence of magic for the last two or three weeks but the moment she reached the asylum she felt it go from her. Looks thin and haggard. Hair dark brown. appeared quite unaccounted to remain. *Quiescent.*

17. Inclined to rave, appears very excitable and restless and has broken two panes of glass. The nurse having incautiously left the window shutter partly down. Declares she is again tormented by magic. That she has vapours floating in her brain but she has no head ache. Examines her hands and wrists as though they had during the night she imagined the board was on fire and was much frightened, she broke the windows and screamed out loudly for assistance. Pulse 72 moderate strength tongue white but moist. Pupils natural.

Uterus yellow and dark, conjunctiva injected. Surface clammy. In under heat of scalp.

R. Magna. sulphatis ℥ij. Infusio Quassiae ℥j. M. Sumat Caltham. vinosum cumi mane.

Sumat pil. alteratis j. hori domini o. n. ad tertiam vicem. *Quiescent.*

18. Pulse 78 good strength tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Bowels have been freely acted upon by the medicine. Countenance improved, complexion more clear. Is now moving about the ward and says she shall soon be strong enough to work in the laundry. Delusions less vivid. Mind more composed. An eruption has appeared on her face having the character of scabies. Appetite good.

Let the parts be smeared with sulphur and cream every night and morning.

R. Sola. Sulfuris ℥ij. Infusio Quassiae ℥j. M. Sumat Caltham. vinosum bis quotidie.

Let her have tea. *Cont. sicut.*

19. Bodily health much improved and she has lately been engaged in the laundry. Pulse 74 good strength, tongue clean and moist. Bowels regular. Eruption on face nearly gone. Mind cheerful contented and rational. Bowels regular. Appetite good. *Cont. sicut.*

Aug. 7. Continues rational and collected. Is very industrious and employs herself daily in the laundry. Bodily health good, appetite sleep and bowels regular. Face quite well. *Cont. sicut.*

20. Has been constantly employed in the laundry since last report. Behaves very well. Bodily health continues good. Mind quite rational and collected. Bowels regular, appetite good. Lies at night and sleeps well. Desires no visit to have the sign and is trusted to go about alone. *Cont. sicut.*

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- Sept 13. Mind cheerful and rational. Industrious and correct in his habits and she cheerfully assists in the work and the Laundry. Bodily health continues good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost: omnium.
- Oct 17. Employed daily in the Laundry and behaves well. Expresses no desire to leave the asylum and appears cheerful and contented. Mind at present rational and collected. Troubled now and then with the eruption on her face which yields in a few days to the application of the sulphur cream but again returns. Bowels regular, appetite good. Mercurial medicaments. Cost: alia.
- Nov 19. Bodily health very good. Mind at present free from delusions. Cheerful and contented. Works daily in the laundry and behaves well. Cost: omnium.
- Dec 20. Mind cheerful and apparently free from delusions. Works steadily and is well behaved. Bodily health good, appetite sleep and bowels natural. Is quite contented to remain in the asylum for the present. Cost: omnium.
- 1845.
- Jan 20. Has lately been engaged in the East House kitchen assisting the cook maid which she does willingly. Mind rational. Health good. Bowels regular. May be considered convalescent. Cost: omnium.
- Feb 22. Shows some progress. Begins to anticipate getting away soon. Works very diligently and behaves well. Bodily health keeps good. Cost: omnium.
- March 26. Has been diligently employed since last report. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Mind quite composed and rational. May be dismissed when arrangements can be made for her removal. Cost: omnium.
- April 8. Being in good bodily health and rational and collected in mind she was this day dismissed.

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16. On admission appeared depressed and melanacholy. Pulse of good strength, tongue moist but white, papilla elevated. Pupils dilated. Imagines her soul is lost; says she has committed the unpardonable sin, that there is a raging fire within her and all that she takes whether food or medicine merely serves as fuel to it. Countenance sallowcast and suspicious. Appears highly suicidal. Let her sleep in a side chamber and be narrowly watched. Ordinary diet and regimen. Quinsect.

17. Very restless during the night. Made an attempt to get out of the ward by going over the window and nearly succeeded before the nurse came to her. The window keeps about a foot at the top and the shutter being out, three parts of the window is secured by means of it and succeeded in getting the upper half of her body through the aperture. The shutter was after this put up completely and locked.

18. Still worse this morning. Is very averse to speak. Declares she is a devil. When asked the age of her child said she could not tell now but a thousand years is to the Lord as one day. Pulse of moderate strength, tongue moist, pupils dilated. Heat rather hot. Urine copious. Let her be closely watched. Small pit. alt. 7 h. s.

19. Rested better last night but this morning she made an attempt to go over the window of the sitting room. Appears highly suicidal. Countenance sallow and suspicious. Pulse 90, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated. Bowels constipated. Declares she is lost for ever, that she is too sinful to live. Small pit. alt. 7 h. s. 20th 99. Note. R. took three dilat. 7. After Lunaria 3xx to small by other means his quality but, she.

20. Has rested better at night of late. Makes great resistance at taking her medicine and appears disinclined to eat her food. Suicidal propensities very strong and she rushes out of the ward whenever she finds an opportunity. Bowels regular by the pills. Pulse 84 with strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilatated. When spoken to she keeps upon her knees and will make no reply. Cont. medicaments.

21. Pulse of small, tongue clean and moist, bowels regular. Disinclined to take her food, and the nurse is obliged to feed her from a silver plate and she takes exercise in the walk and airous ground under the superintendance of another patient she has taken a great interest in her falls down upon her knees when spoken to. Visiters and depressed in manner. No mental improvement. Cont. visiters at night. Quinsect.

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Aug 16. Appetite improves and she takes her food more readily than before. Makes great resistance when the nurse administers her medicine. Refuses to do any work but has latterly taken to nurse daily in the open air. Bowels regular, sleep filthy well at night but occasionally with in bed. No appearance of the Catamenial discharge since her admission. Mind weak and slow. Catamenia and kindred in manner. Bodily health slightly improved. Quinsal. Pulse 80, moderate strength, tongue moist but white, pupils natural. Has a bewildered and vacant expression of countenance. Habits inclined to be filthy and she voids her urine every night. Bodily health upon the whole improves, and she has gained flesh. No appearance of the Catamenia as yet. Bowels regular. Mind weak and childish. Rarely speaks, takes exercise in the open air. Will do no work - R. Sweet Ferri Sulf. liqua pura ʒss. M. Gummi Gypthum concisum bis quotidie. Camat. fol. ʒss. S. d. Costen; h. s. 2am 99. note Interval when

Sept 17. Pulse 78, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Has upon the whole improved in mental activity since last report and she answers questions as to her health in a relevant manner. Will do no work. Habits filthy at night. Bowels regular. Has had an interview with her husband. Appetite moderate. Let her have a pint of beef tea and a collop daily. Cost: medicament.

Oct 17. Improvement continues steadily. Habits quite clean now and she pays greater attention to her personal appearance. Has seen her relatives lately and cried a good deal during an interview with her husband. Occasionally does a little work. Mind more active. Bowels regular, appetite good. Gains flesh. Cost: omnino.

Nov 14. Has been working steadily of late at her needle. Depressed in mind but she answers questions cheerfully. Bowels regular, appetite good. Upon the whole she is improving although slowly. C. C.

Oct 20. In all respects the same as at last report. Cost: omnino.

1885 Jan 22. Works at her needle steadily. Health tolerably good. Mind full of delusions. Imagines Dr. Hoffman is her brother and believes he is to be executed in passing through the ward. All other families is taciturn and depressed. Catamenia have not yet appeared. Quinsal.

Feb 22. Bodily health continues good and she looks stout, but the Catamenia are still depressed. Mind still full of delusions and she is occasionally excitable. Bowels regular, appetite good. Quiet at night and cleanly in her habits. Cost: omnino

- 1944 July 29. Appears to be gradually becoming more composed. Appetite improves and she eats better at night. Mind still weak and suspicious. Walks out with the nurse every day and seems to be more reconciled to her situation here. Inquires about her husband and family and wishes to know when she will be permitted to go to them. Pulse 90 good strength. Throat clear and moist. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Complexion improves. Cannot get liberation; 2 or 3 g. op. noct. - 4 parts. daily. 20.00 g. suave. 1 part Mustina et alia.
31. Has improved rapidly since last report. Mind calm, composed and free from all appearance of delusion. Appears quite satisfied and free from suspicious fear. Bodily health gains strength. Bowels regular. Appetite keen. Sleeps well at night. Has had an interview with her husband and does not appear to have suffered in consequence. Takes daily exercise in the open air with the nurse and employs herself in making and needlework. Cat. curia.
- Aug. 3. Has had an interview with her husband and appears quiet and contented. Asked the medical office if there was any possibility of her being reconciled without her knowledge it, saying that last night she had not sleep so well as usual and she fancied she smelt a strange smell in the room like sulphur. Laughed afterwards about it and said she thought it was mere fancy but could not rest satisfied until she asked the question. Bodily health improves steadily. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Takes cat.
6. Was this day transferred to the West House. Appears quite rational and collected. Health good. Employs herself in needlework. May now be considered convalescent.
12. Has been quiet composed and free from delusions since last report. Catamenia appeared yesterday for the first time since her admission and her bodily health appears to be completely restored. Her husband having made arrangements to remove her into the County she was today dismissed.

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Admitted July 9. 1844.

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Susan Sproule: Aetatis 50. from page 12.

1844. Nov. 6. Still continues impressed with the idea that her relations and friends are confined as patients in the asylum: asks why she is kept from seeing and speaking to them. Becomes greatly excited when she speaks about them, declaring she has seen them walking about the grounds and that nothing but the vicinity of the medical officers prevents her from having an interview with her own relations. Charge the nurse and two other patients (Mrs. Howarth and Mr. Thomson) with conspiring together to poison her. Declares their a bitter steaks for food and put poison into it. Complains of the effects of mercurial fumes which she detects coming up from the furnace below, into her bedroom through the opening of the ventilator and says her health is much injured in consequence.

Pat. 72 under the strength, tongue moist & white, pupils contracted. Daily exhibits complaints of want of appetite and weak digestion which she attributes to the effects of drugs administered to her without her knowledge.

By order of the Board, Sig. Infusi Passiva Gij. ℞. Solutio Cyathorum Vinorum bis quotidianis.

This afternoon she sent the following letter to the physician by her nurse.

"My dear Sir. If any of my sisters or any other person from whom that is acquainted with me is in, or about this place, I must earnestly entreat of you to allow me to have an interview with them. I am distressed with the manner I am treated, getting drugs in my food, and am much affected with the impure air that is injected into my room, and most shocking disturbances day and (particularly during) the night eat and invade the house. I feel in a continual state of alarm and anxiety and entreat of you and any sincere friend if may hear here to arrange something respecting my removal immediately as I know not what may be the consequences. I feel also extremely uneasy about my sisters and I think they live in this house and it is a dreadful place for young ladies. If possible will you see me this day or tomorrow as I wish to mention other circumstances to you personally.

I remain &c Sir your

Wife
Susan Sproule.
Should be glad if you be in this neighborhood will you mention to her that I wish to see her to still uneasy and unsettled in S. S.
her mind. Complains of her nurse and says her conduct is very bad. Discussions about her friends being incarcerated here as strong as ever. Says the medicine has been of benefit to her. Cont. omnino.

Admitted August 3. 1842.

Aug 30. Delusions about poison still continue as strong and vivid as ever. Declares there is a party conspiring against her in the house consisting of the house, Miss Howard, and Cameron the principal law-dog. They administer poison to her without the knowledge of the medical officers. She gets it in her food and her health is in consequence breaking up. Declares she is not safe in the house, that she is as much exposed now as she was in Ireland, that she has been subjected to this treatment for the last twenty years and that it was this and this only which induced her to leave her Brother's House. Says her stomach and her gums afford evidence of the effects of mercury and nothing persuades her to the contrary. Demands her instant liberation and threatens if this is not acceded to she shall adopt unpleasant measures to compel her friends to give her her freedom. Mind weak. Bodily health tolerably good. Walks out with the nurse and has been up to the garden at Bedford Hall and partaken of the fruit there with her fellow patient Mrs. Swan. Cont. omnina.

Sept 17. Bodily health keeps tolerably good. Has of late been in the habit of taking occasional tepid baths but now fancies they disagree with her. Mind fanciful. Delusions about poison continue as vivid as ever. Takes exercise in the open air with the nurse when the weather permits. Is very fidgetty and peevish in her temper and prone to find fault with every thing done for her. Anxious to go home and to write to her friends. Cont. omnina.

Oct 17. Takes her baths frequently and with much benefit as she states. Is much troubled with a scorbatic eruption upon the sides of her face and neck and about the ears. Thinks it is erysipelas and alarms herself about it. Mind fanciful and suspicious. Still thinks she gets mercury and drugs to injure her. Very anxious for her dismissal. Bowels regular. Cont. omnina.

Nov 10. Has been lately complaining of violent pains in the loins and other parts of her body. Thinks the spine is affected and will scarcely believe she is suffering from rheumatism. Warm baths taken every second or third night have relieved her considerably. In consequence of the rapid influx of female paupers it has been found necessary to remove the patients in No 4 to the West House and she was brought over on the 11th. Delusions about medicine and drugs still continue and she speaks frequently against the people in the West House and their things. Still thinks that the medical officer frequently was off all night with the nurse of No 4 and that men were constantly there. Very discontented and prone to find fault. Cont. omnina.

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Admitted July, 30, 1844.

July 17 Has been pretty regularly engaged in needlework of late. Quiet and depressed. Inclined to be taciturn. Pulse 80 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, bowels regular. Mind weak - Quin's eat.

Oct. 16 Tells the nurse she has risen from the dead. That she died some time ago but afterwards rose and came to see Glasgow. Depressed and taciturn - Does needlework but is inclined to be idle. Mind weak. Health indifferent. Bowels regular. Quiet at night. Still evinces a great aversion to taking her medicines. Cont. Quin's.

Nov 20 Still impressed with the idea that she has risen from the dead. Depressed and taciturn. Bodily health has improved considerably of late and she has gained flesh. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. Quin's.

Nov 30 Has improved considerably since last report. Looks more alert and has again taken herself to active employment. Works steadily in the laundry and at her needle. Mind cheerful and she has not referred to the delusion mentioned in the last report since she began to employ herself. Some slight indications of depression are observed occasionally but she appears to endeavor to resist it and takes to her work cheerfully. Bodily health improving rapidly and her complexion has assumed a more healthy hue. Bowels regular, appetite good. Saw her mother lately who promised to try her at home if she would herself. Cont. Quin's.

Dec 18 Continues to improve steadily. Works as before and appears cheerful. Speaks of her mother and says she promises to call again and take her away. Seems to see her soon and the anticipation of again going home is evidently buoying her up very considerably. Now refers to her old fancy of having risen from the dead and her conversation is rational. Her friends called today and wished to try her at home and although recommended to give her a further trial here they preferred leaving her home. She is consequently discharged prematurely as

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Walter Thomson, atata: 20:

- 1844 Aug. 1. Pupils go good strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils slightly dilated. Declares she has been lately much troubled with worms crawling under her skin and that she feels them moving within her body. Says her health is rapidly failing and she attributes this to the effects of the insects which live within her.
- Hears the voices of persons well known to her speaking at night when she is quiet in bed, but refuses to give the names of the individuals who speak. Bashful and coy in manner and frequently laughs while describing her ailments. Skin $\frac{1}{2}$ an. brown yellow hue. Secret. pit. glass a drop. $\frac{1}{2}$ of c. n. h. s. Ordinary diet and regimen.
8. Complexion improved, pupils still good strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. No appearance of the catamenial discharge. Has been engaged in the kitchen lately and is quiet and well behaved. Cost. omnina.
20. Has been engaged early in the kitchen since last report. Works industriously and is quiet and obliging. Bodily health improves, complexion now clear and she has gained flesh. Mind very weak and full of fanciful ideas as to the state of her health. When questioned, answers in a shy and bashful manner and appears anxious to talk about her sensations. Bowels regular, appetite good. Catamenia have not yet appeared. Cost. omnina. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint.
30. Has been very fit getting and unsatisfied of state and anxious to leave the asylum. Declares the pills she has been taking have mesmerized her and refuses to swallow any more of them looks irritable and a few days since made an attempt to escape into the town. She has told the Nurse that she intends leaving on the first opportunity. Says she had been subject to the mesmerists for some time past. That upon the same here a man called Charles twice attempted to mesmerize her. He took hold of her thumbs and pressed back the blood in her veins, staring into her eyes but did not succeed in putting her to sleep although he tried for upwards of an quarter of an hour. Does not feel the insects under her skin now. Let her be confined to the ward and employed in needlework. Cost. omnina.
- Sept. 15. Mind full of absurd fancies. Declares she has been mesmerized and sits in the ward picking her gums with a pin until they bleed to get rid of the mesmerism as she states. Does a little needlework but inclines to be idle. Catamenia have not yet appeared. She has again taken to her medicines. Bowels regular, appetite good. Quiet at night. Cost. omnina.

Lillias Casdale: Atlas 22.

1844 Aug 12

Was admitted late last night and at first appeared irritable and refused to go to bed. Was seen by the physician this morning and told him it was owing to the foolishness of her friends that she was brought here. Said she had been living with her Uncle and from his behaviour and manner she suspected he was in love with her. Immediately she discovered this she left him and went home. When at home she wished to go out and come in as she pleased, but her friends tried to prevent her. Declared there was nothing the matter with her, that she thought the persons who placed her in the asylum were liable to punishment. Her own quite well her relatives sent her here that she might not be allowed to return home but rather than do that she would stay seventy years. Bodily health good. Ordinary diet. To be employed.

18. Has been employed in needlework since last report. Attends chapel in the morning and behaves well. Mind cheerful and she appears quite reconciled to her present situation speaks against her friends and declares she will never submit to their caprices. Bodily health good. Diet at night. Sent home.

19. Had been employing herself in knitting or needlework since last report and appears cheerful and composed. Speaks of the treatment she has experienced from her friends and refuses to see any of them. Gave an account of her proceedings before she was brought to the asylum and blamed her mother for her behaviour towards her. Says she left her Uncle that she might not be subjected to the importunities of her Cousin who she believed had fallen in love with her. Refused to go back or to call on her Uncle. Quarrelled with her mother because she had foolishly told to others what she had said about her cousin. Denied ever having threatened violence to her mother or herself but admitted that she once said she would get a pair of pistols and use them if she was again annoyed. This was merely said in jest. Says she has been sent to the Asylum by her relatives merely to humiliate her friends but they will fail in doing so. Declares there is nothing the matter with her and threatens to raise proceedings unless she is immediately dismissed. Bodily health good. Sent home. Attended by h. s. 2 Nov 9. a. a. a.

20. Still very determined not to submit to her friends who have treated her very badly according to her account. insists that they have conspired together against her and she declares that rather than submit she will remain here. Bodily health good. Bowels regulated by the opium pills. Employed herself in needlework and gives no trouble. Catamenia have appeared. Diet as before.

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- Sept. 30. Works diligently and seems in good spirits. Asks when she is to leave the asylum. Does not wish to see her relatives and thinks if they want to see her they might come out. If they wait until she expresses a wish to see them they will have to wait long enough. Looks healthy. Appetite good. Stools regular. Says there is nothing wrong with her and she should never have been sent here -
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- Oct. 7. Told the nurse that would not that her mother was mixed up with her being sent here she would as soon as she got out furnish all who were the means of her being confined. She also stated that it was all a conspiracy among her relatives to get her to marry her cousin which she was determined never to do as she could nothing about him and he was a stupid fellow - is cheerful and good humoured when spoken to. Works well. Health good. cont. omnia.
17. Dream has not acted so fully of late and she has as consequence been taking diastolic powder after the pills formerly prescribed. Vomited a quantity of bile this morning and felt relieved afterwards. Mind still intent upon the designs of her relatives and the obstinately refuses to see or converse with them declaring she will never submit to be guided by them -
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26. Mind still continues impressed with the idea that her mother and other relatives have been behaving unkindly to her. Thinks there was a design formed to induce her to marry her cousin which she declares she never will do. Is very determined in manner and conversation. Bodily health good. cont. omnia.
31. This morning her mother called to see her - During the interview she maintained a most cold and haughty demeanor towards her mother - Upbraided her as being the cause of her present position - Betrayed a good deal of irritability which however she managed to suppress and it was evident she controlled her temper with great difficulty. Bodily health tolerably good. Looks pale. Takes her food well - Sleeps very soundly at night. Occupies herself in needlework. cont. omnia.
- Nov. 11. Was seen today by Mr. Loring who appeared to surmise there was nothing the matter with her - Had become reassured and appeared willing to speak about her relatives. Nervous & so large. Still works diligently. Health pretty good. cont. omnia.
14. No change in any respect since last report - This afternoon Mr. Loring and another friend called and had an interview with her upon their referring to her bad behaviour towards her mother she did not deny it - Still very haughty and determined. Refuses to speak about the cause of her detention here - cont. omnia.

- 1844, Sep 15. On admission pulse 98 good strength, tongue foul and white but moist, pupils dilated. Countenance anxious, skin of a dingy yellow her countenance sufficed. scalp cool. Restless and agitated in manner, wringing her hands and crying and moaning. Throat does speak rough and hoarse from her constant crying. Said her soul was lost, that she was Christ had forsaken her, that there was no hope left. Said she had been thinking upon that awful subject "Herod's", and believed she was doomed to everlasting punishment. Wished she could hide herself in a cave or under a rock as nothing could save her. Has been sitting under Dr. Semmesville in Glasgow. Bowels said to be constipated. Let her have ordinary diet. R, ℞. Jalid gr. 66. Colton gr. ʒss. ℞. S. S.
16. Passed a very restless night and slept but little. Cried and moaned about her lost soul. Bowels have not acted. pulse 96 good strength tongue foul pupils dilated. Very agitated and restless. Has taken a little morrhua. Repeat the pill. - Linnæat.
17. More quiet and composed this morning - slept better during last night. Complains of sore throat - pulse 96 tolerably good, tongue cleaner, pupils dilated. Bowels have not yet acted. speaks less frequently about the state of her soul and upon the whole has improved. R, ℞. Magn. Sulph. ʒij. Infus. Sennæ Comp. ʒss. M. Sub. at by alkum. viscosum 2ʒss. ʒj. hora serena ab. repetat.
- R, ℞. Infus. Annimon. ʒiv. Pl. Oliva ʒij. M. fist. Sennæ Comp. ʒss. M. To be applied to the throat in gargle.
18. Bowels have been freely opened by the last medicine. pulse 90 moderate strength, tongue moist and cleaning, pupils somewhat dilated. Passed a very restless night and began again to bewail the state of her soul. Became excited and upset the beds in the ward so that it was at length necessary to remove her to a separate apartment. Is more quiet this morning. Complains of soreness of the throat. Tonsils slightly inflamed. R, ℞. Infus. Rosa ʒij. Dec. Stalphi. dilut. ʒij. ℞. Arg. arvensis. Sapo extenua. Linnæat.
19. Passed a good night. Is more composed this morning but still anxious about her soul and distrustful as to her ever getting better. pulse 84 good strength, tongue clean and moist pupils natural. Throat better and less painful. Bowels pretty open. Appetite pretty good. says she cannot sleep at night, her thoughts prevent her getting rest. R, ℞. Sars. Bicarb. ʒij. Infus. Quassia ʒij. M. Decoct. Syll. viscosum ʒij. quassia. - Linnæat.

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- Sept 20. Quiet during the day and she has begun to do needlework. Very restless at night and she frequently disturbs the ward by her rising from bed and bewailing her lost condition. Depressed and anxious about the state of her soul. Thinks there is no probability of her ever getting better. Pulse 72 good strength, tongue clean and moist. Bowels natural. Bowels slow. Cont. Mistura Sacrat. pul. alteratis j. h. s. alt. 77. noon.
- 21. Still depressed and anxious. Very restless at night and continually thinking she is lost. Skin yellow, conjunctiva suffused. No appearance of the catamenial discharge. Says there is something wrong with her, distressing. Employ herself in needle work and assists the nurses in the wards. Mind impressed with gloomy forebodings. Appetite good, bowels regular by medicine. Uninvest.
- Oct 11. Pulse 74 good strength, tongue moist but white, bowels regular. Skin dingy. No appearance of the catamenial flow. Mind depressed and anxious. Disinclined to exert herself and is constantly thinking about her spiritual state. Takes her food well but rests badly at night. Intermit. pul. alteratis. Sacrat. pul. bloc. at Sulph. Ferr. f. 7. omni nocte h. s. Cont. dia.
- 27. No improvement in mental state. Appears more alert and has again begun to do a little needlework. Told the nurse that something had given way in her mind. Bowels open but she doubts this and is constantly asking for experient medicine. Intermit. Mistura Sacra Bicaub. Cont. pul. bloc. at Sulph. Ferr. f. 7. Inter. Ferr. omni nocte h. s. M. Sacrat. Catharus venosus ter quotidie.
- 11. Refuses to take her medicine because she thinks it will bind up her bowels but swallows the pills fancying they will purge her. As at present occupied in needlework but is very restless and depressed. Mind weak and fanciful. Bowels regular, appetite good. Cont. omnia.
- 31. Since last report she has been steadily improving. Mind now cheerful and she has ceased to speak about her bodily ailments. Works diligently at her needle and behaves well. Takes her medicines without making any objections. Anxious to know how long she is to be kept here. Bowels regular, appetite good. Sleeps well at night. Catamenia have not yet appeared. Cont. omnia.
- Nov 11. Continues to improve and is getting anxious to return home. Mind apparently freed from delusions. Works diligently and is cheerful and good humoured. Catamenia have not yet appeared. Cont. omnia.
- 21. Being in good health with the exception of the non appearance of the catamenia. Her mind being quite rational and all appearance of insanity having disappeared she was this day at the request of her friends dismissed.

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1841 Sept 25 On admission appeared very agitated and depressed. Asked out "how is this, how is this" went up to the ward with the nurse after a little persuasion. Refused to give up her trinkets the portrait of her deceased husband in miniature and a ring which she wore on her fingers. At length late she was ordered to bed. It gave ordinary diet and regimen.

26 Slept but little during the night and this morning seems very agitated and troubled. Gave up her trinkets as it was represented to her that it would be unsafe for her to keep them in her own possession. Told the medical officer that she was a widow that she was about 58 years of age. Lost her husband three years past last April. Her mother died last August last month and her father about three months afterwards. She has had to endure misfortune in many ways since her husband's death and since that event she has never enjoyed good health. Says she is perfectly sound in mind and cannot account for her being sent here. About a fortnight ago she lost a sum of money (£17). It was taken from a drawer which was always kept locked. Fretted a good deal about this, became very anxious and at last began to feel unable to conduct her business which is that of a spirit dealer. Keeps the street of my top room in the Three Star Row Salt market where she has been residing for the last sixteen years. Her husband when living owned the house and ~~after~~ ^{after} his death she has continued to carry on the business. Has a sister, McLaughlin who has a family of six children all of whom she supports and clothes. She lives in the same close and is by no means a steady woman. When she discovered the loss of her money she made no exertions to recover it but said to Mr Cranford a neighbour that it might after all perhaps turn up and she left it in the hands of a higher power to right her. After she paid the £17 she took occasionally a little spirit but never to excess or to the loss of her recollections. Says it was fretting about the money that was the cause of her being brought here. Anxious about her property and house and is afraid now she has been taken away that her goods and the goods of others will be lifted. Her diet where she supports is by no means a good character, she is very much addicted to drink. She used to come into the house and take away every thing she could lay her hands upon. The night before she was brought here her sister called upon her and having the power for liquor she ordered her out of the house. Her sister became angry and

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 There is a mark on the forehead as if it had been
 cut. Says she has \$30 in the savings Bank
 and \$25 in City Bank. Her father is a brother
 the Brewer in Stone Street and a book and
 Post-Office. Brewer with both of whom she has
 business. Speaks also of a Mr Miller, spirit seller
 in Nelson Street and of Mr Salmon who is a friend
 and neighbor. The latter person came with her
 to the hospital. Took but little breakfast
 very agitated and tremulous. Pulse 90 good
 strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils slightly
 dilated. Temperature of surface natural.
 Says she would like a little spirits and water.
 Let her be removed to No 4. To have a glass of
 whiskey today immediately and again at bedtime.
 Discontinue.

27
 passed a good night and slept soundly until
 late this morning. Appears quite rational
 and collected. Very anxious about her property
 and her business but became more composed
 when she was assured that her interests would
 be attended to. Pulse 84 good strength,
 tongue clean and moist, pupils natural.
 Let her have an egg at breakfast.

28
 Since last report she has gone on very well.
 With the exception of her anxiety about her affairs
 at home she is composed and collected.
 Her appetite good.
 Should her account of
 herself turn out to be correct she may be
 dismissed as soon as her friends can make
 the necessary arrangements. Post. continue.

Oct 1
 The physician having seen her friends and
 made an investigation into the circumstances
 of the case it appeared that the account
 she gave on the 26 was substantially correct.
 Being in good bodily health considering
 her years and quite composed and rational
 in spirit she was today with the approval
 of her friends dismissed.

cured.

1884. Oct. 7. Was brought up from Dunbarton this morning to the asylum. When removed from the post chair she was found to be under restraint her wrists being secured to a belt which was fastened round her waist. Appears quite imbecile and fatuous. Chatterer incoherently and her attention was never fixed on any object for many minutes together. Walks with some difficulty as if from paralysis. Bodily health apparently good. When asked where she came from she at first said from France. Could not recollect that she had been lately in Dunbarton but it was impossible for us to get her to give any account of herself. Quiescent. Ordinary diet and regimen.

11. Has been upon the whole much in the same state since her admission. Occasionally becomes excitable in manner. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Mind quite imbecile and fatuous. Diet, omnivora.

24. No improvement in mental state. Amuses herself in reading the bible and abhors a good deal to herself. Mind quite imbecile. Takes little notice of any thing about her. Bodily health good. Diet omnivora.

Nov. 7. No improvement in any respect. Very noisy and restless at night. Inclined to break the furniture and beat at the door. She has been secured to No 1. Health good.

11. This morning attention was attracted to her shoulder in consequence of her carrying her right arm by means of her left hand. Upon examination it was found dislocated. The head of the right humerus being in the axilla. There was a bruise over the right shoulder but no explanation could be obtained as to how the accident occurred. It was speedily reduced and the arm secured by means of a bandage to the side. Quiescent.

30. Shoulder continues correct and she can now use the arm freely. No improvement in mental state. Bodily health good. Diet omnivora.

Decr 30. Continues much the same. Occasionally becomes excitable, usually at night when she gets out of bed and beats at the door. Inclined to tear her clothes. Health good. Mind quite deranged. Diet, omnivora.

1885.
Jan^r 26. No improvement in any respect since last report. Diet, omnivora.

Feb^r 29. Several years of its admission still occasionally occurs during the night and she tears and destroys her clothes. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. No mental improvement. Quiescent.

March 26. No improvement in mental state. Bodily health tolerably good. Still destroys her clothes. Quiescent.

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- April 30. Bodily and carbox in her habits and very fastidious
 of her clothes. Tears them up as an offering to her
 guardian angel. Very quiet and unoffensive in
 other respects and reserved in her manners towards
 her fellow patients. Bodily health good. Unusual
- May 31. No change in any respect since last report.
 cont. omniv.
- June 30. Bodily health keeps good. Very watchy and cautious
 about her personal appearance. Tears her clothes and
 is continually in mischievous mischief. Mind weak. cont. omniv.
- July 31. Has latterly been induced to sew a little which she
 does very neatly. More quiet upon the whole since
 she began to work. Mind somewhat improved.
 cont. omniv.
- Aug 31. No change in any respect since last
 report. cont. omniv.
- Sept 31. Has of late been more tidy in her personal
 appearance. Bodily health good. Much
 occasionally ^{since last report} at needlework. Mind is of
 anything more alert. Menses regular.
 Appetite good. cont. omniv.
- Oct 31. No mental improvement - never does any
 work. appetite good - bowels natural. cont. omniv.
- Nov 30. No improvement in state of mind.
 keeps her left eye continually shut and
 and moves her under jaw as if grinding
 food and sits & moves about with a
 deathly pale - so that her aspect is very
 peculiar - mutters in an under tone when
 questioned - occasionally employed at
 needlework - pays no regard whatever to
 her personal appearance - health chiefly
 good although body is very thin - has
 been free from all excitement since
 last report - appetite good - sleeps well
 bowels regular. cont. omniv.
- Dec 30. No change since last report - quiet
 and unoffensive - she is not now
 destructive to her dress - occasionally
 does a little needlework - mind quite
 inactive. Appetite sleep and bowels
 natural. cont. omniv.
- 1845
 Jan 30. No change in state of health mind
 or habits since last report occasionally
 does a little needlework. cont. omniv.
- Feb 28. No change in state of mind she
 does not now destroy or show off
 her clothes - inclined to lounge
 upon the floor - seldom employed.
 Bodily health good - appetite and
 bowels natural. cont. omniv.
- March 28. Bodily health tolerably good
 mind in the same very weak
 state - scowls her features habitually
 into a very peculiar expression
 cannot answer a simple question
 shatters almost always - seldom
 employed - does occasionally sew
 more careful of her dress. cont. omniv.

1844. Oct. 6. In admissions appeared excitable and talked with great rapidity. Said she had been several times in the Town Hospital and when prevented from leaving it she flew over the walls like a bird. Declared it was perfectly useless any attempt to detain her here as she would certainly make her escape in a few days as walls being high enough to keep her in. Said those who fancied her wrong were very much deceived. She should never have been brought here. Quoted scripture declared she had direct revelations from God. That at one time she was in great danger from the designs of the evil one, but God had manifested Himself to her, she had seen him and now she was safe and at liberty to do what she pleased. Spoke about her children said she has a son who is learning to be a Doctor at Bangor and a daughter who was taken away from her and sent to board in the country in what part she could not tell. Last her husband many years ago and has been obliged to depend upon her own exertions for a livelihood since. Has an arthritic affection. Looks in good health. pulse 74 moderate strength. tongue clean and moist, pupils slightly dilated. Ordinary diet and regimen.
8. Has been employing herself in scrubbing and assisting the Nurses in their domestic work. Very cautious and inclined to rave. Good humoured and cheerful in manner. Quotes scripture as at first very anxious to hear about her daughter and says it is an illegal act to separate her from her Mother. Bowels regular, appetite good. Convalescent.
16. The improvement in mental state. Laughs and chatters incessantly whenever she obtains a visitor. Declares there is nothing the matter with her but says she is able to counteract insanity. Works in the ward occasionally and has not yet put into practice her threatened attempts to make her escape. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Convalescent.
25. Assists the Nurses in cleaning the wards and at other times occupies herself in putting cover for bedding. Is very excitable in manner and incessantly talking and laughing. Says she wishes to go to the Women's Hospital to look for her child which had been illegally taken from her. Quotes scripture &c. Bodily health pretty good. Bowels regular. Convalescent.
31. The change in mental state. Declares there is nothing wrong with her. Attended the meeting of Hallow eul and Lamer's and sang. Is cheerful and good natured. Works as before. Very anxious to know how long she is to be kept here. Bowels regular. Convalescent.

Admitted October 5, 1844.

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Still very excitable in manner and language.
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 and pieces of Shakespeare. Declares she will
 not remain here longer but is determined
 to go to the Town's Hospital and demand her
 child. Complains of asthma and asks for Spirits
 Mentally health tolerably good. Works at the cards
 as usual. Quiescent.

Nov. 22.

Has become more quiet and orderly. Assists
 the nurses in the ward and behaves well.
 Complains occasionally of asthma and asks for
 spirits. Mentally health good. Mind more
 rational and composed. Words regular.
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 a. q. m. Divido in pilulas XXIV. Sumat;
 pro re nata. In haec ha. Quiescent.

Nov. 30.

Continues quiet and rational. Is very anxious
 to know when she is to leave the asylum.
 Works steadily as before and conducts herself
 well. Inclined to talk fast but is very respectful
 in her manner. Quiescent.

Dec. 7.

Contrived to make her escape but was brought
 back by the nurse. Said she was very sorry
 for what she had done but her desire to see
 Florence again was so irresistible that she
 could not help taking advantage of the opportunity
 afforded her by the negligence of her nurse.
 Is quite quiet and rational. Health
 improves. Cont. omnia.

Dec. 11.

Has worked steadily in the wards since
 last report. Mind calm and rational.
 No delusion can be detected and being in
 good health she was today removed by
 the Town's Hospital authorities and dismissed
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Cured.

Elizabeth Bryan or Mrs. Gibson: Oct. 55. from page 53.

- 1894 Oct. 18. Mind increases in activity although yet weak and fanciful. Has become very industrious and makes herself useful in assisting the nurse in her work when there is a patient unable to help herself in consequence of paralysis. Pays great attention to the patient and evinces a kind and amiable disposition. Health much improved. Bodily functions natural. Anxious to go home. cont: mania.
- Nov. 15. Bodily health continues good. Active and industrious as before and frequently speaks of her family. Mind though weak improves. Anxious to go home and wishes to see her husband. Bowels regular. cont: mania.
- Dec. 24. No change in any respect since last report. cont: mania.
- 1895.
- Jan. 26. Mind still continues very weak, but she can converse rationally upon common topics. Is very anxious to go home to her husband and children and frequently inquires about them. Bodily health good. cont: mania.
- Feb. 24. Works steadily at her needle and is usually quiet and obliging. Occasionally exhibits symptoms of excitability. Mind continues weak. Health good. cont: mania.
- March 24. No improvement in mental state. Becomes excitable at times and uses violent language. Is usually willing to work. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. cont: mania.
- April 30. Works industriously at her needle at present. Occasionally becomes excited and inclined to rave. Health good, bowels regular. cont: mania.
- May 31. No improvement in mental state since last report. Bodily health good. cont: mania.
- June 30. In all respects the same as at last report. cont: mania.
- July 31. Has lately been free from her paroxysms of excitability and upon the whole appears better. Works steadily in the Laundry. Bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Very anxious to go home to her children. cont: mania.
- Aug. 31. Bodily health good. Mind in the same state as when last reported. cont: mania.
- Sept. 31. Has been upon the whole since last report pretty free from excitement. Employs herself diligently in spinning. Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Bowels regular. cont: mania.
- Oct. 31. Bodily health good; employed regularly in the Laundry; neat and clean in person & does civil and good humoured. Mind weaker and fanciful. cont: mania.
- Novemb 30. Mind weak and fanciful - extremely clean neat and attentive to her dress and person at appearance - very industrious working in the Laundry and at needle work - cheerful and good natured. Has been quite free from excitement since

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 (Jan 30) No change in mental state - clear and
 very neat in dress and person - General
 health good - appetite sleep and bowels
 natural. Bowel
 (Feb 28) General health good - mind weak and
 full of fears - quiet and inoffensive
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 in the Laundry. Appetite good
 sleep well at night - bowels open
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 (March 27) Mind in the same weak state as formerly
 told the medical officer that the origin
 of her malady was a fright she
 received by a vision. She saw the
 figure of a man in the heavens -
 She saw many such figures. General
 health good - bowels open. Bowel
 (April 23) No change in mental constitution
 since last report. Has been
 confined for the last few days
 by a severe gum boil, quite at-
 tended by the presence of some diseased
 stump of tooth. The swelling
 is less to day and she expresses
 herself as considerably relieved
 in respect to pain. Desires to
 get home to her family. Appetite
 sleep and bowels natural. Mind
 continues slowly to gain strength
 answers tolerably freely and rationally
 broaches no marked delusions. Is
 quite civil industrious and well-
 behaved. Bowel
 (May 16) Has completely regained her usual
 state of health. Very industrious and
 well-behaved. Utters no delusions
 in conversation. Her husband
 called to day and wishing to remove
 her procured the necessary order. She
 was in consequence dismissed though
 prematurely.

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Euphemia M^{rs} Donald. Aetatis 40. from page 60.

- Nov. 19. No mental improvement since last report. Bodily health improving. Still very anxious to leave the asylum and thinks herself capable of taking care of herself. Works steadily at her needle. She shows no symptoms of excitement lately. - cont. omnia.
- Dec. 21. Health very good and she looks stout. Mind weak and full of fancies as to her own powers. Thinks she can support herself without doing work or the aid of her friends. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. - cont. omnia.
- 1845.
- Jan. 20. No improvement in mental state since last report. Bodily health keeps good. - cont. omnia.
- Feb. 21. Sits upon her bed during the greater part of the day doing needlework. Takes little notice of her fellow patients and is shy and reserved in manner never looking you in the face when speaking to you. Mind excitable. Health good. Very importunate for her dismissal. - cont. omnia.
- March 20. No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health good. - cont. omnia.
- April 30. Has been transferred to the ward. Keeps aloof from her fellow patients and does not appear to take the slightest interest in any thing going on around her. Mind weak. Health good. Occasionally works with her needle. - cont. omnia.
- May 31. No change in any respect since last report. - cont. omnia.
- June 30. Bodily health keeps good. Works diligently at her needle and goes on quietly. Is shy reserved and disinclined to associate with her fellow patients. Mind weak and unimproved. - cont. omnia.
- July 31. No change either in mental or bodily state since last report. - cont. omnia.
- Aug. 31. Health good. Employs herself steadily at her needle. Bowels regular. No change in mental state. - cont. omnia.
- Sept. 31. Health, habits and state of mind the same as when last reported. - cont. omnia.
- Oct. 31. No mental change remains almost constant in her bed room works regularly with her needle turns away and will not speak when addressed by the medical officer general health good. appetite sleep and bowels natural.
- November 30. No improvement - seldom ventures out of her bed room and when the medical officer enters the gallery she immediately withdraws into it. - she employs herself pretty regularly at needlework. - bodily health. - cont. omnia.
- Dec. 30. No change in any respect - constantly wishes to avoid the observation of the medical officer and when she cannot escape turns her back to him - aways her body to ward fire and hides behind

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1826 Jan 30. Health habits and state of mind
unchanged since last report. H. B. B.
Feb 28 Bodily health tolerably good - mind
weak - will not look on the medical
officer but turns her back to him
asks to be sent home - clearly in
person and dress - throws about
her hands in a ridiculous manner
never employed at any work -
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March 23. Mind in the same weak and
invariable state - will seldom look
me in the face but turns her back
upon them - has a very peculiar
gait and throws her hands about
in a very ridiculous manner -
tells the medical officer to go away
as she has nothing to say to him
or demands an order for her
dismissal - seldom employed
clearly in person and habits
easily managed. General health
pretty good - bowels regular. Hunt.
B. B. B.

April 25 No change in any respect -
since last report H. B. B.

May 25. Bodily health good. No change in
state of mind or habits. Demands
her dismissal. Seldom employed.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Hunt. B. B. B.

June 23. Remains in precisely the same
state as at former reports. H. B. B.

July 24. General health moderately good.
No change in mental state.
Clearly in person and habits.
Seldom employed. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. Hunt. B. B. B.

Aug 25 No change of any kind in the
state of this patient since last report.
Hunt. B. B. B.

Sept 15 Mind weak and very invariable -
will not look any one in the face but
turns her back upon them - says she
wants nothing to do with the person
addressing her or demands her
dismissal. Health on the whole
good. Hunt. B. B. B.

Oct 15 In all respects the same as at former
reports. Hunt. B. B. B.

Nov 15 Bodily functions appear to be
natural but she will not answer
any questions or permit of
examination. Hunt. B. B. B.

- 1844 Oct. 19 On a delirious male considerable resistance and had great difficulty in getting her into the ward. pulse 98 small, tongue foul, pupils dilated, breath highly offensive. Looks puffed up and bloated. Skin of a dingy yellow hue, conjunctiva suffused. Said she had been residing at home with her husband who was a preacher. That a person there wanted to get her husband out of his situation so that he might obtain an appointment to the vacancy. Such people spoke ill of her but why she did not know as she never did harm to a human being. Has never been in good health. The neighbors persuaded her to take weeds which she did but without benefit. Palled up the sleeves of her gown and exhibited her arms covered with sores saying "see what my dear husband has done." Takes no food and rejects medicines. Despairs of ever getting better. Moans and cries. Wanders about the ward and attempts to leave it when a door is opened. Becomes confused when speaking and then talks incoherently. Forgets what subject she is speaking upon. Mind weak and depressed. Countenance suspicious. Let her be narrowly watched. Ordinary diet.
20. passed the night quietly and slept well. This morning she is as agitated and melancholy as ever. Has taken but a little cold water since her admission. Sores have not acted. tongue foul, breath offensive, pulse 96 full, pupils dilated. Talks in a whining tone and seems very miserable. Becomes confused and forgetful during conversation. Skin yellow, conjunctiva suffused. Sumat 4. lacton grj. Milk pulp ʒij. Stevia ʒij. Camell ʒ. ter. quilla - Linn. cat.
21. Would have acted freely from the medicines. Still averse to take nourishment but eat a little breakfast this morning. Delirium she is lost and that there is no use in giving her medicines. Restless and agitated, will not let down quiet for a moment. pulse 94 moderate strength. tongue clean, pupils dilated. Complains being. Let her have a pint of leaf tea daily. 0.
22. Takes a little more food but she is still averse to it and will not eat while the nurse is present. Appears to be labouring under some fear of danger and looks about suspiciously. Says she is not like other people and when the other patients complain she starts by thinking they are quite well and she wished she was like them. Pulse regular. Conjunctiva less yellow. pulse and pupils natural. Cont. omnium.
23. Not much improvement. Keeps on her clothes. Talks about the ward and sometimes tries a dance. Mind weak and suspicious. Imagines she is in danger from those about her still disinclined to take nourishment but will eat when she thinks no one is observing her. Would feed. Cont. omnium.

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Breath fetid - Takes no food but still
appears averse to it - Imagines those about her
take her for a witch. Mind very weak and
faniful - Restless at night - Cont. emmia.
- Nov. 30. Bodily health has improved considerably since
last report but she is still as unsettled as
ever. Refuses food when the nurse offers her
it but will take it when she imagines no
one observes her. Mind weak and full
of fancies. Crafty and peevish and is
very inclined to strike and bite -
Bowels regular. Complexion more clear.
Quiescent.
- Dec. 30. No improvement in mental state since
last report. Bodily health has slightly
improved. Bowels requiring occasional
cathartic medicine. Cont. emmia.
1845.
Jan 31. Very restless and suspicious. Rises from
her bed at night and disturbs the work.
Has been transferred to No 3 latterly in
consequence. Appears to be alarmed
when any person approaches towards or
speaks to her. Says she is not a witch.
Bodily health improves slowly functions
natural. Cont. emmia.
- Feb 22. No improvement in this case since last
report. Still evinces great disinclination
to take food when it is offered to her
apparently from the conviction that there is
poison mixed with it. Will take it however
when alone. Bites and strikes the other
patients occasionally and then denies
having done so. Bowels regular. Will
do no work and is the pest of the ward.
Cont. emmia.
- March 16. Health, habits and state found as at last
report. Cont. emmia.
- April 16. Mind continues weak and unsettled. Imagines
some one she needs wishes to injure her. Will
do no work but wanders up and down the court
screaming noise. Health tolerably good, bowels
regular. Takes her food more readily of late.
Cont. emmia.
- May 31. No change either in mental or bodily state since
last report. Cont. emmia.
- June 31. Bodily health tolerably good. Mind still very
unsettled. Takes her food well. Quiescent.
- July 31. Slightly improved and will now reply to questions.
Still thinks those around wish to injure her
and declares she is bewitched. Health gets
well to no work. Cont. emmia.
- Aug 31. The patient has improved very much of
late so far as bodily health is concerned.
Fancies however are unchanged. Bowels
regular. Appetite good. Cont. emmia.
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Margaret Gall v. Mrs. Brownlie. at 49 from p. 23.

- 1844 Nov. 17. No mental change since last report. Mind weak and weak - Has been tolerably well behaved, made this morning when she attacked the nurse without any violent convulsions, low of her cap and was proceeding to other acts of violence when she was secured. Bodily health pretty good. Very much inclined to rave upon religion and fond of giving advice to the medical officer as to his duty. Movements regular. Quiescent.
- Dec. 20. No improvement in mental state since last report. Bodily health good. cost: omnia.
- 1845.
- Jan. 25. Mind excitable and full of delusions. Talks incessantly and raves about religion and the risk and damage we incur in detaining her here. Is occasionally disposed to use violence and becomes otherwise refractory. Bodily health good. Movements regular. Quiescent.
- Feb. 22. Cannot be induced to work, and passes her time raving as before. Is however tolerably good humoured at present. Mind weak. Health good. Quiescent.
- March 27. Has lately been more inclined to do work. Lets up her clothes and fashions them into fantastic shapes. Makes shippers &c. Is very good humoured and full of fun. Mind teeming with delusions. Talks & raves about religion and quotes scripture. Bodily health tolerably good. Quiescent.
- April 30. Saw her husband last Saturday and abused him violently for not taking her home. Has not settled down since the interview. Mind excitable and full of delusions. Occasionally exhibits violent symptoms both in manner and conversation. Health tolerably good. Quiescent.
- May 31. More quiet since last report but still inclined to rave upon religion and her detentions here. Health good. Employed in spinning. Quiescent.
- June 30. No change either in mental or bodily state since last report. Cost: omnia.
- July 31. Good humoured and talkative at present. Quotes scripture and tries and turns it to suit her own views. Works at the spinning but is very desirous of being at large. Bodily health good. Cost: omnia.
- August 31. In all respects the same as when last reported. Cost: omnia.
- October 7. Shows much on religious matters - condemns in a decided manner the conduct of her husband in not having her removed from the asylum - is pretty well behaved - good humoured and very talkative neat in person and dress. Bodily health in good condition. Cost: omnia.
31. For the last few days this patient has been more restless and discontented than usual urgent in her demands for extra diet & and abusive when are not immediately granted.

Admitted March 18, 1843.

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Jane Malono: notes from page 7.

1844. Oct. 28. Paroxysm continues with its usual violence -
Throws and destroys her clothes but leaves her. Calls
the nurse a thief and says she has lost various
articles of clothing since she came out to the new
hospital. Denies that there is any thing the matter
with her and is very spiteful and chattering.
Bodily health feeble. Quiescent.
31. Walks about the infirmary ward and pretends
to take a great interest in the other patients
who are beside her. Still blames the nurses
and thinks they are all bad and worthless.
Constantly asking for stuff. Is very good humored
and civil to the medical officers. Still very
destructive and dirty. Quiescent.
- Nov. 15. Paroxysm appears to be on the decline. She is
still however unfit to mix with the quiet patients
and it will be necessary to keep her in No. 8 for
some time yet. Bodily health feeble. Takes
her food and she still is less abusive.
Quiescent.
- Oct. 29. Has become quite quiet and rational.
Is now in No. 1 and occupies her ordinary
room. Bodily health feeble and she looks
pale and thin. Has begun to work.
Quiescent.
1845.
Jan. 30. Continues quiet, orderly and industrious
works diligently and is good tempered
and cheerful. Bodily health improves
and she has gained flesh. Has been
troubled lately with a cough but which
has now almost left her. Bowels
requiring occasional doses of Castor Oil.
Quiescent.
- Feb. 20. Has been very unsettled during this last
week, constantly making complaints
and betraying the usual premonitory
symptoms of a paroxysm. This morning
it was found necessary in consequence
of her violent conduct and language and
to prevent her destroying the furniture
of her room to place her in seclusion.
Quiescent.
28. Now quiet and is allowed to walk about the
infirmary ward. Complains very much of the
nurses and believes they set and ill treat her.
Bodily health feeble. Quiescent.
- March. 31. Has now attained to her ordinary state of
mind. Has been removed to No. 1 and appears
comfortable and happy. Very industrious and
employs herself in needlework. Bodily health
feeble. Bowels continue and requiring occasional
doses of Castor Oil. Complains at times of
griping and flatulence. Quiescent.
- April. 30. Continues quiet, composed and rational.
Works steadily at her needle and appears cheerful
and contented. Bowels continue and requiring
occasional doses of Castor Oil. Health appears to
be about usually good. Treat. same.

Admitted April 26: 1859.

- June 31. Has been very restless and irritable during the last
 two days and it is evident her usual paroxysm
 is coming on. Bodily health tolerably good. Bowels
 requiring occasional doses of castor oil. Quiescent.
- June 5. Paroxysm has fairly subsided. Tears and
 stools. Quarrels with her fellow patients and
 completely upsets the order of the ward. Let her be
 transferred to No 5. Quiescent.
- " 29. Is still far from being fit to resume her usual
 employment. Full of complaints about her food
 and the treatment she receives from the nurse.
 Mind very weak. Paroxysm begins to subside.
 Bodily health better. Quiescent.
- July 16. Paroxysm has now fairly subsided. Has resumed
 her ordinary occupation of needlework and takes
 exercise in the open grounds. Bodily health better
 looks pale and languid. Let her be transferred
 to No 1. To have a glass of port daily instead
 of ale. Quiescent.
- " 31. Mind composed and cheerful. Works diligently
 at her needle, reads and walks out. Bodily
 health improving. Quiescent.
- August 1. No change in mental state. Bodily health
 pretty good. Bowels require occasional
 doses of aperient medicine. To be prevented
 from excitement and employing herself
 strenuously at her needle. Quiescent.
- October 2. Abruptly excited and restless today, abusing the
 nurse and other patients, - general health pretty good,
 tongue whitish - bowels confined, requiring castor oil.
- " 4. More excited since last report - steals, and scolds
 in her room any thing she can lay her hands on -
 abuses the nurse and accuses her of theft &c. To
 be removed to No 3. Quiescent.
- " 31. Has been in seclusion since last report - full of
 complaints respecting her food and the treatment
 she receives from the attendant is very fond of
 relating long stories about herself and relatives.
 Looks pale and thin - bowels regulated by occasi-
 onal doses of purgative medicine. Quiescent.
- November 9. Paroxysm seems now subsided - civil and
 contented - does some little needlework - face
 pale and thin - appetite pretty good -
 bowels regular. Continues to be Quiescent.
- " 26. Has been tolerably quiet for a considerable
 time - at present she is cheerful and
 industrious - occasionally however is very
 irritable discontented and complaining -
 looks pale and feeble - appetite moderate
 bowels continue requiring the exhibition of
 frequent laxatives. Has had for some time
 a collop daily for dinner. Quiescent.
- Dec 26. Since last report has become quite quiet
 and amiable - very contented - is not
 willing to oblige - complains of pain in
 right side which intermits - bowels confined
 feels languid and feeble - face very pale
 and thin. To have a medicinal pill
 and afterwards salts. Quiescent.

Isabella Ferguson a Mrs. Sharpe atatis

- 1844, Nov. 2. Came to the Asylum with the idea that she was to be assisted in obtaining a large sum of money which had been left her some years ago. Brought with her a packet of old letters and other papers which she left in the charge of the nurse - said her Brother had got possession of her property and refused to give it up. She went to the bank and demanded it but they sent her away from place to place and at last they got her taken up and placed in the "Falkirk Hospital" said she had known better than the whole of his fortune but better to she has not received a penny yet. When taken before the sheriff the persons who were against her were over-judged. She met with a severe injury on the head many years ago, a man struck her with the iron of a plough and split her skull. The man was the devil's brother. She has a scar on her forehead which the injury was caused by a blow when a child. Raves about money, property, expects large sums and imagines herself to be possessed of immense wealth. - pulse 72 good strength, tongue white, pupils dilated - Ordinary diet and regimen.
5. Still continues to talk incessantly about her great wealth - Very anxious to know whether there is any chance of her getting back to Falkirk. Intends to make another attempt to regain her property. Appetite good, bowels regular. Sleeps pretty well at night. Complains of head ache - pulse 72 good strength, tongue white but moist. pupils slightly dilated. - Local pit. Ulceration of h. s. p. e. n. cont. she
10. Mind still impressed with the idea of her having great wealth. Has been quiet and well behaved since last report. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Local cont.
18. No improvement in mental state since last report. Bodily health good. c. c.
- Decr 30 speaks as before of the large amount of property and cash she possesses. insists upon being permitted to go home as she declared she should lose every thing unless she took charge of her own affairs. Talks incessantly upon this subject. Appetite good, bowels regular. Will do no work. cont. omnias.
- 1845.
- Jan 25. No change in mental state. Still inclined to rave about her wealth and demands immediate liberation. Health good. Bowels regular. - cont. omnias.
- Feb 22. Delusions as to her property continue as vivid as ever. Rarely speaks about any thing else excepting her strong desire to go home and look after it and her fear that she will lose it. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Will do no work. cont. omnias.

Admitted November 2, 1844.

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- March 29 No improvement in the state of this patient's mind. Bodily health keeps good. Occasionally assists in the Laundry but generally is unwilling to employ herself. *Insult.*
- April 30 Still imagines she is possessed of great property and that unless she is circumstantially liberated she shall lose the whole of it. Mind at times very excitable particularly when she speaks upon this subject. Health good, bowels regular. Is occasionally employed. *Insult.mania.*
- May 31 No change in any respect since last report. *Insult. mania.*
- June 30 Has been employed occasionally in the Laundry but appears unwilling to exert herself. Mind full of delusions about property. Health good - bowels regular at times detained here. Health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. *Insult. mania.*
- July 31 In all respects the same as at last report. *Insult. mania.*
- August 31 Remains in the same state as when last reported. General health good. Employed occasionally in the Laundry. Bodily functions natural. *Insult. mania.*
- Sept. 31 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Talks in an incoherent manner on every subject, particularly on her great wealth, her marriage with the Lord Jesus Christ who she says she has an interview with every night, and who promised to take her home to "Palmer's". Never employs herself when she can avoid it. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. *Insult. mania.*
- Oct. 31 Health, habits and state of mind in every respect unchanged since last report. *Insult. mania.*
- Nov. 30 No improvement - constantly asking the medical officer when she is to get away - says that her husband our Saviour in the Lord Jesus Christ is coming in a short time hence to take her away to enter into possession of her immense wealth consisting of many hundred thousand talents and of her valuable dresses - sometimes calls herself the Saviour's wife - never employed - slovenly in person and dress - bodily health tolerably good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Insult. mania.*
- Dec. 30 No improvement - very anxious to be allowed to go away - never employed - slovenly and careless of her personal appearance - quiet and inoffensive - general health good. *Insult. mania.*
- Jan 31 Health continues pretty good - never employs self - passes her time sitting on the porch of the day room - daily at the visit of the medical officer starts up and says she goes going to let me out th' day - entertains the same delusions previously noticed. Appetite and sleep natural. *Insult. mania.*

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Mary Gibson: Aetia 30.

1844. Nov. 4 On admission appeared imbecile and stupid. Laughter when spoken to, hung down her head and would scarcely reply. Refused to put out her tongue. - pupils $\frac{7}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ size. The strength of pupils somewhat dilated, scalp of natural temperature. Ordinary diet. Let her be employed. - Insulted.
- Nov. 11. No change in any respect since her admission. Mind very weak and when spoken to she replies in an imbecile and bashful way. Will do no needlework, nor exert herself in any way. Can give no connected account of where she had been living previously to her coming here or how she supported herself. Works regular. Appetite good. Cost: omnia.
- Nov. 30. No improvement in any respect. Loiter about the ward and refuses to work. Reaction and shy. Will not give me account of herself. When asked when she had been staying before she was brought here - said "at the sea". - Mind quite weak and imbecile. Bodily health good. Cost: omnia.
- Dec. 31. Since last report there has been no change in the state of this patient's mind. Her bodily health keeps good. Cost: omnia.
- 1845.
- Jan. 26. Quiet and apparently harmless. Has been induced to do a little sewing but upon the whole is inclined to be idle. Hardly speaks. Mind unimproved. Health good. Bowels regular. Cost: omnia.
- Feb. 23. Continues to employ herself occasionally but is still unsettled and disposed to loiter about. No mental change. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost: omnia.
- March 29. No change in any respect since last report. Cost: omnia.
- April 30. Is engaged at present in needlework. No improvement in mental state, bodily health good. She said to me in manner and has habits of life giving any account of former habits of life. Cost: omnia.
- May 31. No change in any respect since last report. Cost: omnia.
- June 30. Employed in the Laundry and in needlework as before. She said to me in manner and her mind is evidently very weak. Health good. Bodily functions natural. Cost: omnia.
- July 31. Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. Cost: omnia.
- August 31. Mind in all respects the same as when last reported. Works diligently with her needle and occasionally in the laundry. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost: omnia.
- Sept. 31. General health good. Bodily functions natural. Works diligently with her needle. Cost: omnia.

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 Nov. 30 Yesterday became excited and struck
 several of her fellow-patients and in
 consequence had to be transferred to
 No. 1. Today excitement has completely
 disappeared - mind in its usual weak
 and childish state - generally industrious
 assisting the nurse at domestic works
 slowly in personal appearance -
 general health good - bowels regular
 To be freed from delusion. Cont. Curia
 Dec. 30 No improvement - mind weak - manner
 childish and half-poll - easily irritated
 but usually quiet and easily managed
 occupied regularly at domestic works
 slowly in personal appearance -
 General health good - appetite sleep
 and bowels natural. Cont. Curia
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 Jan 30 Mind in its usual very weak state
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 twenty four hours - General health
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 July 28 No perceptible change in mental
 state - has been free from any great
 excitement since last report - occupied
 daily at domestic works - slowly in
 habits and person Health good
 bowels regular. Cont. Curia
 March 25 Mind weak - at times very excitable.
 has however on the whole been free
 from much excitement since last
 report - daily occupied at domestic
 works. Health good - bowels good. Cont. Curia
 April 25 No change in state of mind
 health or habits since state of
 last report. Cont. Curia
 May 25 Mind weak. Manner childish.
 Regularly employed chiefly at
 domestic works. Has been free from
 much excitement since last
 report. Bodily health good.
 Cont. Curia
 June 25 No perceptible alteration of any kind
 in the state of this patient since
 last report. Cont. Curia
 July 24 Mind weak and irritable. Manner
 usually silly and childish. Refuses
 to answer questions and endeavours
 to avoid any examinations. Bodily
 health good. Pretty regularly occupied
 at domestic works. Clearly in habits
 careless of her appearance. Cont. Curia
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Case M^o Naughton or M^o Poyd. atis

- Nov. 4. On admission appeared quiet but suspicious. Said she had been staying in the Infirmary that she had lost the use of her right arm but she soon recovered it. Was twice in the Royal Infirmary the last time only for a few days. Disinclined to give an account of herself and at times her memory appears defective. Mind evidently weak but her conversation is at present rational. Pulse so good strength, tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. *Quiescent. bednary diet.*
6. Well and depressed this morning. Inclined to be alone and when spoken to answers replying - very restless last night and disturbed the ward. Pulse moderate strength, tongue white, pupils natural. *Quiescent. bednary diet.*
12. Pulse moderate strength, tongue clean pupils natural. Bowels regulated by the pills. Still very depressed and fearful of something to happen on her account. Speaks but little - Mind weak. *Quiescent.*
15. Was seen by her friends today. Was very gloomy and depressed during the interview and afterwards said she hoped no one would visit her - Always bitter at sight. Health somewhat better. Will not employ herself in any way. *Quiescent.*
18. Continues dull and depressed. Sits on the floor with her head resting on her knees and when spoken to does not appear to understand what is said. Disinclined to move about. Looks suspicious and seems to be fearful of something happening to her. Bowels regular. Appetite small. Pulse moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. *Bednary health pills. Quiescent.*
- Dec 3. Rather more alert and will answer questions with less hesitation. Imagines she is in the Infirmary. Takes her food better and asks when she is to get her discharge. Will do no work. Bowels regular. *Cost. omnia.*
17. This afternoon she appeared more dull than usual and complained of pain of head. Appears scarcely conscious. Mouth drawn on one side. Pulse 80. Pupils dilated. Heat of natural temperature. *Can't articulate. Librate Capill. Applic. Empl. Vesic. sup. abrad.*
18. Blister has risen well. Rose from her bed this morning and dressed herself. All cerebral symptoms have disappeared and she has become lively and active. Pulse 72 good strength. Tongue clean. Pupils natural. Bowels slow - says she has some better sense again and that until today she never could make out where she was. Does not recollect any thing that took place previous to this morning (since she has been confined here) *Can't articulate. Librate Capill. Applic. Empl. Vesic. sup. abrad.*

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Dec 19. Patient feeling rapidly. Pupils have acted freely.
 appears cheerful and contented and has begun to
 work. Appears quite rational and collected.
 Says she has had two attacks of apoplexy and she
 lost the use of her side ever. Was treated in the Royal
 Infirmary. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Swissat.
 20. Her friends having called to remove her she was
 today being apparently quite well sent home by
 railroad a nurse accompanying her.
 21. The nurse returned this day bringing back the
 patient. It appears from her account that
 she became giddy and confused from the fatigues
 she travelled and feeling ill on her reaching home
 her friends decided on again returning her to the
 asylum for a short time. Recovered herself
 before she got back to the asylum and appears
 very disappointed at the issue of her journey.
 22. Going on well. Works steadily at her needle and
 is quite rational and cheerful. Desires to
 get home again. Possibly requiring occasional
 doses of colchicum medicinale. Appetite good.
 cost: omnia.
 Dec 23. Since last report has been improving steadily.
 makes herself very useful in the ward and shows
 diligence. Mind calm and rational. No
 delusion can be detected. Bodily health has
 been good with the exception of a trifling sore
 throat which speedily yielded to the usual remedies.
 Appetite good. Pupils regular. cost: omnia.
 Feb 22. May now be considered convalescent.
 Has been employed for a considerable period
 in the physician's house doing domestic work,
 very anxious to return home to her destination.
 Arrangements may be made for her discharge.
 cost: omnia.
 March 28. Since last report she has had several acute attacks
 of headache which however have been relieved by
 purgatives. Mind quite rational and collected.
 Has some slight paralytic weakness of limbs which
 however appears to be passing her. Is very anxious
 for her dismissal. Her friend Mr. Smith called
 today and removed her with her to the country
 she was consequently dismissed.

Cured.

Elizabeth Stewart: atatis.

1894. Nov. 5. When brought to the laylum she appeared dull and stupid. Countenance heavy and indistinct. Has a large scar on her face and neck which she stated had been occasioned by a scald. Had been in the Royal Infirmary for some time past - said she was much pained with the convulsions - Mind very weak and slow. Eyes prominent. Bodily health tolerably good. Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated. She has ordinary diet and regimen. Quiescent.
15. Today had a severe epileptic fit. Was drowsy and stupid for some hours afterwards - Has been engaged picking wool and appears quite and free from excitability. Health good bowels regular. Quiescent.
30. No improvement in any respect. Epileptic fits occasionally recur but they are by no means severe. Is very filthy in her habits and quite incapable of assisting herself. Mind quite fatuous. Cont. emmia.
- Dec. 25. Requires to be fed by the nurse and to be very narrowly looked after. Appears to be more stupid and dull. Fits occur at intervals. Has had several thorough purgings since last report but without lessening the epileptic attacks. Continues very filthy in her habits.
- 1895 Jan. 5. Has had several very severe epileptic attacks this morning and has now in a half comatose state. Pulse 70 full, pupils dilated. Breaths sterted yesterday. Has taken no food today. Scaly pit. hypnic. Incom. or bl. Verabith at bl. ^{to} status. Abroad. Capillitium.
5. Has had no return of the epileptic attacks since last report. Injection brought away a large quantity of foetid matter and she now looks more alert. Takes a little hot tea but no solid food. Somat. pit. foetid. od. bl. str. j. status. Let her remain in bed.
6. Bowels have not acted and she is again becoming more dull and stupid. Has had another epileptic attack this morning. Takes little nourishment. Somat. status bl. Cortex j. j. in saccharo.
8. Bowels have acted freely and repeatedly since last report. Is no better this morning and becoming comatose again. Pulse 84 small. pupils largely dilated. Takes scarcely any food. There is a small sore on great toe of right foot which looks black and gangrenous. There is slight redness around it and extending upwards to dorsum of foot - Left foot cold. Apply Dougl. Lette's ointment. Apply Camphor disinfectant to affected toe and wrap up both feet in cotton wool.
9. Whistler has risen well. Has had no fit since yesterday & looks more alert. Has taken her hot tea more freely. Down on toe improves. Feet warm. Bowels have operated today. Cont. emmia.

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- Jan¹² Going on well. Now on tea almost healed. All sickness has disappeared. Takes her ordinary diet and looks now in her ordinary state. Bowels regular. Is very filthy in her habits. No return of epileptic paroxysm since last report. She has quite healed. Diet: eat.
- 18th Is now up and in her ordinary state. Tea healed. Epileptic attacks have occurred twice and appear to be rapidly obliterating what little intelligence she possesses. Exceedingly filthy passing her urine and stools almost involuntarily and seeking her bed every night. Appetite good. Looks stout. Diet: omnia.
- Feb²¹ No improvement since last report. Epileptic attacks occur at intervals of about a week but have not been attended with those severe cerebral symptoms formerly observed. Continues as filthy and fatuous as ever. Cannot be employed. Diet: omnia.
- March 29 Improved in personal appearance and in bodily health. Habits careless and at times filthy. Mind fatuous. Epileptic paroxysms less frequent. Bowels regular. Diet: omnia.
- April 30 Bodily health at present robust. Looks stout and hearty. Mind quite imbecile. Epileptic fits occur occasionally but less frequently than heretofore. Habits improved. Diet: omnia.
- May 28 No change in mental or bodily state since last report. Diet: omnia.
- June 30 Employed in domestic work. Bodily health robust. Mind weak. Epileptic paroxysms less frequent. Diet: omnia.
- July 27 No change in any respect since last report. Diet: omnia.
- Aug 21 Epileptic fits become more frequent. Bodily health good. Bowels pretty regular. No change in mental state. Appetite indignant. Still filthy in her habits. Diet: omnia.
- Sept 17 Bowels slow. Epileptic fits are frequent in their occurrence. No change in mental state. Health robust. Habits very filthy. ʒj of the best oil of sweet oil. Sacchar. fluoridat. ʒj. Fiat pulvis. Station sumand. Diet: alia.
- 21 Has had several fits since last report and of a very severe character. A blister was applied to nape of neck yesterday with apparent effect. She cannot today swallow anything in a solid shape. Bowels slow. Pulse pretty regular. Pupils dilated slightly. Let her have ʒss of castor oil immediately, and spirit of Beef Tea to be given daily.
- 23 Bowels have been pretty moved by the medicine prescribed. Epileptic fits have been less frequent since last report. Takes her Beef Tea. Pulse small. Lies in an unconscious state. Sometimes warm and comfortable. No undue heat of scalp today. Is given ʒss of whiskey in warm water.

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Lillias Cardale, atatis 22. from page 71.

- 1844, Nov. 15. Was examined this morning by the Physicians but she was evidently disinclined to say much. Haughty and distant in manner. Saw her friend Mrs. Brown afterwards with the foreman of the works where she was formerly employed. Mrs. Brown having determined to give her a trial out if he succeeded in making certain arrangements, she may be dismissed at his request. Although she has been less communicative of late yet from her conduct and manner her mind is evidently impressed with the same ideas observed on her admission. She appears to have no feeling towards her mother or any of her friends. Health literally good. Cont. curia.
19. Continues quiet and reserved. Reports daily to be removed having been told by the medical officer that such was to take place. Works diligently as before. Appetite good. Sleeps well at night. No material change. Cont. curia.
20. No change in any respect since last report. Is very disappointed in not being removed from the asylum. Mrs. Brown not having come forward as he had promised. Never speaks upon the subjects she formerly used to do just after her admission and is reserved and unwilling to enter into conversation. Health good. Cont. curia.
- Dec. 19. Saw her mother and brother today. Received them very distantly and would say very little to the purpose during the interview. Evidently the same convictions are strong in her mind which have been formerly noted. Upbraided her mother for letting her here and for her treatment of her when at home. Wished to move out of her present ward to a smaller one. Is very proud haughty and determined in manner and excessively reserved. Looks in good bodily health.
21. Has been transferred to No. 1. since last report and expresses herself as being very comfortable. Amuses herself in reading and doing a little work. Will not enter freely into conversation. Cont. curia.
- 1845 Jan. 26. Bodily health keeps good. Has taken some walks with the patients in the same ward about the grounds and neighbour hood. Continues haughty and distant in her manner and is inclined to converse or to mix with the other patients. Asks for medicine which when sent she refuses to take and wishes it changed for a different kind. Full of absurd notions about her position in life. Reads and sometimes asks for books, papers, novels. Will occasionally do a little needlework. Cont. curia.

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Feb. 13 No mental improvement; for the last ten days her conduct and general deportment have been most absurd and variable; at one time pleasant and affable in her manner & conversation and at another vacillate and suspicious; often indulges in fits of laughter with any apparent reason & in the midst of these will stop suddenly, shake her head, wink and assume a very knowing look; when alone she whistles, sings & sings. On the whole disposed to be idle although she sometimes does a little needlework. The amount of which is ^{trivial} very trifling; is today complaining of a bad taste in her mouth & requests some medicine to correct it. Bowels slow. Tongue whitish and moist. R. Pil. attractiv. XII. Sij. Sicut dicit omni. Secunda q. q. hede. R. Sapo. Saponif. ʒss. Acidi sulphuric diluti ʒij. M. Fiat Mixture Capas. Cyathum. Vinosum. Sumat ter in die.
 March 7 Health good; mind as at last report; habits & general behaviour the same as formerly; engaged in knitting at present. Cont. medicament.
 31. No improvement in any respect since last report. Her friends having called to say with the intention of removing her and sending her to reside in the country she was accordingly dismissed.

Relieved.

Janet Kayser. Atlas 30.

1844. Nov 13 On admission she appeared perfectly quiet. Said she had come up from Greenwich alone by the railway. She went to her arrival at Glasgow to call at her brother's or sister's Mr. Mc. an on business and that she was then sent out here. Said she knew where she was it was the workhouse. Some persons at Greenwich had a design upon her life and to facilitate these plans they had sent her young brother away across the water. She arrived with her friends and went to live by herself in lodgings. Says there is nothing the matter with her and her being sent here was merely a trick which she would pay off again when she got her liberty. Said she placed her trust in God and felt assured that not a hair of her head would be injured without his permission. pulse 72 yr's strength. tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated. Bowels not and irregular. Quiescent.
30. Still about it is all a trick her being sent here. Declares there is nothing wrong with her and says she places her trust in God. Appetite good. Bodily health delicate. Quiet and composed in manner. Cost. omnia.
31. Bodily health keeps good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. No change in the state of her patient's mind since last report. Cost. omnia.
- Dec 31. Mind still impressed with the idea that her relations have sent her here for the purpose of obtaining her property and that her life was in danger from them during the time she was residing at Greenwich. Bodily health pretty good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Amuses herself in reading her Bible and other religious works. Cost. omnia.
1845. Jan 26 Continues quiet and more satisfied with any of the other patients. Becomes excited only when she begins to speak about the conduct of her relations and declares she will punish them for their behaviour when she leaves the hospital. Mind very weak. Health tolerably good. Reads her Bible as before and behaves very well. Cost. omnia.
- Feb 23. No improvement in mental state. Appetite good. Bowels regular. sits in the parlour during the greater part of the day amusing herself in reading. Quiescent.
- March 27. No change in any respect since last report. Cost. omnia.
- April 30. Continues quiet and composed. Reads her Bible and books upon religion and rarely goes out. Mind weak. Health good. Quiescent.
- May 31. No improvement in mental state. Bodily health good. Occasionally sees her sister who calls upon her and whom she blames severely as being implicated in her detention here. Quiescent.
- June 30. In all respects the same as at last report. Cost. omnia.

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- July 31 Has been rather excitable & late and inclined to be quarrelsome. Still imagines her relatives wish to injure her and declares they have acted most unjustly in placing her here. Thinks they are more mad than she is. Blames the nurse and others. Bodily health tolerably good. *Demerol.*
- August 31 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Reads her Bible daily. Has been less excitable of late. Delusions mentioned in previous reports are as vivid as ever. Bowels regular. Appetite good.
- October 7 Accuses her sister of having deceived her hitherto and can assign no cause for such conduct except a mischievous disposition - mind full - good - humoured and quiet and inoffensive in manner, reads much of her Bible - general health good. *Cont. omnino.*
- Nov 26 Mind continues in the same weak condition - manner childish - quiet and inoffensive - sometimes assists the nurse in cleaning the ward. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.
- Nov 26 No mental change - quiet and inoffensive reads much of her Bible - occasionally does a very little domestic work - bodily health tolerably good - tongue furred - appetite good - bowels rather confined. *General Pil. Alterat. ij omni secunda nocte ad sustinere vicium.*
- Dec 30 No change in any respect since last report - occasionally assists the nurse usually cheerful and contented - clean in person and dress - perfectly hairless. Bodily health good - sleep - appetite and bowels natural. *Cont. omnino.*
- Jan 30 General health good - was rather excited yesterday - abused the nurse and those around her very much - she soon became quieter on being put out into the court. Appetite good - sleep natural and bowels open. *Cont. omnino.*
- Feb 28 Has been on the whole quiet during last month - scarcely in habits and personal appearance - never employed at any work - reads almost constantly her Bible. Health good. *Cont. omnino.*
- March 25 Bodily health good. No change in state of mind which is weak - still blames her relatives very much for sending her here and for retaining her in the asylum - becomes excited and agitated when spoken to on this subject - occasionally employed at needlework. Appetite good - bowels natural. *Cont. omnino.*
- April 23 Mind continues in the same state - Daily employed in reading her Bible and at her needle - Appetite & bowels natural. *Cont. omnino.*

Margaret D. Cro. etatis 50. from page 29

1840. Dec. 30 Mind continues in a weak and unsettled state. Wanders about the ward and is averse to employ herself in any way. Induced to throw off her clothes and is very untidy and careless in her person. Health has slightly improved. Bowels regular. Dissect.
1841. Feb. 28 No change either in mental state or bodily health since last report. Cont. convuls.
- July 22 Has complained frequently of tooth aches lately but refuses to have some ill decayed stumps extracted. Health keeps tolerably good. Bowels regular. Appetite small and variable. Disinclined to employ herself. Mind weak and fatigued. Cont. convuls.
- March 29 No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health good. Cont. convuls.
- April 30 Health tolerably good. Mind weak and indolent. Has been lately engaged in spinning. Bowels regular. Cont. convuls.
- May 31 No improvement in any respect since last report. Cont. convuls.
- June 30 Bodily health continues tolerably good. Mind weak and fatigued. Will occasionally employ herself in spinning but is very unsettled. Bowels regular. Dissect.
- July 31 No change either in mental or bodily state since last report. Cont. convuls.
- Aug. 31 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. employs herself sometimes in spinning. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Is still very untidy. Cont. convuls.
- Sept. 31 Has been very unsettled since last report. No change in mental state. Bodily health good. Cont. convuls.
- Oct. 31 Mind weak as before is very unsettled - never employed but walks almost constantly up and down the ward wringing her hands and repeating "O let me out" "Will ye me let me out" avoids the medical officers and will not answer questions. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont. convuls.
- Nov. 30 No change in mental state since last report - scarcely so restless as she was last month. general health good. Bowels regular. Cont. convuls.
- Dec. 30 Mind quite invariable - cannot settle on any employment - habits continue as formerly reported - has less mental infirmities. Health good - takes her tea
1842. 6 good well - sleep and bowels right & the
- Jan. 30 No mental improvement - she has for a few days been confined to bed with diarrhoea and slight febrile symptoms stools fluid and dark. The head is oppressed with powder followed by the use of opiates. It still continues but her appetite has become better. Cont. convuls.
- Feb. 28 Mind in the same very weak state when spoken to she seldom can be induced to say more than that she is

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no better as to wish to be allowed to go out - General health indifferent - in consequence of the debility induced by bowel complaint - her confinement in bed and her filthy habits - the shoe over hips swelled and lower part of back became inflamed and excoriated but by the employment of an irritating lotion and by having it separated by adhesive plaster it is now well. Appetite and bowels natural. Countenance

March

Has been able to be out of bed since last report though still feeble. Back quite healed. No change in mental state. Feet and ankles much swollen by anasarca of effusion not without making the use of diuretics continued for some time. Extremes parts of body are habitually livid. Appetite for food is tolerably good and bowels now natural at Countenance

April 25

Since last report swelling of feet has appeared and been removed several times. Looks thin. Appetite pretty good. Bowels - natural. Countenance

May 25

No improvement in state of health. Feet almost constantly anasarca unless she be kept in bed. Mind very weak & inactive. When out of bed will sit almost all day in the same position until her extremities are cold and livid. Will scarcely answer a single question. Appetite continues pretty good. Countenance

June 25

Mind in nearly the same condition will answer hardly a single question - but constantly repeats in an undertone 'what will I do? how will I get out of this?' Little change in state of health. Appetite tolerably good. Countenance

July 25

No change in mental state. Health of any thing rather improved. Feet less swollen. Appetite tolerably good. Countenance

Aug 25

Mind very weak. Sit all day in the airing grounds or in the forenoon of the sitting room. To almost all questions says she does not know or remains silent. Constantly muttering the same exclamations but in an undertone. Bodily health somewhat better. No swelling of feet. Appetite good. Countenance

Sept 15

In all respects the same as at former reports. Countenance

Ann Taylor: Aetatis 59. from page 3.

- 1844 Dec 24 sits up occasionally during the day but is unable to move about without assistance. Bodily health does not appear to suffer from this inaction. Mind weak and full of the same fancies. Bowels regular. Takes her food freely and is always calling out for more. Quiescent.
- 1845 Jan 29 Mind excitable at times and full of absurd notions. Speaks frequently about her being made the subject of witchcraft. Likes her nurse porter and is always trying to obtain a change of diet. Is unable to rise without assistance. Health keeps tolerably good. Bowels regular. Quiescent.
- Feb 22 Mental state unimproved. Bodily health keeps tolerably good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost. common.
- March 29 Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. Cost. common.
- April 30 Keeps for the most part to her bed being unable from want of power in the inferior extremities to move about. Is very fastidious as to her diet and constantly requires something extra or otherwise she becomes dissatisfied. Mind weak and childish. Humour very bad. Appetite and bowels natural. Cost. common.
- May 31 No improvement in any respect since last report. Cost. common.
- June 30 Still very feeble and unable to move about. Takes her food well and is very capricious in her tastes. Mind very weak and fanciful. Bowels requiring occasional doses of opiate medicine. Cost. common.
- July 31 Mind unsettled and full of fancies. Bodily health feeble. Keeps her bed for the most part and is very untidy and dirty in her habits. Appetite good. Quiescent.
- Aug 31 No change has taken place either in the mental or bodily state of this patient since last report. Cost. common.
- Sept. 31 Remains in the same weak and childish state. Kept continually very feeble. Remains in bed during the day. Appetite firm. Bowels in general regular. Quiescent.
- Oct 31 No change in any respect since last report. Cost. common.
- Nov. 30 Mind weak and childish. Keeps in bed constantly. Takes her food well. Bowels require occasional laxatives. Cost. common.
- Dec. 30 General health considering her age and condition very good. Remains constantly in bed. Mind weak cheerful. Appetite good sleeps well.
- 1846 Jan 4 Bowels natural. Cost. common.
- Jan 30 No change of any kind since last report. Bowels open at present. Cost. common.
- Feb 28 General health good. Mind in its former state of weakness - usually content and cheerful - occasionally she

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is assisted to rise and sits for a short time in her room. Appetite continues good and other functions natural.

March 28 Appetite good bowels natural. Mind very weak - usually cheerful and contented - otherwise no other formerly reported about. Curia

April 25 No change in any respect since last report. Bowels open from the occasional exhibition of medicine. Court Curia

May 1 Since last report has lost considerably in strength. Mind more dull & weak than before - when taking her food will sometimes stop eating and retain a mouthful unconsciously. Appetite bad - very thin and emaciated. At times rather restless and has fallen out of bed. Bowels are confined notwithstanding the administration of several doses of medicine. Stasis injuncta - Curia Purgans & also Subintha. Court. Curia

" 3 Unable to swallow the portion to show her steak and has had wine collops and beef tea instead. More dull and seems hardly of com -prehend the simple questions - Ability increases. Curia increases rapidly. Perfectly helpless. Bowels open. Bad sores begin to appear over trochanters and sacrum. Appetite bad. Court. Curia

" 10 No improvement. Quite powerless & feeble. Tongue furred and dry. Eyes dull and muddy in expression. Appetite greatly failed. Bad sores continue to extend - large black slough over right trochanter and several others appearing. Pulse 100 small and feeble. Bowels open. Court. Curia

" 12 Exhaustion and debility increases. Pulse 110 sharp and feeble. Skin feels hot and disagreeable. Tongue furred and dry. Sores apt to collect about teeth and lips. Cannot answer indeed seems not to comprehend any questions. Sloughing bed sores - increases in extent. Swallows with some difficulty. Court. Curia

" 15 As at yesterday's report. Swallows with difficulty. Tongue dry. Bowels open. Pulse 120 very feeble. Court. Curia

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Mary Anderson: Atlas 41.

1822. Dec 10. Appeared quiet and composed on admission this afternoon. Went willingly up to the ward (No 6). Bodily health seems good. Let her have ordinary diet. Employ her as soon as possible.

" 11. Passed the night quietly. Was examined by the physician this morning. Recognised him and D. Richards. Recollected having seen them when they visited her in the prison. Said she had been very badly treated there, that she had been hard worked and kept in a dark room. Exhibited marks on her wrists which she said had been caused by wearing the irons. Had been frequently in prison before this last time. Disliked the ward in the prison when she was kept and wished to be removed up stairs. Would much rather be in the dark cell than remain in the ward, she had taken such a dislike to.

The only reason she would give for her accession to the ward was that it was gloomy and dark and that she preferred to be with the dowers above. Because she was not removed to the place where she wished to be she became quite careless.

Had been frequently punished in prison but had become quite used to it. At last she lost all self-control and could not help behaving as she had done. Asked if she was yet to be tried. Was told it depended upon her good behaviour; if she went on well perhaps eventually she would not be proceeded against. Promised to be quiet and to do what she could in the way of employment. Said she was very comfortable here and liked the place better than the prison. Asked for a Testament which she said she had left behind her in the prison. Was cautioned not to mention to any one where she had come from and was also told that she would have to appear before the Sheriff in a short time.

Face clean and moist, pupils very dilated. Bodily health apparently good.

" 14. Going on well. Is quiet orderly and industrious. Works at her needle and stitches neatly. Has not been questioned about her former life since last report and every thing calculated to produce excitement has been studiously avoided. Says she is very comfortable but would wish to be removed to another bed room.

Pulses regular. Quiet during the night. c. c.

" 20. No change in any respect since last report. - Was today taken to the Sheriff's Court and afterwards remarshalled back to the hospital. Appeared dull and disappointed at being brought back. Said she did not like to be kept amongst the other patients, that she was frightened at them. Would rather be in the prison. Worried very much now because she had no acquaintance. Did not weary in the prison because she knew several of the prisoners there and was acquainted with them before they were committed. Did not weary in the dark cell. She said to being

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and talk when alone and the time passed.
She insisted that the woman Summerson or Jeffrey
who said she was her mother at the examination
this morning, was not her real mother and that
she had never called her her child until today.

When asked why she did not correct her when she
first heard her say she was her mother and not
wait until Dr. Sturges had spoken, she said
she felt so confused that she did not understand
what was being stated at the time.

Felt quite desperate when in prison, did not care
in the least for punishment. Never had any idea
of injuring herself. Was cautioned to keep
herself quiet. Let her be removed to a smaller
sleeping apartment. Cont. monia.

Nov 21

Has been removed to a smaller room during the
night and appears pleased with the change.

This morning she stated that she was born at
Dundee. She went there with her father and
mother to Edinburgh and afterwards to Glasgow.
Was about two years of age when she left Dundee.
On arriving in Glasgow her parents took a
residence in Main Street, Galloway. Her mother
died when she was about four years of age and her
father immediately after her mother's death went
abroad to the West Indies to get employment.
She herself was left in charge by of a woman
named Jane Jeffrey who was married to a man
called Edward Summerson. Her father gave some
money to the Summersons to pay them for the
trouble and expense they would have in taking
care of her. About twelve months after her
father left the country a letter reached there
stating that he had died, the climate not having
agreed with him. No sooner did the Summersons
hear of her father's death than they began to ill
treat her, told her that they could not keep
her unless they were paid for it and at length
turned her out of doors. Used to return

occasionally to their place but was never well
received and about four years ago she left it for
the last time, never having gone back since.

Her father's name was James Anderson he was
born in Aberdeen and was the son of James Anderson
a farmer who lived in the neighbourhood of Aberdeen.
Cannot recollect the name of the farm. Never
saw her grandfather. Her father was a cabinet
maker and worked at his trade in Green Street
Galloway about ten years ago. Does not recollect
the name of his employer. Can recollect her father
he was a tall man. Her mother's name was
Helen Campbell. She came from Glasgow. Cannot
recollect her mother distinctly as she was so young
when her mother died but remembers her father.

Can recollect Edward Summerson, the husband
of Jane Jeffrey or Summerson, he died about nine
years ago. He was a weaver, not at all like
her father James Anderson. Edward Summerson
was a short man. Cannot refer to any person
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in Glasgow who was acquainted with her Father. Whether a relative formerly resided in Main Street and knew her Father but he went to America about three years ago.

Can read well but is not very good at writing. Learned to write but has forgotten it. Can sew well. Was taught to read by Miss Thomson, a young lady who lived in Main Street, Govals. Miss Thomson lived with her brother who was a portrait painter. Never paid her any thing for teaching her. Became acquainted with Miss Thomson in the following manner. One day she was sitting in the class nursing a child when Miss Thomson passed by and asked her if she could read. She answered No. Miss Thomson then told her to call at her house and she would teach her. Went almost every day for upwards of two months. This occurred about six years ago.

24. Tongue white, pupils dilated. Appetite good. No symptoms of excitability. Sleeps well at night and days she is very comfortable. Is employed in needlework as before. Asked for a little medicine. Sent Magnas. Sulph. ʒi - Coat. rosina.
25. Bodily health keeps good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. A Testament was given to her today and she read several verses fluently. She also read some writing with but little hesitation. Said a Miss Thomson taught her to read. Was examined by Dr. Easton and Praepid this afternoon - Coat. rosina.
26. Has been quiet and orderly since last report. Works steadily and appears in good health. This morning she said that she had repeatedly been in prison but was never punished before the imprisonment of eight months before the present one. Was standing at the window one evening when the watchman went round. He observed her there and marked down the number of her room. The watchman saw her afterwards and charged her with speaking. She ordered her down to the lower ward, put her in a dark cell and handcuffed her. Was blamed innocently and when the watchman told her that she would set her free she said that she was not in fault and would not give in to her. Did not care about being punished and considered herself ill used in many ways. Once when she was punished there was no room for her in the dark cells, they were all filled. They put her into a strait waist coat, fastened her hands behind her and confined her in her own room where there was a jet of gas burning. To free herself from the strait waist coat she let free to the waist coat at the risk of burning herself and thus managed to get it off.

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Dec 27
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being only slightly bound. At another time when confined she picked up a brush with her teeth and broke the windows of her cell with it. She also tore up her blankets with her teeth and feet when her hands were fastened.

Was frequently in the dark cell and for a long time without intermission.

Was asked to write her name which she did legibly. Learned to write in the prison and also improved herself in reading there.

Would much rather have been tried for her crime than sent to the Asylum as her companion was acquitted, the evidence not being conclusive.

She would have got off too. Would rather be imprisoned for twelve months in the jail as then she should know her time.

Did not care about banishment as she might just as well be imprisoned in a foreign country as this. Had heard that some of her acquaintances who had been banished were getting on very well. Could fancy the law.

Did not think the Asylum was a proper plan for wise people. Was very comfortable - more comfortable than when she was in prison. Had better food and got tea and meat neither of which was allowed in prison. Only got half an hour's exercise during the day when she was in prison and was then locked up. Preferred the prison to the Asylum because she had acquaintances among the prisoners. Had been kept three months in prison awaiting her trial. Did not like the suspense. There were many of the prisoners who behaved badly besides herself.

Did the child she was nursing when Miss Thomson first met her belonged to a Mr. Wilson who lived in Main Street, Portland. She was a seaman in a warehouse and lived in a close at the head of the street on the right hand side going from the bridge. Miss Thomson lived with her Mother and Brother who was a portrait painter. Has a half brother named James Emmerson who is a doctor and lives in the Cotton. He is married and has two children. Never saw his wife but met him some time ago. He is a respectable man.

Calls him his half brother but he is really no relation, being the son of the widow Emmerson who calls herself his Mother. Declares she is not his Mother. Can recollect his Father well and he was not Jeffrey or Emmerson's husband.

Thinks widow Emmerson came forward at the last examination and declared her to be her daughter merely to try and get her out of the Asylum.

Never was in Ireland. Lived with a Mr. Wood about four months ago. She kept a kind of lodging house. Several females lived there, some young and some older. Men came to the house occasionally with the grown up girls but she herself had never anything to do with them.

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1804. Dec 27
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Mr McLeod had recommended her to go with
men saying it was better than stealing.
Had to pay eighteen pence per week for her lodgings
and made the money by stealing. Mr McLeod
lives in Campbell Court, New York.

Has a companion who is at present in prison.
This girl formerly lived at Mr McLeod's and
knew quite well that Wilson's man was not her
father. Was obliged to steal for her living.

Never asked for relief from any parish authority.
Does not know Mr McLane or Mr Willock.

Was once Mr Macleod's daughter but never applied to
him for assistance. Thinks of going to the
Highlands or to Edinburgh if she get her liberty.
Will not remain in Glasgow as no one would
give her employment if she found she had been
in prison. Appears indignant at being thought
insane and prides herself a good deal at not
having ever lost a parish penny in the way of
relief.

9. No change in any respect since last report.
Dr Crawford & Weston called today and had an
interview with her. Bodily health good.
cont. omnia.

1805. Jan 8^o

Well and contented this morning.
When spoken to hang down her head and
and appear disinclined to answer
questions. The nurse reports that last
night one of the other patients interfered with
her and some words passed between them.
Continues very quiet and employs herself
in needlework. Bodily health good.

10. Spoke of Mr Dubois' death this morning
said he was a very good man. Thinks of
going to America to try and find out
some of her mother's relations.
Says she is nearly fifteen years of age.
Bodily health keeps good. The catarrhs
have never appeared. Appetite, sleep
and bowels natural.

11. This morning was examined by Dr
Foster and Crawford.
11. Attended the diet held by Mr Sheriff Bell
today who after hearing the evidence found
her insanity not proved and she was
consequently dismissed from the hospital.

Although the Sheriff could not find her insane
the physician was convinced of her insanity
and she is therefore dismissed.

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Admitted December 18. 1844.

- March 29. Mind weak and restless. Feet and fidgets hereof about trifles and refuses to employ herself. Bodily health keeps tolerably good. Habits filthy. Bowels regular. cont. omnia.
- April 30. No improvement in mental state since last report. Restless and unsettled in manner and nothing will induce her to sit down to work. Highly dislikes the milk and pith and caustics in their habits. Bowels regular, appetite good. cont. omnia.
- May 31. No change either in mental or bodily state since last report. cont. omnia.
- June 30. More alert upon the whole and has latterly begun to employ herself. Still greatly troubled with her mouth but does not appear inclined to associate with her fellow patients. Walks out on the good ground with her nurse daily. Mind still very weak and fainful. Bowels slow. Sumat ʒij; Ratan. ʒi. per se nata.
- July 31. Has seen her husband and other relatives repeatedly lately. Mind upon the whole more alert. Works pretty steadily and she has been out on an excursion in the neighborhood with some benefit. The catarrhus has not yet appeared. Habits considerably improved. cont. omnia.
- Aug 31. No change in any respect since last report. Her husband being desirous to try the effect of a change of scene she was at his request this day dismissed as

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Elizabeth McNaughton: Aetatis 17.

1844. Oct 21

On admission looked bewildered. Countenance has an imbecile expression. Complains of pain in her limbs and declares all her bones are broken. Pulse 72. moderate strength. tongue moist but white, pupils much dilated. Looks pale and flabby. Ordinary diet and regimen.

23. pulse 70 good strength, tongue white, pupils dilated. Looks dull and imbecile. sits on the floor and slavers at the mouth. Is very filthy in her habits. passes her feces and urine involuntarily. Complains of pain in her limbs and of broken bones. cannot sit. Ulceration of all 22 teeth.
R. Bicarb. Soda ℥j. Infus. Gent. Comp. ℞ss. Tinct. Card. Comp. ℥ij. M. Solut. byat. vin. bi quotidian. Let her be placed on full diet.

26. Still listless, inactive and extremely filthy. pulse 72 good strength, tongue clean and moist. pupils enormously dilated. Heavy and dull in countenance. Skin cold, pale and clammy. Bowels not freely operable tolerably good. Head caput - Applic. Empl. Hyal. Cap. abrad.

27. Blisters has risen well. Looks more alert and is sitting up today. There is still very great indistinctness to more alert and she passes urine on the floor. Slavers and is still extremely filthy. pupils less dilated. pulse 80 moderate strength. Thinks she shall never get better and is very depressed - Lunatic.

31. No improvement in mental state. Countenance depressed and somewhat taciturn. Refuses to employ herself and usually passes the greater part of the day lying on the floor. Habits filthy and careless. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. omnino.

1845. Jan 10

pulse 84 good strength, tongue clean and moist pupils somewhat dilated. Has gained flesh but still looks pale and flabby. The Calomel has not appeared since admission. Bowels regular, appetite good. Filthy in the extreme day still cannot help it. Still imagines she is dying. Countenance dull and imbecile. Will not reason or employ herself. Intermit. Mist. a. Infus. Gent. R. Tinct. Tereb. Mar. ℥ij. Aqual. M. Solut. byat. vin. bi quotidian.

31. More active and has been induced to sew a little. Soon relapses into a state of apathy if left alone. Takes her food tolerably well and gains flesh but she still looks pale and flabby. Bowels regular. Daily of natural proper state. Countenance filthy. Mind in a weak and half imbecile state. Cont. omnino.

Feb 7

26. No improvement in her habits. passes her stools & urine whenever she sits and gets up bed. Mind somewhat more alert but she refuses to employ herself. Is quiet and harmless in her manner. Gains flesh. To be employed as soon as possible. Cont. omnino.

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March 29 Improving in her habits and lately has done a
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constant looking after. Mind weak and slow.
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April 29 Had been employed for some days past in the laundry
and upon the whole her appearance has improved.
More attention to herself and she now rarely
wets her bed at night. Mind still very weak.
Bowels regular, appetite good. Cat. omnia.
May 29 Continues steadily to improve in every respect.
Mind active and rational. Is very industrious
and willing to assist herself. Habits correct.
The catamenia have not yet appeared. Abdomen
large, bowels regular. Cat. omnia.
June 29 Employs herself steadily. Works at her needle
and is very efficient and good natured.
Mind alert and quite rational. Looks very
stout and sturdy. Appetite good, bowels
regular. Cat. omnia.
July 15 The Catamenia appears today for the first
time since her admission. Complained of
fullness of the head and pain about the loins
for a short time previously. Is quite calm
and composed in mind and very anxious to
go home. May be considered convalescent.
Intermitt. omnia medicament.
25 Has continued well since last report. Her
sister called today for the purpose of taking her
home. Being in good bodily health and free
from all symptoms of her ailment she was
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Jane Aldridge: etatis: 29.

1845. Jan 2.

In aemicran pulse 90 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated. Scalp rather above the natural temperature. Conjunctiva slightly suffused. Puncta normal, and builded. Skin tinged and slightly yellow. - Could give no account of herself and when spoken to stared about as if awaked and very rarely made an answer. Has a half imbecile kind of laugh and does not appear to understand what is said to her. Imagines she is acquainted with every person she meets and shakes hands with them. Turns her eye and limbs at times in a manner resembling catalepsy. There is no rigidity of muscles however and this peculiarity is only observed occasionally. Appears to be in a tolerably good state of general health. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen. Quiescent.

3. Passed the night quietly and this morning is in the same imbecile state as when admitted. Rarely speaks but walks about the ward staring every person she meets steadily in the face and then gives an imbecile kind of laugh. Says her name is Jean but will give no account of when she comes from or what she has been doing previously to her being sent here. - Pulse 86 good strength, tongue moist but white. Mouth offensive. Pupils dilated, eyes bright and restless. Pupils have not acted since her admission. Stomach pit. Altered in her mode. Quiescent.

4. No improvement in any respect. Takes her food willingly and sleeps at night. Gives very little trouble in the ward. When spoken to she smiles and turns away her head appearing sometimes to comprehend what is said but refusing to reply.

Pupils have not acted from the medicine. Breath very offensive, tongue foul but moist, pupils dilated, scalp hot, skin tinged. - Reg. pit. Alteratio h. c. -

5. Pupils have operated fully from the pills. Still taciturn but less so than formerly. Appears at times to be quite lost to herself and she stares around in a bewildered kind of way. Is very quiet and inoffensive and gives little trouble. Appetite good. Sleep undisturbed at night. Let her be employed in needlework as early as possible. - 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

6. Improving. Has begun to assist the nurses in her domestic duties. Speaks now freely. Is quite satisfied and contented, but asks for a change of diet. Pulse 78 natural, tongue moist, pupils slightly dilated. Pupils slow. Looks still builded at times. Stomach pit. 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Admitted January 2, 1845.

- Jan 21. Improving steadily. Works diligently and behaves well. Conversation pretty. Says she had been living with her friends previously to her coming here. Could not account for the state she was in when brought here. Knows who Lawrie and expresses a wish to see him. (This person was to have married her just at the time she was brought here but her insanity intervened and prevented it.) Pulse 72 good strength, tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural, bowels regular. Appetite good. Breath has lost its offensive odour and her complexion has assumed a more healthy one. Conversation rational. Is quite aware of the place she is in. Wild expression of eyes and kind domestic manner has disappeared. Costive. Urinary.
- 22. Has had interviews with her friends without prejudice to her case. Expresses herself as feeling quite satisfied with her treatment. Her consent to remain until the end of the month when if well she wishes to go home. Works steadily at her needle and is cheerful and good tempered. May be considered as convalescent. Let her have full diet. Urinary.
- 23. Convalescence has progressed satisfactorily. Mind quite rational and collected. Bodily health good. According to the arrangement made by her friends at their last visit she was today given into their charge and dismissed.

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Margaret M. Walters

1845 Jan. 2

Was brought to the asylum late this evening by a Mr. Thompson with whom he had been living some time. He left the asylum last. Appeared to be quite intoxicated and according to Mr. T's account she had been drinking freely for some days past. Attempted to commit suicide and repeatedly threatened to do so since she began to drink to excess. Said she wished to be received into the asylum as she felt such a desire to destroy herself. The papers not having been filled up she was returned to town in the carriage in order to obtain the Sheriff's signature. On her return she was taken into Mr's ward and went to bed. To have ordinary diet and regimen.

3. Pulse 100, tongue foul, pupils natural, skin moist. Does not complain of headache but feels languid. Keeps in bed quietly but slept badly during last night. Stomach very irritable and she has vomited several times this morning. Some slight tremor of limbs. Averse to spirits. Admits having taken at least a bottle of whisky daily for some time past. Was troubled during the night with a number of small ill looking creatures of human form she fancied would have bed and annoyed her. Thinks they are devils. Bowels have not acted since Feb. 18th. Let her have a glass of whisky immediately on hot water and repeat the dose this evening.

4. Bowels have acted freely and she feels better. Still keeps her bed and although she slept tolerably well part of the night she was disturbed occasionally by the little devils. Appetite small. Tongue clean, pulse 96, pupils natural. Perspires freely. Cool, spirit of mind.

5. Is up and dressed today but is still very weak and shattered from her previous dissipation. Says she drank whisky from noon to night. Thinks she shall soon get better now. Appetite improves. Sleeps more soundly. Wishes her whisky to be continued at night for the present. Cannot get altered by h.s. p. 4. n. Let her have a glass of whisky every night. To be placed on the stool and let her work as early as possible.

6. Is now quite hearty. Bodily health rapidly improving. Works diligently and is contented and cheerful. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Rest well at night. No delusions can be detected and that desire of destroying herself appears to have quite subsided. Intercumb. Spiritus Mordax - coat alia.

7. Continues industrious and cheerful. Mind rational and collected. Bowels regular. Has taken cold and coughs frequently. There is little or no expectoration and great hoarseness. An Spicamecha mixture has been prescribed. Quinac.

Admitted January 2, 1845.

- Jan. 22 Cough and hoarseness continue. Can scarcely speak. Cough has a sharp dry ringing sound. Mouth full, tongue clean. Some slight pain over upper part of sternum. No expectoration. The mixture causes vomiting and she has discontinued taking it. Much food eaten. Applied Sulphur et Magnesia. Pulv. Mithria anti phlog. oz. ℞. Tin. Spongia et Tinct. Myrsinan. an. ℥ij. Symp. Salsa ℥ss. Aqua ℥ij. M. to take spoonful occasionally.
- 23 Cough almost gone. Breathes free and she says the blisters did her much good. Has again betaken herself to work and is quite rational in mind. Appetite good, bowels regular. Anxious to know when she is to get away. Treat. continue.
- 24 Going on well. Cough occasionally but has no pain of chest. Works steadily at her needle and behaves well. May now be considered convalescent. Discontinue cough mixture as she tempt signs of it making her feel sick. ℞. Sida. Keweenaw ℥ij. Sassafras Comp. ℥ss. Tin. Spongia ℥. Camat. Cyathum Mucedum ℥ij. q. s. q. d.
- 25 Convalescence progresses favourably. Bodily health quite established. All febrile symptoms have disappeared and her friends being desirous to have her home she was this day dismissed.

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Mary Macfarlane: Aetia 23.

1846. Jan. 4. Appeared quiet and somewhat depressed on admission. Said she was troubled in her mind something in the same way as when here before. Stated also that her bodily health had not been good of late and regretted much that she discontinued taking the medicine prescribed for her when she last left the asylum. Pulse 72, good strength, tongue moist but white, papilla elevated, pupils natural. Skin of a dingy yellow hue, but of ordinary temperature. The catamenia have not appeared since her last dismissal and she has a number of hypochondriacal fancies about the state of her system. Asked for medicine and seemed anxious that no time should be lost in treating her case. To have ordinary diet and regimen. Employ as soon as possible.
11. Continues quiet but is very fidgety as to her state of health. Sleeps tolerably well. Has begun to do needlework and upon the whole is pretty cheerful. Bowels slow. Appetite good. Pulse 72, moderate strength, tongue foul, breath offensive, pupils natural. Clinical pil. Alterative $\frac{j}{\text{h. s. p. s. n.}}$
13. More alert and less fidgety. Bowels have been freely evacuated and her complexion has improved. Works at her needle very industriously and behaves well. Is very anxious to begin taking a mixture and is constantly requesting the medical officer to send her one. The suppression of the catamenial flow is evidently the principal cause of her alarm and his quiescence. Appetite good, tongue clean and moist, papilla still enlarged. \mathcal{R} Sida Bisark \mathcal{E} ij Sijusi Quassia \mathcal{E} ij. M. A wine glassful twice a day.
22. Bodily health improves steadily and she gains flesh. Hypochondriacal fancies still apparent but she endeavours to throw them aside. Works steadily at her needle and gives little trouble. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cost: omnia.
30. No change in mental state. Takes her medicine steadily and says it is doing her a great deal of good. Bowels regular. Works daily at her needle. Cost: omnia.
- Feb 7. 11. More cheerful in mind of late and appears quite contented with her present position. Health progresses. Is very industrious and orderly. Her employment of the state of her mind as she formerly used to do. Cost: omnia.
27. Pulse 72 good strength, tongue moist, pupils natural. Looks stout and well. Mind upon the whole gains strength. Cost: omnia.

Margaret Dick, vulv. Campbell. atatis

1845. Jan 9. Could give no account of herself on admission. Stared wildly when spoken to and made no answer. Refused to put out her tongue and resisted examination. Pulse 96. Small pupils dilated, scalp hot. Looks thin and emaciated and has a hollow cough with copious expectoration of a semi-purulent looking mucus. Sits in the ward with her head resting on her chest. Is apparently inclined to be filthy. Abund. Capillary. Got her hair full dirt and dandruff. Quiescent. Aug 11
- " 15. No improvement in habits. Continues taciturn and occasionally gets excited and dances about the ward. Restless at night and requiring a single room. Bodily health slowly improves and she takes her diet. Will not sit quiet and employ herself. Quiescent. Oct 11
- " 20. No change in mental state since last report. Habits continue filthy. Bodily health improves. Cost: omnia.
- " 31. Cough has disappeared and with it the expectoration. Looks stouter in body. Mind apparently quite fatuous and she does not appear to comprehend what is said to her. Is still obstinately taciturn. Cost: omnia. Nov 11
- Feb 11. Very filthy in her habits and careless of her personal appearance. Has been pretty quiet lately and wanders about the ward doing nothing. Appetite good, bowels regular. Still restless at night. Gains flesh. Quiescent.
- " 27. Will not employ herself in any way. Habits continue filthy. Mind fatuous. Bodily health improves. Cost: omnia.
- March 17. Rather more active and has improved steadily in bodily health. Habits less filthy. Taciturn and morose. Quiescent.
- April 20. Looks in good bodily health and has gained flesh. Taciturn and reserved in manner. Sits in the day room with her head sunk on her chest and will hardly be roused and induces to work. Told the nurse that she never could be roused. She was doing what was right. Harous and looks indolent. Cost: omnia.
- May 31. No change in any respect since last report. Cost: omnia.
- June 30. Taciturn and disinclined to move about. Harous as she sits and takes no interest in what is doing around her. Is sometimes more alert and upon one or two occasions she danced with considerable spirit with a fellow patient. Bowels regular, appetite good. Cost: omnia.
- July 31. Has been seen by a relative but without any benefit. Habits careless and inclined to be dirty. No improvement in mental state. Cost: omnia.

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Continues dull and depressed. Does not appear to take any interest in what goes on around her. Mind in the same weak and fatuous state. Stools regular Appetite good. Several cloughs which had formed on her feet and ankles having been dressed in the usual way improve. No melior in her habits. but omnia

October 31

This patient remains constantly in a lethargic state cannot be roused to look up or utter a single word - remains in any position in which she is placed - seems quite unconscious of the calls of nature - passes her urine and feces where she sits can do nothing for herself but requires her food to be introduced into her mouth by the nurse. Extremities cold - thro and em - aciated - bowels natural. To have steak for dinner and the following medicine
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Nov 7

No change since last Report. It appears that her husband has absconded & his Master who is surety has had to pay for her board. Being unwilling to pay any longer & the parish of Exeter having refused to take the burden, he determined to remove her. Certificates that she was not cured were granted by the Physician & the Superinten dent & at the request of her Society she was this day dismissed

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Elizabeth McGill: Dates 48. from page 12.

- Nov. 25. Mind improves but slowly, appears disinclined to speak much about her old friends and says she wishes to go into the world again. Is very industrious and obedient. Works as before in the laundry. Health good. Cat. omnia.
- Feb. 7. Impatient for her dismissal. Says she is quite tired remaining here and wishes to go home. Is more rational in her conversation but she tries to conceal her distress. Bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Works steadily at the Laundry and at needlework. Cat. omnia.
- March 18. Improves steadily. Is very industrious and willing to assist in anything. Mind composed and at present no trace of her former fears can be detected. Wishes to leave the asylum and thinks herself competent to work for her own support. Bowels regular. Cat. omnia.
28. Has gone on well since last report. Was seen by the Committee of the Town's Hospital on the 28th ult. and it was then arranged that she should be removed from the asylum. Remains in good bodily health, rational and collected in mind she was this day dismissed.

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Admitted December 16: 1843.

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Mary Boyd in Mrs. Wetherspoon: At. 26: from page 16.

1845. Monday. Volatile and violent at times but in general is depressed and disinclined to communicate her thoughts to others. Will occasionally sit steadily to her needlework but cannot be depended on for any length of time. Bodily health keeps good. Diet at night. Bowels regular. Quiescent. Dec
- April 12. Has been more rational and composed for some days past and today her husband's services called, she had an interview with him. Bodily health considerably visitable for some. Looks in good bodily health but the catamenia have not yet appeared. Complains of pain in the back. Attributes it to the ill usage she has met with here. Is very anxious to return home and blames her friends for sending her to the hospital. Bowels regular. Quiescent. Jan
15. Catamenia appeared today. Looks languid and depressed. Very visitable and present in temper. Quiescent.
20. Catamenia still flowing but the discharge which has been profuse is now gradually becoming less. More composed in manner but is still visitable. Is dressed but lies in her bed. Quiescent. Feb
30. Bodily occupied in needlework. Expresses great anxiety to get home. Temper visitable and uncertain. Bowels to amination and appears disinclined to enter into conversation. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Catamenia no change in any respect since last report. Quiescent.
- June 30. Works diligently at her needle but scarcely speaks to any one. Reserved in manner towards others. Mind full of delusions. Irritable and unsettled at times. Bodily health tolerably good. Quiescent. March
- July 30. No improvement in mental state. Health good, bodily functions natural. Quiescent.
- Aug 21. Bodily health rather good. Mind much the same as at last report. Works only occasionally with her needle. Delusions are unchanged. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Quiescent. April
- Sept. 21. Mind is rather more quiet since last report. Bodily health good. Has rather a tendency to irritability, and is inclined to be lazy. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Quiescent. May
- Oct. 31. No perceptible mental change. Sometimes employed at needlework but inclines to sit away her time. Sometimes she will not answer questions of others converses pretty freely. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiescent. June
- Nov 30. Mind has been rather more active since last report - pensive and reserved in manner - employed in sewing - general health good - bowels free. Quiescent. July
- Dec 30. There have been appearances of amendment in this case since last report - she has been more - more active and cheerful. Aug

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Jan 30 Bodily health good - mind more quiet
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personal appearance - works regularly
with her needles anxious to be
dismissed and get home to her family
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Feb 28 Health pretty good - very quiet and
reserved speaks only in answer to
questions - apparently wishes to escape
observation and conversation as much
as possible - clearly in her habits and
appearance - daily employed either
in assisting the nurse or at her needle
anxious to be sent home to her family
appetite and bowels natural. Ant. Maria
March 28 Mind remains in the same state
often wanders about the stairs and
steals away when any one approaches
does not associate with her fellow
patients and seems to wish to be
alone. Inclined to sexual con-
-versation - many questions she
will not answer but remains
silent - betrays no delusions - often
expresses her wish to be discharged
and to be sent home to her family
maintenance has a dull depressed
expression. She wishes but bodily
functions otherwise natural.
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April 23 No change in mind last report -
Ant. Maria.
May 25 Bodily health good. Little change in
the state of her mind. Very quiet
and reserved in manner and
habits. Unwilling to converse
much. Daily employed. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. Ant. Maria
June 25 No change of any kind since last
report - perhaps answers more readily.
Health good. Ant. Maria.
July 25 Little change since last report. Will
not enter readily into conversation
and only with some difficulty is in-
-duced to answer questions which
however she does correctly. Bodily
health pretty good. Ant. Maria.
Aug 26 Little change of any kind. Mind
weak inactive and depressed. Always
endeavouring to get out of sight
and very fond of solitude. Clearly
in habits and person. Ant. Maria.
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Agnes Fassil: Notes 19: from page 8:

- 1885 March 19 Bodily health keeps good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind unsettled and irritable. Nervous to leave the asylum. Inis eat.
- April 26 No change in mental state since last report. No talk at times particularly when she begins to speak of her detention here. Bodily health good. Inis eat.
- May 31 In all respects the same as at last report. Inis eat.
- June 30 Bodily health keeps good. No improvement in mental state. Restless and illtemperous and importunate for dismissal from the asylum. Inis eat.
- July 31 No change either in mental or bodily state since last report. Inis eat.
- Aug 31 This patient has been more unsettled of late. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Talks in a very confident manner. Appetite good. Inis eat.
- Sept 30 General health good. Bodily functions natural. No very restless and irritable at times. No change in mental state. Inis eat.
- Oct 31 Little change in any respect mind full of delusions - generally she is tolerably quiet but sometimes becomes restless and irritable. Health good bowels natural Inis eat.
- Nov 30 Mind weak and full of delusions - manner childish - usually good - humoured - occasionally reads a little - sometimes becomes very restless and talkative - bodily health good - bowels regular Inis eat.
- Dec 30 Health good - mind in the same weak state - usually pretty quiet but sometimes becomes very restless dissatisfied - quarrelsome and talkative - never employs herself except occasionally in reading. Appetite sleep and skin 1886
- Jan 4 86 Bodily health good - occasionally becomes restless and talkative - never employed except occasionally in reading - always in prison and dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Inis eat.
- Feb 18 Bodily health excellent; has been more settled since last report mind in its usual quiet and peaceful condition - is tolerably good humoured though she is often dissatisfied and wishes to know for what reason she is detained here as she is desirous of going home. seldom employs herself except occasionally when she reads a little. Arrangements having been made for her reception she was to day

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Agnes Colquhoun or Mrs Gillies: etatis 41.

- 1845 Mar 11. Looked thin pale and emaciated on admission. Countenance has an anxious expression. Features sharp and shrunken. Pulse 90 small, refused to put out her tongue, lips dark and dry, sides cracked, breath extremely fetid. Scalp warm. Has a troublesome cough - sputa some purulent. Pupils much dilated. Would not speak and when moved by the nurse from one ward to another resisted her. The head has already been shaved. Got her to have full diet and a pint of Beef-Tea daily.
12. Quiet during the night. Refuses her food this morning and requires the nurse to give it her. Looks very thin and phthisical. Breath fetid, lips parched. Pulse 90 small, pupils dilated. Taciturn and disinclined to move about. Domet Hydrag. & Crota q̄s ter quotidie.
13. Very weak and debilitated. Pulse 90 small, tongue moist, pupils very dilated, scalp hot. Breeds slow. Countenance anxious - Skin dingy and yellow. Expectoration foamy. Has begun to speak but will only utter a few words. Takes but little nourishment and only in the liquid form. Has great thirst but hesitates to drink fearing there is something mixed in the water. Domet ʒij ōli Ricini statim. Et habet duo glasses of port wine per diem. Continues Beef-Tea &c.
14. Breeds have acted freely this morning and she is now considerably relieved. Cough troubles her much and she expectorates a large quantity of viscid phlegm. Moves rather hard distinctly all over chest. Says she has never acted since she married her Husband. It appears some symptoms of the weak eye had been paying her much attention. Thinks she is so feeble and that the bed is sinking from her. Pulse 80 small. Tongue moist, pupils dilated. Domet Hydrag. & Crota q̄s ter quotidie. Domet ʒij ōli Ricini statim. Et habet duo glasses of port wine per diem.
15. Still complains of difficulty in breathing. Has been affected with asthma for years past. Coughs little when the white but is very restless at night. Pulse 80 little strength, tongue moist, pupils dilated. Mind very weak and agitated. Applies Domet Ricini. Statim. Et get an egg and an allowance of six milk in addition to her present diet. Quiescat.
16. White and much well. Breeds more freely - cough less troublesome and she sleeps better - tongue dry. bowels confined. Domet ʒij ōli Ricini statim. Et habet duo glasses of port wine per diem.
17. Since last report she has steady although slowly improved in health. Breeds continues to be confined but has been relieved occasionally by the use of purgatives. Appetite good. Quiescat.

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April 7 began complains of difficulty of breathing and a
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 dilated. Bowels slow. Looks thin and haggard.
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12. White retined the chest and is now almost
 healed. Appearance improved, and she sits up
 occasionally. Mind very weak and depressed.
 Bowels regular, appetite good. Cannot pulse.
 Attracted of her quietude. cont. alia.

20. Pectoral symptoms diminished considerably in
 intensity. Gets up daily and begins to walk about.
 Looks pale and emaciated. Appetite keen, bowels
 regular. Now quiet and comfortable at night.
 Mind weak and agitated. cont. pulmonary.
 remains et alia.

26. Grows on well. Health improves slowly. No
 change in mental state. Bowels regular, tongue
 moist. Cannot pulse. Attracted of her quietude.
 cont. remains et alia.

May 31. Bodily health continues to improve. Complains
 dead and she has gained flesh. Mind very
 slow and weak. Is rather depressed and
 unwilling to move about or to exert herself in
 any way. Bowels regular, appetite good.
 cont. remains.

June 30. No change in mental state since last report.
 Has begun to do a little needlework but gets on
 very slowly. Bodily health tolerably good.
 cont. remains.

July 30. Takes exercise in the open air when the weather
 permits but is still very disinclined to go about.
 Complains fast pass of the night. Mind slow
 but she appears to withstand what is said to
 her. Speaks but seldom and only in monosyllables.
 Bowels regular. cont. remains.

Aug 31. Mind in much the same state as
 when last reported. Is disinclined to
 employ herself in any way. Answers
 questions irrelevantly. She sometimes
 when spoken to appears as if absorbed
 in thought. Bodily health pretty
 good. cont. remains.

Sept 31. No improvement since last report either
 in the mental or bodily state of this
 patient. cont. remains.

Oct 31. Health continues to improve, mind more active
 of late, answers relevantly. Says that she was
 sent here because she loved a neighbour of the
 male sex loved her husband also is occasionally
 employed at needlework, appetite good,
 bowels regular. cont. remains.

Nov 30. Seems if anything more alert and active
 regularly occupied with her needle or
 at domestic work - more attentive to her
 personal appearance - quiet and reserved.
 Health good, bowels good. cont. remains.

Margaret McNeil or Mrs. Nairn: Aetatis 47.

- 1845 Mar. 12 Was quite helpless and unable to stand, on admission. Has kept her bed for the last eighteen months according to the account given of her by her relatives. She has refused food for the last eight days. Looks pale and thin, pulse 84 feeble, tongue moist but white papilla slightly dilated. Is quite quiet and very depressed. Says there is no use in her trying to take food, she cannot swallow it. Disinclined to speak and it is with great difficulty we can induce her to answer a question. Was placed in bed. Let her have two glasses of port wine daily with a pint of Beef Tea. *Remedies: Opium.*
- 13 Remained quiet in bed all night. Has taken her bowels and a little sleep. Pulse 80 small and feeble, tongue moist, pupils dilated. Very reserved and depressed. Bowels have not acted. *Remedies: Dr. Keen's 3ij station. Cost: Opium.*
 3 p.m. Pulse 84 small, says she has a pain in her throat and cannot swallow. Abdomen slightly tympanic and she has not made water. Bowels have not yet acted. Repeat the wine during the night. R. Spt. Utherus ʒss. Sp. Tinct. Fatid. ʒij. Mist. Camphor. ʒj. Mf. Haustus station sumend. et rep. q. hora tres.
- 14 Passed a considerable quantity of urine early this morning but no action of the bowels has yet taken place. Quiet and depressed. Keeps in bed and complains of a constriction about the windpipe. Pulse 80 feeble, tongue moist but white, pupils natural. Takes her wine and beef tea but refuses solid food. R. Pulv. Solup. Comp. ʒj. Pulv. Boracat. ʒss. Mf. Bolus in pulv. n. Camphor; ʒij. q. q. hora tres. et rep. q. hora.
- 15 Bowels have acted freely. Actions dark and very offensive. Urine free. Pulse 80 better strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. No visible heat locally. Very depressed and agitated. Thinks she shall never get better. *Stationary condition of Dr. Keen's ʒij. Mf. Haustus et Mist. Camphor et ʒij. n. Valerian. bol. ʒss. Mf. Bolus Col. ʒij. amp. ʒij. q. q. hora. Cost: Opium; et alia.*
- 16 Appetite slightly improved but she still refuses as usual to take solid food. Remains in bed and speaks but seldom. Bowels rather slow than today. Is less troubled with flatulence than yesterday. *Cost: M. S. M. et alia. Remedies: ʒij. Mf. Haustus et Mist. Camphor et ʒij. n. Valerian. bol. ʒss. Mf. Bolus Col. ʒij. amp. ʒij. q. q. hora.*
- 17 Improving slowly and has gained flesh. Takes her ordinary food more readily. Has been transported 2, 6 and 10 a little every day. Cannot get out much and has a great many pains about the stalk of her bladder. Mind depressed and slow. Bowels requiring occasional doses of opium. Urine clear, pupils natural, pulse 72 moderate strength, still highly hysterical at times. *Cost: Opium.*

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- April 11. Got up daily but mind against her own wish. Is very much disposed to idleness and has a languid listless manner. Bodily health improves. Bowels slow. Takes her food tolerably well. Very depressed in spirits. Sumat pul. Sclap. Comp 3/4 of pulse about 94. Coat. emina.
19. Still depressed and disinclined to move about. Got up daily but will do no work declaring she is not able for it. Complains of languor and debility. Bowels regular by medicine. Tongue clean. Coat. M. M. S. is 1/4 of pulse about 94. Sumat pul. Sclap. Comp 3/4 of pulse about 94. Coat. emina.
20. Bodily health improves steadily. Appetite good. Sleeps well at night. Mind still very depressed and full of anxieties about the impossibility of her recovery. Coat. emina.
- May 1. Complains of piles. In all other respects much the same as at last report. Bowels somewhat slow. Intervent. M. M. S. is 1/4 of pulse about 94. Sumat pul. Sclap. Comp 3/4 of pulse about 94. Coat. emina.
21. Is now in her ordinary state. Mind depressed and fanciful. Health improves. Bowels requiring occasional doses of aperient medicine. Coat. emina.
- June 30. No improvement in mental state. Very slow and indolent in her habits. Health tolerably good. Intervent.
- July 31. Has walked about lately after much persuasion but she still evinces a great disinclination to exert herself. Imagines she has no strength in her limbs and that her health is so much impaired that there is no chance of her ever getting better. Is very quiet and gives little trouble. Health tolerably good. Takes her food well. Bowels slow. Complains of flatulency. Sumat pul. Sclap. Comp 3/4 of pulse about 94. Coat. emina.
- August 10. Bodily health good. Mind more alert. Bowels more regular. Appetite good. Is very lazy. Cannot be persuaded to employ herself in any way. Her friends having determined upon removing her are expected in a few days when she will be dismissed.
20. No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health very much improved. Her friends being desirous of trying the effect of change of scenery she is at their request dismissed today.

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Plan Smith: Atlas 40.

1845. Mar. 12. Could give no account of herself on her admission with the exception that she said she had been staying at Kilsyth. Countenance indicates slight imbecility. She has a vacant look and is evidently a case of Dementia of some standing. Bodily health appears to be tolerably good. Pulse 72 good strength, tongue moist: pupils natural, surface of natural temperature. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen. Employ her as early as possible.
31. Has been quiet and harmless since her admission. Mind appears weak and imbecile. Takes little or no interest in any thing and usually sits huddled up in a corner of the day room. Bodily health good.
- April 30. Has been tried several times at the wash basin but nothing can be made of her. Hardly speaks or appears to notice any one she addresses. Health good, bowels regular.
- May 31. No change in any respect since last report. Cont. omnium.
- June 30. Still refuses to work or to exert herself in any way. Mind quite fatuous & imbecile. Wanders about the airing grounds and wanders and appears incapable of getting down to any employment. Health good. Cont. omnium.
- July 31. Mental state unimproved. Habits and general bodily health as stated in last report. Cont. omnium.
- August 31. In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnium.
- Sept 31. Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak and imbecile state. Cannot be persuaded to employ herself steadily. Bowels regular. Appetite good.
- Oct 31. Sits almost constantly in a particular corner of the sitting room - will give no answer when questioned - never employed. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnium.
- Nov 31. Mind quite weak and imbecile - seems almost incapable of comprehending any question - speaks incoherently - never employed - paces most of her time - crawling on or from or on the floor in some part of the sitting room - general health tolerably good - has a sharp appetite and her bowels are regular.
- Dec 31. Mind quite fatuous - when questioned mutters some unintelligible words in an undertone - never can be employed - quiet and harmless. General health good - appetite and bowels natural. Cont. omnium.
1846. Jan 10. Mental change. Confined to bed the morning - abdomen tender to full pressure - appetite much impaired - thirst - tongue furred and moist - skin warm - bowels relaxed - stools watery but no

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20 Bowels still somewhat loose but stools are
more natural in appearance and appetite
has become tolerably good. h. v. t. b. v. d.
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constantly occupies the same corner of
the day room where she crumches upon
the floor - seems incapable of comprehending
a single question. Bowels are more
in a natural state and appetite
good. h. v. t. b. v. d.
July 30 No change in mental state. passes her
time huddled up in a corner of the room
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she utters a few irrelevant words in
an undertone and looks displeased -
she is quite harmless - cannot be employed
though moderately good. h. v. t. b. v. d.
March 25 No change in any respect since
last report. h. v. t. b. v. d.
April 25 Mind very weak - seems incapable
of understanding any question
addressed to her. Bodily health -
good. h. v. t. b. v. d.
May 25 Bodily functions natural. Mind
in the same imbecile condition -
Bowels open. h. v. t. b. v. d.
June 25 No change in state of mind health.
in habits since last report. h. v. t. b. v. d.
Aug 26 Seems to understand very few
questions and answers only by
monosyllables. At the beginning of
the month her feet and legs became
very much swelled and no portion
of the nurses could get her to preserve
the recumbent position as patient
got up and stood erect in bed as
soon as her back was turned.
However under the use of diuretic
medicines with occasional ad-
-ministration of doses of hydragogue
cathartics the swelling was dispersed
and is now quite gone. Never
occupied in any way besides of
her dress and appearance.
Appetite good. Bowels natural
clearly enough in her habits at
night. h. v. t. b. v. d.
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Marion Baillie or M^{rs} Kennedy. Atlas W. from page 19.

- 1845 April 30 Mind in talk and full of delusions. Has been
contending herself more quietly flat but her
temper is very irascible. Bodily health good.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural. cont. mania. April 2
- May 31 No change either in mental or bodily state since
last report. cont. mania. May 2
- June 30 Attends the nurses in their domestic avocations
and makes herself very useful in attending
upon the sick patients. At times she imagines
herself to be dead and takes to her bed for a day
or two. Occasionally very irritable in temper
and violent and obscene in her language but
she is usually easily managed. Bodily health
good. Quiescent. June 2
- July 31 Mental state and bodily health as at last
report. cont. mania. July 2
- August 31 In all respects the same as when
last report. cont. mania. Aug 2
- Sept 31 No change in mental state. Bodily
health good. Takes an active superintend
ence of the patients. she has been
very civil and good humoured of late.
Appetite, sleep and bowels natural
cont. mania.
- Oct 31 As for the most part quiet and good natured
but occasionally becomes rather excited
quarrelsome and abusive. Bodily health
good. cont. mania.
- Nov 30 Was rather excited quarrelsome and
complaining at the beginning of the month Sept.
since which has been quiet and
well behaved. - mind in the same weak
state - bodily health good - appetite
sleep and bowels natural. cont. mania.
- Dec 30 Mind in its usual weak state - for the
most part she is quiet and well behaved Oct 1
but is apt to become extremely irritated
from the slightest causes and is then Nov.
very violent in conduct and language
sometimes offering to strike - assists the
nurse in domestic work. Bodily
health good - appetite & bowels natural. Dec.
- Jan 30 No change in any respect since
last report. cont. mania.
- Feb 28 Bodily health good - some days since
without cause she behaved so ill &
quarrelled so much that it was necessary
to send her to No 8 which has had as
a very beneficial effect in quieting her
she is now quiet and civil - regularly
engaged assisting the nurses in their
duties. cont. mania.
- March 28 General health excellent - has been
peaceable and well behaved since
her removal to No 8 - useful to the
nurse in the business of the Saltery
and in watching the other patients
Mind in the same weak condition -
Appetite good bowels regular. 1847
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April 25 Has been on the whole tolerably quiet since last report. No change in state of mind in other respects Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Spirit buoyant.
May 25 Mind weak and irritable. Daily employed and renders herself useful in various ways. At times complaisant when she is quite well, and is much displeas'd when she does not receive what she sometimes proper attention. Bodily functions natural. Spirit buoyant.
June 25 No observable change of any kind since last report. Spirit buoyant.
July 25 Bodily health good, no change in mental state. Spirit buoyant.
Aug 26 Has been tolerably quiet for some time past which may in our part be ascribed to the circumstance that on the occasion of some such behavior on the part of patient she was threatened by the medical officer with the loss of her tobacco. Mind in its former state of weakness. Manner more languid, childish. Renders herself self useful to the attendants but is not very industrious. Bodily health good. Spirit buoyant.
Sept 15 General health excellent. Mind weak. Occasionally feigns great illness and sometimes stretches herself on the floor and pretends that she is dead. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Spirit buoyant.
Oct 15 Goes on in the same way as before. Bowels open. Spirit buoyant.
Nov 15 Has been very quiet and well behaved since last report. Mind in the same weak state - works daily. Health good. Spirit buoyant.
Dec 15 Continually making complaints concerning her health - pretending that she is very ill - even saying that she gets no nourishment - and is otherwise neglected whilst the other patients are attended to. Much of this is said by way of pleasantry as she will often laugh heartily at it. Has been pretty free from excitement of late. Assists the nurses as well as in the upholstery room. Appetite good. Bowels open. Spirit buoyant.
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Jan 14 Bodily health good. Very quiet and good humored. Assists the nurses. Clearly in her own mind. Mind weak as before. Appetite good. Sleep well at night. Bowels open.
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Christina Finlay; Aetatis 22. from page 92.

1845. April 24 Still continues very restless and talkative. Attempts to work or to employ herself in any way is soon lost and appears in good health. Mind weak and unsettled. May 2
- May 24 No change in any respect since last report. June 2
- June 30 Will occasionally do a little work in the Laundry but is very uncertain. Mind continues weak and full of fancies. Bodily health tolerably good. Screams and cries at times and disturbs the whole ward with her noise. Appetite good. Bowels regular. July 2
- July 31 No improvement in mental state. Health and habits as at last report. Aug 2
- August 31 Mind in the same weak and fanciful state. Bodily health pretty good. Employ herself sometimes in the Laundry. She is not however to be depended upon so far as work is concerned. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Sept 2
- Sept. 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. Oct 1
- Oct 31 No improvement - mutters and laughs to herself - sometimes becomes excited and noisy - careless of her personal appearance - seldom employed at any work whatever - bodily health good - appetite and bowels natural but Nov 1
- Nov. 30 Mind in the same weak and incoherent state - when quiet laughs and chatters to herself and when excited which she frequently is she cries - becomes noisy and at night disturbs the other patients - slowly and dirty in person and habits - Dec 1
- Dec. 30 Has been free from excitement since last report otherwise she is in precisely the same state as at former reports. Health tolerably good - appetite good. 1846
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- Jan 30 Has been considerably excited and noisy occasionally during the past month - habits filthy in the extreme cannot be employed. General health good bowels good. Feb 1
- Feb 28 No change in state of mind - habits a bodily health since last report. March
- March 25 Bodily health good - mind very filthy talks in a childish and unconnected manner - never can be employed - very slowly & filthy in her habits often found lying upon the stairs with her clothes tumbled over her head. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. April 1
- April 15 Bodily health good. No change in state of mind or habits. Appetite and bowels natural. May 1

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May 25 Mind very weak. Seldom or by chance answers a question correctly. Talks in a very childish and unconnected manner to herself. Sometimes becomes excited and noisy. Bodily health pretty good. Court business.

June 15 Mind in the same condition. Careless in her habits and of her dress. Liberally cleanly at night. Bodily health good. Court business.

July 25 No change of any kind since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

Aug 15 No change in mental state. Still often becomes noisy and excited. Habits not so filthy as some time since. Can answer almost no questions relevantly. Not destructive to her dress nor violent. Bodily health good. Court business.

Sept 15 In all respects the same as at former reports. Court business.

Oct 15 No change in mental state. At times becomes noisy and excited. but on the whole is quiet and manageable. Bodily functions natural. Court business.

Nov 15 Improved in her habits at night and keeps her bed clean. Mind quiet. Amiable. Not destructive to her clothes, never employed in any way. Bodily health good. Court business.

Dec 15 Was very excited and noisy for some days a short time since and threw off her clothes but was not dangerous. is violent. She is again quiet. Mind unimproved. Appetite voracious.

1847 - Sleep and bowels natural. C.B.

Jan 14 At present this patient is very quiet. Mind in the same, very weak condition. Habits totally cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Business.

Feb 14 No change of any importance in this case since last report. Cannot answer a single question correctly. Has been free from excitement for a considerable time. Liberally clean in her habits at night. Never seems to get to employ herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

March 2 Never does any thing useful. Passes most of her time murmuring about the coming court. frequently repeating over and over again a few lines of some song. At other times is very indolent and will lie for hours on the floor if allowed to.

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1845. March 15

No admission appeared quite composed and half-conscious. Stood about and seemed surprised when she was and upon being told the preliminary wondered why her mistress sent her to such a place. It appears from Mr Massey's statement that this patient had attempted to commit suicide a few days ago by hanging and had almost succeeded. When cut down, she was insensible for 20 hours and never moved for that time. Does not appear to recollect any thing of this circumstance. Complains of weakness. She has lost a considerable quantity of blood from the temporal artery. Has some difficulty in breathing and a slight cough. Pulse 90 small, tongue white but very foul, breath offensive, pupils dilated. Skin dark and dingy. Countenance anxious, somewhat depressed. *is to be placed in bed. Ruffed and removed for diet. Should fill their obituary of h. d.*

6. Passed the night quietly and slept for a few hours. Takes her diet about 90. Bowels have not acted. Is still very composed and bewildered. Cannot imagine why she is here and asks to see her mistress. Very anxious to know what has been done to her. Was told that she had been very ill that she had been blind and that mustard had been applied to her legs. Appears quite surprised when she heard this. Pulse 90 full, tongue foul. Breathing less difficult. Repeat the pills.

7. Bowels have acted slightly from the medicine. Tongue less foul, pulse 84. Does not appear to have the slightest recollection of what took place previous to her coming here. Mind becoming more collected. Begins to take solid food. Has some slight sores on the leg occasioned by the mustard applications and also on the forehead where the artery was opened. Can sit steadily. Great hope - cont. omnino.

8. Bowels have been freely opened since last report and she is daily gaining strength. Gets up for a few hours daily and occasionally takes a short walk in the walk. Visible skin, pulse 78 moderate strength, pupils natural. Countenance improved and her complexion is much clearer. Puzzles herself in trying to recollect how her illness commenced but it is evident she cannot recall to her mind that she had ever meditated suicide. Has seen her mistress several times lately.

9. Has taken slight solid food and is troubled with cough at night. Bowels regular, appetite good. Gains flesh and strength. Was begun to be mistreated - some pills of opium & opium with opium and have been prescribed. cont. omnino.

10. Improves rapidly in every respect. Is very industrious and willing. Mind appears to be quite rational and collected. Cheerful in manner and very grateful for any thing done for her. Does not get up and on temple not yet healed. A little fluctuation of time has been observed. Bowels regular. cont. omnino.

Admitted March 15, 1845.

April 11 Employs herself industriously in needlework and is very obliging and anxious to please. Bodily health rapidly improving. Appetite good bowels regular. Mind calm and collected. Wishes to know when she is to go home. Nothing has yet been told her of the attempt she made to destroy herself and she appears to be quite ignorant of the circumstances. test. course.

21 Being now in good health and strength it was deemed prudent to make her aware of what took place prior to her admission here as in all probability when she left the asylum she would have it from the neighbors. Upon being told that she had attempted to hang herself and had succeeded so far that it was with difficulty she was restored she expressed great astonishment and declared she had no recollection of the circumstances. Received a good deal and appeared much agitated. Expressed her thanks for what had been done for her. Said she felt depressed in mind about the time she must have committed the act having had a good deal of trouble concerning her daughter. Bowels regular, appetite good. May now be considered convalescent and if no relapse should take place in the meantime may be dismissed at the end of this present month.

25 Has gone on well since last report. The intelligence communicated to her at that date has produced no injurious effect. Does on legs and tongue quite healed. Health good. Her arrangements having been made for her removal she was this day dismissed.

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1825. March 20. On admission was quiet and depressed. Looks thin and emaciated. Pulse 79 moderate strength, tongue moist but white, pupils slightly dilated. Vision single. Took to her bed a few days after she left the hospital and said she was quite incapable for work. Looks suspiciously about her but betrays no delusions in conversation. Let her have ordinary diet and tea. To be employed as soon as possible. *Chart. p. 1. Alteration of h. s. ab. g. g. noct. By order Richard. 34*
Infirm. Under the M. Superintendent's supervision
his mother -
30. Has been steadily employed in needlework for the last three or four days and her bodily health is evidently improving. Very reserved and timid in manner. There is considerable depression observed and a disinclination to associate with her fellow patients but no delusions can be detected. Cannot account for her being sent here nor for her wish to remain in bed when she was at home. Bowels regular appetite good. *Chart. omnia.*
- April 30. Going on well. Works steadily and is very quiet and easily managed. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Wishes to have another trial at home and promises to behave differently if permitted to go away. Mind rational but depressed. Answers questions relevantly. Still keeps as much aloof from the other patients as possible. *Chart. omnia.*
- May 31. No change in any respect since last report. *Chart. omnia.*
- June 30. Saw the Committee from the Town Hospital a few days ago since which time she has been very unsettled and fractious. Wishes to leave and go to live with her sister. Gains much parental and reproach. Occasionally takes to her bed and refuses either to work or to eat. Health tolerably good. Bowels regular. *Chart.*
- July 31. Is still far from well. Complains of her being detained here. Has resumed her needlework. Mind weak, health good. *Chart. omnia.*
- Aug 12. Improved considerably since last report. Works steadily at her needle and is more composed and collected. Promises if she is permitted to go home that she will go on well and work for her maintenance. Health good, bowels regular. *Chart. omnia.*
13. Being in good bodily health and her mind at present free from delusions, the Sister being also anxious to give her a trial at home she was very desirous without undergoing the usual probation as
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1885. March 22 On admission appeared cheerful and contented. Said she had not been in very good health of late. Mentioned the old regimen and told the medical officer that she was once confined as a patient there and that the illness which caused her to be sent there was occasioned by a fright she received from two young lads who started out upon her when she was walking. Pulse 80 moderate strength, tongue moist, pupils natural. Let her have ordinary diet. To be employed.
- 26 Has been a good deal troubled with tooth ache which deprives her of sleep. Some bl. throes has been applied. Has begun to do needle work and in every other respect is the same as on admission.
- 31 Fidgety and restless. Complains of her diet, says she has always been accustomed to that of a better quality. Thinks she should be allowed the same as the servants of the works. Says her health is very delicate and demands in a somewhat imperious manner to know when she is to have it. Looks exorbitant. Let her have tea. Insistent.
- April 4 Quiet and industrious. Works steadily at her needlework and appears cheerful and happy. Bodily health improves. Complains of piles. Still requires Cath. Comp. for evacuations.
- 59 Mind cheerful and collected. Has biliousness no symptoms of exorbitancy lately and is quite coherent in conversation. Is still occasionally troubled with toothache which disturbs her rest but in all other respects she is in a satisfactory state. Bowels regular, appetite pretty good. Works daily at her needle & - Cath. evens.
- May 15 Continues to improve in every respect. Is now industrious and works cheerfully at her needle. Mind calm composed and rational. Bodily health good. Sleeps well at night and takes her food readily. May now be considered convalescent.
- 21 Seems in good health, sound and rational in mind. She was this day dismissed.

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- 1845, March 25. Was brought to the asylum today in a state of acute mania. Raved, laughed, danced and sung and was most violent both in language and gesture. Recognized the medical officer and told him his name. Can walk out herself for a minute or two but immediately afterwards begins to rave incoherently. Looks very stout but a tremor of the hands and tongue is very distinct and there is every probability that the attack has been induced by intemperance although no historical information on this point could be obtained. Pulse 98 small, tongue moist but white, pupils slightly dilated, scalp hot, conjunctivae suffused, skin yellow. Temperature of surface higher than natural. Let her be placed in seclusion. Diet Copious. Let her have whisky toddy at intervals of three hours. 72 grains of opium at each dose.
26. Slept for a short time during the night but raved and cried when awake. Takes the little food and is now inclined for fluids. Tell the medical officer this morning that she should have been sent here some days ago and that she was quite much inclined to run incoherently. Pulse 88 small, tongue white, pupils dilated. Scalp hot. Bowels have not acted since admission. Let salutar. et ole. Sennat. ℥. extract ʒij in Syrup. statim.
27. More quiet upon the whole but the maniacal symptoms are still pretty strong. Memory of hands and tongue disappearing and her mind is much collected. Bowels have acted once and her appetite begins to increase. Scalp cooler, pulse 88 moderate strength, tongue moist, pupils natural. Surface of natural temperature. Unwilling to get up, says she feels pain all over her body. Let seclusion. Let her have ordinary diet with a little toddy. Stop whisky during the day and give her a glass a toddy at bedtime.
28. Improving steadily. Slept well last night and this morning appears refreshed. Is much more quiet and rational but there is still a considerable degree of irritability apparent. Keeps in bed. Pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue moist but white, pupils natural. Wishes to know why her head has been shaved and appears ashamed to appear without her hair. Treatment improved, conjunctivae less injected. Bowels slow. Let her remain in bed. Light to be admitted into her room. Internit. Spirit. Sennat. ʒij. fohd. ℥. extract ʒij. has acted.
29. Is now quiet and rational. Mind appears to have regained its usual composure. All tremor has disappeared and she has begun to walk. Pulse 72 good strength, tongue moist, pupils natural. No head ache, bowels regular, appetite good. Says she is very comfortable here and has no desire to leave. Quiescent.

Admitted March 25. 1845.

- April 25 She has gone on well since last report. Works diligently in the wards and makes herself very useful. Mind calm and collected. No delusions can be detected in her conversation. Has no wish to leave the asylum for the present. Complains of headache today. Pulse 72 good strength, tongue moist but white, pulse natural. Bowels slow. Looks yellow and bilious. Scurvy pil. Ulcerative of her nose at up. pro. u. nato h. s.
- April 30 Is now in her ordinary station. Mind collected and rational. Bowels regular. Employed daily in the wards. test: mania.
- May 29 Continues to go on well. Works diligently in the wards and is cheerful and obliging in disposition. Expresses herself as feeling very grateful for the kindness and attention she has met with here and says she hopes, if ever she should become again deranged her friends would send her to this asylum. Mind quite rational. Bodily health robust. May now be considered as convalescent.
- June 30 Convalescence progresses favorably. Mind quite calm and rational. Health excellent. Works steadily in the wards and makes herself generally useful. May be dismissed as soon as the necessary arrangements with her friends can be made.
- July 16 Being in good bodily health and free from all symptoms of insanity she was this day dismissed.

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Euphemia Thom: Aetatis 28.

- 1846 March 27 On admission this morning she looked exhausted and haggard. Was bound up tightly in a straw waistcoat which was immediately taken off on her arrival here. Her intellect and somewhat incoherent in conversation. Mind appears to be very unsettled and confused. The death of her Brother is stated to have been the cause of her insanity. She was killed by some accident on the railroad.
- Pulse 88, moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated. Is very timid and reserved in manner and appears somewhat childish. Urine nat. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen.
29. No change of any consequence since admission. Mind appears to be weak. Is tolerably quiet but does not sleep well at night. Looks pale. Appetite good, bowels slow. Smart pt. Abtractio y hae mens.
31. Bowels have acted slightly from the pills. No change in mental state. Appetite good. Diet. comm.
- April 1. More restless than she has yet been since her admission. Throws off her clothes and covers up her head. Resists examination. Reluctant to be touched but will at times answer questions reluctantly. Bowels slow. Smart pt. Abtractio y h. d. et Haematuria. Has prime mane.
3. Medicines last prescribed has caused several large evacuations. Is very flighty and wild. Needs great management to induce her to sit quiet. Pulse 88 full, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, scalp hot. Abtractio Capill. y. Urin. Camp. y. Haematuria. Camp. y. Haematuria. It is his opinion.
11. Has taken the Camphor draughts regularly since last report but with little apparent improvement still very unsettled in mind and disposed to rave incoherently. Pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue moist but white, pupils dilated. Bowels slow, appetite small. Rest badly at night and disturbs the other patients by rising from her bed. Smart pt. Abtractio y h. d. et Haematuria. Camp. y. Haematuria. Camp. y. Haematuria. Let her sleep in a single room. Diet. comm.
14. No improvement. Continues restless and unsettled. Will do no work and is inclined to throw off her clothes and run about the airing court. Incoherent in conversation and very timid and reserved. Bowels regular. Diet. Haematuria et Camphor.
22. Pulse 80 soft and compressible, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated. No undue heat of scalp. Appetite variable, bowels regular. No marked improvement. Throws off her clothes and is inclined to be violent to the nurses, throws up abuses every one. Abtractio: Urin. m. m. m. m. m. Let her be kept in her own room. Urine nat.
- May 1. No change of any consequence. Is upon the whole more composed. Catarrhus appeared today. Urine nat.

Admitted March 27 1845.

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- May 31. Has been gradually although slowly improving since last report. Still very shy and reserved in manner and when asked a question turns away her head and will at times refuse to answer. Mind however becoming more composed. Habits improve and she will now keep on her clothes. Refuses to work in any way and is as yet unfit to sleep in the open ward. Bodily health pretty good. Quinsat.
- June 30. Has begun to employ herself in domestic work. Is very quiet and fond of being alone. Looks clean and tidy and is more attentive to her personal appearance. Mind becoming daily stronger and more rational. Complains dear looks regular, appetite good. May be allowed to sleep in the open ward. cont. omnia.
- July 31. Continues to assist the nurse in her domestic duties and works at other times at sewing. Is very quiet industrious and well behaved. Keeps herself clean and is cheerful & obliging. Mind calm and composed. Has few questions relevantly. Health good. cont. omnia.
- Aug. 30. Being in good bodily health and rational and allowed to think she was this day dismissed.

Cured.

17 1845, March 25

Was brought from the Crown's Hospital today where she had made an attempt to commit suicide by hanging. Upon searching her a large shoemaker's knife well sharpened was found secreted in her bosom. She appeared very anxious to get to her bed before the nurse examined her clothes and during the search attempted to hide the instrument.

Is very depressed and miserable in mind. Says she could not live, that no power on earth can ever restore her to peace of mind. That her soul is lost and that she thoughtly had doomed her to everlasting torment. Says she has endured the most intense anguish both of body and mind for some time past and the only means she saw of escaping it was by giving up her life. Complains of pain in the neck. Wishes to have an issue put into her neck.

Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue foul and covered with a thick creamy fur. Pupils dilated. Complains of vertigo, head-ache dull and anxious.

Was formerly troubled with asthma but at present appears to breathe without difficulty.

Let her have ordinary diet and regimen. To sleep in the open ward. Small pit. Alteratio ij h. 4. 2am q. q. nocte.

April 1

No improvement in mental state. Continues dull and anxious, bewails her lost state, and says nothing will do her any good as her case is unlike any other. Her diet has been put into her mouth at her own request. Pulse 72 good strength, tongue cleaner and moist, pupils dilated, complexion clearer. Lounges about the ward and is evidently open to the idea of obtaining means for taking away her life. Is closely watched. Bewildered and fearful from the medicines. Has some slight incoherence and heat about the pericardium. Apply the Zin solution to the affected parts. Diet solid at 4pm.

7 Still depressed and miserable. Will not exert herself in the smallest degree. Mind gloomy and anxious. Appetite pretty good, bowels and urine fair. Health still improves. Diet solid at 4pm. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen.

20 No change in mental state since last report. Still believes she is a lost creature and that no one can understand or calculate the amount of misery she suffers. Bodily health improves, bowels regular, appetite good. Lethargy and delirium make no effort to show herself from her present apathetic condition. Diet solid.

30 Suicidal propensity continues as strong and violent as ever. Mind unsettled and gloomy. Health improves. Diet solid.

May 15

Improved slightly since last report and has begun to do a little needlework. Appears more composed upon the whole. Pulse 72 good strength, tongue pale, bowels slow. Small pit. Diet solid. Alteratio ij hora serena pro se nota.

May

June

Admitted March 28. 1845.

- May 31. More alert and willing to exert herself. Is at present busily engaged in binding shoes. Has suffered less frequently of late to the state of her soul and altogether she appears better. Bowels regular, appetite good. Sleeps very well. Complexion more healthy. Cost: 1000.
- June 6. Going on well in every respect. Works steadily at the shoe binding, offers to teach others and takes an active interest in what is going on around her. Her recollections of her old fancies but is cheerful and contented. Desires to go back to the Towns Hospital.
30. Was today removed by order of the Committee of the Towns Hospital who visited her some few days ago. Being in good health and all traces of her former fancies having disappeared she was this day dismissed.

Cured.

Mary and Stewart: Aetatis 39.

- 1845 March 29 On admission looks aggrieved, quiet and contented. Feb
 said she had come to be cured of convulsions and
 that she had been subject to them for a long time past.
 promised to behave well and to assist in cleaning
 the wards. Bodily health tolerably good.
 Mental weak. Mind weak and somewhat distrustful.
 Let her have ordinary duty, employ as soon as possible.
 General fit. Alteratio q. b. s. p. r. n.
- April 12 Has had several epileptic fits since her admission
 but upon the whole has been in tolerable health.
 Works in the wards and appears willing and diligent.
 Has seen her friends and desired to go home. Menstru-
 um unimproved, bowels regular. March
 Diet: common.
- 31 No change in mental state since last report.
 Bodily health good. Employed as formerly but some-
 times absent.
- May 31 Health keeps good. Works in the ward and takes
 charge of a little patient who is subject to epilepsy
 looks here about and appears to take a great
 interest in her. Mind weak. Occasionally
 becomes excited about the time the epileptic fits
 occur but upon the whole is easily managed.
 Bowels regular, appetite good. April
 Diet: common.
- June 30 Health, habits and mental state as at the
 last report. May
 Diet: common.
- July 31 Mind weak but tolerably rational. Is quiet
 and manageable when free from the excitement
 attendant upon the epileptic paroxysm. Fits
 less frequent. Occasionally strays into symptoms June
 and is fond of talking about her and managing.
 General bodily health good. July
 Diet: common.
- August 31 No change in mental state. Bodily
 health good. Bowels regular, appetite
 good. Has had few epileptic fits during
 the last month. Aug
 Diet: common.
- Sept 31 Epileptic fits more rare in their occurrence Aug
 General health good. Mind in the same
 weak state. Is at present good humoured Sept
 and cheerful. Oct
 Diet: common.
- Oct 31 Mind weak - cheerful and good humoured
 except when she has fits before and after which
 she is dull and stupid. Appetite good, sleep
 well and bowels natural. Oct
 Diet: common.
- Nov 30 Silly and childish in manner and Nov
 manners - often talks about having a
 sweatbath and requests the medical Dec
 officer to endeavour to procure one
 for her - is quiet inoffensive cheerful
 and very easily managed - has been
 quite free from excitement for the last
 two months - general health tolerably
 good, bowels regular. Nov
 Diet: common.
- Dec 30 No change in health, habits or state
 of mind since last report - appetite
 sleep and bowels natural. Dec
 Diet: common.
- Jan 30 Curious for her dismission - fits continue
 as formerly - General health good. Jan
 appetite and bowels natural. Feb
 Diet: common.
- Feb 28 General health pretty good - at the
 beginning of the month she was rather

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Bowels open. Diet. Curious
March 28 No change in state of mind
frequency and severity of fits as
before. Bodily health good sleep
and bowels natural to. Curious
April 25 Mind in the same weak state
She appears rather more stupid
before and after her fits than former
ly. Appetite sleep and bowels
natural to. Curious
May 25 No change in state of mind. Fits
have been unusually frequent and
severe of late. Falls usually towards
one side and corresponding eye
is often blackened thereby. Quiet
and easily soveraged. Bodily
functions natural to. Curious
June 25 No change of any kind since
last report. Health good to. Curious
July 25 Bodily health pretty good with the
exception of the fits which continue
as before. Right eye very much
blackened from falling on it. Mind
in its usual weak and childish
state. Appetite good. Diet Curious
Aug 25 Mind in the same weak and
childish condition. No change with
respect to epileptic fits which
are unattended by any excitement.
Clearly in her habits and dress.
Pleasant and well behaved
Bodily functions natural. Diet Curious
Sept 15 In every respect as at former
reports. Bowels open. Diet Curious
Oct 15 Mind exactly as before. No change
with respect to fits. Quiet and
quite harmless. Careful of her
dress. Appetite good. sleeps
well at night. Bowels open
Diet Curious
Nov 15 No change whatever since last
report. Diet Curious
Dec 15 General health continues moderately
good. Fits occur principally at the
end of every fortnight when she
will have several daily and during
the intervals they are comparatively
infrequent, very confused and
stupid when having these fits
but at other times quiet and
cheerful though the mind is
always weak. Clearly in habits.
Bowels open. Diet Curious
Jan 25 Mind very weak. Never
employed. Just and inefficient
Clearly in habits and appearance
Bowels open. Diet Curious
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Janet Jack. Status: 50.

- 1845 April 1 pulse 80 small, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilate, appeared depressed and full of penance about her bodily health. said she had done no work lately on account of the weak state of her health and did not expect soon to recover. Observed and timid in her manner but apparently harmless. Mind weak and slow - answers questions reluctantly. Let her have ordinary diet and tea. To be employed as early as possible. cannot get literature of h. s. p. a.
- 16 still depressed and disinclined to exert herself. Unlike the other patients and appears to be of a timid, nervous and retiring disposition. says she is too weak to do needlework. Bowels regular, appetite small, tongue clean. Mind weak and fanigph. t. c.
- 30 Has begun to do needlework and is a few days - mind more cheerful and alert. Smiles occasionally when spoken to and appears to take a greater interest in what is going on than she formerly did. Bodily health - superior although she looks very thin. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost: common.
- May 31 Since last report has gone on tolerably well. Mind weak and depressed. Bodily health still feeble. Is employed in needlework and appears quiet and harmless. Quiescent.
- June 30 Was seen by the Committee of the Town Hospital a few days since since which time she has been very unsettled as she imagines she is to be removed to the Town House. Mind very weak. Irritable and volatile in temper. Health feeble. Bowels regular, appetite tolerably good. Quiescent.
- July 31 No improvement in mental state. Bodily health slightly improved. Is at present engaged in needlework and appears more occupied - has business to go home. Cost: common.
- Augt 31 Bodily health pretty good - No change in mental state - employs herself diligently at needlework - appetite good - Bowels regular. Is still very quiet. Cost: common.
- Sept 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cost: common.
- Oct 31 Mind in the same weak and depressed state as formerly - usually very quiet and retired in her behaviour but once or twice has exhibited rather a disposition to violence - occasionally employed at needlework - bodily health does not seem very good takes her food moderately well however and bowels natural. t. c.
- Nov 30 Occupied industriously with her needle - mind weak and childish - never associates with the other patients - has been quite free from symptoms of excitement since last report - answers questions relevantly - cleverly in habits and personal appearance - appears thin but enjoys tolerable health - appetite for food not impaired - tongue clean - sleeps well at night - bowels open - Cost: common.

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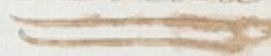
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Dec. 30 No mental changes - continues quiet
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 and dress. Enjoys tolerable health
 though pale and sickly in appearance
 takes her meals well - sleep natural
 and bowels at present regular. l. brain
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 Jan 30 No change in this case since last
 report. l. brain
 Feb 28 Mental in the same weak and dull
 state - usually very quiet but at times
 she talks to herself and scolds at
 imaginary persons - very anxious to
 be sent home - cleanly in habits and
 appearance. Health in different
 bowels open l. brain
 March 25 Health pretty good - mind weak
 irritable and childish - violent
 and disinclined to quit herself
 otherwise as formerly l. brain
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 was over-tired by another patient
 and has since been rather lame.
 apparently from contusion of
 gluteal muscles. was removed
 to day to the General Hospital at
 the request of the Committee and
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Sand Ninian: Atlas. 39.

- 1848, April 3. Was brought to the hospital this morning in a weak and was carried from it into the ward, declaring that her weakness was so great she could not stand.
Looks in, & breath good health but she has evidently many hyperaesthetic fancies. Pulse 72, moderate strength, tongue clear and moist, pupils natural. *temperum elev.* *Callosus* diet and regimen.
9. Is up and dressed this morning and quite cheerful, walks and runs about the gallery and no symptoms of debility are evident. Says she had from three years ago and never enjoyed good health since. Some little differences with the neighbours annoyed her and was probably the cause of her being sent here.
Appetite good, bowels regular. Mind composed. Let her be employed as early as possible.
14. Going on well. Has begun to employ herself and does needlework very neatly. Concerns cheerfully and appears quite contented. Talks about some disappointment in a love affair. Has still some fancies about the state of her health but they are rapidly disappearing. Appetite good, bowels clear. Takes exercise in the open air when the weather is fine. *Sumat* Feb. 1848. *Vol. 2. p. 100.*
20. Continues to improve in every respect. Works diligently and makes herself useful in the ward. Is very correct and methodical in her habits. Mind calm and rational. Health good. *cont. omnia.*
30. Works regularly at her needle and occasionally does a little spinning. Mind continues calm and collected. Never resorts to her old fancies about her health and bodily weakness. Takes exercise daily and is at present in a very satisfactory state. Appetite good, bowels regular, sleeps well at night. *cont. omnia.*
- May 31. No change in any respect since last report. *cont. omnia.*
- June 30. Has exhibited symptoms of irritability of late. Talks rapidly and is inclined to make use of abusive language. Declares her friends had no right to send her here, that there was not any thing the matter with her. At times suffers from hysteria. Bodily health good, bowels regular. *Quiescat.*
- July 31. Is at present engaged in needlework and appears quite composed. Health good, bowels regular. Takes exercise in the open air when the weather permits. *Quiescat.*
- Augt 31. Employs herself diligently at needlework. Has been from retirement of every kind since last report. Is at present good humoured and cheerful. General health good. Morbid fancies naturally. *cont. omnia.*
- Sept. 31. During the last fortnight this patient has been more unsettled. She is however today in better humour. Works industriously at one time sewing and of late she has added weaving to her other

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occupations. Modest health good. Appetite
 sleep and bowels natural. Last evening
 To today confined to bed. Complains of slight
 headache pain in back and limbs, restlessness
 and thirst. Skin hot, tongue white, pulse 96 full
 and soft, bowels confined. R. Vin. Sarsaparilae
 Antimoniacae ℥ij; Aqua Doctalis ammoniac. ℥iv; Aqua
 Tritaeae ℥iij. Misa ut fiat nectura de qua
 sumatur cochlear; magnum. omni tertio hora
 Sumat Solum Sarsaparilae Soda et Potassa ℥ss

Since last report has sustained a slight
 feverish attack, - has lost flesh considerably and
 feels languid and feeble. Appetite again bet-
 -ter, pretty good. Bowels regular. To have
 3 glasses of Portwine daily, Soutment. Ulin

Continues to improve in strength - appetite
 not very good - face thin - easily agitated.
 says that she has got cold - has a troublesome
 cough without expectoration - no pain of chest
 even on full inspirations - pulse 73 soft - bowels
 regular. R. Sineclurae Opii ℥ss; Sicut Salla ℥ij
 Syrupi Simplicis ℥viij. Sumat cochlear
 unum mag. quaque quarta hora.

No improvement since last report. Has rather
 lost than gained strength - confined to bed -
 Complains of debility want of sleep and
 diarrhoea to a slight extent - cough now gone
 R. Sineclurae Opii gutta xxx; Vin. Sarsaparilae ℥iij
 Aqua Menthae ℥ss; Sumat hora serena

Complains only of weakness - pulse 96 easily
 compressed and weak - countenance wears an
 exhausted expression - no cough - no pain of
 chest even on deep inspirations - bowels still
 loose - no tenderness on pressure of abdomen -
 circumscribed flush on cheeks - Thirst - appetite
 almost gone - tongue furrowed and dry. Oct 14

More exhausted - tongue dry and brown and
 tremulous - Thirst - no appetite - considerable
 tenderness of abdomen to pressure - pulse 110
 and feeble. sleeps none - bowels more loose.
 R. Pulv. Doveri ℥ij; Hydrargy. c. loto ℥ss; Pulv. St. King ℥ij
 Pulv. Doveri q. xxiv. Misa. Divide in chartulas ℥ xij
 Sumat unum quaque quarta hora.

Application Cataplasmae Linap. abdominis

Much worse to day - evidently very weak and
 sinking - tenderness of abdomen continues
 with tympanitic distensions - tongue dry - pulse
 120 very feeble - countenance sunk - respiration
 hurried - bowels very loose. Application
 Cataplasmae Syllae Amplexurae abdominis
 to have two ounces of Sin immediately and to
 be repeated every hour

Has continued to sink since the morning
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Elizabeth Heyland or Mrs. Haysen. Aetatis 20.

- 1566, April 8. An admission was agitated and restless. Replied to some questions with correctness, but when allowed to speak without interruption she wandered very much, appeared to forget what she was talking about and became incoherent. Did not understand the nature of the place to which he had come and on being told that she was in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, expressed surprise stating at the same time that she had often heard of the place but was not aware that she was at present in it. Felt great anxiety about her children and hoped they were in good health, could not remember when she left them. No delusions detected during the conversation. Pulse quick and of moderate strength, tongue white and tremulous, pupils dilated, scalp rather hot. Stomat. h. s. pit. alteration. ij. Urinary ditto and vesicular.
9. Slept indifferently last night and looks exhausted. Remains still much agitated and apparently under the influence of terror. Cannot give a correct account of any thing that has happened to her since she left London where she parted with her husband, who was sent to America with the rest of the regiment. Thinks she has lately got prison in her head, but from whom and for what purpose she does not say. Has given way to fits of crying several times since admission regarding her children. Is restless and agitated. Words have been mixed this morning. Awakened as early as possible. test. in m. 1566
10. Very depressed in mind and anxious about her children. When questioned becomes confused and is not scarcely able to give a connected account of herself. Says she is a soldiers wife, that she is about twenty years of age, has two children and when her husband was ordered off with his regiment she got home on the strength was left behind in London. Wished to get to Dublin where her father resides. Becomes agitated when speaking. Pulse 72, moderate strength, tongue clean, pupils natural. Words regular. Unsettled
11. More composed and collected this morning. Very anxious to know when she is to have her children are very young. Has a boy and a girl. Both were taken from her when she reached Glasgow as also was her clothes. Came from London to Leith after her husband parted with her, from Leith she came by the canal to Glasgow. Some can give her whisky when in the boat, it tasted very hot and she suspected something but had been mist with it. Fell into the canal basin during her journey from Edinburgh, fears to lose the boat and while swimming along the shore she saw the water with her children. Anxious about her little ones and hopes her clothes are saved. Unsettled
12. Going on well. Looks more alert and happy. Sleeps well at night. Has been told that her children are at present well looked after. Unsettled

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April 21.

Anxious to go to her children but is contented to stay here until tomorrow. Has been told that she must appear before the Sheriff previously to her leaving the hospital. Wishes to go to Dublin direct. Her Mother lives at No 2, Kings Inns, Dublin. Her husband is in the 11th Regt. Had a little money when she left Dundee. Mind more calm and collected but at times appears rather weak. Content in the account she has latterly given of herself. Behaviour well and appears grateful for any thing done for her. Conversation improved, complexion clear. Appetite good - sleeps tolerably well. Dissect.

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Appeared before the Sheriff today in Glasgow and was remanded back to the hospital to be there detained until arrangements could be made for her transmission to Dublin. Was a little disappointed in not being released but soon became reconciled to remain a few days longer.

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Mind composed and quite rational. Very anxious to know when she is to leave. Inquires affectionately about her children. Bodily health good. May be considered quite convalescent.

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1855. Sept. 9. David inebriately in admission and was flighty and unsettled in her manner. Stated that she had been almost roasted off the face of the earth by a class of evil designing people who had been contriving plans for her destruction. Stated also that she had once eight sisters all of whom were executed for murder and fancied that her persecutors will not rest until they have carried out their murderous intentions in her case. Mind evidently weak, pulsations, tongue pretty clean, pupils which dilated, scalp cool, stomach here & there pit. ulcerated &c. SBW
19. Devils have been sworn during the night. Mind in the same state as in admission. SBW
15. Mind unsettled and full of fancies. Says she is burning, that she is surrounded by devils who pull her about and search her. Runs about the sitting room, throws off her clothes and makes loud complaints at some detained time. Bodily health seems good. Bowels regular, tongue clean. Rests badly at night. Quinset.
30. No change in mental state. Still avers that she is tormented by devils. Imagines she is in a barrack and says many of the other patients are men. Has upon two or three occasions lately sat down to needlework but she soon becomes restless and throws it aside. Health good, bowels regular. Quinset.
- May 31. No improvement either in habits or state of mind. Bodily health robust, cont. omniv.
- June 30. Has lately been more inclined to employ herself and is at present engaged in needlework. Mind excitable and full of delusions. Excurs and makes use of very bad language. Imagines the devil comes to her in the shape of some of the other patients. Sleepless at night. Laughs immediately at times and afterwards becomes depressed. Health very good. cont. omniv.
- July 31. No improvement in mental state since last report. Is at present working with her needle. Health good. cont. omniv.
- Aug. 31. Employs herself daily in needlework. Mind although still excitable is rather improved. Has been more cheerful during the last month. Talks in a confused manner some times. General health good. Cont. omniv.
- Sept. 31. Since last report this patient has improved considerably in her mental state. Answers questions rationally and coherently. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omniv.
- Oct. 8. Health excellent. Mind vigorous and active. Works diligently at her needle when not otherwise employed. For sometime back however she has been principally engaged in assisting to wrap the Haverd. Answers rationally on all subjects. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omniv.

Admitted April 9. 1845.

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(Oct. 10)

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20. Let her have eight ounces of port wine daily at short intervals.
21. Looks better - Has spoken several times to the nurse and quite sensibly. Began to revive shortly after she began taking the wine. Bowels slow - Sugar moist at edges but dry and brown over surface. Lips moist. Pulse 90 little strength, pupils slightly dilated, scalp hot. Cont. Vinum Serrati Stuberii ℥. Ricini ʒj.
22. Bowels have acted sufficiently well. Pulse 80 moderate and soft. Sugar showing rapidly. Pupils natural. Countenance improved in all respects better. Speaks more fully and is quite rational. Takes her beef tea and wine with avidity. Summit of x. pills Alterative ter quotidie. Cont. Vinum.
23. Improves steadily. Has sat up for a few hours today. Mind appears shattered and weak but she answers questions tolerantly. Pulse 78 soft and compressible, tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural, bowels regular. Summit. Pulvis R. Quina sulph. ʒi. Pills Alterative ʒx M. f. Pills ter quotidie Saccharides. Cont. Vinum.
24. Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural, bowels regular. Appetite improved. Facies strength in body but her mind appears to be weak and confused. Cont. pulvis. Let her have 2 glasses of port per diem.
25. No improvement in mental state. Appears quite incoherent and delirious and inclined to be filthy in her habits. Mental health improves. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. pulvis. Cont. Vinum. Let her have tea.
- May 3. Since last report has slightly improved in mind. Health tolerably good, bowels regular. Has been induced to employ herself in needlework but is very slow and sluggish in her habits. Let her be taken out into the open ground. Cont. Vin. et Pulvis.
- June 20. Will answer a question tolerantly but her mind is still very slow. Occasionally does needlework. Health good. Cont. omnino.
- July 31. Has seen her husband lately and wishes to rehome. Depressed and despondent in manner. Disinclined to move about. Bowels requiring occasional medicine. Cont. omnino.
- Aug 15. Has been employed diligently since last report. Mind on the same state. Mental health pretty good. Cont. omnino.

Marion McClymont or Mrs. Sarguhar. Ut. 55.

1855. April 11. On admission was highly excited and incoherent - threw off her clothes and exposed her person. -
 Flashed and cried, would reply to no questions and appeared quite confused and bewildered. -
 Pulse of moderate strength, tongue white, pupils natural, scalp cool, skin yellow. - Let her sleep in a single room. - I have ordinary diet and regimen. - Urinat. Feb. Alteratio of h. d. 2^o of sects.
15. No improvement in mental state. cries and screams out without any apparent cause. -
 Throws herself down upon the floor on her back and suddenly pulls up her patients exposing her person. - Bodily health tolerably good, takes her food well, bowels regular. - Sleeps during the night. - Is at present in the open refectory stark dressed in a strong cambric dress. -
 Has a small blister on her head which is daily dressed. - Urinat.
20. No change since last report. Her feet quite healed. - Still prone to uncover herself and expose her genitals to the medical officer unless prevented by the nurse. - Urinat.
- May 31. No change in any respect since last report. - Urinat.
- June 30. Habits somewhat improved of late. Will keep on her clothes and is less untidy. - Mental quite moderate. - Bodily health good. -
 Let her have two glasses of Port wine mixed two pints of Boaf Tea in addition to her ordinary diet.
- July 31. Health improved. Goes out daily into the open air, takes her food well and is more quiet. - Still inclined to throw up her clothes and expose her person. - Looks fatigued and demoralized. - Will do no work. - Urinat. -
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- Aug. 31. No improvement in mental state since last report. Does a little work occasionally. - Mental health good. - Careless of her personal appearance and distinctive to her clothes. - Appetite good. - Bowels regular. - Urinat. -
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- Sept. 31. No change has taken place since last report. - Urinat.
- Oct 31. Mind in the same weak condition. - habits more consistent - quiet and inoffensive - assists the nurse in cleaning - health continues improved - sleeps well - appetite good - bowels natural. - Urinat. -
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- Nov. 30. No mental improvement - habits more industrious and consistent - still very slovenly - general health good - goes well - bowels natural. - Urinat. -
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- Dec. 31. Mind continues in its former weak state when questions turn away and can hardly be got to give any reply - slovenly in personal appearance and inclined to be filthy in her habits occasionally assists the nurse in

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Isabella McMillan: Atlas 25.

- 1845 April 12. On admission appeared quiet and perfectly composed. Told a long story about her being out in service last year, becoming weak in health and having to return home in consequence. Quarrelled with some of her relatives and neighbours. Claimed that she lifted her hand to them but declared they were as much in fault as she was. Hoped she should not be detained here long. Bodily health appears good. Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen - to be immediately employed.
20. Has been steadily employed since last report. Health looks good. Mind composed and as yet she has betrayed no delusions. Bowels regular, appetite good. Very anxious to know how long she shall be detained here. Quiescent.
29. Continues to work diligently and to behave herself with propriety. Mind calm, cheerful and rational in conversation. Bowels regular. Diet, common.
- May 2. In bed today. Complains of headache and pain in back and limbs. Pulse 84 sharp, tongue white and covered with a thick creamy fur. Skin moist but hot. Stomach full. No. 4. Stomach at hand. Hip in horse's toes full. 4. 3. Delirium has operated fully and she is much relieved. Getting up at her usual work today. Has slight menorrhagia.
6. Discharge rapidly diminishing. Says she has been subject to it for some time past but disliked to mention it. Mind calm and rational, bowels regular, tongue clean - R. Quiescent. Let pulse be moderate as of 7. 7. Pulse is quiet & moderate.
31. Bodily health quite re-established. Looks stout and hearty. Is engaged daily in the laundry and works diligently. Is occasionally depressed but she attributes this to her having acted foolishly before she was sent here. Mind rational and collected. Quiescent.
- June 30. Since last report with the exception of a slight cold she has enjoyed very good health. Is very anxious to know when she is to go home having seen her Father lately & he promised to come for her. Mind quite collected and rational. Cheerful and very industrious. Bowels regular, appetite good. Sleeps well at night. May now be considered convalescent.
- July 6. Being in good bodily health and calm and rational in mind she was this day dismissed.

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Susan Kennedy: Atlas 68: from page 36

1845. May 25 No change either in mental state or bodily health since last report. Cont. curmia. June 2
- June 29 Continues listless and idle. Inclined to be filthy in her habits and requires constant attention. Mind fatigued. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont. curmia. July 23
- July 31 Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. Cont. curmia.
- August 21 Bodily health pretty good. No change in mental state. Never employs herself in any way. Dirty in her habits and careless of her personal appearance. Remains unimproved. Cont. curmia. Aug 26
- Sept. 21 Mind in the same weak and fatigued state. Bodily health tolerably good. Habits the same as at last report. Never employs herself in any way. Remains unimproved. Cont. curmia. Sept 1
- Oct 31 No mental improvement. Habits slowly and inclined to be filthy - never employed at any work - health seems rather debilitated. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. curmia. Oct 13
- Nov 30 No improvement in any respect since last report - body emaciated though otherwise she seems in a tolerable state of health. Cont. Curmia. Nov 1
- Dec 31 Mind continues in the same very weak condition - cannot be employed at any kind of work - has as pale thin and sickly aspects appear more slowly and inclined to be filthy in her habits - quiet and haughty. Appetite pretty good - sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curmia. Dec 1
- 1846 Jan 30 Health in an indifferent state is thin and pale - no change in state of mind - habits remain the same. Appetite pretty good - sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curmia.
- Feb 28 Notwithstanding her spare and thin condition of body and pale appearance her general health is moderately good - no change in mental state - never employed at any work - quite careless of her personal appearance - and inclined to be filthy in her habits - Bowels regular. Cont. Curmia.
- March 28 No change in any respect since last report. Cont. Curmia.
- April 25 Thin and pale but not otherwise in bad health. Mind in the same weak state - never employed - looks of her dress and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curmia.
- May 25 No change in state of mind - never employed in any way. Looks thin and pale but no particular derangement of function. Appetite pretty good. Cont. Curmia.

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June 23 No change of any kind observable in this case during last month. Court business.
July 23 Though not strong general health is tolerably good. Mind weak and depressed. Speaks very little. No change in state of habits - Appetite tolerably good. Court business.
Aug 26 Mind is still weak depressed and querulous state - nor is there a prospect of any improvement. Suffers and is quite and careless of his appearance. Health as formerly reported to remain.
Sept 18 General health in a very different state. Looks very thin. No change in mental state. Faculties regular. Court business.
Oct 15 Functions continue tolerably natural. Mind in the same very weak state. Quiet and harmless. Appetite good. Court business.
Nov 15 Bodily health moderately good. Clearly in habits. Incapable of being employed. Court business.
Dec 15 This morning about 5 o'clock this patient was found suspended by the neck from one the frame of one of the stairs windows the glass of which was broken by means of his shoulder. So long was the patient that she was nearly in a sitting posture. her back to the wall & limbs stretched out before her. She was quite.

Notes

Mary Buchan: Atlas 25: from page 37

- 1845, May 31 Mind daily gains strength. Appears cheerful and contented and makes herself very useful in the wards. Habits clean and correct. Rational in conversation. Begins to talk of wishing to get home. Bowels regular, appetite good. Diet: omniv. March 2
- June 30 Going on well and is rapidly improving in every respect. Industrious and cheerful. Bodily health good. Diet: omniv. April 2
- July 31 Progressing towards convalescence. Works steadily in the wards and assists in mending the clothes. Health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Diet: omniv. May 2
- Aug 31 General health good. Cheerful and industrious. Is perfectly rational in conversation. Bodily functions natural. June 2
- Sept. 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. Diet: omniv.
- Oct 31 During the past month this patient seems to have retrograded - inclines to throw off her clothes and runs about the rooms quite naked - runs away and endeavours to escape the observation of the medical officer with difficulty she can sometimes be persuaded to answer questions - health good - and bowels regular. Diet: omniv. July 2
- November 15 Considerable improvement - does not now throw off her clothes - whenever she sees the medical officer turns away and endeavours to escape observation - answers questions unwillingly but ultimately - bowels good. Aug 2
- " 30 Has again retrograded - will not allow her clothes to remain on but runs about the wards in a state of almost complete nudity - will not answer questions addressed to her but turns away her head - general health good. Diet: omniv.
- Decr. 31 At present she permits her clothing to remain on - runs away and endeavours to escape from the observation of the medical officer and when she cannot escape will not look him in the face and can hardly be got to answer a question - occasionally she does a little needlework. General health good. Sept
- 1846 appetite and bowels natural. Oct 1
- Jan 30 No change in any respect in this case since last report. Diet: omniv.
- Feb 28 General health good - occasionally she will allow her clothes to remain on but usually she throws them off and runs about the wards almost completely naked - will scarcely answer when addressed and endeavours to escape observation - will not look the person speaking full in the face - turns away her head. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Diet: omniv. Nov 2

Admitted January 30. 1844.

- March 25 Has been if any thing more settled during the past month and more willing to allow her clothes to remain on. Health good. *Uterina*.
- Apr 25 No improvement in state of mind or habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Uterina*.
- May 25 No improvement. Runs off whenever she sees the medical officer, and when she cannot escape, will turn her back to him laughing and will not answer to questions. Still throws off her clothes especially during menstruation. Health good. *Uterina*.
- June 25 Slightly better. Will not. Mind weak. At present she allows her clothes to remain on. *Uterina* in her better states. Appetite good. *Uterina*.
- July 27 During the past month the patient has been better. Allows her clothes to remain on her. Will not look the medical officer in the face but when he approaches her she laughs, turns her back upon him and endeavours to get out of his sight. Sometimes does a little work. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Uterina*.
- Aug 26 Still continues somewhat improved as noticed at last report. Does not attempt to throw off her clothes and does any slight kind of work for the nurses. Whenever the medical officer appears she endeavours to get out of sight and if this is impossible she remains at as great a distance as possible with her back turned towards him. Answers few questions but those pretty correctly. General health good. *Uterina*.
- Sept 15 Menstruation natural and in other respects as at last report. *Uterina*.
- Oct 15 Avoids the medical officer as much as possible but when in a manner forced to speak she answers questions relevantly. No return of her tendency to throw off her clothing. Sometimes does a little work. Mind weak. Bodily health excellent. Bowels regular. *Uterina*.
- Nov 15 Continues very slowly to improve, but still constantly endeavours to avoid the medical officer. Cloathes in person and does slowly in her habits. Appetite good. *Uterina*.

Margaret Matthews: Atlas 22.

- 1825 April 7. An admission appeared depressed and almost helpless. Complaint of the bad state of her health and attributed her weakness to her having taken large quantities of Sarsaparilla Pills. Thinks not her food and substance goes to water. Cries and moans and imagines she shall never get better. Says her complaint is spiritual and that Doctors can do her no good. Speaks of having exposed the attractions of some young man who had paid her addresses the year hind up because her family wished her to do so. Unruffled with her relatives and sacrificed every thing. Looks very thin and emaciated. Her catamenia have been absent for three years. No enlargement of abdomen. Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue moist but white, pupils dilated. Eyes slightly flushed. Let her have ordinary diet, leaf tea and aromatics. R. Sds. Quinaria ʒij
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26. No improvement in mental state. Inclined to keep her bed, and says her excessive weakness incapacitates her for employment. Bowels free appetite tolerably good. Is very careless and untidy in her habits. passes her urine in bed and when she sits. Health full. Cost. common.
30. No improvement in any respect since last report. Complains incessantly of debility. Takes her food and medicine readily. Gets up during part of the day. Cost. common.
- May 31. During the past month she has slightly improved in bodily health. Still full of complaints, says her food becomes with her that it all turns to water. Thinks her soul is lost and will sit wringing her hands for hours together; at other times she will betake herself to needlework. Is very dirty in her habits and careless about her personal appearance. Bowels regular. Appetite tolerably good. Cost. common.
- June 30. No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health improves. Is at present engaged in needlework. Cost. common.
- July 31. Habits more correct of late and she pays more attention to her clothes and personal cleanliness. Works at her needle. Mind still impressed with gloomy fancies and absurd fancies regarding her bodily health. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cost. common.
- Aug 31. No all respects the same as when last reported. Cost. common.
- Sept 31. Mind still full of fancies. Bodily health good. Works steadily at her needle. More cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Bowels regular. Cost. common.
- Oct 31. Mind continues in the same depressed condition. Thinks that she is in very delicate health still inclined to getty at night. In desultory working at her needle sometimes complains of dyspepsia and hysterical symptoms which yield to ordinary treatment. Cost.

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Nov 30 Mind depressed and melancholy - often weeps when speaking of herself and her troubles - complains of great delicacy of health - discontented with her situation here wishes to get home - tolerably neat and cleanly in personal appearance - bodily health pretty good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countess Maria

Nov 31 No change in any respect - extremely disconcerted with her present circumstances and anxious for her dismissal - careless often of her dress - works regularly at fancy work which she does in a very superior style. Health appears tolerably good although she sometimes thinks much - delicate - appetite good - sleeps well

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Jan 30 This case has remained quite stationary since last report. Countess Maria

July 30 Bodily health good - mind continues dull and depressed and rather weak - very anxious to be dismissed - says that she does not wish to occupy her self too much with fancy work as she fears it may injure her in a spiritual point of view - painful concerning her bodily health - cleanly in personal appearance - reads at times - but for the most part is engaged with her needle. Countess Maria

March 35 No change in any respect since last report. Bowels open. Countess Maria

April 25 Mind in the same weak and depressed state. Inclined to be pithy in her habits especially at night. Daily employed at needle work. Bodily health good - although thin. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countess Maria

May 5 Has had several hysterical paroxysms of a very severe character. Has been taking very little food of late and she is extremely thin and emaciated. Tongue furred and bowels confined. Has lost much fatigues. Stagnant - Suffered from a quotidian biliousness

15 Also not constantly in bed since last report. Pretty free from hysterical symptoms but strength much diminished and body greatly emaciated. Mind becomes more dull and weak. Sometimes she is quite stupid and cannot or will not get herself or even answer questions. She is very averse to taking food and does so only after much persuasion. Gets to bed regularly. Bowels open. Tongue foul. Pulse feeble. Countess Maria

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Jean Winthrop. Atlas. 19.

1845. April 22. Was brought to the asylum this morning and appears to be a congenital imbecile. Stature small, but tolerably well formed. Has been in the habit of rambling about and is consequently very unsteady when she attempts to walk. Cannot speak but evinces a childish delight when spoken to kindly. Is filthy in her habits. Let her have riding by bit, and be narrowly watched.
- May 30. No change in any respect since her admission. Amuses herself with some small toys. Shows traces of intellect but that of a child perhaps half her age. Health good. Diet: omniv.
- June 28. No improvement since last report. Bodily health keeps good. Diet: omniv.
- June 28. Is seen regularly by her friends whom she appears to recognize. Amuses herself with some small toys and keeps about the work. Will not walk upright unless led by some one. Has occasionally slight epileptic fits which however go off in a few minutes leaving her in a drowsy state. Health good, habits filthy. Diet: omniv.
- July 31. In all respects the same as at last report. Diet: omniv.
- Aug 21. Bodily health good. Epileptic fits continue. No change in mental state. Will not or cannot walk upright. Filthy in her habits. No change in mental state. Appetite good. Diet: omniv.
- Sept 21. During the last month she has with a little assistance from the nurse been induced to walk about. No change in mental state. She has not had any fits since last report. Bodily functions natural. Diet: omniv.
- Oct 31. No improvement. Health continues good. Fits not more frequent than formerly and of a very slight character. bowels open. Diet: omniv.
- Nov 30. Bodily health much improved since admission - continues with some assistance to walk in an unsteady manner across the floor of the sitting-room - epileptic fits of rather a severe character recur every month when for three or four days in succession she will have several daily in the intervals between these has frequent fits but they are of a very slight nature and soon go off - continues to make known her few wants by signs and calling the attention of the persons by uttering a plaintive kind of cry - passes most of her time playing upon the floor with any thing she can lay her hands on - takes her food well - sleeps well and bowels are open. Diet: omniv.
- Dec 31. Health good. appetite - sleep and bowels natural. Fits as to frequency and severity as formerly. walks with more freedom and steadiness. Diet: omniv.

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- Jan^y 30 No change in any respect. Health continues good. Bowel business.
- Feb^r 28 Health good - creeps about the floor but with assistance walks in an unsteady manner - no change in the frequency or severity of the fits - one of the patients in the same ward takes charge of her and dresses and undresses her and sometimes beats her with the open hand when she does not do exactly as she wants her - to which infliction she submits patiently without crying. Appetite & bowels natural. Bowel business.
- March 25 Health habits and state of mind as formerly reported. Bowel business.
- April 25 No change of any importance, has occurred since last report - Appetite sleep and bowels quite natural. Bowel business.
- May 25 Bodily functions natural. Epileptic fits continues as formerly. They are more frequent and severe at particular periods recurring pretty regularly after an interval of about a month. During this interval they are not frequent and of a very slight character. Appetite good. Bowel business.
- June 25 No change in any respect since last report. Bowel business.
- July 27 Bodily health good. Considerably improved in walking since admission but walks only when assisted or encouraged. No change in the nature or frequency of fits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Bowel business.
- Augst 27 General health good and in this respects as at last report. Bowel business.
- Sept^r 15 Goes on in exactly the same way as formerly. Bowel business.
- Oct. 15 This patient presents us now respect any appreciable change since last report. General health good. Bowel business.
- Nov^r 15 Bodily health good. Epileptic fits as before. Clearly in her habits Bowels open. Bowel business.
- Dec^r 15 Epileptic fits recur principally every month and during the interval are slight and rare. Pass most of her time on the floor playing with any little toy she can find. Clearly in her habits. Sleeps well at night. Bowels open. Bowel business.
- Jan^y 15 No change or whatever since last report. Habits remain the same. Takes her food well. Bowels open.

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- 1846 April 22 On admission appeared in a tolerable state of health. The catamenia have never appeared. Pulse 72, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Countenance has an insensible expression. Mind weak and confused. Quiescent. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen.
30. Has had two epileptic paroxysms since her admission. Is at times very irritable, seems about the airing court, and is inclined to interfere with the other patients. No change in mental state. Quiescent.
- May 31 No improvement in any respect since last report. Cont. emm'd.
- June 30 Becomes very excited just previously to and after the occurrence of the epileptic paroxysms, seems wildly about the ward and is very apt to rebuke the other patients if they happen to come in her way. Mind quite insensible and fatuous. Health usually good. Drinks requiring the occasional use of a purgative medicine. Feltly in her habits. Quiescent.
- July 31 No change in mental state since last report. Suffers severely from the epileptic fits. Bowels regular. Quiescent.
- Aug 31 Health good. Mind weak, confused and excited. Epileptic fits very frequent in their occurrence. Habits filthy in the extreme. Bowels at present irregular.
- Sept. 31 Has had several epileptic fits during the last month of a more severe character than usual. Health pretty good. No change in mental state. Bowels regular. Taciturn.
- Oct. 31 No improvement - mind weak and fatuous. Fits very frequent - some days will have one only, on other she will have several - more dull and stupid of late does not seem to comprehend questions easily - destructive to her clothing - extremely filthy in her habits - everything she can lay her hands on she puts into her mouth and chews - even her own excrement sometimes rather excited and inclined to strike - appetite voracious - bowels regular - hot humors.
- Nov. 18. No improvement - mind weak and fatuous. Epileptic paroxysms not more frequent than formerly. Health tolerably good - bowels regular. Her ^{mother} called with the intention of removing her and having obtained the consent of the physician she was this day dismissed.

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Marion Arthur: Atlas 24.

- 1845 April 30 On admission pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue moist but white papilla elevated. Pupils natural, appears very benighted and depressed. Says her bodily health has been poor for the last three years. Is very nervous and thinks it was caused by her study when she attended a dancing-morning class. Blames herself for not attending to her mother's advice. Appears to have a real conviction of herself and imagines she has not at all well, but is disinclined to specify particulars. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen. To be employed as early as possible. Sunset 4 p.m. Altitude 7 h. 2' all as with 23rd previous.
- May 1 Pupil's have been fully opened by the pills. Pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue moist, pupils natural. Still imagines she has done wrong but is anxious to speak freely upon this subject. Intense and depressed, and avoids the other patients. Has been engaged in needlework for the last few days. H. date 1845 March 29. before loss by Hunt labor 14. 3. M. Summit 14th. comes her garden. Oct. 28. Let her have 100.
2. No improvement in mental state. Imagines she is lost for ever, wrings her hands and laments the state of her soul. Says she has killed her mother by her behavior to her. Confesses to having attempted suicide several times and says she shall get success in accomplishing it. Refuses to take her medicine. Will occasionally employ herself. Pupil's regular. Oct. 28. 100.
- June 30 Bodily health keeps tolerably good, appetite good, bowels regular. Sleeps at night. Mind still very depressed and unsettled. Refuses to work or to employ herself in any way. Pinsect.
- July 19 Dream suddenly quite cheerful to-day and said she felt quite happy. Hoped the change would last. Expressed a wish to go home. Has settled down to needlework. Pinsect.
- 31 Has again relapsed and is as bad as ever. Refuses to employ herself and walks about groaning and crying. Thinks she is doomed to everlasting punishment for her bad conduct towards her mother &c. Health tolerably good. Pupil's regular. Pinsect.
- August 21 Slept, habits and state of mind as at last report. Oct. 28. 100.
- Sept. 21 No change in mental state. Pancies mentioned in previous reports remain unchanged. Bodily health good. Works occasionally at her needle. Oct. 28. 100.
- Oct. 31 No improvement in any respect - constantly wringing her hands and moaning - when spoken to says that she is lost irremediably in consequence of her numerous sins - it is with the utmost difficulty and only by constant superintendance that she is ever induced to employ herself - health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural Oct. 28. 100.

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Nov 25 Continues still depressed and desponding
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it became much swollen and suppurated
the pus was evacuated by puncture and the
lip is now well - careless of her personal
appearance - health tolerably good - though
troubled with dyspeptic symptoms for
which she had infusion of opium with
super-carbonate of soda - bowels open. *S. B. M.*

Dec 30 Mind in the same depressed condition
entertains the same delusions as
formerly declares that her soul is
irremediably lost in consequence of
her numerous and erroneous sins -
at times she can be induced to occupy
herself at domestic work but inclines
to sit apart from her fellow patients
and broods over her supposed wretched-
ness - slowly and careless of her
personal appearance - often says that
she is to be killed. Bodily health in
an indifferent state - breath flat but
appetite sleep and bowels natural. *S. B. M.*

Jan 30 If any change there is a slight improve-
ment in the state of this patient's
mind - at the annual entertain-
ment she was by great persuasion
got to take some part in the dancing
more frequently employed of late.
General health improved - appetite
good and bowels open. *S. B. M.*

Feb 28 General health good - mind has been
rather more active of late - and she is
now regularly employed still however
very desponding and maintains that
she will never get well - more attentive
to her personal appearance - inoffensive
appetite good bowels open. *S. B. M.*

March 25 Regularly employed - mind much
more active and alert - comparatively
cheerful - manner very bashful.
Bodily health improved - bowels
open. *S. B. M.*

April 25 Much improvement has taken
place in this case since last
report - daily employed and very
industrious - tolerably cheerful -
answers most questions correctly
and former delusions become
more faint. Bodily health also
improves. Cleanly in habits and
more attentive to her personal
appearance. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. *S. B. M.*

May 25 Continues steadily to improve.
Mind comparatively active and
cheerful. Very industrious and
attentive to her appearance. *S. B. M.*

Mary Bethon: Atlas 38.

- 1845, Mar. 2: Has now talked over on admissions. Told a long story about her being employed at the steam looms, and that she had been much wronged latterly by persons putting poison into her food, which rendered her incapable of working. Thinks she has taken large quantities of morphia in this way and says she knows who the person is who has behaved towards her in this manner. Speaks of natural strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils slightly dilated. Vision rather - but good. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen. Employ as soon as possible.
31. Has been employed steadily since her admission in needlework and is very quiet and orderly in her behaviour. Still avers that she has had drugs administered to her previously to her coming here but admits that since her residence in the asylum she has been free from such annoyances. Bodily health keeps good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. emma.
- June 30 No change in mental state since last report. Employ herself industriously in needlework and is very quiet. Bodily health good. Cont. emma.
- Sept. 1 Very desirous to get away says she is quite able to take care of herself and does not think the parties who administered the drugs to her formerly would again molest her. Works liberally at her needle and is very quiet and well behaved. Rarely speaks unless some person addresses her and never writes to the subject of her delusions unless it is brought before her by a second party. Health good, bowels regular. Cont. emma.
- Aug. 21 Bodily health good. Mind in all respects the same. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Works steadily at needlework. Very cautious in averting her delusions. Cont. emma.
- Sept. 21 No change in any respect since last reported. Cont. emma.
- Oct. 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. emma.
- Nov. 30 Quiet and well behaved - industrious at needlework - reserved in manner - answers questions correctly - avails her former delusions - bodily health good - clean and neat in person and dress - takes her food freely - sleeps well - and bowels natural. Cont. emma.
- Dec. 31 No improvement - very reserved in manner and dissimulated to avoid with her fellow patients - speaks only when spoken to - regularly employed in sewing - told the medical officer that only on being questioned on the subject that previous to her coming here she was opposed to males of several persons who were in combination against her that they put poison into the vessel in which

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- Oct 31 her food was brought from home to the
shop in which she was employed - that
she gave when she purchased the food was
one of them and put poison in the food
she brought from home - very neat and
clean in person and dress - quiet and
inoffensive. Bodily health good - appetite
bowels and sleep natural. *Cont. Currier*
- Jan 1866 General health good - delusions
remain the same as when formerly
reported. clean and neat in
person and dress. Appetite sharp.
bowels open. *Cont. Currier*
- July 38 No change in habits health or mental
state has occurred with this patient
since last report. *Cont. Currier*
- March 39 her temper in much the same
state as when formerly reported.
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- April 25 No change in state of mind since
last report. continues regularly
employed. Looks thin and pale
and health appears to be delicate.
Appetite sleep and bowels are however
natural. *Cont. Currier*
- May 25 Bodily health good. No change
in mental state. cherishes the
same delusions. Employed
with regularity. *Cont. Currier*
- June 25 her temper in much the same state.
continues the same delusions
which however she seldom broaches.
Quiet and retired in manner and
habits very industrious and attentive
to her personal appearance. Bodily
health tolerably good. *Cont. Currier*
- July 27 No change in mental state.
Bodily health good. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Currier*
- Aug 27 No improvement in mental state.
Very reserved in her habits and speaks
only in answer to questions or on
being spoken to. continues the same
delusions with respect to poison having
been mixed with her food before she
came here and thinks the evidence
she came to reside in the Asylum
she has had injurious substances
mixed with her food. Bodily health
good. Industrious and well behaved
Appetite good. bowels open. *Cont. Currier*
- Sept 15 No improvement in the state of
this patient's mind. Daily occupied
Perfectly inoffensive. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. *Cont. Currier*
- Oct 15 General health on the whole
good. Very quiet and reserved
in her manner. continues
the same delusions. *Cont. Currier*

Agnes Baird or Mrs Miller. Aetatis: 21.

1845. May 8. Was highly excited and incontinent in menses. March, March and threw off her clothes. Did not appear to know where she was or what she did. Looks pale and shrunken. Pulse 98 small and feebly, tongue quite clean and moist, pupils dilated. Skin cool. Let her be placed in a single room. Do not give any laudanum. 40 grs. of iron. Diet plain and ordinary diet.
11. Slept for a few hours during the night and this morning appears upon the whole more quiet. Does not have a good case. Pulse 98 small, tongue clean, pupils less dilated. Keeps in her dress and is allowed to go out into the open air. Mind quite unsettled and almost incoherent. Has incoherently but appears harmless. Diet, omnia.
15. Continues to become more quiet but is still very disposed to chatter incoherently. Takes her medicine and looks well. Bowels regular. Has begun to mix with the other patients. Diet, omnia.
16. Very incoherent and is constantly chattering away to herself. Occasionally answers a question intelligently but soon relapses into her usual state. Daily health tolerably good, bowels regular. Sleeps pretty well at night. Diet, omnia.
21. No change in mental state since last report. Is quite incoherent but is able to be up and mixes with the other patients. Appears at times to know where she is but she talks so rapidly it is impossible to ascertain what is passing in her mind. Pulse 80 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, bowels regular. Looks pale. C. C.
- June 11. In all respects the same as at last report. Diet, omnia medicament.
26. In a last report she has been gradually becoming more calm. Conversation still very incoherent but she appears to understand what is said to her and can at times answer questions pleasantly. Has begun to work in the ward. Looks pale but takes her food well. Bowels regular. Let her have two glasses of Port Wine daily. Do not give her any more of the iron.
- July 15. Very much improved. Mind daily gains strength. Works diligently at her needle and is rapidly convalescing. Has seen several of her friends and begins to talk of going home. Is quite coherent in conversation. Complexion has assumed a more healthy hue. Sleeps well at night. Diet, omnia.
29. Is now quite convalescent. Being in good bodily health and free from all symptoms of insanity she was this day dismissed.

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- Dec 31 Since last report has been quiet and well behaved - betrays no delusions in conversation - industrious - occupied in spinning - attentive to his personal appearance. Health good. Stomach & bowels natural. C. Maria
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Jan 30 ~~Remained in the same weak and debilitated state - quiet and well behaved since last report regularly employed in inflaming & swelling of glands in the neck of lower jaw on right side appeared about a fortnight ago & perforated very slowly and an opening was made into it yesterday when a large quantity of matter was evacuated. Health otherwise good. Appetite and bowels natural. C. Maria~~
- 1846
Jan 30 Has been quiet and well behaved since last report - appears to be cheerful and contented - occasionally employed in spinning - betrays no delusions in conversation - neat in his personal appearance. Health good. Bowels open. Stomach & bowels natural. C. Maria
- July 28 No apparent change in the state of this patient since last report. C. Maria
- March 25 Health pretty good - behaves well - has been freed from all excitement - civil and cheerful answers questions relevantly - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria
- April 25 Bodily health good. Has been freed from all excitement since last report enters readily into conversation - betrays no delusions behaves quietly and civilly - works occasionally - cleanly in his habits and neat enough in his personal appearance. Sometimes expresses a wish to be sent home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria
- May 25 No change since last report in state of mind or health. C. Maria
- June 20 Enjoys good bodily health. Mind - calm collected and rational. Quiet and in every respect well behaved. Cleanly and neat in personal appearance converses freely and betrays no delusions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria
- July 7 The authorities of Parony Parish removed her today in good health and mind free from symptoms of insanity. She is therefore dismissed as

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Mary Cook or Mrs. Shedden. Status 40.

- 1855 June 8. In admission has seeming she was laboring in some high maniacal excitement. Moved, laughed and wept at any one who approached her. Sang a number of songs and did not appear to comprehend when she was or what was said to her. Pulse 90 moderate strength, tongue moist but white, pupils contracted, scalp hot. Seems to be in robust health and is very stout and heavily laden with complaints of throat. Let her be placed in seclusion.
11. Passed the night saving and trying. Threw off her clothes and refused food. Pulse 90 good strength, pupils contracted, bowels slow. Scalp hot. 1) Sulph. Magnas ʒj. Antim. Tart. ʒi. Rheni ʒij. M. ʒ. Wine distilled every three hours. Abroad. Capill. Cort. Helvetic. ʒi. have kept her.
12. More quiet but still raves incoherently when any persons enter her room. Tears on her face clothes and scatters the straw about her room. Is very filthy in her habits and bed and her person with her own excrement. Scalp cooler, pulse small, pupils natural, tongue clean. Bowels open, appetite improves. Intermit ʒiij. Symp. Sutta Capul. abas.
11. Thirst more fully roused irritation local. Continues filthy and incoherent. Throws her clothes and bedding. Bowels have acted freely. Cont. seclusion.
21. No improvement in mental state. Still keeps destructive and filthy. Is permitted to walk out in the open refractory ward for several hours during the day where she amuses herself in dancing reels. Bodily health robust. Takes her food well. Bowels regular. Quiescent.
30. In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- July 31. Is still unfit to leave the refractory ward. Continues violent, destructive and mischievous. Tears whatever clothing is given to her and is very filthy. Appears not to understand what is said to her. Is allowed to range about the open refractory ward and does not appear to be disposed to interfere with the other refractory patients. Appetite very good. Bowels regular. Quiescent.
- Aug. 28. Has been rather unsettled the last two days again. Destructive and filthy as formerly. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. seclusion.
- Sept. 2. Becomes quieter today. Bodily health good. Talks in an incoherent manner. Bowels regular. Appetite and sleep natural. Cont.
10. Went on pretty well from last report until yesterday when she became more unsettled. Pulse quick small and irregular. No change in mental state. ʒij. pulv. Camph. ʒij. pulv. Opia ʒij. Fiat pulv. Status curat.

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- Sept. 17 Slept better last night. she is still however very unsettled. Having in an incoherent manner. Bowels regular. Appetite indifferent. Rj Camphora grx Spirit lini Matricaria: ℥j aqua mentha: piperit: ℥j Fiat Mist. Sumatur una: ter in die. Mittere. Con: alia.
- 19 Somewhat settled today. Bowels tolerably regular. Appetite good. No change in mental state. Kidneys have not acted for sometime. Rj Nitrat: potass: ℥j Spirit: ether: Nitros: ℥ss Rq: fontana: ℥ss ℥j Fiat Mist: diuret: Sumatur ℥j ter in die. Con: omnia alia.
- 21 Kidneys have acted and do act freely. Bowels regular. Appetite good. No more very quiet upon the whole. No change in mental state. Still disposition to be filthy and filthy in her habits. Rj Fiat: Mist: diuret.
- 26 No change in mental state. Talks in an incoherent manner. Health excellent. Continues tolerably quiet. Kidneys and Bowels regular. Appetite good. Mist: diuret.
- 31 No mental change since last report - health becoming bad - face pale and sometimes swelled and adenitaries of pitte become continues sharp - continues destructive and filthy - tongue furred and white bowels opens occasional doses of laxative medicines. Conit: Gumia
- Oct: 5. Yesterday was removed to No 3. Gallery. Health has fallen off much of late - has had anasarous swelling of face and lower extremities which has been repeatedly removed by means of diuretics. At present feet are considerably swelled face pale and adenitaries. Aphthous eruptions cover the mucous membrane of almost the whole interior of the mouth - tongue red swelled and flabby - pulse full - appetite continues good - bowels open - urine small in quantity Spirit of Pater daily: Sumat pulv: diuret: ter quotidie. Conit: alia.
- 21 No mental improvement - mutter incoherently speaks in the best distinct - mouth improved. but bowels have become today very loose - extremely filthy and destructive in her habits very obstinate and even efforts to strike sometimes - tongue swollen and flabby but clean - dejection frequent and very offensive - feet continue much swollen appetite good, restless and unsettled. Rj Mistura Creta ℥ss Jureta: Catechu ℥j. Sumat coctiore una: magnus Quater quotidie.
- 31 Is rather more settled - health however is getting worse - feet are more swollen - bowels continue loose - urine scanty, appetite continues good.

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1845. June 20. Has brought to the hospital this evening found hair and feet in a state of such warmth. Pulse 94 small tongue moist, pupils natural, surface all returned blood. Had a good deal and attempted to bite the nurse. Locks then and soon. Dissect. Let her be placed in a single room. Taken ordinary diet.
21. Passed a restless night. Is now violent this morning attempts to bite and strike. Pupils examined, often tells, pupils somewhat dilated. Refuses her food believing there is poison in it. Stamps with her feet and snaps her fingers when spoken to. Sings and raves incoherently. Bowels somewhat of a pale lamp. 2^d of June. Let her take 1/2 grain of opium.
22. No improvement. Takes but little nourishment. Hairs and quills as before. Bowels slow. Is now an efficient draught. No heat of face.
23. Catamenia fluent. Stomach quiet upon the whole and has taken some beef tea. Is in bed in the ward and does not attempt to leave it. Pulse 88 good strength, tongue moist but still pupils dilated. Scalp cool. Hands open. Hair and means it has but can give no reason for doing so. No hyperaesthesia has appeared on face. Dissect. Stomach empty. Let her have two glasses of port wine daily. Continue beef tea.
24. Continues excitable but remains in bed. Pulse 88 good strength tongue moist pupils dilated. Bowels regular. Inclined to rave and swear when any person addresses her. Takes her wine and Beef tea with avidity. Dissect.
25. Becoming more quiet. Has been out a good deal in the open air of late and with benefit. Disinclined to speak much and takes little notice of her fellow patients. Mind evasive and she is easily touched. Health tolerably good. Attends to business at B.T. Let her have ordinary diet. Summ. Feb. Alteration of h. & p. & n.
- July 31. Improving slowly in every respect. Has latterly been induced to mend her own clothes and is much more orderly and quiet. Appears recovered and unwilling to communicate her ideas to others. Bodily health at present tolerably good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Dissect.
- August 21. Mind improves although slowly. Works regularly. So quiet and well behaved. Bodily health pretty good. Functions natural. Upon the whole is very much improved during the last month. But, omnia.
- Sept. 20. Mind much the same as at last report. Bodily health good. Is still however inclined to be evasive. Catamenia appeared today. Bowels regular. Appetite good. But, omnia.

Catherine Anderson or M^{rs} Hamilton. et. 60.

- 1825, June 8. In admission saved incoherently. Stumped about and gesticulated violently. Pales & incoherent strength, tongue white but moist, pupils natural, body warm. Prolonged description and was quite maniacal. Let her have ordinary diet. Same as pt. alteration of station. Quiescent.
- July 9. Still very restless but good humoured. Loves to read and to write but has been supplied to her. Mind creative, conversation incoherent. Diet at night. Bowels regular. Quiescent.
- July 21. Has been busily engaged in spinning since last report. Works diligently and behaves well. Is very fond of smoking and taking snuff. Mind content and she searches and quotes scripture with great facility. Bodily health good. Quiescent.
- July 30. No change in any respect since last report. Diet: omniv.
- July 31. Has been going on pretty well since last report. Sleeps regularly and is cheerful and fond of amusing her fellow patients. No change in mental state. Bodily health good. Diet: omniv.
- August 01. Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak state. Works regularly at the spinning wheel. Cheerful and good humoured. Confused in conversation. Bowels regular. Diet: omniv.
- Sept: 01. No change in mental state. No very cheerful. Employs herself daily either in spinning or knitting. No rather confused in conversation. General health good. Bodily functions natural. Diet: omniv.
- Oct: 31. Good humoured industrious and well behaved. Inquisitive mind in the same feeble state. Occupied daily in spinning - general health good and bowels easy. Diet: omniv.
- Nov: 31. No change since last report in state of mind very inquisitive - usually cheerful and good humoured - is however rather easily irritated - industrious occupied in spinning - bodily health good - sleeps well at night bowels open. Diet: omniv.
- Dec: 31. Mind continues in the same weak state easily irritated - but usually cheerful very well behaved - ably in habits and person occupied daily in spinning. Glarule of teeth under angle of jaw have become swollen and inflamed and today there is some appearance of softening and tendency to point. Otherwise
- 1826, Jan 31. Bodily health good. Mind continues in the same weak state - quiet and well behaved since last report - regularly employed in inflammatory swelling of glarule under angle of lower jaw of right side appeared about a fortnight

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- July 1 ego suppurateds very slowly and an opening was made in it yesterday when a large quantity of purulent matter was evacuated. Health in other respects good - appetite and bowels natural. *Point Benne*
- July 28 No change in state of mind habits or bowels since last report. *Point Benne*
- March 28 Health good - no change in mental constitution - cheerful and usually inoffensive - talks in a very abturd manner. *Point Benne*
- April 25 Mind in its usual weak and childish state - daily occupied spinning good humoured and contented. Appetite and bowels natural. *Point Benne*
- May 25 Bodily functions natural. Mind weak and childish. Often when in the court assumes the most elevated position she can find from which she preaches, usually quite inoffensive. *Point Benne*
- June 25 Since some slight induration about the glands at the angle of lower jaw with slight discharge but both are slowly diminishing. In other respect health pretty good. No change in mental state. *Point Benne*
- July 17 Mind in the same weak condition. Never employed and passes most of her time in the airing grounds where she preaches in a loud voice and with much gesticulation to her fellow patients. Careless in her habits and personal appearance but on the whole clearly enough. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Point Benne*
- Aug 27 Mind weak and childish as before. Less noisy than she has been for some time but seldom employed. General health tolerably good. *Point Benne*
- Sept 18 Has been tolerably quiet of late and seems to have left off preaching to her fellow patients. Seldom employed but assisted in reaping during a few days. Health good. *Point Benne*
- Oct 15 No change in mental condition. Bodily health pretty good. *Point Benne*
- Nov 15 General health pretty good. Mind in the same weak state. Chaunt in her habits. Seldom employed. *Point Benne*
- Dec 15 Bodily health moderately good. Mind in the same weak and childish state. Works much more than formerly principally in the Sunday. Bowels open. C.O.

Margaret Campbell

Margaret Campbell or Mrs. Swarce. Oct. 47

1105. Jan. 6. Has brought from the Women's Hospital this afternoon in a state of mania, was violent and excited on admission but could apparently control herself when spoken firmly to. Raved and talked incessantly. Bodily health robust, pulse 90 soft and bounding, tongue clean, pupils natural. Looks very active. Let her be placed in a single room. Bed-rag but a little removed. Quiescent.
9. Calamities present. Has been very violent and obstreperous since admission, breaking windows and tearing bed clothes. Habits filthy. Today appears more composed and answers a few questions pleasantly. Looks very active. Pulse 90 good strength, tongue clean, pupils natural, bowels regular, appetite good. Quiescent. is left alone.
15. Continues sober and sensible. Reads and studies every thing that comes in her way. Can control herself and answer questions when she chooses. Bodily health robust. Is very active both in look and gesture. Let her be transferred to the refractory ward. Quiescent.
25. No improvement in any respect since last report. Bodily health keeps good. Cont. omnia.
30. Has become more quiet. Assists the nurse occasionally in scrubbing out the rooms in the refractory ward. When spoken to she answers in a sharp and abrupt manner. Health keeps very good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- July 15. So much more tractable and industrious. Works diligently in the refractory ward. Habits improved and she now keeps herself clean and tidy. Appetite good, bowels regular. Sleeps well at night. Complains of her bed and wishes to sleep down stairs in No. 3. This has been acceded to. Quiescent.
30. Goes on very well, works daily and is quiet and obliging. Bowels regular. Quiescent.
- Aug. 10. Works diligently in the wards and is very active and obedient in disposition. Mind quite rational and collected. Bodily health good. May now be considered convalescent.
14. Remains in good health and rational in mind. She leaves this day recovered by the Hospital authorities and dismissed.

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Sean Madden or Mr. McLeod. Males

1845. June 7. Looked pale and emaciated on admission. pulse moderate strength, tongue moist but white, pupils slightly dilated. Remained in bed. Restless and evasive in manner and desired to strike and lay hold of any person who approached her. Raved upon various subjects and appeared confused in her ideas. Quinsat. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen. Camul. pil. Ethericij ʒ. i. s.
8. New compound and retained this morning. says she has not sufficient food. appears excited and told the Medical Officer her name was Sean Madden or McLeod. that she had been a patient in the Hospital but could not recollect how long she had been ill. Looked pale and more food. pulse moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, bowels somewhat constipated. Sleep tolerably well during the night. No raving but greatly. Quinsat. Camul. pil. Ethericij ʒ. i. s.
11. Bowels have acted freely from the pills. pulse 80 moderate strength, tongue and pupils natural. Complains of flatulencies and general debility. Has an evitable lock. R. Rad. Sarsillae dilut. ʒij. Infus. Cinchon. Trojidi. ʒij. Camul. Gal. viii. s. q. s. i. s.
17. Still unsettled and inclined to be noisy during the night. Disturbs her fellow patients with singing. Is very amorous and fond of making compliments. Declares she is quite quiet and affects great astonishment when told she has been making a noise. Complains of pain of stomach. Quinsat. pil. ʒij. s. q. s. i. s.
22. Has taken cold and from her constant singing and scolding has become quite hoarse. pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue moist, is not troubled with cough and has dry trifling expectoration. Talk of complaints about her food and the reason she gets from the nurses. Is very evitable both in language and manner. Quinsat. Let a small blister be applied on the nape of the neck.
23. Blisters has acted well. Is still very hoarse. No thirst, bowels open. R. Vin. Sarsillae ʒij. Spt. Ethericij. ʒij. s. q. s. i. s. Camul. Colic. ampl. ʒij. s. q. s. i. s.
25. Hoarseness considerably relieved. Is still very evitable and difficult to manage. Appears to have a most determined and unchangeable temper. Quinsat.
29. She was so noisy and outrageous last night that it was found necessary to remove her up to the infirmary ward for today. Still declares that she is quiet and that the nurses tell falsehoods about her. Looks thin. pulse 80. mo. tongue clean, pupils natural, conjunctiva either suffused. Let her remain in isolation for the present. Quinsat.

Admitted June 7. 1845.

- June 29. No improvement in any respect. Is still very refractory. Appears able to control herself when she pleases and when the medical officer enters her room she always begins a most plausible tale. Attacks the nurses when she opens the door and threatens to do for her. Dissect.
- July 6. More quiet and having promised to go on with and to behave herself she was transported to No. 13.
- " 13. Has been behaving quietly since last report. Health improves although she is still troubled with a slight hoarseness. Works with her needle and appears to gain flesh. Mind more composed. Answers questions pleasantly. Let her continue her long discourse.
- " 21. Going on very well. Looks in much better health and behaves herself quietly. Is daily employed in needlework. Devils regular appetite good. Mind composed & rational. Post. commis.
- Aug. 11. May now be considered convalescent. Health good - Works steadily and behaves well - May be dismissed.
- " 17. Being in good health and free from all symptoms of insanity she was this day removed by the Town Hospital authorities and dismissed.

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Mary Mitchell or Mrs Turnbull at 48.

1845. June 10 Depressed and melancholy on admission. Good
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 idea she should ever have been brought here.
 Said she had lost her husband lately, his death
 proved much upon her spirits and she soon began
 to feel disinclined to go about her ordinary duties
 wished to remain in bed, because careless of her
 personal appearance and her very water attend-
 face way to be quiet and although she had a son,
 a young boy yet she felt herself incapable of tending
 to him. Thought she had seemed very quiet, and
 that God had forsaken her. Strange fancies came
 into her mind which she could not overcome and
 at last she became utterly incapable of doing any
 thing for herself. Pulse of moderate strength, large
 clean and moist, pupils natural, countenance
 anxious, complexion dingy and sallow.
 Let her have tideway diet and regimen. Quiescent.
- 21 Has been very quiet and passive since her
 admission. Still thinks herself lost and blames
 herself severely for her late conduct. Much
 depressed and melancholy. Frequently sheds
 tears when she begins to speak about her troubles.
 Bodily health tolerably good. Appetite, sleep
 and bowels natural. Quiescent.
- 30 No mental improvement since last report,
 bodily health tolerably good. cont. same.
- July 5 Has been working in the laundry lately
 and appears more alert and active.
 Still inclined to brood over her misfortunes
 and to despair of ever being able to go out
 into the world again. Is quiet and harmless
 in manner. Bowels regular. Quiescent.
- 30 Continues to employ herself as before. No
 change in mental condition. Bodily health
 tolerably good. cont. same.
- Aug 21 No change either mentally or bodily
 has taken place since last report &c.
- Sept 21 General health good. No change in mental
 state. Continues dull and depressed.
 employs herself diligently in the
 laundry. Bodily functions natural.
 cont. same.
- Oct 31 Remains in the same deepening and melancholy
 condition. weeps much when spoken to about
 herself - fearful - industrious - health tolerably
 good. sleep well. cont. same.
- Nov 30 Continues in the same state - no apparent
 improvement - is always depressed
 and discouraged - liable to fits of crying
 - accuses herself of having indulged in
 sorrow and gloomy thoughts to the neglect
 of her family and worldly matters which
 feelings still prey upon her, and she
 cannot throw them off - thinks that
 God has forsaken her - anxious to be
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Admitted June 10. 1845.

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- Dec. 31 Mind in the same depressed condition full of self accusations respecting her former conduct - slowness in habits and personal appearance - regularly occupied in the Laundry. Health good, appetite and bowels natural. Cont. Curia
- 1846
 Jan. 31 No improvement in mental state - slowness in habits and person - depressed and despairing - occupied in the Laundry. General health good, bowels regular. Cont. Curia
- Feb. 28 Continues in all respects at former reports. Cont. Curia
- March 25 Bodily health tolerably good. During the last few days this woman has been more unsettled seems quite bewildered and apparently absorbed with her own thoughts - wrings her hands and bewails her unhappy fate little inclined to associate with any one and cannot acquire her attention sufficiently to do any work. Seems however expressive of the deepest despair. Bowels confined. Let her be carefully watched. Cont. Curia
- April 25 Has again become more quiet - mind in the same confused and despairing condition. In this and has an unhealthy hue. Bodily - functions appear however pretty - natural. Cont. Curia
- May 25 Mind continues more settled - and composed but hopeless and - despairing. Employed regularly. Appetite sleep and bowels - natural. Cont. Curia
- June 25 Health tolerably good. Mind despairing and hopeless. In all other respects as formerly. Cont. Curia
- July 27 No change in mental condition. Regularly employed sewing. Slowness in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels - natural. Cont. Curia
- Aug. 27 No improvement in mind. Health not so good of late. Looks thinner and takes to bed occasionally. Cont. Curia
- Sept. 15 Mind confused weak and despairing. Slowness in habits and in her personal appearance. Complaint during the past fortnight of debility and rheumatic or neuralgic pains but is now better though still thin and unhealthy in her aspect. Regularly employed with needlework. Still unimproving. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia

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Jane Lawson: Aetatis 40.

1. 1315. Small. Appeared very weak and infirm when admitted this morning and walked with some difficulty from the coach to No 3. ward. Is quiet, apathetic and somewhat taciturn and alarmed. Pulse $\frac{72}{80}$ moderate strength, tongue moist, pupils natural. Mind slow and rather indolent. Quinscat. *Udenav dit a sa regimen.*
- . 15. Bodily health very feeble. Looks pale and thin. Sits much in the ward and appears almost unable to walk. Has some slight oedema of feet. Pulse $\frac{72}{80}$ moderate strength, tongue moist, pupils natural. Appetite small, bowels regular. Mind quite fatigued and indolent. Let her have a pint of Porter daily. Quinscat.
- . 25. No improvement. Bodily health continues very feeble. Rarely moves about and is quite fatigued and stupid. Bowels open. *Coat. ossium.*
- . 30. Takes her porter readily but does not seem to derive any solid food. Is evidently sinking rapidly. No change in mental state. Bowels rather open. Let her have rice and milk and two glasses of hot wine instead of the porter. Quinscat.
- July 6. Looks better, takes her rice and milk and appears upon the whole more comfortable. Mind quite weak and indolent. Pulse $\frac{72}{80}$ moderate strength, tongue dry, bowels have not acted since yesterday evening. Small pil. alterativ; h. v. p. s. n. Besides her wine. Let her have porter as before instead.
- . 15. Very restless and unsettled today. Sits in bed and complains of pain in abdomen. Can bear pressure well and her bowels are free. Tongue dry and brown, pulse slow. She sits down at small pil. alterativ; h. v. p. s. n.
- . 24. Still in a very unsatisfactory state. Bodily health fast failing. Complains of pain of legs and her bowels are very relaxed. Pulse $\frac{72}{80}$ slow, tongue moist at edges but dry in center. She sits up and dry. Counteracts Stranher. Takes but little nourishment. Discontinues porter. Let her have three glasses of hot p. d. n. *Removet dit a sa regimen.*
R. Mist. Colic. Comp. ʒij. Colic. bromat ʒij. Tinct. opii ʒij. M. Small Coat. King's ʒij. h. v. p. s. n. Let her have Porter.
- . 29. Her pulse becomes more. Stranher continues but her spirits. Strength fast failing. Looks thin and haggard. Pulse $\frac{72}{80}$ weak, tongue dry, respiration hurried and difficult. Takes her wine but only on small quantities. *Coat. ossium.* Let her have two thin and spirit. *ph. immunitat.*
- . 35. Becomes gradually weaker during the night and this morning she breathes and is the administration of stimulants in the death about 5 o'clock and

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Elizabeth Taylor: Atlas. 21. from page 21.

- August 12th In all respects the same as when last reported. *Cont.*
Sept 01 No change in mental state. General health good. Works regularly in the laundry sometimes. Bodily functions natural. *Nov.*
Oct: 31 Mind not improved - when questioned seldom answers correctly but chatters and laughs rarely employed at anything - bowels open. *Dec.*
Nov: 30 No improvement - laughs and talks incoherently to herself - answers questions irrelevantly - rarely employed - bodily health good. Appetite and bowels natural. *Dec.*
Dec: 31 Mind in the same weak and incoherent state - often says she is *186*
as soon - does not answer questions but talks in a very incoherent manner laughs much and seems quite happy - careless of her personal appearance - never employed at any description of work - quiet and *187*
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Jan: 30 No improvement in the state of mind. Bodily functions continue *189*
natural. *190*
Feb: 28 Health good - talks to herself in the same absurd and unconnected manner - hardly answers a single question correctly - careless of her dress never employed. *191*
March 28 No change in any respect since last report. *192*
April 28 No change in mental state - seldom answers any question correctly - laughs and riddles to herself - often repeating the word soon - careless and indolent in her habits - never employed - quiet and harmless. *193*
Bodily health good - appetite sleep and bowels open. *194*
May 28 No change in any respect since last report. *195*
June 18 No improvement. Mind quite incoherent. Laughs much and chatters incoherently to herself. Seldom or never answers a question correctly. Never employed. Habits are unchanged. *196*
Bodily health good. *197*
July 27 General health good. No change in mental state. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *198*
Aug: 27 Mind weak. Cannot answer a single question relevantly but chatters about incessantly. Cannot be employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *199*
Sept: 18 Bodily functions natural. No improvement in mental condition nor is any likely to occur. *200*

Admitted January 5, 1849.

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Oct 13 In no respect changed since
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General health good. Appetite
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Nov 15 Bodily health good and in
every other respect as when
last reported. b. b. b.
1849. Dec 14 Bodily health good. Mind in
the same weak condition. Cannot
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correctly. Severely in habits
and appearance. Clearly in
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sleep and bowels natural.
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Feb 14 General health good. Cannot answer
a single question correctly but only
matters in incoherent words.
Clearly in her habits at night.
Indolent and slovenly in habits.
Bowels open. b. b. b.
March 2 Never employed. Mind in the
same condition of hopeless
dementia. Never answers a
single question correctly. but
laughs and mutters to herself.
Clearly in habits at night but
careless of her clothes and
appearance. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. b. b. b.
April 1 General health good. Little more
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Bowels open. b. b. b.
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questions correctly.
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and bowels natural. b. b. b.

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Helen Thomson: Atlas 20: from page 70.

- 1845 July 24 Employs herself industriously in the wards and makes herself generally useful. Bodily health keeps good and the catarrhs appear regularly. Mind full of delusions about the death and also persecution. Cont.mania
- August 01 Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. Cont. mania
- Sept 01 No change in mental state. Bodily health good. Delusions mentioned in previous reports remain unchanged. Works diligently in the wards assisting the nurse. Appetite and sleep and bowels natural. Cont. mania
- Oct. 31 Delusions mentioned in previous reports are still entertained. works diligently in spinning and assisting the nurse in cleaning - cheerful and good humoured - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont.
- Nov 30 Continues improved - industrious and well behaved - cheerful and contented seldom broaches her delusions and alone in personal appearance. Bodily health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. mania
- Dec 31 No improvement - former delusions as firm and absurd as ever - quiet and inoffensive - daily and actively employed at domestic or needlework renders herself very useful - very neat and alone in personal appearance - cheerful and good humoured. Bodily health excellent - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. mania
- 1846 Jan 31 Delusions remain as before - occupied regularly assisting the nurse in cleaning & and is very industrious - penicillate and good natured. Health continues very good - bowels natural. Cont. mania
- July 28 Bodily health good - is very industrious and actively employed assisting the nurse in the general business of the ward - seldom spontaneously broaches her delusions - cheerful and inoffensive - careful of her dress and very neat in appearance - appetite good bowels natural. Cont. mania
- March 28 No change in state of mental health or habits since last report. Cont. mania
- April 28 Mind in much the same state employed daily at domestic work - manner diffident and bashful - orderly and neat in personal appearance. Bodily health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. mania
- " 30 Continues to improve - betrays no delusions in conversation - cheerful and good humoured. Very industrious

Admitted August 1. 1844.

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 dismissed in good health

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Elizabeth M. Sinton: Atlas 25.

1845. Jan. 18 On admission pulse 72, moderate strength, tongue moist but white, pupils natural. Depressed and pulsarily, reserced in manner and appears anxious to be alone. Said she had formerly been in the England and had left it quite well. Attributed her present illness to her having lost her mother who met with an accident lately and broke her leg which caused her death. Wished to go to her bed. Looks sallow and unhealthy. Breath offensive conjunctive suffused. Diet. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen.
- 20 Catarrh of the stomach. Her sense quiet in bed. Covers her head with the clothes and is reserced and taciturn. Diet as before.
- 22 Still inclined to keep her bed. Complains of headache. Says she is very subject to it. Pulse 80 moderate strength, tongue pink, pupils dilated. Breaths slow. Is very anxious to hear about some money which she says is owing to her by a society to which she belongs. Occasionally speaks about her mother. Mind depressed and full of gloomy ideas. Secret pit. attended by h. s. p. in note.
- 25 Now alert and is up and has begun to do some needlework. Breaths have acted freely from the pills and she is evidently better. Is very easily managed and appears grateful for any kindness shown to her. Still complains of headache and want of appetite. R. S. S. 37; Infus. Quassia by Salmat. Geth. series. bis qu. chides.
- 30 Going on well. Is daily engaged in needlework and is very quiet and well behaved. Mind calm and rational but somewhat depressed. Bodily health improves and she experiences great benefit from the medicine. Breaths regular appetite tolerably good. Diet: common.
- July 15 Since last report she has continued steadily to improve in all respects. Works cheerfully and behaves well. Is occasionally troubled with headache but less frequently than formerly. Diet: common.
- 31 May now be considered convalescent. Mind quite rational, bodily health good. Takes exercise in the open air and is employed in needlework. Diet: common.
- Aug. 15 May now be considered convalescent. Is active industrious and cheerful. Anxious to return to her friends. May be dismissed.
- 25 Being in good bodily health, and quite satisfied in mind she was today dismissed.

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Mary Ineson or Mrs Donald. aetatis 58.

1845. Donald was brought to the Asylum this evening in a state of acute mania. sang, scolded, laughed, and danced occupied loudly and struggled desperately when taken to the Refectory ward. Resisted examination. Looks stout and in good health. Let her be placed in seclusion. Cont: omnino.
24. No improvement. Continues to rave incoherently tear her clothes and bedding. Is very filthy in her habits and makes use of very bad language. Menages the medical officers and shows whom she knew when confined here before. Health good, appetite keen. Bowels slow. Several H. Croton $\frac{j}{\text{ss}}$; in savitar. 2^{ss} qz sata. Cont: omnino.
30. Maniacal symptoms less violent and she appears able at times to control herself. Still very filthy and destitute in her habits and obscene in her language. Has been permitted to go out into the open refectory ward for the last few days. Health good, bowels freely open. No heat of scalp. Quiescent. Cont: omnino.
- July 15. No change in any respect since last report. Cont: omnino.
31. Still incoherent and restless but less violent. Has been out in the evening grounds of late but she is still disposed to tear and throw off her clothes. Health keeps good, appetite strong and bowels natural. Cont: omnino.
- Aug: 20. She goes on well since last report. Is now pretty quiet and although surprised in some opinion sometimes answers questions relevantly. Bodily health good. Becomes more careful of her clothes. Bowels regular appetite good. Cont: omnino.
- Sept. 10. Is now quiet and free from all symptoms of excitement. Answers questions upon the whole relevantly. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Bodily health good. Resists the attendants in the galleries, and makes herself generally useful. Cont: omnino.
31. No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health good. Employs herself steadily at cleaning the gallery floor. Has been rather dull and depressed during the last two days. Bowels regular appetite good. Cont: omnino.
- Oct: 31. Continues to behave in a quiet and independent manner - industrious in assisting the nurses cleaning the wards. Health good. Cont: omnino.
- Nov: 30. Health good - answers questions relevantly quiet and reserved - very cunning - continued at the commencement of the month to get possession of the attendants keys and escaped by the door in the evening dressed - she went to Glasgow - sold some articles of clothing she had with her and procured some whiskey with the money - she was apprehended

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by the Police to whom she is well known and sent back to the Asylum - has since been peaceable and industrious assisting the nurse at domestic work - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Omnia.

June 31 Has been quiet and well behaved since last report industrious - answers herself very useful to the nurse in W.C. cleaning and attending to the other patients - wishes to be dismissed - clearly in person though rather slowly in appearance and habits - answers questions relevantly. Bodily health excellent

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July 16 appetite and bowels natural. Court. Omnia

Jan 30 Continues to behave quietly works industriously in assisting the nurse of No 8 - usually she seems contented though at times desirous of being dismissed - answers questions civilly. Bodily health good - appetite and bowels natural. Court. Omnia

July 25 No change in any respect since last report. Court. Omnia

March 25 Bodily health excellent - answers questions relevantly - mind perhaps rather weak - conducts herself quietly and peaceably. Bowels open. Court. Omnia

April 25 No change in mental state since last report - answers questions relevantly betrays no delusions - quiet and well behaved - daily occupied in the kitchen or elsewhere. Enjoys excellent bodily health - appetite good. Bowels open. Court. Omnia.

May 25 Since last report made another attempt to escape from the kitchen where she was employed. No change in mental state. Bodily health good. Court. Omnia.

50 Expresses her sincere regret at the misconduct noticed above and promises faithfully to behave well in future. Mind calm collected and rational. Industrious and attentive to her dress. Enjoys excellent health. Court. Omnia.

June 30 Has conducted herself in every respect with propriety since last report. Omnia rational betrays no symptoms of insanity. Health excellent. Court. Omnia.

July 1 Has continued well since last report as respects both body and mind. The Board Hospital Authorities had her removed to day and she was with consent of the Physician dismissed.

Cured

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Mrs M Bear Atlas

- 1846 June 13 On admission appeared depressed and stupid. Would not speak but sat quietly in the day room and took no notice of any thing that was going around her. Appears in weak bodily health and looks pale. No indications as to what delusions she laboured under could be gathered as she kept an obstinate silence. Looks sallow and dazed. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen.
- July 30 Still taciturn. Will not utter a syllable to the medical officer. Is very quiet. Takes her food mechanically with the assistance of the nurse. Bowels regular. Quiescent.
- July 15 Has lately appeared more alert. Begins to employ herself. Is very reserved and quiet. Looks in better health. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Appears to have a resolution and determined temper. Quiescent.
- Aug 30 Works steadily at her needle. Keeps herself very clean and tidy and looks much improved. Discusses questions rationally and behaves well. Bowels regular, appetite good. Cost: common.
- August 11 Bodily health good. No signs of delusion. Cheerful in her personal appearance. Employs herself daily either in reading or sewing. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cost: common.
- Sept 31 Answers questions rationally and coherently. Bodily health good. Employs herself as formerly either in reading or sewing. Good humoured and cheerful. Cost: common.
- Oct 31 Converses rationally betrays no delusions quiet and well behaved neat and clean in person and dress. reads and sews occasionally anxious to go home. Enjoys good health. Bowels regular. Continues to improve.
- Nov 15 Confined to bed - slight sore throat and catarrh of the lungs. Tongue white. Bowels rather confined. Sumat Shi Raini given.
- " 31 Bodily health good - clean and neat personal appearance - rational in her conversation - peaceable - occasionally does a little needlework - anxious to be dismissed - takes her food well - sleeps well and bowels open, but low.
- Dec 15 Bodily health good - mind calm and collected - converses freely and betrays no delusions - attention to her personal appearance cheerful and good humoured though a very anxious for her dismissal - amuses herself in doing a little needlework or in reading - civil and anxious to please. Appetite for food good - sleeps well at night - catarrh appeared for the first time - since admission a few days ago had slight tonsillitis now gone - bowels regular. Cost: common.

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Dec 30 Continues as at former report. The
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Isabella M^{rs} Connell: Aetatis 48

1845. Jan 18. Appeared quiet and rational on admission. Said her health had latterly been very much out of order, that she had been in the habit of drinking and leading an irregular kind of life. Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue moist pupils natural. Some considerable humor affluents. Looks flabby and unhealthy. Complains of sleeplessness and general debility. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen, one pint of port early. Summit pil. Ulteratio y h. s.
30. Has been busily employed in needlework lately. Bodily health very much improved, and she appears cheerful and contented. Expresses no disinclination to remain in the hospital and attracts her with. Bowels regular, appetite good, sleeps well at night. Is very industrious and anxious to make herself useful. Cont. emm. a.
- July 10. Complains of pain of abdomen and a relaxed state of the bowels. Mind quite rational and collected. Is engaged daily in needlework and is very orderly and correct in her habits. Let her have two blue sea opium pills. Discontinue port. Let her have six ditto.
31. Is now in her ordinary state of health. Mind quite composed and rational, and she is daily employed in needlework. Discont.
- Aug: 1. Complains of headache and want of appetite. Is quite rational in mind and contented. Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue moist, pupils natural, bowels regular in action. Summit pil. Ulteratio y h. s. 3℥ss. port. 8. S. de Ricard 5j. Infusi Passioe li. M. Summit Cathart. omnia. his quoties.
21. Mind quite composed. General health good, employs herself steadily at her needle. Good humoured and cheerful. Cont. emm. a.
- Sept: 21. Is engaged daily at needlework. Is quiet and cheerful. Holds no delusions. Answers questions cheerfully. Bodily health good. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. emm. a.
- Oct: 31. Cool and well behaved, industrious, steady in personal appearance. enjoys good health, rational in conversation. appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. emm. a.
- Nov: 30. Rational in conversation and behavior contented - calm - and attentive to her personal appearance - industrious employed at needlework - bodily health good - appetite and sleep natural. Cont.
- Dec: 15. Continues good humoured and well behaved - very cleanly and neat in personal appearance - is industrious daily occupied in sewing - converses rationally - anxious for her discharge - bodily health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont.

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Margaret M^{rs}. Farlane or M^{rs}. Cook. Aet. 50.

1846. June 29. Was brought to the hospital this morning by order of the Board of Guardians of the Birmmgham Poor Union. appeared very depressed on admission. said she had been residing at a private hospital in Musselburgh for some months past, that she was quite well and able to take charge of her family. Her husband belonged to the Royal Artillery and was stationed at Dunsbar Castle. Had never heard of him or his family since she had been confined. Anxious to know how long she should be detained here. Has an excited look and appears anxious to impress upon them the conviction with that she should be immediately set at liberty. Suspicious and cunning and appears to have some difficulty in checking her impetuosity. Bodily health good. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen.

. 30. Has been engaged in domestic and needle work since her admission. Inclined to quarrel with the other patients and frequently exhibits traces of a sullen and petulant temper. It appears that she was formerly confined in the old hospital. This she concealed until she was recognised by a nurse who formerly had charge of her. Mind tractable but she answers questions tolerantly. Health good. took exercise.

July 15. Has conducted herself well since last report. Very anxious to hear about her family. Health good. Mind more calm. Has been told that her friends shall be written to. Discontent.

. 31. Going on well. Will occasionally give way to what appears a naturally bad temper but upon the whole is easily managed. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. May be dismissed as soon as her friends can come for her.

Aug. 9. Her husband having called today for the purpose of removing her she being in good health and rational her mind was dismissed.

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Isabella Burns or Mrs Turner. Oct. 35.

1845. June 20 Was brought from a private asylum in Newcastle by order of the Board of Guardians of the Berwick open ward for lunatics. On admission said a good deal. Said she had never had a letter from her husband since she left Berwick and did not know even whether he child was alive or dead. Did not wish to leave Newcastle if the people there treated her kindly and she acted as a kind of servant. Would never go back to Berwick again. Did not wish to see her husband or any of the Berwick people. Had been confined long enough and no one had any right to detain her. Bodily health appears good. Let her be employed.
- 30 Has been engaged in domestic work lately and appears more reconciled to her new situation than she felt and obliges but importunate for her discharge. Health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural.
- July 16 No change in any respect since last report. cont. curatio.
- 31 Mind calm collected and rational. Is easily excited and then talks rapidly but soon calms down again. May be dismissed after a short probation. Health good.
- Aug 20 Remains in good bodily health and rational and collected in mind. She was this day removed from the asylum by her husband and discharged.

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Jane Carrick atatis. 25.

1845. Aug 29 Was admitted early this morning. pulse 74 moderate strength tongue clean and moist. pupils natural. Resolved and hysterical in manner. Some slight tremor and when she speaks she appears to have a difficulty in articulating her words. said she had been staying at home lately sometimes keeping her bed. Was employed as a servant. Looks confused and stupid. Not to be employed. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- Sept 8th Answers questions in a confused and hesitating manner, but hitherto she has betrayed no delusions. Will not employ herself in any way. No an imbecile expression of countenance. pulse 74 moderate. Pupils dilated. Tongue clean. Menstrue regular. Appetite good. Constipation.
- Sept 8th Talks in an imbecile manner sometimes difficulty of articulation continues. Is inclined to be lazy. General health good. Mind evidently weak. Common.
- Sept 22nd Has for the last four days been engaged at needlework. Answers questions in a very confused manner. No change in mental state. Menstrue regular. Appetite good. Constipation.
- Oct 2nd Mentally health good. No change in mental state. Works occasionally at her needle. No traces of delusions. Const. common.
- Oct 31 Employed regularly in the Laundry - reserved and bashful in manner - mind seems weak. quiet and well behaved - bodily functions natural. Const. common.
- Nov 30 No material change has of late appeared in this case - answers ordinary questions tacitly enough - disinclined to converse much - smiles in a silly manner - betrays no delusions - employed regularly in the Laundry - bodily health good. appetite and bowels right. Const. common.
- Dec 31 No mental improvement - regularly employed in the Laundry - perfectly harmless and inoffensive - clearly in person at appearances. Bodily health good - takes her food well.
1846. Jan 4th sleeps soundly - bowels open. Const. common.
- Jan 30 Mind weak - manner backward and bashful - disinclined to answer questions - quiet and inoffensive - regularly occupied - clearly in appearance. Health good - bowels open. Const. common.
- Feb 28 No change in state of mind health or habits since last report. But her friends wish to have her at home & the physicians consent. She was this day dismissed.

Relieved.

Grace Binning or Mrs. Cwing, Atlas.

- 1845 Aug. 2 Quite coherent in conversation in admissions, but not talkative. Declined to land a good deal and said she was quite willing to return to the Captain. Blamed her husband for his treatment of her. Has been confined for several days in the police office. Bodily health good, pulse 72, good strength, tongue moist but white, pupils natural. Urine: Kidney det. and urines.
- 26 Answers questions relevantly, but sometimes however rather excited abusing the nurse and patients in a most shocking manner. Demands to know the reason of her being detained here. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Urine: omnica.
- Sept. 1 General health good. Talks in a very confused manner. Seldom employs herself. Very importunate for her dismissal. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Urine: omnica.
- 20 Has rather excited a day or two ago. She is now however quiet again. Answers questions more relevantly than she did. Delirium no delirium. Mind improved. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Urine: omnica.
- 21 Answers questions quietly. Bodily health good. Employs herself daily. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Urine: omnica.
- Oct. 25 Her mind being perfectly rational and free from delusions she is at the request of the Home Medical Authorities dismissed today.

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- " 24. No improvement. Appetite small. Will not take food unless the nurse stands by her. Features sad and depressed. Small pt. Attacks of h. & p. r. h. By dose Quinch 3j. Sars. Puriss. by Lind. tabrian ʒ. M. Sumat. Byth. sicc. in guttic.
- Sept. 1. Continues taciturn and depressed. Appetite improves. Movels pretty regular. Does not employ herself in any way. Countenance wears a heavy expression. No improvement in mental state. Count. common.
- " 15. Answers questions in an incoherent manner. Mind weak confused and vacillating. Appetite tolerably good. Movels regular. Count. common.
- " 21. No change in mental state. Bodily health tolerably good. Cannot be persuaded to employ herself in any way. Appetite, sleep and movels natural.
- Oct. 31. Answers to questions in a childish manner. holds down her hands and laughs when spoken - occasionally has shown symptoms of irritability - never works any - takes her food well and bowels open. Count. common.
- Nov. 30. Taciturn and appears gloomy and depressed - has within the last few days begun to employ herself at needlework at which she is now constantly occupied. good and unobscured bodily health. good appetite sleep and bowels natural. Count. common.
- Dec. 31. Has been daily employed in sewing since last report - appears unobscuredly and will not utter a single word in reply to any questions - stately in dress and appearance. - Has been 18. & 6. Health good - appetite & bowels natural.
- Jan 30. Continues now to be regularly employed in sewing - will not answer a single question - cleanly in habits and dress. Health pretty good although she looks thin and delicate - appetite not very good. bowels natural. Let her have an egg daily. Count. common.
- Feb 28. Health appears to be rather improved. will not utter a single word in answer to any questions constantly employed otherwise as formerly. Count. common.
- March 18. Continues to be occasionally occupied inclined however to lounge about the floor - careless of her appearance and stately in dress. Count. common.

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Acute Neuritis of eye seen at gathering
since seen his practice. He found
collop for dinner. Sent. 11.
Dec 21 This patient within the last day or two
has become very unsettled - wanders away
from the other patients - requests those
around her to prepare the gibbet as
she is to be hung immediately for
killing her husband's child - when
asked by the medical officer in what
way she had done this she suddenly
grasped his neck in both her hands
and said it was in that way - cannot
engage at any work. No improvement
in the state of her bodily health
continues very thin - bowels open 6 times
Jan 15 more quiet since last report - will hardly
answer questions but in an under tone
continues to become more emaciated -
has an unhealthy aspect. A large carbuncle
tumour has appeared on the outside of
right thigh - and several smaller ones on
other parts of her body. Appetite but much
delicately bowels regular. Let her have
a pint of Porter and the same quantity
of Beef Tea daily. Sent. 11.
Jan 30 Very quiet - can hardly be persuaded
to answer questions of any kind -
does a little work - clearly in
personal appearance. Health
considerably improved - carbuncles
tumours have almost disappeared -
countenance has a more healthy
aspect - appetite tolerably good -
bowels regular. Sent. 11.
Feb 28 Bodily health continues improved -
mind unaltered since last report -
Appetite & bowels natural. H. Sumner
March 23 Though still thin the patient is
improved in bodily health - no change
in mental state - occasionally
employ col. Appetite sleep sound,
bowels natural. Sent. 11.
April 25 General health continues rather
improved but she remains very
thin - little perceptible change in
mental state - suicidal thoughts
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be induced to answer any
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tone - occasionally occupied -
takes her food tolerably well -
sleep natural - bowels open 6 times.
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Margaret Smith Mrs Glen at 27 from p 110

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August 20 No change in any respect since last
Her friends being desirous of giving her
a trial at home she is today dismissed
by order of the Physician

Relieved.

27 from p. 118

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1848 July 20 Was brought to the hospital to day in an excited state - Confused in conversation - countenance expressive of uneasiness. Refused to answer any questions put to her surface of body of natural temperature - pupils dilated. Tongue clean and moist pulse 72 moderate. General health good. To have ordinary diet and regimen.

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Sept 1 Has been very much excited during these two nights past. Mind weak and confused. No undue heat of scalp. Appetite pretty good. Never employs herself and says when spoken to about it that she has no wish to do so. Stools reported to be slow. P. sulph. Magna 5ij. Tinct. Senna Comp. ʒij. Tinct. Cardamom. Comp. ʒij. Fiat Haust. Statim sument.

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" 8 Stools have been pretty opened, and she is to day much quieter. Talks in an incoherent manner on all subjects. Appetite tolerably good. Bodily health good. No change in mental state since last report. Com. commo.

July

" 10 Mind in the same weak state. Talks about the burning grounds all day long. Will not employ herself unless she is forced to do so. This she told the Medical officer when she spoke to her a day or two ago about it. Appetite, sleep and stools regular. Com. commo.

March

" 21 General health good. Answers questions in a confused and hesitating manner. No change whatever in mental state. Cannot by persuasion all events be made to employ herself. Mobility function natural. Com. commo.

April

Oct 31 No improvement - mind weak slow and confused - speaks in a drawling tone - will not by any inducement employ herself - health tolerably good - Com. commo.

" 10 After being in the airing ground during the day came into the Gallery when it was discovered (for she did not speak of it herself) that she had received an injury of the wrist of left hand - the wrist of which was entirely removed and the bone below injured. Gave a very imperfect account of the way in which she received it but said that another patient had hit it when on the stairs. Mind in the same weak state - entertains no prominent delusions - memory of recent events very weak. Com. commo.

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Nov 30 Mind dull confused weak and restless takes little or no interest in what is going on around her - never can be employed in any work - slow in her personal appearance - slow in speaking and motions - seldom seen smiling. Bodily health tolerably good - Throat

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Nov^r much improved but not yet healed a
 Dec^r small portion of bone measured and came
 away - appetite good - tongue & bowels
 bowels regular. Count. Curia
 Dec 31 Thumt quite healed - still talks in the
 same confused and unconnected strain
 that of late been induced to go to the
 Laundry where she is now daily
 engaged in washing - has at the same
 time been more attentive to her personal
 appearance. Bodily health good bowels
 1846 and sleep natural. Count. Curia
 Jan 30 There been rather more composed -
 less talkative - more attentive to her
 personal appearance and more
 industrious since last report.
 Mind however continues weaker
 and discontented. General health
 good - appetite and bowels natural.
 Count. Curia
 Feb 28 Since last report has been regularly
 occupied in the Laundry until the
 last night when she began to complain
 of headache - thirst and want of appetite
 bowels enfeebled. Spirit still
 Count. Curia
 March 28 Recovered from slight febrile
 attack mentioned in last report
 after a few days and has quite
 regained her usual state of good
 health - mind more composed
 but still weak & fanciful - attentive
 to her personal appearance - quiet
 and inoffensive. Appetite good
 bowels good. Count. Curia
 April 25 Bodily health continues improved
 mind weak & fanciful - very
 discontented and wishes to be
 dismissed - declares that she will
 not work so long as she remains
 here - but goes down to the Laundry
 daily - chiefly in habits neat
 careful of her dress. Sleep and
 bowels natural. Count. Curia
 May 25 Mind slowly improves and gains
 strength. Answers questions ev-
 the whole pretty correctly though
 often obstinate and inclined to
 quarrel. Endeavoured to escape
 a few days ago being employed
 in the Laundry. Bodily functions
 at present natural. Occasionally
 complains of headache and other
 symptoms of slight headache.
 Count. Curia
 June 25 Mind though still weak slowly
 improves. Answers questions relevantly
 and behaves quietly. Industrious and
 neat in personal appearance. Count. Curia
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- Jan 4 58 Mind in the same weak state. Sullen mood recurved in her manner. Irritable mood also constant. Seldom cannot be induced to employ herself sits all day long in the day room. Health mood appetites good. Bowels regular.
- Feb 28 Has been free from excitement since last report - sullen mood recurved in manner - cloudy in habits mood personal appearance - never employed sits all day with her arms crossed and her breast and eyes bent in this manner - General health good. Bowels regular.
- March 25 Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak erratic and irritable state - sullen and sullen in manner - never employed, sometimes demands the reason of her delusions here and requests her dress revised. Bowels open appetite natural about business.
- April 25 Bodily health good. No change in state of mind - continues sullen and ill natured - seldom does any work but usually sits all day in the sitting room with her arms crossed on her breast. Usually cloudy in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural about business.
- May 25 Mind in the same state. Usually sullen and ill natured. Became somewhat excited to day and looks a piece of glass cutting her hand at the same time. Immediately after became quiet. Has been daily employed in the laundry for some time past. Bodily health good. About business.
- June 25 No change since last report. Mind weak and irritable. Talks in a very confused rambling and incoherent manner at times. Sometimes employed at washing. Bodily - functions natural. About business.
- July 27 No change in state of mind which is weak and irritable. Very anxious to be dismissed and a few days ago considered as far as the Boston Guards before being overtaken. Left the House by the laundry sent gate. Appetite good. About business.
- Aug 27 No improvement in state of mind. Very irritable and quarrelsome at times. Careless but tolerably steady in her habits. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. About business.
- Sept 13 In all respects the same as at former reports. About business.

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Elizabeth M. Dooey et. 80

to admission had a very unlabably
impression of countenance. Did not seem
to understand clearly what was said
to her. Answers questions in a very
confused manner. Body rather but
general condition of body healthy
pulses 76 small. Pupils nearly natural
tongue white. Skin moist but yellow.
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- Sept. 6. Wounds were partly moved. Appetite pretty
good. Sleeps tolerably well. Mind
weak confused and erratic. Memory
seems to be defective. When spoken to
she appears as if absorbed in thought.
Said that she was married but that she
had been separated from her husband
for sometime. She would not tell what
was the reason or indeed anything
more about it, further than she lived
with her mother till her death which
only took place a short time ago. Speaks
in a hawling tone. Let her be employed
as soon as possible.
12. Mind still weak and confused. Bodily health
tolerably good. Employs herself diligently
at needlework. Quiet and well behaved.
Seems quite careless of every thing going
on around her. She is apparently much
pleased when taken notice of by the medical
officers. Appetite sleep and bowels regular.
but. sumia.
21. General health good. Mind improves.
Speaks more distinctly. Good humored
and cheerful. Works diligently at her
needle. Con. sumia.
- Oct. 31. Quiet and well behaved - converses rationally
believing no delusions - industrious occupied
at needlework - good humored and civil
enjoys good health. South. sumia.
- Nov. 30. Health continues good - works regularly
with her needle - person well behaved
and steady in person and dress - converses
freely and rationally - believes no delusions
bodily health good - appetite sleep and
bowels natural. but. sumia.
- Decemb. 9. Continues to improve - quiet and
well behaved - converses freely and
rationally - industrious occupied
constantly at needlework and
occasionally assisting the nurse
good - humored - anxious for her
dismissal - neat and steady in
personal appearance - bodily health
good - bowels regular. South. sumia.

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Sept 15 General health good; very obedient and attentive to what is said to her busily occupied in sewing and attending to the wants of the more helpless patients converses freely brings no delusions wishes to get home - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance

20 As at last report. Being in good bodily health and mind free from delusion or other symptoms of insanity she is this day with the consent of the Physicians discharged

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full and depressed on admission. pupil 7/8 small. pupils dilated slightly. Tongue white and dry. Mental patient very unsettled. The first finger of the right hand from the tip to the second phalanx is sloughing and has all the appearance of having been bitten. Has a melanicholy expression of countenance. Bowels reported to be at present regular. He is dated by the parties who brought this patient that she has been very maniacal for the last three days. They cannot however account for it. It is supposed she must have bitten her finger white in one of her paroxysms. Quinine let a poultice be applied to finger immediately. She powdered with warm water occasionally.

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Sept. 7 pupil small and feeble. Tongue clean pupils dilated. Appetite indifferant. Has been very restless during the night. Bowels open. Sleep good. It gave 2 grains of pot wine immediately and 1 pint of beef tea daily.

8 continues very restless. Tongue coated with a grey film. pupil quite small. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Appetite is unimproved. Imagines that people haunt her during the night. Slept indifferently. R. Sarsaparilla, gr. spirit tinct. best of Mistur. Sarsaparilla. Misce pro Haustu mane. meridia et vesper. cumendo.

11 pupil 7/8 small. Tongue becomes cleaner. Appetite improved. Bowels regular. Skin moist. Heat of moderate temperature. Thoughts have been repeated daily since last report. Sleeps much better but she still believes there are people conversing about the most expeditious mode of destroying her. Very urgent in her entreaties to get home. Repetent: Haustu mane. meridia et vesper. cumendo.

14 Finger looks rather better. The first phalanx undet. inevitably some off however. It has a very faded small. Appetite is upon the whole greatly better. Bowels continue regular. No change in mental state. Cont. omnia.

October 5 Bodily health tolerably good. - finger still improves a portion of second phalanx has necrosed and is now separated and sore closes rapidly. Still complains of being disturbed at night but not so much as formerly is unwilling to admit that it may be all imaginary. Very anxious to return home. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

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respecting her disturbance during night.
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orderly in behaviour. General ^{health} improved
takes her food freely - tongue clean
bowels regular. Finger is now quite
well with the exception of some slight
swelling which still remains. Oct 14
Has continued to improve since last
report. Her mother called today with the
intention of removing her being very anxious
to have her at home. The Physician having
consented and she being in good bodily
health was dismissed though prematurely
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Margaret Phillips states

Was brought to the Asylum to day from Biddis. *pulso* 68 regular. *pupils* dilated. *Tongue* white. *Sanguis* of no undue heat. Has a half comb. Kind of laugh. General condition of Body healthy. Answered questions in a composed and hesitating manner. *Ordinary diet* and *exercise*. *By pil. alteratis*: *q. Hora* *commodum*.

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Sept. 9 It was discovered to day upon examination that she was agitated with scabies. *Tongue* covered with a whitish fur. *pupils* dilated. *pulso* 74 moderate strength. *Movements* were moved by the medicine prescribed yesterday. *Sensations* healthy *Appetite* good. *Hides* her face when the Medical officers come up to her and waits examination. *By liquor sulph. Comp. triv. particibus* agitates *scabi* et *manu* applicand. *By sulph. lot. triv. sumant.* lookt if in *cremor lactis* *Manu*, *mercurii* et *resper.* to have a warm Bath occasionally. *Cont: Alca.*

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March 2

" 12 Will not answer any questions put to her by the Medical officers. *Laughs* in an imbecile manner when spoken to. *Keption* is disapproving. *Movements* pretty regular. *Appetite* good. *Cont: omnia*

April 2

" 24 *Keption* has now almost gone. *Movements* rather torpid. *Modestly* health good. So easy composed in conversation, but retains no particular delusions. *Appetite* tolerable. *By sulph. Magnesia* *Cont: pot. dec. et soda a. a. By aqua fontana. By pot. dec. et. Status* *commodum*.

May 2

" 31 *Mind* weak and confused. *Modestly* health good. *Never* employs herself at anything either useful or harmful. *Appetite* tolerable. *Movements* regular.

Oct 31 *Never* employed - *Laughs* and turns away her head when spoken to; can hardly be prevailed upon to answer questions by out a simple yes or no; *bodily* health excellent. *Stagnant* in dress and person. *Cont: Omnia*

June 2

Nov: 30 No improvement - *mind* weaker - often sometimes becomes restless and noisy mutters and laughs to herself - will not look a person in the face - will answer scarcely a single question but laughs and endeavours to escape observation - *never* employed in any way - *bodily* health excellent *appetite* voracious - *bowels* open. *Cont: Omnia*

July 2

Dec: 31 *Mind* in the same state - *Laughs* and mutters to herself occasionally becomes restless - jumps upon the forms and table and is very noisy - does not

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- Jan 7 38 Mind very feeble - ^{almost} unable to comprehend what is said to her she has been more quiet of late needs some doing a little work. General health excellent - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Short. Curious.
- Feb 28 Mind in the same weak and imbecile condition - seldom can be induced to do any work - talks and laughs to herself in a very childish manner - appetite voracious bowels good. Short. Curious.
- March 28 Bodily health excellent - no change in state of mind which is very weak and imbecile as before talks very much to herself and also laughs without cause - manner excessively childish - Appetite voracious - sleeps well and bowels natural. Short. Curious.
- April 28 Bodily health good. Mind very weak. Talks and mutters to herself in a childish tone almost constantly is incapable of answering a single question correctly - careless and filthy in her habits - often noisy but never exhibits any violence. Pretty regularly employed at cleaning but requires constant supervision. Bowels regular. Short. Curious.
- May 28 Mind very weak. Seems incapable of comprehending almost any questions and never answers - relevantly. Talks and laughs almost constantly to herself. Quite careless of her dress and appearance when looked over is of some use in cleaning. Sometimes whilst musing she becomes unusually stupid & refuses her food. Bodily health good. Short. Curious.
- June 28 Mind very weak. Answers no questions but talks and laughs to herself. Her talk is quite irrelevant and unconnected. Sometimes does a trifling quantity of work in the way of scrubbing & carrying. Excellent health. At menstrual periods becomes quiet and very noisy or unusually indolent and stupid. Short. Curious.
- July 2 47 Bodily health good. No change in any other respect. Short. Curious.
- Aug 2 47 Continues in the same state of domestic labor answer scarcely a single question relevantly. Talks & laughs much to herself.

Janet Thomson Atlas

On admission saved in an unshaken manner - pulse 72 moderate strength. pupils natural. Tongue dry and brown - said that she preferred porter and tea to everything else. Surface of body moist - General condition of body healthy. Scalp of natural temperature. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen. Rj pil. Hydrarg. ij. Nera. sassafras. cumm. et. Nera. shama. Sals. soda. potass. Sp. Vin. Senna. Sij. Vin. Salap. Sij. Uj. Mentha. pep. Sij. Committ.

- Sept. 10 pulse 80 moderate. Tongue clean and moist. pupils slightly dilated. Talks in a very composed manner. Asked for the Muelin dresses and tambo. a. hanstrebeko which she said she had been in the habit of wearing. Said that there were several large trunks of clothes came along with her. She had never been in the habit of wearing printed gowns. Requested to know if there were any pianos to be had, as she was remarkably fond of playing french and Italian airs on the piano. Spoke of the Medical men who had acted her in marriage and who had all been refused by her. Has very extravagant notions with regard to dress. Sits in the gallery daily without desiring to speak to any of the other patients. Would have been very freely moved. Appetite pretty good. Cont. omnia.
- 18 In all respects the same as when last reported. Asks the Medical officers every day when they go round when she is to have her Muelin and tatin dresses. Modity health good. Never employs herself. Is very good humoured. Let her be indulged with some small articles of dress. Cont. omnia.
- 21 Has been working diligently since last report. Is very cheerful and quite contented with her situation. Talks of the Noblemen and gentlemen with whom she says she was in the habit of associating and generally concludes by enquiring when her tatin and other dresses are. Is conversant in conversation. No change in mental state. Modity health good. Would be regular. Cont. omnia.

Oct. 31 States that she was forcibly removed hither by persons who broke into her house - that the only object was to deprive her of her property - that the possession ministers of the place where she resides is at the hand of the authorities against her - that she had been placed in

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the matter of the disease which she brought
along with her on admission and which she
affirms was received by one of the nurses.
Quiet and inoffensive. - industrious - steady
in habits and person. Health good. - appetite
and bowels natural. About business.
Nov 30 Mind continues at last report - still
entertains her former delusions but seldom
spontaneously brings them forward - rather
careless of her personal appearance - quiet
and well-behaved - regularly employed
in spinning or sewing - bodily health
good - inclined to corpulency - sleeps
and eats well - bowels open & business
Dec 31 No change in any respect since last
report. General health good - inclined
to corpulency - appetite good - sleeps well.
Bowels natural. About business.
Jan 30 General health excellent - seldom
broaches her delusions spontaneously
occupied regularly at needlework
cheerful in habits person and dress.
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contented. Appetite good - sleeps
well & bowels open. About business.
Feb 28 General health excellent - industrious
quiet well behaved and attentive
to her appearance - seldom
broaches her delusions - converses
correctly on other subjects. - Bowels
open. About business.
March 1st Continues quiet and well-behaved
industrious and cheerful. Does
not spontaneously broach any
delusions. occasionally plays
cards with some other patients and
seems to take great interest in the
game. Health good. About business.
April 25 Bodily health good. But little change
in state of mind - very seldom broaches
the subject of her delusions. continues
cheerful well behaved and industrious
cheerful and attentive to her personal
appearance. About business.
May 25 No change in any respect since
last report. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. About business.
June 25 No improvement. Says that when taken
to the asylum at this time and also
when in it before - that she was torn from
her home and carried away by a set
of ruffians who wished to possess
themselves of her income and furniture
both of which were very considerable.
Health good. About business.

Sarah Leticia Ataris

- pulse 70 small. Tongue pretty clean and moist. Pupils dilated. In admission taciturn and morose. General condition of body healthy. No undue heat of scalp. Countenance wears a care worn expression. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen. Employ if possible
- Sept. 10 Cannot be persuaded to answer any questions put to her by the Medical Officer. Appetite indifferent. Bowels reported to be slow. Never associates with any of the other patients, but on the contrary sits in a corner of the room and ~~in unbroken~~ ^{uninterrupted} silence. R. pul. 60. Salop. Comp. Sp. quon premium summent.
- 14 Bowels have only acted slightly. disinclination to associate with the other patients continues. Appetite improves however. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Bodily health tolerably good. Never employs herself in any way. Will not or cannot answer questions. Mind is evidently weak. R. pul. 60. Salop. 1/2. Supertact. potass. Sp. Rq. Mouth. p.p. 5/4. Cat. 1/2. quon premium summent.
- 18 No change in mental state. Bodily health pretty good. Never speaks unless when spoken to. Answers questions in an under tone, and in a confused manner. Told the Medical Officer that she believed there were parties watching the first opportunity to destroy her. Appetite sleep and bowels regular.
- 21 Health, habits and state of mind the same as at last report. Cont. curative
- Oct. 51 Last week this patient got possession of a rope which she fastened to a projection into the roof of the window in the centre of wiring ground and contrived by getting upon the table to pass it over her head and then suspended herself by hanging from the table. She was fortunately observed ~~at~~ ^{in the} evening by another patient who gave the alarm and she was cut down. Observed the effects in a few minutes when questioned as to her reasons for doing this - said that she was the most unworthy creature alive and did not deserve being allowed to live. General health pretty good, rather unwilling to take her meals but does so on being urged bowels natural. Cont. Curative
- Novemb. 18 Has been extremely restless and unsettled since last report - wanders about the Gallery trying all the doors and when any one is opened endeavours to escape through - would every one and earnestly requests to be allowed

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to get - requests that she may be punished for
her sins - says that all the patients are becoming ill
from poison which is distributed among them
she sleeps little at night - no great inclination for
meals - countenance wears an dark, melanch-
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30 Has been very unsettled since last report - cannot
be induced to do the smallest quantity of work
wanders about the gallery during the whole day
and a portion of the night - watches the
opening of the doors and endeavours to get
out - says that she must get away - that all
the people are becoming ill and that she can
do nothing for them - bodily health rather
improved since last report - countenance
retains the same dingy appearance and
melancholic expression - bowels regular. ℞ Brom.

Dec 31 Is if any thing more settled since last
report cannot be employed at any
work - careless of dress and personal
appearance - dark and gloomy
expression of countenance. Health and

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Jan 30 No improvement in mental state
memory very defective - continues
dissatisfied and restless - is usually
anxious to leave the asylum. Bodily
health in an indifferent state - looks
thin and countenance has a starry
unhealthy expression - appetite pretty
good bowels open. ℞ Brom.

Feb 28 Mind very weak - restless - entertains
many groundless apprehensions -
says that all things are going wrong &
that she can do nothing to prevent it
also that she will never get better -
thin and haggard - but functions
natural. ℞ Brom.

March 28 Bodily health good - if any thing
she is more settled since last report.
Mind weak - despairing - much
beset with groundless apprehensions
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managed at home under the
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 Was rather courteous on admission and demanded to know the cause of her being sent here. Said that she would make every one suffer who had any hand in placing her here. Refused to answer any questions put to her by the Medical officer. Pulse 78 regular pupils dilated slightly - Tongue pretty clean and moist. Skin cool. See her have ordinary diet.
- Sept: 14 Health good. Mind evidently weak - answers questions in a very confused manner today. Has been very much excited since her admission. Bowels expected to be regular. Appetite good. Cannot be persuaded to employ herself. Habits clean. Cont. same.
- " 20 No change in mental state. Mindy health good. I imagine that some people have misunderstood her character and viewed her in the eyes of the world. Cannot speak in connected sentences. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Medication by pil. Alterative xij. Summit of emmi. recte. hinc. comm. Cont. Alia.
- " 01 None employ herself in any way. Is however more quiet at present than she has been since her admission. Mindy health good. Mind in the same weak and confused state. Cont. comm.
- Oct 31 Improves. Has been free from any excitement since last report - is continually importuning the medical officer about some keys which she thinks the nurse has got possession of asks very frequently when she is to be dismissed - answers ordinary questions pretty correctly - never employs at any work - neat and clean in her personal appearances - bodily health good - appetite not impaired - sleeps well and bowels natural. Cont. comm.
- Nov: 30 Continues to improve - answers questions relevantly - quiet and well behaved - more settled and contented - still anxious to get home but not so importunate about it - neat and clean in habits and personal appearances - general health good - bowels open. Cont. Commis.
- Dec: 31 No important change since last report continues quiet and well behaved - attention to her dress - answers questions relevantly betrays no delusions in conversation - anxious to be sent home when the medical men shall deem her fit for discharge. Appetite good. Bowels quiet. Bowels open. Cont. Commis.
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 occupied - conducts herself properly
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 of those who sent her to the Army
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 for so doing and of the circumstances
 attending her removal - very
 anxious to know the opinion of the
 medical officer with regard to
 her progress towards cure and when
 he thinks she may be permitted
 to go home - pleasurable and usually
 very good - natural. Merrin
- " 25 Mind weak - quiet and well behaved
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 her dress. Appetite sleep and
 bowels natural Merrin
- April 26 Bodily functions natural. No
 change in mental state - regularly
 employed - clean in habits and
 person - pleasurable and inoffensive.
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- May 25 Little change state of mind.
 Quiet well-behaved and daily
 employed. Bodily health -
 good Merrin
- June 25 Answers ordinary questions pretty
 correctly. Quiet and well-behaved -
 clean in habits and attentive to
 her personal appearance. Appetite -
 sleep and bowels natural. Merrin
- July 27 Extremely anxious to get away and
 impatient for her dismissal from
 the Army. Employed daily sewing.
 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
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- Augth 28 Bodily health tolerably good -
 continually asking to get away
 home. Somewhat irritable and
 quarrelsome at times. Daily
 occupied at needlework. Appetite
 good - bowels natural Merrin
- Sept 15 In no respect changed since last
 report Merrin
- Oct 15 Functions natural. Mind weak.
 Behaves on the whole well. Merrin
- Nov 15 General health good.
 Mind rather weak but
 she converses tolerably well
 on ordinary subjects. Very
 anxious to leave the Army
 Bowels open Merrin

Margaret Fraser at 21 from page 16.

- Sept. 21 General health good. Mind in the same
frenzied state. *Nov 15*
- Oct. 31 No improvement - mind in its usual
weak state - never employed - talks
clearly in person and habits - full
bodied and stout - health excellent -
appetite good. Bowels natural. *Nov 15*
- Nov. 30 General health good - mind quite
gentle and invariable - has occasionally
been rather excited and noisy - in the
kitchen - sleeps well at night
appetite good. Bowels natural. *Nov 15*
- Dec. 31 Mind in exactly the same condition as
when last reported - manner very
childish - has been quite peaceful
since last report and seems to be
hardly - daily occupied in the
kitchen. General health good. *Nov 15*
- Jan. 30 No change in any respect since last
report. Appetite good. Bowels
natural. *Nov 15*
- Feb. 28 Bodily health excellent - no change
in state mind - employment daily -
assisting in the kitchen - inoffensive
appetite sleep and bowels natural
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- March 25 In all respects the same as at
former reports. Bowels *Nov 15*
- April 23 General health good. Mind in the
same weak state - says that it is about
a week since she came to the asylum
pretty regularly employed. Appetite
good. Bowels natural. Bowels *Nov 15*
- May 25 No change in state of mind.
Health good. Assists occasionally
at domestic work. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. *Nov 15*
- June 25 Mind very weak. Manner and habits
childish. Careless of her appearance.
Bodily health good. Bowels *Nov 15*
- July 27 During the last month has been
got to see which she now employ
herself with daily. Clearly in habits
and attentive to her personal
appearance. Bodily health
good. Bowels open. Bowels *Nov 15*
- Aug. 28 No improvement in state of mind -
which remains in the same state
of dementia. Clearly in habits.
Appetite sleep and bowels nat
Bowels *Nov 15*
- Sept. 15 General health good. occasionally
employed sewing. for the whole quiet.
Bowels open. Bowels *Nov 15*
- Oct. 15 Bodily functions natural. Mind
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becomes somewhat restless and
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Nov 15 Mind quite weak and imbecile. Slowly and indolent but clearly enough to see her habits. In the most part she is harmless. General health good. Bowels open. Court business.

Dec 15 Health good and in no other respect changed since last report. Court business.

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Nov 14 Mind in the same weak and childish conditions. On the whole she is quiet. Clearly in person and habits. Sometimes employed at needlework. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court business.

Feb 14 No change. Business in a drawing. Childish tone of voice. Clearly in habits and person. Rather indolent but occasionally can be got to sew. Bodily health good. Court business.

March 2 Sometimes employed at needlework. Mind weak and childish as she has manner and habits. Clearly in her habits at night and also in personal appearance. On the quiet and very amiable. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

April 1 No change in mental state. tone and childish in manner habits and conversation. Never address the medical officer spontaneously. General health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. C. business.

May 1 General health good. Mind very weak and childish. Clearly in her habits at night. Careless of her appearance. Seems quite contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

June 1 Mind in the same incurably weak conditions. Tone of voice and conversation as well as manner very childish. On the whole she is quiet and inoffensive. Employed pretty regularly at needlework chiefly. Clearly in her habits. General health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

July 1 Continues in good bodily health. No alteration whatever in mental state nor is it probable that any improvement ever will take place. C. C. business.

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- Sept. 31 Health, habits and state of mind the same as when last reported. May 25
- Oct. 31 Mind weak and fanciful - constantly occupied spinning - has been very quiet and well behaved - is however discontented and fretful sometimes - sometimes complains of headache - thinks there is something very serious the matter with her head - that there is a collection of matter in it which she says flows over from the surface of the scalp. Health good. June 20
- Nov. 26 Mind weak and irritable - discontented and fretful neat and clean in person and does regularly employed in spinning - Health very good. June 20
- Dec. 31 General health good - mind weak and fanciful respecting her health - works regularly at spinning - very clean and neat in person and dress - has been quiet and well behaved since last report - usually cheerful - at times anxious to get
- 1846
- Jan. 31 Has been tolerably quiet and content during the last month - complains occasionally of pain in her head which she fears will end in suppuration and is very anxious to know whether a blister would have any effect in removing it - works regularly at the spinning - good natured and pretty contented. General health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. July 20
- Feb. 28 Mind weak & fanciful - complains a few days ago of pain over inferior ribs of right side which has been relieved by the application of a
- siropium - says that since she must remain here that she expects she will receive treatment for any ailment which may affect her - becomes irritable and quiet if she does not get what medicines she desires. Appetite good - sleep natural. Aug 20
- March 28 Bodily health pretty good - no change in general state - bowels open. Sept 10
- April 28 Still entertains fancies respecting her health and is highly indignant that her complaints do not receive the attention to which she thinks she is entitled - usually she is quiet and contented - but occasionally she becomes irritable and quarrelsome. Regularly employed at needlework and is very industrious. Cleanly in habits neat and neat in appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Oct 10
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May 25 About the beginning of the month had an attack of haemoptysis which however disappeared after the use of some sulphuric acid. To day again there is a slight appearance of blood in sputa. Cough especially troublesome some of night. Complains of pains at lower part of right side of chest. No change in mental state. Appetite & sleep and bowels natural. Admiration compl. by 100 part. col. lat. chest thoracis. Summit. Dist. Sulph. Dil 3^{ss} in water. b. Curran.

June 25 Bodily health slightly improved since last report. No return of haemoptysis - cough however in the morning returning and has slight expectoration. Complains also sometimes of pain in right hypochondrium. Anticipates the return of jaundic repeating disease within her head and wishes to have a blister applied to it with the intention of abstracting matter from it. Irritable and excited by very slight causes - talks on ordinary matters pretty correctly. Indolent and slow.

July 27 Admits that she is much better and does not complain of anything but debility. Mind very irritable and she quarrels with her fellow patients on the slightest occasion. Continues to have daily a streak for dinner - has also sputa but which has been interrupted for some time. Appetite not very good. Sleep natural. Bowels open. b. Curran.

Aug 28 No improvement in state of mind. General health somewhat better. Appetite tolerably good. b. Curran.

Sept 15 Thinks that she was ^{the} subject of water in the chest and would not be satisfied until she had got some small doses of nitre which she thought did much good. Very irritable but on the whole pretty quiet. Appetite not very great. Bowels open. b. Curran.

Oct 15 No change in mental state. Remains thin and pale. Continues to have extra diet and porter. works regularly with her needle. Appetite not very great. Bowels regular. b. Curran.

Nov 15 Continues as thin and pale without standing. The extra diet and porter which she has daily. Mind painful and so irritable as to be disturbed by very trifling circumstances. Appetite pretty good. b. Curran.

Elizabeth Paterson or Mrs Donaldson, aged 60, from
1842

- Sept. 01 Mind in the same state as when last reported. General health good. employs herself steadily at needlework. so as remain pretty quiet. *Mont. business* Jan 2
- Oct. 31 Since last report has been quiet and pretty well behaved - disinclined to associate with the other patients - disposed to confine herself to her room - employs herself steadily in sewing - general health good - bowels natural. *Mont. business* July 1
- Nov. 30 Since last report has some some of her relations for a day or two after which was irritable quarrelsome sullen and noisy - is again more settled and chiefly employed industriously at needlework. *Mont. business* Aug 2
- Dec. 31 Has been very discontented and irritable since last report and at times very insolent in her language wishes to be allowed to go home - daily occupied - neat and abate in her personal appearance. *Mont. business* Sept 1
- 1846 health excellent - functions natural *Mont. business* Oct 1
- Jan 30 Slightly quiet since last report although at times becomes discontented and impatient in her language employs herself regularly. *Mont. business* Nov 1
- Feb 28 No change in any respect since last report. *Mont. business* Dec 1
- March 28 Became very insolent in her language during last month with the intention of sheeking which disposition she was sent to the refractory gallery and few days residence in which had the desired effect. Mind much and irritable - constantly occupied. General health excellent - appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Mont. business* 1847
Jan 1
- April 25 Bodily health good. Has been very sulky and insolent since last report. Last night she tore the sheet of her bed into pieces and took a shawl belonging to another patient saying that it was her own. Demands medicine of which she does not stand in need and abuses the medical officer for not causing it to be sent to her. but pretty regularly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Mont. business* Feb 1
- May 25 No improvement in mental disturbances sulky and irritable as formerly. Regularly employed in some way. Bodily health good. (Bowels open) *Mont. business* March 1

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- June 25 At times is very irritable and uses very coarse and abusive language. Daily employed. Constantly demanding medicine of which she is not in need - and angry when it is not sent. Health good. Court Mamma.
- July 17 State of mind has been somewhat variable - at times tolerably good - humoured and civil at others - irritable and abusive. Dress in a very fantastic manner - with tails, which she has altered to her own taste. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mamma.
- Aug 20 Mind irritable and discontented - very abusive in her language at times - Dress in the same ridiculous style. Bodily functions natural. Court Mamma.
- Sept 15 In every respect the same since last report. Court Mamma.
- Oct 15 Continues very irritable and abusive. General health good. Court Mamma.
- Nov 15 Bodily health good. Mind weak and irritable. Very abusive in her language - sometimes talks daily with her needle. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C. Mamma.
- Dec 15 Continually asking medicine of some kind - such as Castor Oil - Brand's Linctum cum V. and is a very impatient woman - and when not satisfied in her desire very insolent and abusive. Dress in a very ridiculous style.
- 1847. Freshness Bowels open. Court Mamma.
- Jan 17 Bodily health good. Has of late been more than usually quiet but often breaks out with violence and abuse - employed daily with her needle. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court Mamma.
- 18. Inquired to her complaints of head-ache - nausea and vomiting. Pulse 110. skin hot. No appetite - tongue furred. Bowels confined. Haemorrhage purgation. Stomach. C.
- Feb 10 Has been continued since last report. Tongue brown. considerable debility - No appetite. Vision reduced. No sleep. Bowels confined. Stomach. C.
- 15 Better for some days but very weak. Tongue clean. Bowels open. Appetite improves. Court Mamma.
- March 2 Bowels since has been considerably retarded by an attack of erysipelas - which commenced on face and extended over scalp but which is now gone and she begins to gain strength. Mamma's Diet. by quinine. C. C. Pulse 104 p. 113.

Elizabeth Maiter aetatis 50

- On admission pulse 70 moderate. pupils dilated. Tongue rather white but moist. general condition of body good. countenance expression of imbecility. No undue heat of scalp. Answers questions in accustomed manner. Mind vacillates. Ordinary diet and regimen. Let her have two alterative pills.
- Sept: 17 to very dull and depressed. Does not employ herself in any way. Bowels were moved by the Medicine prescribed. betrays no delusions. Very acquiescent. No change in mental state. Let her be employed if possible. cont. curia.
- 20 Mind in the same weak and confused state. Vaccines and minor. Symplic. Appetite indigent. Bowels irregular let her have Half tea. 4 Symplic. concha. piper. 3xx. acid Murat dilut. 4. Muc. Serravallo 8ij. recte manugue 4j. pul. Alcantaridij. Gumat 4j. o. n. l. s. l. n. Alia.
- Oct: 31 Mind weak and depressed - constantly asking the medical officer if she is to be dismissed - betrays no prominent delusions - speaks in a very low tone of voice cannot be persuaded to employ herself - health improved since admission appetite moderately good. cont. curia.
- Nov: 26 No improvement - mind appears weak and melancholy - converses pretty freely but betrays no delusions - health pretty good. never employed in any way. sleep appetite and bowels natural.
- Dec: 31 Mind continues weak and depressed has been induced of late to do a little needlework - reads occasionally - betrays no delusions in conversation cleanly in person and dress - quiet and harmless. Health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. cont. curia.
- Jan: 30 Mind in the same weak and depressed state - occasionally she is employed at needlework - cleanly in person and habits - speaks very little anxious for her dismissal. General health good. cont. curia.
- Feb: 28 No change since last report - mind weak and desponding - health good - bowels open. cont. curia.
- March: 25 Bodily health tolerably good mind weak and inactive - appears depressed and despondent seldom occupied in any work does not speak or associate with any of the fellow patients - very anxious to be dismissed. Appetite good bowels open. cont. curia.

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- Apr 12⁵ Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same weak inactive and depressed state. Seldom employed, but usually sits as if musing the whole day. Little inclined for much conversation - answers questions in an undertone - very anxious to be dismissed - believes no delusion. Clearly enough in habits and in personal appearance. Appetite good. Bowels firm. Countenance
- May 2⁵ No improvement in mental state. Seldom employed. Health pretty good. Countenance
- June 2⁵ Mind continues dull slow and weak. Has been more industrious during the past month. Clearly enough in habits and person. Health good. Countenance
- July 27 No change in mental state. Goes regularly to the West Kitchen but does very little work. Clearly in her habits and person. Bodily functions natural. Countenance
- Aug 10 No change in state of mind or bodily health since last report. Countenance
- Sept 15 Mind weak and slow. Goes daily to the West Kitchen where she assists cleaning V. answers but few questions and speaks only when spoken to. Health on the whole good. Countenance
- Oct 15 No change of any kind since last report. Health good. Countenance
- Nov 15 General health good. Mind continues as in the same weak and depressed state. Will speak very little and only in an undertone. Often asks to get home. Clearly in habits but careless of her appearance. Countenance
- Dec 15 No improvement whatever in this case. Goes regularly to the Kitchen. Clearly in her habits. Bowels firm. Countenance
- Dec 23 Bodily health good. No change in state of mind - with the Physicians consent she was dismissed and removed by her friends to day.

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 Tongue rather white and dry. Scap.
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 good. Was very confused on conversation.
 Countenance wears an anxious expression.
 Eye dull and heavy. Urinary diet and
 urinous. Have 2 boxes per diem of
 Whisky. 4j pul. Alteratis ij. S & S.
 This is a case of mania.

Sept 19. Was very unsettled during last night.
 Hands and arms still tremulous.
 Tongue pretty clean and muc. moist.
 pulv 74 regular. Appetite very
 indifferent. Bodily health good.
 Is of anything more confused. Wants
 to know today who she had been
 out here. Said that although she
 did take a little more spirits than
 usual, she had never found herself
 anything the worse. Altho her
 husband in a most disagreeable
 manner. Bowels regular. Urin. common.

" 21 Talks in a very confused manner to the
 medical officers. Bodily health chiefly
 good. Appetite indifferent. Urin. common
 require medicine. Urin. continues
 till her have 2 pints of potter per diem.
 instead of the Whisky. 4j pul. Alteratis
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" 22 Has improved very much since last
 report. General health good. Never employ
 herself in any way. Very desirous for her
 discharge. Bodily functions natural.
 This case will require along probation
 to be of any service. To have one pint of
 potter only from this date. Urin. common.

Oct. 31 Extremely impatient for her discharge.
 Does a little needlework. Quiet and well-
 behaved. Eats and meat in personal ap-
 pearance. converses rationally. Nervous
 and easily agitated. Health good. Sleeps
 well and bowels natural. Urin. common.

Nov. 8 No change since last report. Mrs. Hunter
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In admission pulse 84 regular. pupils natural. Tongue rather white but moist. Countenance has an excitable expression. No undue heat of scalp. Body of natural temperature. Rather unsettled. Mind weak and confused. Speaks in awkward and confused manner. Ordinary diet and regimen. 4y pit. Alteration of h.s.

Sept 13

Sept 19 pulse 78 regular. pupils dilated. Tongue cleaner. Bowels pretty well opened. Appetite good. Complains of the Nurse who she says does not pay the attention to her which she ought. Says that the food given to her is not sufficient and that it is of inferior quality and hence her suspicions that the Nurse makes of with it. Quarrels with the patients. Talks incessantly and in a very confused manner. Bodily health good. Diet: omnia

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" 20 Mind in the same weak and confused state. Still of complaints. Remarkably cunning. Shows incessant talking she has become very hoarse. Still very confused in conversation. Bodily health pretty good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. R. line appears. Spt. ether. Nitro: aca ʒij. ℥j. fontan. ʒviij. pint Mixture. Sinal. Cord's mag. pro de nata. Omnia.

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" 21 Since last report became very much excited. Broke the foot from one of the beds with which she threatened. She was with some difficulty deprived of it and removed to the refractory Gallery. Continuent Vom.

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Oct: 31 At the commencement of the month she became quiet and was removed to W 6 after which she was tolerably quiet although quarrelsome and full of complaints. Could be induced to employ herself very seldom.

March

Nov: 10 A few days since became again restless - complaining and quarrelsome - rose during the night disturbed the others - threw off her clothes and assumed theatrical attitudes. She was transferred to W 8, where she is at present. Very obstinate and spiteful - insolent and violent in manner and language - resists examination - takes her food pretty barely aided by the assistance of occasional teachers. Diet: Omnia.

" 26 Has been constantly in seclusion since last report - very sulky, obstinate and insolent - sometimes very noisy and violent - general health continues tolerably good. Appetite and sleep natural - bowels require the occasional exhibition of laxatives. Resists examination. Diet: Omnia.

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Sept 25 Has been more quiet but still very irritable obstinate complaining - she walks lamely and does not extend her knee joints completely saying that the tendons are contracted - says that she suffers great pain when any attempt is made to straighten them joints free from swelling or other symptoms of disease - probably the effusion is entirely fringed especially as she is very cunning and has sometimes pretended to have complaints which were afterwards found to be unreal - sometimes persists examination and will not answer questions at others she is very insolent and accuses the nurse of frequently ill-treating her. Is thinner than formerly but otherwise seems in tolerable health appetite strong - bowels open about twice

31 continues in the same state as when last report - mind seems to become gradually weaker - still pretends however insolent - obstinate - self-willed and cunning - inclined to be destructive to her clothing - filthy in her habits General health pretty good - appetite rather voracious - bowels open

Oct 6 Mind becomes more weak and habits more filthy - cunning and full of tricks - abusive in her language and destructive to her clothes. She is thin although health is pretty good appetite sharp - bowels regular

Nov 28 Mind very weak - full of tricks & cunning gives the nurse all the trouble she can - complaining - very filthy in her habits and destructive to her dress - sometimes feigns illness - often mutters and murmurs jargon. Body thin - appetite voracious - bowels open

Nov 28 No improvement in mental state - generally filthy and destructive to her clothes so as to render her almost constant seclusion necessary - full of tricks which she plays off on every opportunity often talks and murmurs jargon and affects paralytic shaking of the head. Insensiveness sometimes and apparently arises from contraction of the fibers of inferior extremities. Is very thin and feet affected by excessive swellings. Is at present taking a diuretic solution

Dec 28 No improvement in state of mind continues destructive to her clothes and filthy in her habits. Still very indifferent

Elizabeth McWham states

- The patient who was admitted into the asylum this afternoon under a Warrant of the procurator fiscal of Dumbarton has been subject to epileptic fits, and generally previous to and after the occurrence of the fits she has severe paroxysms of excitement. On admission she was very much excited. (She however shortly afterwards became quiet). Raved in an incoherent manner. Scalp very hot. Temperature of Body natural. There is rather a severe bruise under her right eye, and on her forehead. No blemishes on any part of her Body. Pupils dilated. Tongue foul. Pulse 78 regular. Ordinary diet and regimen. 4 pit. Colocynth. Comp. ij. S.S.S. Let her have her side close. This is a case of Epilepsy of long standing.
- Sept: 20 Has had several epileptic fits since her admission, but of a mild character. Bodily health apparently good. No idiotic expression of countenance. Appetite tolerably good. Unaltered of her personal appearance. Bowels have been moved by the Medicine prescribed. Very confused in manner. Does not understand what is said to her. Cont: omnia.
- " 22 Has had two epileptic fits since last report. They were however mild in their character. General condition of Body healthy. Bowels require frequent Medicine occasionally. Will not answer questions. 4 pit. Colocynth. Comp. ij. S.S.S. continued. Con: S.S.S.
- " 24 Bodily health good. Mind weak, confused and tacit. Takes no interest in anything going on around her. Bowels tolerably regular at present. Appetite voracious. No epileptic fits since last report. Con: omnia.
- Oct: 28 Health good, fits become less frequent. Mind continues in its former state tolerably clear in person and habits quiet and inoffensive - answers questions readily - appetite good - bowels open. Con: S.S.S.
- Nov: 26 Mind weaker - quiet and inoffensive - frequency of fits as before - habits fully wrought - clear in person - health good - never employed. Bowels open. Con: S.S.S.
- Dec: 21 No change in any respect since date of last report - mind in the same weak condition - clearly in person and habits - no change with respect to frequency or severity in the fits quite inoffensive. General health good - bowels open. Con: S.S.S.

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- Jan 30 This case has been quite stationary during the last month. Health pretty good bowels at present open & bowels
- July 28 Health pretty good - mind weak - no change in the frequency of the epileptic fits before and after which she is stupid - quite inoffensive. constant in habits - careful of her dress and clearly in personal appearance, assists the nurse in cleaning. Appetite and bowels natural. Countenance
- March 23 Mind appears to be getting gradually more weak and dull epileptic paroxysms occur with the same frequency and intensity as before. Bodily health pretty good. Countenance
- April 23 Bodily functions natural. No change in frequency or severity of fits. Mind inactive and weak. occasionally assists the nurse at domestic work - cleaning &c. Perfectly quiet and inoffensive. tolerably steady in habits and appearance. Countenance
- May 25 No change in mental state or in health since last report. Countenance
- June 23 Little change since last report. Mind becomes slowly more feeble.
- July 27 Mind slowly becomes more dull and weak. Sometimes assists the nurse at domestic work. Health tolerably good. Countenance
- Aug 28 Mind in the same inactive state. When having fits she is often obstinate and difficult to manage. Assists the nurse in cleaning &c. Bodily health tolerably good. Countenance
- Sept 15 Health habits and state of mind have undergone no change since last report. Countenance
- Oct 15 Remains in the same state as reported. Both mind and body as at former reports. Countenance
- Nov 15 As the whole great weakness, manageable, but when having fits she is often obstinate and irritable. Assists the nurse in cleaning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance
- Dec 15 No alteration, whatever in this case since last report. Countenance
- 1847
Jan 14 Mind seems to be getting duller and weaker. Assists the nurse in cleaning some times - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance

Agnes Lawson or Mrs Crisp at:

pulse 76 regular. pupils natural.
Tongue foul. No undue heat of scalp.
Throat cool and moist. Requested to
have admission. Said that she had
been drinking on the evening before,
but that she had not taken much.
Answered questions in a very confident
manner. Bodily health good.
Ordinary diet. By pulse alteration of h.s.

Sept. 20 pulse 74 moderate strength. Tongue pretty
clean. Bowels have been unobscured. Appetite
good. Very confident manner. Does not
appear to take any interest in what
goes on around her. Mind is evidently
weak. Hands slightly tremulous.
Slept pretty well last night. To have
2 glasses of whiskey today.

" 22 Mind of anything under composed. Bodily
health good. Cleanly in her personal
appearance. Good humoured and cheerful.
Bowels require Medicines. Appetite good.
By pulse: same temp. ex. expectant. pulse
By throat: same ex. expectant. has some
cough. By spirit: better. By statement
not clear.

" 24 Same quite well. Takes exercise in the
open air. Cheerful and contented. Bowels
and Appetite natural. Con. same.

" 25 Bodily health good. Mind composed
and rational. Appetite, sleep and
Bowels natural.

Oct. 2 Being in good bodily health and
free from all symptoms of this nature,
and her husband desirous of removing
of her, she is today dismissed without
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- Sept. 21 In all respects the same as when last reported. No change.
- Oct. 31 Mind in the same weak and fainful state - quiet and well-behaved usually but sometimes rather irritated and quarrelsome, never employed at any kind of work - health continues in its improved state - bowels easy & benign.
- Nov. 26 At the beginning of the month had an attack of bowel complaint and catarrh by which was confined to bed for several days. Is now quite recovered. Mind weak and full of fancies. Appetite - sleep and bowels natural. But this.
- Dec. 31 Mind weak and full of fancies - cannot be employed at any work - and slow in personal appearance - quiet and harmless. General health pretty good - bowels natural & benign.
- Jan. 1 No change in any respect since last report. She was this day removed with the consent of the Physicians and dismissed as a

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Admitted October 19. 1844

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Sept: 11 Since last report has been considerably inclined to the Medical officers. Today intell into a long detail of the occurrences during the last two years. Most of them were set of kindness done to herself by those in the establishment and attributed them to some base ~~motives~~ motive which they had in view. Abused her relatives. Spoke of her own amiability, talents and cultivated mind which she said were all lost to her, by being kept from the enlightened society of the Hall's eve. to which she had been long accustomed. Complained of the indelicacy of the patients with whom she was associated and gave a highly coloured description. Was a most fond and expression of countenance particularly when in her visitation rooms. Was very courteous and amiable to the Matron. Told her this afternoon that she had taken between 80 and 90 panes of glass besides various articles of furniture. That she had a motive for every set of violence she committed, and that she was perfect mistress of herself while doing it.
Luncheon.

12 Remore amiable to the Medical officers to day. Requested to be allowed to have her room. Said that she hoped the "sentence" would be soon commuted. Expressed herself satisfied with the attention paid to her by the Matron and Nurse, especially the former of whom she speaks in a flattering manner, and with whom she conversed freely. Said that she felt convinced that the "Haugens d. it" was given to excite her, but that she would submit to the indignity with patience.

13 Complained two or three times today of feeling faint, and that ~~soon~~ she found her stomach would not digest the food. However after she had given vent to a torrent of abuse, against the Physician and his staff of about an hour's duration to the Matron she became more cheerful. Speaks much on religious subjects. Says that she was very strictly brought up, and that consequently her diet would be the slightest in propriety. Appetite tolerably good.
Mentals regular.
Luncheon.

14 Mental good. Today was apparently very cheerful and seemed glad to see the Medical officers. She expressed herself thankful for the window shutter of her room having been pulled down. This was done today. Shortly after the visit of the Medical officers yesterday she abused them to the Nurse, said that she was every thing worse than another, and summed up the whole by saying that the ~~Medical~~ ^{highly} Medical profession was a parcel of low fellows. Mentals functions naturally
Luncheon.

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Oct: 31

Admitted May 14th 1842

1842

Sept 20 Has gone on tolerably quietly since last report
is very civil when visited by the Medical officers
but abuses him behind his back. Continues
to be very amiable to the Matron to whom
she states her grievances. Abuses Dr. W. Stanton
the Physician, and his staff, just in the same
style that she did before. Has been employed
readily at her needle since last report. Her
health good. *tem: omnia*

21 Continues to abuse the lady Superintendent and
Medical officers in the old style. Works diligently
at her needle. Talks of the superiority of her
mind over that of her sex in general and
attributes it partly to her associating with
gentlemen who were superior to her both in
rank and attainments. Health good. appetite
sleep and bowels natural. *tem: omnia*

Oct 31 Since last report has conducted
herself quietly and behaved well
on the whole. Continually complaining
of the state of her health which she
affirms has been much deteriorated
by her confinement and consequent
anxiety of mind. Says that she is
liable to occasional attacks of "an
overflow of blood to the head" which
occasions giddiness - for the removal
of which all the medical men whom
she had ever consulted - and she had
consulted men of the very first talent
and standing in the profession - had
advised being fresh in the open air
and gave it as their opinion that
confinement would inevitably in-
crease her complaints. Says that
when admitted she was very fat and
otherwise in much better health than
now. Continually complaining against
the injustice of her confinement and
the cruelty of being denied all inter-
course with her relations. Complains
of the diet - so different from that to
which she hath all her life been accustomed
- and more especially of the individuals
with whom she is here associated. Says that
she was brought up in a very strict manner
and is in consequence extremely distressed
and shocked by the immorality to which
she is here an unwilling witness. Says
that her relations have several times
come out to the asylum with the intention
of seeing her and have been denied access
to her. This information she says she has
had from a sure source. Abuses those
about the establishment in the same
style as formerly. General health
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- Sept. 28 Movels upon the whole regular. Appetite indifferent. Habits filthy. Passes her dejections involuntarily. Scalp of moderate temperature. Body and extremities of natural temperature. pulse 80 moderate strength. Pupils very much dilated. lies in a drowsy state. Her tea and Whisky have been administered frequently since last report. Con. omnia
- 29 Cannot swallow anything in a solid state. Movels tolerably regular. Extremities warm. It is impossible to rouse her from the state of insensibility in which she is at present. Cont. Her tea & Whisky, &c.
- 31 Becomes daily weaker. Kidney act past. Movels regular. lies in one position. Extremities more cold. let a warming poux be applied to feet. Cont.
- Oct. 2. Gradually sank from last report, and about half past seven o'clock this morning expired.

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1845. Sept 29

Some years ago was a patient in the old Bayland since which has been confined in Morning-side-house at Edinburgh till this time. States that sometimes she sees imaginary objects which are generally luminous; compares the effect of these to that of the sun's rays falling directly upon the eye - impairing and even destroying vision for a time. Says she is subject to paroxysms of exultation, during which she experiences a strong impulse to destroy surrounding objects, her dress; to commit suicide by cutting her throat, and also to take away the life of her husband; for whom she entertains the greatest respect in a similar manner. So perfectly conscious that such acts would be very wrong and criminal, and has, as much as possible, endeavored to prevent the possibility of her committing them. Relates that she has had visions before the death of persons, at the moment seemingly in perfect health, and in this way has been enabled, in one instance, to predict the dissolution of an individual who at the time, to every one else, appeared in good health. Says that whilst at Morning-side was actively employed, and thinks that this was powerfully conducive to her welfare. She thinks that she will derive much pleasure from receiving this Institution, and will render herself as useful, as her abilities will enable her to be. Health to appearance good, and makes no complaint - expression of countenance natural - appetite pretty good - tongue clean - bowels naturally inclined to be costive; skin natural &c.
Sumat Olei Ricini ℥j Stativ. Ordinary diet and regimen.

October 4. Bodily health excellent & states further that she gets of spasms out of countenance with sensations of crawling like of insects piercing the soles of her feet and of snakes twisting and coiling around her limbs - says that she is sometimes favoured by a visit of the Muse - & requested to have paper and wrote some lines of which the following are specimens
"I am going away where a feast is ready"
"I am going away to meet our sweet Father"
"I am going away where sorrow pierces throats"
"I am going away where seraphs are Recorders."

"So Jesus, He thou wilt pray,
Whatever people of our day,
That I no more may go astray,
But still walk in Thy Holy Way.
So Jesus show alone how they
And they poor sinners cannot follow
So Satan trembles when he sees
Sinners praying on their knees."

These are dictated at random from much which she has written. It very clearly and neat in dress and form is cheerful and contented - also industrious, & Devotion regular. Cost Sumat

Admitted September 29th 1845

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Oct 5 Last night was suddenly seized with retching & vomited slightly - accompanied by flashes of light before her eyes and slight spasmodic twitches of muscles of arms which continued for a short time and then went off. To-day says she is quite recovered, tongue clean, circulation good - bowels confined. To have immediately pulveris Rhoi 3ss Cont. abn.

31. Bodily health good; appetite sleep and bowels natural. Employs herself very industriously at needle and in fancy work. Evidently entertains a very high opinion of her own ability and usefulness. Fond of talking about herself. Entertains many fancies respecting the state of her health. Magnifies the importance of any little complaint which she may have and notices any trifling appearance upon her skin as something of consequence. Writes much rhyme - has a very high opinion of the practical powers Mind abundant on the whole although she is sometimes rather discontented and complaining. Cont. Opium

Nov 18 Since last report has had several well marked hysterical paroxysms. Described them as commencing with acute lancinating pains in the soles of her feet followed by a sensation of as if snakes were coiling around her limbs and mounting towards her body. Then she experiences a tendency to shuddering accompanied by a strong impulse to destroy whatever comes in her way - to attempt her own life & that of others and lastly she becomes insensible. This description is evidently quite painful. Is now quite recovered and in her usual mental state. Cheerful and well behaved. Very attentive to her personal appearance. Industrious - bodily health good - bowels regular from occasional doses of medicine. Confiding and communicative. Cont. Opium

30 Occasionally troubled with hysterical symptoms but not to any great extent. Mind as before painful with regard to her bodily health - has showers of late rather a discontented and complaining disposition - constantly employed in some way or other writing sewing or in the Laundry - bodily health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium

Dec 18 Since last report has had occasional returns of hysterical symptoms such as fainting fits &c. which however for the most part goes off without the use of any remedial means - she has in her life used so many & various medicines that she now begins to despair of relief in that quarter. Health good - appetite and bowels natural.

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- Nov. 30 Mind in its usual weak and fanciful state very talkative constantly inquiring whether anything has yet transpired concerning her riches and her works and when she is going away full of complaints about the cooking of her food which she would wish to conduct herself ornaments her head in the usual way with artificial flowers &c. is for the most part cheerful and good humoured but easily irritated occupies herself in spinning and is very industrious. General health good stout in body sleeps well and bowels natural but tumid.
- Dec. 31 No change in the state of this patient whether in a bodily or mental point of view - quiet and good humoured industrious and talkative. Bodily health excellent - appetite sleep and bowels natural but tumid.
- Jan. 30 No change in any respect since last report. Bowels tumid.
- Feb. 28 General health excellent - usually good humoured but she is easily irritated and upset - constantly inquires when she is to be sent home to the enjoyment of her own house and property - constantly employed in spinning - steadily & slowly - dresses her head in the same fashion as before. Appetite good - sleep natural and bowels open but tumid.
- March 15 No change of any kind has occurred since last report. Bowels tumid.
- April 25 Bodily health excellent - Mind continues in the same weak and fanciful state - very talkative much busy in habits much appearance daily employed in spinning. Cheerful and good humoured - almost daily inquires when she is to be dismissed. Bowels tumid.
- May 25 Mind as full of fancies as ever - employed with regularity quiet and peaceable. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Bowels tumid.
- June 25 No change of any importance since last report. Health excellent. Bowels tumid.
- July 17 Bodily health good. Seldom employed. Mind weak and full of fancies. Will allow me out of her bed declaring it to be "undesired" without either me or spot. Very cloudy in her habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
- Aug. 18 General health good. Always complains of her feet which she would wish to cook with her own hands. Cloudy in person and dress. Mind

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Oct 31 Mind weak and full of fancies - often says that on several occasions her body has become divided and each portion connected into an equal and independent of herself - so that at this moment several persons bearing exactly her form and name are in existence - mentions one in particular whom she left in the Gallery No 6 when removed from it and as she affirms is still there - has been quite free from excitement during the past month - general health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural.

Dec 15 1846 No change in health habits a state of mind since last report Cont. Cur.

Jan 8 Confined to bed - complaints of pain in abdomen constant with vacillations not increased in pressure - loss of appetite and thirst - bowels loose - stools frequent contain some blood and mucus - tongue white - skin warm and pulse 96 full.

Rx Pulvis Olei semi-massicis; Linctura Sassafras drachmas duas. Linctura Cardamomi Composita drachmas tres. Aqua menthae Piperitis uncias duas. Fiat haustus statim adhibendus.

" 10. At present copious and frequent evacuations since which pain of abdomen has been less - but looseness still continues as also thirst and want of appetite.

Rx Pulvis Olearum semipulvis duas. Hydragryi cum beta granis quinque. Pulvis Accutissimi grana sex. Divide in chartulas duas. Sumat unam statim et repetat hora somni. Cont. Cur.

" 11. Considerably improved - bowel accomplished almost gone and stools contain no blood - pain of abdomen gone - no thirst appetite improves. Let her have new root for disease. Cont. Cur.

" 16. Mind in the usual weak and faint state - has begun to do a little sewing clearly in person and dress - peaceful and inoffensive. General health improving - bowels are now quite natural - appetite tolerably good.

Feb 28 Health now good - mind in the same weak and very fanciful state - already in habits person and dress - peaceful and inoffensive. Bowels natural. Cont. Cur.

March 25 Bodily health completely restored - mind very weak and fanciful - daily occupied with her needle. Bowels good. Cont. Cur.

April 25 Daily employed sewing - mind weak and full of the same fancies - appetite good - bowels good. Cont. Cur.

May 1

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Admitted June 29th 1849

May 1

Yesterday about 6 p.m. the nurse found this patient vomiting jelly, a dark looking matter and as she had about an hour previously got houses of snuff and had the paper empty beside her it was evident that she had swallowed it. A quantity of vomitard mixed with some water was forced upon her and she was made to drink largely of milk and water rendered lukewarm. By these means her vomiting was checked and a quantity of brown fluid was again ejected. There was much prostration of strength the whole muscular system quite relaxed - slight stupor with some what noisy respiration and meandering - the whole surface was cold and covered with clammy perspiration the pulse small weak and slightly irregular - pupils variable - and she complained of pain and pressure epigastric. After the vomiting ceased and all the matter seemed to be ejected some brandy was exhibited. The pulse became gradually better - heat to return and she slept a little so that at 11 o'clock p.m. she had become tolerably comfortable. Slept some during the night. This morning she is almost well. Movements of bowels.

Rx Opium ℥ij; Tinct. Sassafras ℥ss. Sassafras Tincture ℥ij; Tinct. Sassafras ℥ss. Sassafras Tincture ℥ij; Tinct. Sassafras ℥ss.

June 5

Quite recovered and has resumed her usual habits. Bowel. Opium.

June 25

Bodily health good. Full of jaundice as ever. Daily employed. Cleanly in habits used peruvian. Bowel. Opium.

June 26

Full of the same jaundice. usually quiet but easily irritated and general when interjected with by the other patients. Bodily functions natural. Bowel. Opium.

July 27

Continues in all respects as at former reports. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Bowel. Opium.

Aug 28

Mind weak and furious. Often gets up and scolds imaginary beings with great energy stamping upon the floor all the time. Employed at needlework. Health good. Bowel. Opium.

Sept 15

Mind weak and full of such jaundice as her body having been divided and several similar and perfect individuals having been formed from the parts. Bodily health good. Bowel. Opium.

Mrs Gray or Janet Ferguson Atlas

In the schedule accompanying this patient it is stated that the duration of her insanity has been 4 weeks. It was first manifested by an attempt which she made to destroy herself in which she inflicted a wound in the neck with a razor.

On admission was very melancholy. Mind confused - has a difficulty in comprehending questions put to her - very contradictory in her statements, says that being out of her mind and being tempted by Satan she cut her throat - that although she was very miserable yet this was by no means the proper remedy. She is in a state of extreme poverty - clothed in rags and filth and in danger of dying from starvation as she has neither food nor the means of procuring it. Countenance wears an anxious expression. General health seems good. Wound is situated in the middle and front of the neck and is nearly closed. No unnatural heat of head - pupils slightly dilated - pulse 90 of moderate volume and firmness - tongue thickly covered with white fur - bowels said to be open. To be placed in No 6 Gallery and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

- November 4th Since admission spirits have been very much depressed - inclines to sit upon the floor in some retired corner of the ward - quite indifferent to what is going on around her - sometimes will not answer questions - sometimes again implodes the persons who address her to put her to death or to put her out into the fields that she may trouble no one and die in peace - says that if not disposed of in this way she will pollute the whole house and bring destruction on all its inmates. General health good - pupils natural - bowels open from medicinal employ if possible.
- " 7 No change in mental state - says that she is the most miserable worthless creature alive - converses more freely. Since last report has been induced to employ herself at domestic work. Health appetite and bowels natural - sleeps well. Wound of neck quite healed.
- " 10 Has been diligently employed since last report at domestic work - neatly manages and obediens - neat and clean in person and dress - general health continues good - takes her food well - sleeps well at night - tongue clean and bowels natural.
- " 15 Constantly employed at domestic work - delusions respecting her extreme poverty still entertained but evidently possess a less firm hold on her mind than they formerly did - still disposed to melancholy

Admitted 30th Octob: 1855

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22. This case is much improved within the last few days - mind comparatively cheerful - smiles at her former delusions and admits them to have been such - industrious at domestic work - anxious to be dismissed - clean and tidy in dress and person - bodily health good - bowels open. Went. Curia.

30. Mind continues to improve - cheerful - industrious - tidy and neat in personal appearance - converses rationally - being free of delusions - anxious to return home - now that she feels herself quite recovered - bodily health excellent. Went. Curia.

Dec: 5. Continues to improve - cheerful and comparatively contented - being free of delusions in conversation - is regularly employed at domestic work or in sewing and is very industrious - general health excellent - sleeps soundly - appetite and bowels natural. Went. Curia.

Dec: 6. Has continued to improve since last report. Her husband called to see her today - and being satisfied as to her complete recovery - was desirous to have her at home. Being in excellent bodily health and free from symptoms of insanity she is this day with consent of the Physician dismissed.

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Mr. Brown a Saint Pain Case

On admission patient was quiet and composed. Stated that ten years ago she was confined in an asylum at Manchester for 3 years and 8 months - was put there by her husband but on what account cannot guess as there was nothing the matter with her - that she is possessed of money which is lodged in a Bank at Manchester but that some how or other she has never received and cannot procure any part either of principal or interest - that when at home she employed herself in sewing &c. merely with the intention of amusement as her circumstances rendered her independent of labour. Complexion pale and familiarly. Tongue white - breath offensive - countenance sallow - pupils rather dilated - scalp and general surface cool - pulse 92 full soft and regular - says bowels are open. Caput olei Ricini unciam unam statim - To be placed in N^o 5 and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

38 Became restless and rather excited last night - traversed the Gallery - attempted to remove the clothes and otherwise interfere with some of the other patients but after a little went peacefully to bed and remained quiet. Enquires when she is to be sent home. Bowels free from oil.

Novemb. 7 Has been quiet and orderly since last report does a little domestic work - has a tendency to dress her head in a ridiculous manner. Anxious to get home. Health and appetite good. Cont. Opium.

" 15 Has been free from excitement since last report - talks in a very hesitating and confused manner - employed regularly at needlework - cleanly in person and dress - appears to enjoy tolerable health although her tongue continues furred and breath fetid - appetite good - bowels regular. Cont. Opium.

" 30 Continues in the same state as when last reported - free from any kind of excitement - regularly and daily occupied in needlework - cheerful - neat and clean in person and dress - impatient for dismissal. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

Dec. 31 Mind in the same condition - appears weak - betrays no particular delirious behavior - quiet - indistinct and obscure - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

1826 Jan. 30 Has been orderly and quiet since last report - works regularly with her needle - clean neat neat in person and dress - very anxious

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Admitted 27th October 1845

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- Jan 1 to be dismissed - answers questions relevantly. She lies in bed rather unhealthily - report - breath quiet - appetite moderately good - sleeps soundly at night - bowels at present regular. Bowel business.
- Feb 28 Bodily health good - mind rather weak. answers questions relevantly - very anxious to be sent home - very cleanly in personal appearance - pretty regularly employed with her needle - well behaved and inoffensive. Takes her food well - appet bowels open & business.
- March 28 Considers herself quietly and is well behaved. Daily employment. Mind weak - no delusions and is clear from her habits correct. Bowels open. Bowel business.
- April 25 Bodily health pretty good. Behaves quietly and well. Industrious & cleanly in habits and person. answers questions relevantly - betrays no delusions. cheerful and good humored - anxious to know when she is likely to be dismissed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Bowel business.
- May 25 Functions natural. Mind rather weak but converses tolerably correctly and behaves well. Anxious to be dismissed. Daily employed. Bowels open. Bowel business.
- June 26 Bodily health good. Behaves quietly and correctly. Mind calm. answers questions relevantly betrays no delusions. Employed regularly with her needle. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Anxious to get home but troubles the medical officer much. has frequently thence formerly about her dismissal. Appetite and bowels natural. Bowel business.
- July 27 Behaves well in every respect. Daily occupied - very anxious to be sent. Cleanly in habits and in her personal appearance. Bodily health good. Bowel business.
- Aug 28 In no respect is this patient changed. since last report. Bowel business.
- Sept 15 Behaves quietly and is industrious. very cleanly in personal appearance. Behaves sane. weakness of mind in conversation but no delusions. Bodily health good. Bowel business.
- Oct 15 Appetite sleep and bowels - natural. Mind somewhat weak. works daily. Cleanly in dress and person. Bowel business.

Mr. Gillies on Agnes Stirling 1857

- When admitted this patient seems at a loss to understand where she was. Entered freely into conversation. Mind confused and wandering. Could make no lengthened reply without deviating from the subject which she could not recover again. Says that she has suspicion that her two sons who follow their business one in Paris and the other in London are not quite as they ought to be - is afraid something has befallen them - and is inclined to think that they are at present in Glasgow. Can assign no reasons why she should entertain such suppositions - Countenance has rather a haggard expression - pupils natural - scalp rather warm skin moist; pulse 84 natural; tongue furred white moist; says bowels are open
- Novemb^r 4 Since admission has been very restless and unsettled wanders about the ward apparently without any fixed object - very confused and embarrassed in conversation has slept very little. This morning after a restless night she entered parlor to nurse with the other patients and was otherwise so troublesome that her seclusion for a time became necessary. She was accordingly removed to N^o 8. 1856
- " 7 Rather more settled - quiet when indulged but obstinate and wayward when opposed. Confused and hesitating in conversation takes food freely and bowels regular. 1856
- " 12 Behaves much more quietly - mind still very confused - gives short replies correctly enough but when of any considerable length stops short wanders from the subject and cannot complete it. Appetite good - bowels open about business. 1856
- " 20 More composed but mind still much confused and erratic easily excited - has been freed from seclusion for some days - sleeps indifferently but is not noisy as mistress appetite good - tongue still rather furred - pulse and skin natural - bowels open. 1856
- " 26 Mind still confused and excitable - answers in the whole relevantly but often seems at a loss exactly to comprehend what is said to her - behaves quietly sleeps well at night appetite indifferent tongue still furred - bowels open about business. 1856
- " 30 Has not yet been prevailed on to enjoy in any way more attention to her personal appearance - sits almost all day as if absorbed in thought paying but little attention to anything going on around her - when questioned answers in a slow hesitating manner - begins in a correct enough way but seldom completes

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Jan 10th Yellow patients - looks rather thin and pale
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sleeps quietly - bowels natural but thin
Dec 31st No improvement - if allowed would
sit all day on a form with her arms
crossed on her chest and eyes fixed
on the floor as if absorbed in thought
when questioned begins to reply but
stops short and seldom completes it
all her actions are performed swiftly
and by starts - occasionally she has
tears in her eyes and continually
sighs - what has been done with my
innocent family - General health but
in different - has become considerably
thinner since admission - appetite not
very good - bowels at present open with
the assistance of medicine about 10
Jan 15th No improvement since last report - sits
usually with her arms crossed and
head bent on her chest - when questioned
seldom answers but often repeats such
sentences as "comfort to me and my
family" not inclined to take much
food - all her actions are done by starts
often with great celerity. Has become
very thin and pale - bowels regular
and other functions apparently natural
Let her have 1 pint of Pale and thin
same quantity of Beef Tea daily West. Guinea
31st No change since last report in the
state of the mind - usually she sits with
her arms folded over her breast and
eyes bent on the ground - sometimes
she starts up all at once and walks
hurriedly about for a short time or
perhaps out of a window will throw
every thing on the table to the ground -
will often not speak in answer to
questions. General seems rather
improved - bowels open about 10
Feb 28th Mind in the same inactive and weak
state - sits all day long in one position
her arms crossed over her breast &
eyes fixed on the floor - when questioned
usually gives but half an answer
seeming to stop in the middle of it -
General health somewhat improved
appetite good - bowels regular but drowsy
March 25th No change in any respect since
date of last report, West. Guinea
April 25th Passes most of her time sitting on
the same position on the form in
the study room - occasionally mutters
something to herself about her family
&c. Sometimes restless at night
but not moving or otherwise troubled
some. Bowels open West. Guinea
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Margaret Logan Aetatis 52.

November 5th On admission gave a very confused account of herself. Said that she had come from Edinburgh a few days since and being unable to proceed further from want of money had wandered about Glasgow and was taken up by the Police. Stated that she had been two years in an Institution in the former city which she first said was a Beggars and then called it the House of Refuge. After conversing for some time suddenly burst into tears and exclaimed that ever since she lost a small sum of money—her accumulated earnings—about four yearsst she has been very distressed in mind and thought every one takes advantage of her. Body thin and emaciated tongue foul—bowels said to be regular ordinary diet and regimen.

" 7. Day after admission was attacked by diarrhea which has been checked by treatment. Said that she would never rise from her bed and would not be long among us as she was going to heaven. Takes her food moderately well—tongue clean and pulsed 76. *h. b. m.*

" 10 Mind dull and desponding—labours quietly enough—has an unhealthy look complains of constant sickness and occasional vomiting yet she takes her food moderately well—sleeps quietly at night—has a troublesome cough—of old standing attended by free mucus—purulent expectoration—tongue clean—pulses 84 weak bowels natural. *R. Tinctura Hyoscyami ℥ss Tinctura Scilla ℥ss. Aqua Fontanae ℥ssij. Succi coclearis magnus unam quartam hris.*

" 18 Complained so much of sickness vomiting and weakness that she was allowed to get to bed. Appetite for food has become impaired vomits at night—tongue furred in centre reddish at point and sides—bowels less pain on pressure of abdomen with considerable wind—no thirst—urine watery and in natural quantity—some odour on odor of feet—pulses 76, soft and weak body emaciated. Abdomen abdominal Conf. *Sinap. R. Pulveris Specae ℥. ℥ss; Hyoscyami & Croci ℥ss; Pulveris Crociat. ℥i. Misco et divide in partes aequalis xij.*

" 19 No improvement—would not allow the mustard to remain on a sufficient length of time so that the skin is scarcely at all affected—tenderness to pressure still continues more flat but distension—appetite very poor—tongue as before—pulse feeble—bowels loose. *Applicetur Emplastrum Felti Continuent. Oliv.*

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- 25 Does not complain of pain when pressure is made on abdomen - bowels complaint relieved - mind very desponding - tongue still furred - complaint of debility, appetite improved - pulse 84 small and feeble has had for some time a collop for dinner and two glasses of Port wine daily both of which she ~~likes~~ likes best - (Bussia).
- 28 Has been almost stationary since date of last report - mind very desponding wishes that she was dead - no pain on firm pressure of abdomen - says that she is much troubled with diarrhoea which it appears is not the case - takes her food well - has been getting for some considerable time a collop for dinner - a pint of beef tea and two glasses of Port wine daily - sleeps well - pulse weak - some oedema of feet for which she has been taking spirits rather than Bussia.
- Dec: 2 No improvement - bowels not loose but quite liquid - stools consist almost entirely of undigested aliment and have a very foetid smell - other symptoms as formerly reported. Summit - Diast. Phos. Linnaria gr. ij - bis quotidie. Pont. Bussia
- 6 Stools continue of a very similar character - rather more natural - bowels not loose - no tenderness on full pressure of abdomen which is rather flatulent - appetite continues sharp - tongue almost clear - continues emaciated - still coughs though not so much as formerly - pulse 74 weak mind in the same desponding state - despair of ever getting well - Pont. Bussia
- 18 Since last report no improvement has taken place - weaker and more emaciated hand and feet swollen with anasarcaous effusion and the same tendency some times manifested in face - bowels continue loose but stools more natural in appearance - more consistent less foetid and contain less undigested aliment occasionally they have some blood intermixed which seems to proceed from haemorrhoids with which she has been for years affected. Mind very desponding - entertains the delusion that her soul is lost - even which she is very constantly murmuring & lamenting Appetite continues tolerably good - no pain on pressure of abdomen - tongue nearly natural and pulse 84 but weak
- 30 Increased anasarcaous swelling of feet and hands - is now taking - dusts powder with a grain of digitalis in each - bowels continue as formerly - Pont. Bussia

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Agnes Moodie Aetatis 34.

This patient when brought to the Institution bound with cords which were immediately removed. On admission behaved quietly - appeared tender - out and suspicious - when questioned gave evasive answers - would not tell her name or anything concerning herself - had a suspicious distrustful look. - Skin warm - pupils slightly dilated pulse 92 of good strength - tongue loaded - bowels said to be open. Ordinary diet and regimen.

- 5 Would not go to her own bed last night but slept with another patient - more composed and confident - when spoken to laughs but still refuses to give any information respecting herself - saying to the medical officer that if he did not know she would not be here. Behaves quietly although she has an excited look. P.R. of moderate firmness - tongue still foul - no movement of bowels since admission. To have pulse 100
- 7 Still distrustful and suspicious - refuses to answer questions - sleeps quietly at night - takes her food pretty well - and bowels regular. Cont. Curia
- 9 Answers when spoken to more readily - very obstinate - will not show her tongue - refuses to employ herself in any way - will not put off her clothes or go to bed - does not however create any disturbance - but sits quietly upon her bed sometimes laying herself down upon it above the blankets - appetite for food good - pulse of natural frequency and good strength - bowels reported regular. Cont. Curia
- 11 No change since last report - persists obstinately in refusing to work or show her tongue - does not yet undress and go to bed like the other patients - takes her food pretty bowels regular. Cont. Curia
- 13 Little improvement - never speaks but when spoken to and is then very reserved in her communications - does not associate with any of the other patients - as obstinate as before - came undrest at night - takes her food - bowels open. Cont. Curia
- 15 More settled and contented - indisposed to converse much but betrays no prominent delusions - countenance usually wears a very dark and sallow expression - has been at length prevailed on to commence some needlework - continues her former custom at night. etc.
- 17 Continues to improve - daily employed - obstinately refuses to give any account of herself. Cont. Curia

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all night but does not disturb the others
says that she must go home and that she
will not go to bed until there. Bodily
health good-takes her meals well and
bowels open. Count. Brunia
- Dec 28 No improvement-refuses to employ herself
resists examination cannot by any
persuasion be induced to go to bed at
night or to remove her clothes-countenance
sullen-in depression-obstinate and
stubborn-bodily health good-takes her
food well-bowels open. Count. Brunia
- 18 Continues in nearly the same condition
as when last reported-very obstinate and
ill-natured-resists examination saying
that there is nothing wrong with her but
that she wants home-will not undress
at night and will lie only in a bed of
her own choosing-careless of her personal
appearance-very seldom or never employed
She is thinner since admission but is not
otherwise in bad health-appetite good,
bowels natural. Summaria of Pulv.
attent. sumi occumata nocte ad tertium
vicium. Count. Brunia
- 31 Continues remarkably obstinate and ill-
tempered-resists examination and has
no inclination to converse-very angry
at being detained here-cannot be
induced to employ herself-slowly
and careless of her personal appearance
if contrived and opposed sometimes
becomes excited-and under such circum-
-stances strikes the nurse severely over the
nose. Bodily health good-appetite
and bowels natural. Count. Brunia
- 1856
Jan 30 Continues very wayward and ill-natured
refuses to answer most questions
demands her dismissal-subtle
expressions of countenance-during the
past month she all at once begins
to work and ever since has been very
industrious assisting the nurse in
cleaning &c-careless of her dress and
personal appearance. General health
good-appetite & bowels natural. Count. Brunia
- Feb 26 This patient is to day confined to
bed. Complained to the nurse of headache
and severe pain in back with languor
and general uneasiness. She will not
however answer questions put by the
medical officer nor permit any examination
inclined to drink and refuses all
food bowels open. Herbert mustard
diaphoret. Count. Alia

Agnes Stirling Aetatis 52.

- November 5th. Shortly after being placed in the day room became excited and thrust her hand through a pane of glass. Has a wild excited expression of countenance. Raves incoherently. Had to be secluded. Very restless and noisy beating upon the door of her apartment and howling at the top of her voice. Scalp hot - pupils rather contracted. tongue foul. pulse 96. full and soft.
- " 6. Was extremely restless and noisy during the whole night beating violently upon the doors. This morning she appears exhausted is hoarse from so much crying - talks incoherently - says that she has been long dead and is but a short time removed from her grave stretched herself on the floor in the sitting room and rendered her limbs rigid in corpse-like fashion. She wears an exhausted expression surface cool and pulse 84 and rather weak. Bowels confined and tongue very foul. Lunas status obis Primi Zss. in Op. month. Pp. Zss.
- " 7. Countenance has an expression of great exhaustion - can scarcely walk apparently from debility - speaks in a whisper - extremities apt to become cold - pulse full takes very little food - bowels open from oil. To have two glasses of whiskey daily. R. Sura Sassafras Zss; Alcohol Zss; Matura Sassafras Zss. Suraat cochlear unum magnam quater quotidie.
- " 8. Considerable improvement - extremities warm - pulse 84 of better strength - appetite trifling - has a troublesome cough with profuse mucous expectoration - still incoherent - sleeps almost none - bowels open - tongue still foul. Suraat hora sumi Sura Op. gr. ii et repet. post horas tres si opus sit. Sura Sura.
- " 12. Health and strength continues to improve - answers most questions rationally but mind often wanders - appetite pretty good - bowels open - is very troublesome at night rising and disturbing the other patients to the
- " 18. Expression of countenance bright and dark - restless as ever at night preventing the other patients from sleeping - grasps the hand of the medical officer looks attentively into his face. burst into tears and when questioned as to the cause says that she dreamed that he was dead - at times answers correctly at others gives confused and irrelevant replies. Marks of former recent blisters on chest and abdomen was ill and confined constantly to bed for eleven weeks previous to admission. Appetite improves. Sura Sura.

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23. Passed a very restless night - kept the other patients from their rest - countenance livid and anxious - mind in the same confused state calls the medical officer sometimes one name sometimes another and says "I thought you were dead" - does not move cough - bowels regular. To be confined in a single room alone. P. Omnia
24. Has been tolerably quiet since last report tends however to rise from bed and turn out the straw and bed clothes upon the floor - countenance dark and exhausted in expression as before - complains of cold and has a tendency to shivering had retention of urine to day requiring the introduction of the catheter where a large quantity was removed - urine high coloured - complains of pain in side - tenderness to pressure in region of right kidney stretching downwards to inside of corresponding thigh - skin warm - pulse S. 4 full soft and weakish - bowels confined - tongue covered with white mucous fur - no vomiting bowels confined. Application of tartarum Sinapias ad regionem pennis. Summit Station Ricini Olei ʒij of Aqua Menth. Pp. ʒij. l. l. l.
25. Tolerably quiet at night and now keeps her bed - attempts at micturition painful and but partially successful urine high coloured - tenderness over right kidney continues - pain stretches down the groin and inside of right thigh - does not complain of nausea and has no vomiting skin warm - tongue still white - pulse S. 4 of moderate power - bowels not moved by oil and had one projection this morning which produced a copious evacuation the mustard to be repeated at a little distance from the spot where it was applied yesterday. Report. Summit Station Q. Pulveres Alkali ʒij. Summit means quaque quarta hora.
26. Less tenderness to pressure over the kidney - passes her urine without assistance - tongue still furrowed - fissured and inclined to be dry - temperature of skin not sensibly elevated - pulse S. 4 small and feeble - Sinapias acted well. Urine muddy when evacuated and on standing deposits a copious sediment of mucus. Bowels at present moderately open. Mind confused and wandering - mistakes the medical officer for one of her sons and calls him Lawrence. Appears very feeble. Takes little food - some thirst. Is not restless at night as formerly which is in part at least to be ascribed to weakness. P. Omnia

On admission said she was much affected at being sent to an Asylum and wept bitterly. Stated that she was in good health so far as her body was concerned - that her ailment was of the mind. Had been much grieved and rendered very anxious about disagreement between her husband and brother which had led to a lawsuit. In consequence of having been out one night as late as 11 o'clock - a thing quite unusual with her - and having been some where to which her husband had forbidden her to go he became jealous and dissatisfied with her and treated her in a very cool and cross manner. Her temper naturally very quick and proud was so stung by this conduct that on Thursday night (6th Nov) last she purchased in three different shops in Glasgow as much as eightpence worth of Laudanum which she (as she admits) very foolishly took with the intention of destroying herself. In fact that she has lately indulged to excess in spirituous liquors. Bodily health seems good circulation not disturbed. Tongue covered with greyish fur - says bowels quite regular.

8. Rested but little last night - slept but a short time which she attributes to the novelty of her situation - converses rationally - betrays no delusions - expresses herself as being much grieved at the circumstance of its being requisite that she should be confined in an Asylum - behaves with propriety - rather nervous and easily agitated - does a little needlework - Health good - tongue still furled - no motion of bowels since admission.

R. the Remedy: Tinctura Senna &c. ℞ss ;
Liquor Menthæ Piperitidis ℞j. Fiat Stomachus
salutis adhibendus

10. Behaves and converses rationally - betrays no delusions - employed regularly at needlework - anxious to get home to her family - very neat and clean in person and dress. General health excellent - sleep well at night - appetite good - tongue clean - bowels regular. Last evening

12. Health good - industrious working at her needle - sensible and rational in her conversation - behaviour perfectly good - good humoured - desirous of pleasing - very anxious to be taken home - rather nervous and easily agitated - wrote a letter to her husband, which was sensible enough - promises to behave in such a manner as will make amends for former misconduct if allowed to get back to her family - appetite good - rather

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appetite sleep and bowels natural. Her
husband wishing to have her at home
and the Physician having consented she
was removed to night by Dr Harris and
dismissed as

Cured.

Margaret Dick w/ Mrs. Campbell etc.

Nov. 7

This Patient was to-day dismissed from the Asylum and after an interval of a few hours was readmitted. Her husband had absconded and his master who was surety for payment of her board applied to the authorities of St. Andrew's Parish who refused to take the burden. Under these circumstances he had her removed to the Parish which was thus forced to interfere and she was sent back under a new warrant.

For a considerable time this patient has been constantly in an insensible lethargic state from which she cannot be roused to look up or utter a single word. Her pupils rather dilated - whole muscular system has a peculiar rigidity in consequence of which limbs are with difficulty bent and when placed in any particular position and left unsupported a short time elapses before they fall by their own gravity - passes her stools and urine where she sits - can do nothing for herself requires to be fed - extremities apt to become cold and livid - bowels said to be open - pulse 84 of moderate strength. To be placed in No 6 Gallery. To have a pint of pater daily. Collops for dinner. *R. Audi Muriani ℥ss; Sapii linchora ℥ij; Sural cytharus viscosus bis quotidia*.

- 15 No improvement - dropsical effusions into cellular tissue of eyelids and face - no swelling of extremities - bowels rather confined - urine natural in quantity - takes her food moderately well with the assistance of the nurse - extremities apt to become cold and livid - pulse 72 of moderate firmness. *R. Pilulas Alterativae ℥ij. Sural duas crum note R. Spiritus Althaeae Nitrosi ℥ij; Sy. Saut ℥ij. Sural cochlearis unam magnam ter quotidia*
- 30 No change in any respect - odours of feet and extremities gone - hands and feet generally cold and livid sometimes however they are tolerably warm - mind completely fatuous - when food is placed beside her and a spoon put into her hand and take it pretty well - when spoken to sometimes moves her eyes as if turning them upon the persons but by no other movement does she exhibit any degree of consciousness - passes her excrement where she sits - ulcers which appeared some months since on backs of feet are now nearly healed - a number of large blisters containing a clear serum have appeared and still appear in succession upon hands and fingers

- November 8th Appeared dull on admission, was disinclined to enter into much conversation. Answered relevantly - betrayed no delusion. Gave a very imperfect account of herself - which was extracted piece-meal. Thars vacantly around her. Heat of head not sensibly increased - pupils slightly dilated - no heat of skin - pulse 76 of natural volume and strength - tongue thinly covered with white fur - says bowels are quite regular. So sleeps in No 5 Gallery and to have Ordinary Diet and Regimen.
- " 9. Slept none, would not go to bed but roamed about the ward all night disturbing the other patients so that they slept very little - is now behaving herself quietly - will hardly reply to questions - said she was afraid of "death" - no motion of bowels since admission. R. Chlor. Picrici; Tinctura Sassafras & Zacc; Aqua Mentha Piperitidis ℥ij. Fiat haustus statim adhibendus
- " 12. Continues dull and depressed, will scarcely answer any questions and only in an under-tone - appears timorous and distrustful of the intentions of those around her - obstinate and restless at night. This morning she interfered with another patient who became irritated and pushed her away from her with ^{no} intention of doing her further injury but she fell and her head came in contact with the frame work of one of the beds where by her face was severely injured. Swelling and great enlargement of left cheek especially around eye - also considerable effusion of blood under conjunctiva of left eye. Appetite does not seem very good - tongue clean - pulse natural bowels easy. Ant. Brunica
- " 15. Speaks with greater freedom to day very confused in her answers - was quiet last night - takes a little food but appetite not very good - tongue clean bowels regular.
- " 19. Improves - quiet at night - takes her food more freely - begins to do a little domestic work - bowels open. Ant. Brunica
- " 24. Improves mind still confused - says that she is now better - that when admitted she was wrong in her mind as she thought that it was the last day and that the end of all things had arrived - appetite and sleep natural - cheeks and eye almost well bowels open. Ant. Brunica
- " 30. Continues to improve - cheerful - industrious - employs at all domestic work and in the Laundry - answers questions relevantly betrays no delusions - face is now quite more abundantly in persons dress and habits is of a thin and slight complexion

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continues to improve in mental state -
occupied daily in the Laundry - today both
feet are much swollen and readily fill on
pressure - urine diminished in quantity
bowels open. Rapiat Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi
Schumanns ter quotidie. R. M. M.

15 Mind continues to improve - delirium
delusions in conversations - good humoured
and desirous to please - clear and
neat in personal appearance - industrious
and daily occupied in sewing or in
the Laundry. Feet continue swollen
chiefly behind the ankles - appetite
good - bowels confined. Rapiat statim
Oulveris Salapae Compositi ʒi R. M. M.

18 Swelling of feet gone - urine plentiful
appetite sleeps and bowels natural
actively and daily occupied - cheerful
and contented. Rapiat Curia.

20 No change since last report - mind
cheerful and free from delusion -
anasarca quite gone and health
otherwise good. Her friends called
to remove her and having obtained
the consent of the Physicians she was
this day dismissed.

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Susan Sawers & Mr. Little St

Nov: 10

An admission behaved in a quiet and orderly manner, soft and seemed much depressed. Answered questions readily enough but was indisposed to be very communicative. Said that the ill-usage which she had received from her husband had affected her mind, that he was much given to drinking whiskey and frequented the company of women of bad character - that he kept very late hours and that he often struck and abused her. Says her own conduct has at all times been perfectly correct. Health seems delicate - face pale pupils natural - tongue white - pulse 84 weakish - bowels confined. Let her be placed in Mr. Little's chamber, have ordinary diet and regimen and a purgative draught immediately.

" 12 Mind appears weak, weeps in a childish manner - asks to get home in a whining tone - has not yet been induced to employ herself. Appetite & sleep natural - bowels free - but tumor

" 15 Speaks in a silly childish manner - almost constantly weeping - wishes to get home - has not yet done any work - usually in dress inclines to throw off her clothes would be in bed during the day if allowed - restless at night wandering about the gallery and disturbing the other patients - tongue still furrowed - appetite good - bowels said to be natural but tumor

" 18 Continues very restless and troublesome at night - interferes with other patients one of whom she drew from her bed upon the floor - tongue furrowed - bowels said to be open. Copied handwritten presc. station & has some Suni Spiz & S. Lamphun pr

" 30 Mind more composed - much more composed - sleeps quietly at night mind gains strength - does a little needlework - bodily health good - appetite & sleep ^{natural} and bowels open

Nov: 15 Mind more composed and stronger but still inactive - still gives way occasionally to fits of crying - accuses her husband of following after other females - is occasionally employed at needlework - but is disinclined to do much - declaring that her arms are so weak. - Look pale and in indifferent health - tongue furrowed - appetite good - bowels natural. Several mucous discharges - Sanguis Compositi bis indies. C. D. D.

" 31 Has been more cheerful most articles of late though mind still weak - occasionally employed in the Laundry - still accuses her husband of being unfaithful and

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 Little change since last report - has
 of late been prevailed on to work very
 regularly but she is absent and requires
 constant looking after - quite fearful
 and inoffensive - much more cheerful
 than when admitted - mind weak
 however - says that she has been in
 the way since now for about seven years
 and that the child which at the period
 of her admission she was nursing was
 of that age - being used and was
 willing to exert herself - careless of
 her appearance. General health good
 appetite keen - bowels open B. Bunnin
 Her husband called to day with the
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- Nov^r. 11 Was brought to the Institution at 2 O'clock this morning. Being much excited was immediately placed in bed where visited by the medical officer. She was very restless tumbling about among the straw of the bed - raved quite incoherently chiefly about nurses and patients with whom she had been acquainted but when formerly in the Institution - cursed, swore and laughed incoherently - when her attention was strongly roused would shut her tongue and answer pretty correctly but immediately resumed her incoherent way. Appears full bodied and stout - heat of surface increased - pulse 96 small. Pupils natural - tongue furrowed and no movement of bowels since admission. To have ordinary diet. *Abasi. Purg. Sten.*
- " 12 No improvement; laughs cries and raves incoherently. No increased heat of scalp - pulse 84 small and rather weak. Tongue white - takes her food moderately well - bowels freely purged by medicines. *Dist. 13*
- " 13 Slightly improved - less noisy - more exact and coherent in her answers when roused - when not interfered with still noisy and raves incoherently - takes her food well - sleeps - tongue white - bowels open. *Dist. 13*
- " 14 Continues to improve answers questions pretty correctly - when left to herself still inclined to be noisy and to rave - temperature of head not elevated - pupils natural - appetite good - pulse 64 of good strength - bowels costive - laughs and appears quite happy. *Dist. 13*
- " 15 Much less noisy - answers questions relevantly - if left to herself however still inclined to rave incoherently in general - laughs and seems good natured - but sometimes shows signs of irritability - sleeps well - pulse of natural frequency and firmness - skin cool - tongue still furrowed and white - appetite good - stout and strong in body - bowels open. *Dist. 13*
- " 16 Improves steadily - perfectly quiet to day keeps her bed and speaks only when questioned - answers relevantly - pulse of natural frequency of good strength - complete of pain of head which she refers principally to the occipital region - bowels slow - tongue still furrowed - sleeps moderately well. *Dist. 13*
- " 17 Continues to improve - behaves well - answers relevantly - mind still somewhat unstable - medicines operated pretty - pain of head gone - sleeps well at night - tongue still furrowed - appetite good - bowels open. *Capit. pitula alterativa 9 secunda gangue nocte. Dist. 13*

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- 22 Continues to improve - peevish and obedient - cheerful - health robust - appetite sleep and bowels natural. To be removed to Mrs. Selby
- 26 Has since last report been quiet and well behaved - civil good humoured and contented - attention to her personal appearance - occasionally complains of slight headache - health robust - appetite sharp - bowels open. Bowel pain
- 30 Has continued to improve - very civil and well behaved - cheerful good humoured and anxious to please - very attentive to her personal appearance - headache gone - begins to do a little work - seems quite contented - bodily health excellent - bowels open stout. Purvis
- Dec 15 General health excellent cheerful contented and well behaved - industrious maintaining herself generally useful - desirous of pleasing - believes no delusions - appetite good - bowels natural. B. Purvis
- 31 Rational in conversation and conduct cheerful and quite contented - industrious very useful to the nurse in cleaning &c. Attention to her personal appearance. General health good although she is troubled with occasional headache and a few days ago a slight attack of conjunctival inflammation which however has now quite disappeared under the use of the ordinary means. Appetite good - sleeps well and bowels regular. Bowel Purvis
- Jan 30 was peevish and indistinct until a few days since - when she quarrelled with the nurse whom she abused and swore at as dreadful Kate and has been sulky since. General health good, appetite and bowels natural. B. Purvis
- Feb 28 Has conducted herself well since last report - good humoured and civil answers rationally - occasionally becomes anxious to be dismissed but appears usually quite contented - appetite & bowels natural. B. Purvis
- March 28 No allusion of any kind has taken place during the month. B. Purvis
- April 25 Bodily health excellent. Answers questions relevantly believes no delusions. A few days since she quarrelled with the nurse believing considerable violence of temper - in consequence it was thought advisable to change her into another gallery - since which she has been quiet well behaved and expresses herself as being contented and thankful for the change. Daily employed. Attention to her personal appearance. Bowel Purvis

- November 11 Was brought from Greenwich today. On admission was quiet. Answered questions slowly. Said that she had been much distressed by certain parties (whom names she said she knew but would not mention them) who had stolen property (money?) from her to a considerable amount; that the servant maid she employed was a worthless character and had a hand in despoiling her. Body thin and seems otherwise in delicate health. Says appetite is good and bowels regular. Tongue white - pupils natural. To be placed in No 1 Gallery and to have ordinary diet and regimen. Pulse 100.
- 12 Slept pretty quietly during the night is quite bewildered to day; cannot settle - suspects the intentions of those around her - thinks they wish to injure - especially by giving her poisons - will take almost no food from the same par. Pulse 72 - bowels reported regular. 30
- 13 Very unsettled - distrustful and suspicious - sometimes draws back when anyone approaches her - fears a dread of receiving injury from them - takes very little food - affirming that it is poison - wanders up and down - cannot settle - refused to get to bed last night - affirming that there was a corpse there - showed great obstinacy - was deaf to all persuasions and remained up all night - pulse rather full - bowels open - 30
- 14 Continues in the same state - distrusts the intentions of all around - requests permission to go home - restless and unsettled - sleeps very little - noisy during the night - takes her food rather better - cannot be prevailed on to do any work - bowels rather confined.
- 15 No improvement - as suspicious as ever - sleeps little - takes but a small quantity of food - Pulse 72 - somewhat - bowels confined - tongue furrowed at root - almost red - held out - below - at repetition of pulse set. 30
- 16 Obstinate - refused her medicine - would be induced to swallow it on no account - affirmed that it was poison - restless and unsettled - complains of the ill usage she has received since her admission - does not rest at night - takes but a small quantity of food - tongue furrowed - pulse natural - bowels confined. To have ten grains of calomel between two thin sheets of bread.
- 18 Medicine operated - pretty still - very unsettled and extremely suspicious - does not rest well at night - begins to take rather more food - full of complaints respecting the purposes and conduct towards her of the nurse and others - but begins.

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26. Has consumed but a small quantity of food since admission and almost none spontaneously - is reduced very much in flesh - is to day in a complete parric - excited and fearful - distrusts every one who approaches her - believes her wretched condition asks to get out to the sea that she may drown herself - passes almost the whole night without sleep - cannot be soothed. Pulse of natural frequency and moderate firmness - bowels freely purged by calomel prescribed a few days since. Let her have two glasses of port wine daily and beef tea if she can be got to take them. *Cont. Alia*

30. Much more calm - though still unsettled and distrustful - implors those around her to do her no harm - has taken her food more freely since last report and in this respect is gradually improving - body thin but functions natural. *Cont. Alia*

Prod. 4 Improves slowly - mind very confused - retains the same delusions - more calm and settled however - looks thin pale and exhausted - takes a moderate quantity of food - bowels open. *Remed. Sulfatis Sennae granum unum ter quotidie. Cont. Alia.*

10. No improvement - discontented - very suspicious and distrustful of the intentions of those around her often requests the medical officers to give her something which would effectually and without pain send her out of the world - cannot settle continually wandering about every night - takes a moderate quantity of food - tongue furred at root clean and red at tip and edges bowels open. *R. Pulv. Ulteratv. xij Sennae unum ter quotidie quater die l. l.*

15. As at last report - takes her food tolerably well especially if it be placed beside her and she is allowed to partake of it covertly - has occasionally attempted suicide - still at times requests to have an effectual and speedy termination put to her existence by poison - tongue more natural in appearance bowels regular. *Cont. Alia*

20. Her relations called to day and having seen her were anxious to have her removed to which they obtained the Physician's consent. She is therefore dismissed.

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M^{rs} Elizabeth Lundy Oct 25

November 18th Was quiet and composed on admission. - entered freely into conversation and was very communicative. Said that her husband had not used her well for some time past that he exhibited more attachment and tenderness to other women - espous'd to his own serving-maid - than to her that he took every opportunity to slight and vex her - that principally from these causes she had resided in the country about twelve months and that she felt better and more happy when separated from him. He struck her children and encouraged the maid servant to do so likewise - taught them to disobey and contemn her and to do all kinds of mischief slyly with the intention of vexing and irritating her. Bodily health not very good - looks pale and delicate - no bodily complaint in particular - apparent surface soft and cool - pupils natural - pulse of natural frequency and strength - tongue whitish - bowels naturally slow - To sleep in M^{rs} Lundy and to have ordinary Diet and Regimen. Repeat the Purg. Station.

" 16th Conducts herself orderly and quietly - is not communicative - seems rather depressed in spirits - quite contented and willing to remain here - she thinks she will be much more happy than living with her husband - slept well last night - appetite seems good - pulse natural - tongue whitish - bowels freely opened by medicine. Cont. Curia.

" 17th Continues quiet and well behaved. - has commenced to do a little needlework this morning - manner calm and collected - looks pale but health notwithstanding seems tolerably good - takes her food with relish - sleeps well at night - bowels now regular. Cont. Curia.

" 19th Still collected and peaceable - civil - good-humoured and industrious - well and clear in personal appearance - appetite good - pulse and skin natural - bowels regular. Cont. Curia.

" 21st Mind as formerly complains to day of sore throat with enlargement of tonsil of left side and difficulty of deglutition - tongue white - thirst - pulse full soft and regular - skin warm - appetite impaired - bowels open - R^{es} Rhala Alteratis duas. Linnæata station et post quatuor horas Sodæ tartaricæ Potassæ Struchianæ ssj. Cont. Curia.

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Nov 26 Little movement of bowels notwithstanding medicine - tonsils more swelled - can scarcely swallow - tongue white - skin moist - throat pulse 90 - General status like B. B. 33.

30 Suppuration occurred in tonsil and was spontaneously discharged two days since - can now swallow with tolerable ease - is otherwise improved bowels regular. B. B. 33.

Dec 31 Continues occasionally to nurse her husband of bad treatment towards her mind appears weak - sometimes becomes irritated and speaks very injurious epithets to her fellow-patients - at times she laughs immoderately from no apparent cause - regularly employed - attentive to her appearance. Pale and rather thin but health not otherwise bad - appetite good

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Jan 30 Has been occasionally very irritable and ill-natured without reason since last report - abuses the nurse and those around her of whom she complains to the medical officer without any foundation - sometimes has fits of excessive laughing without obvious cause - General health good - appetite and bowels normal B. B. 33

Feb 5 Quiet since last report. Bodily health good otherwise as before - many ailments having been made she was this evening

Recommenced to the West House.

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Nov: 15th On admission was in a state of great excitement - raves constantly - very restless - very noisy shouting and clapping her hands - does not however show any disposition to use violence - eyes clear - no injection of conjunctiva - face pale - pupils dilated - no undue heat of scalp - tongue clean - temperature of surface natural - pulse 108 full soft and regular - bowels under the influence of some strong purgative previous to admission. To be placed in a room alone.

" 16 Was very restless and noisy last night crying at the top of her voice - clapping her hands and knocking upon the door and shutters of the window - seemed never to settle even for a few minutes raves and mutter when spoken to - eyes are clear and prominent - scalp cool - skin natural. R 100 full and soft - tongue almost clean - took a little breakfast this morning but threw away most of it - bowels continues very loose. R Pulveris Gummi Copii grana ℥ss; Pulveris Camphorae scrupulas duas, Misce Divide in portiones aequales ℥ss. Sumat unam ter quotidie.

" 17 Was not quite so restless last night but slept a short time - not so noisy to day but still raves and claps her hands - raves incoherently - shows her tongue when desired - scalp cool - eyes still clear and pupils dilated - pulse 110 soft - tongue furred and moist - bowels natural - takes a little food. heat returns.

" 18 Spent last night in much the same manner as former ones - talking, crying aloud and clapping her hands - had however several short intervals of quiet - very restless - incessant and incoherent talk - seems merry and lighthearted - takes rather more food - pupils not so dilated - scalp cool - skin soft and moist - tongue furred and dryish - Thirst - takes liquid readily enough but very little solid food - pulse 100 soft and weakish - bowels open. R Gummi Camphorae ℥ss; Stochis ℥ss; Mustina Camphora ℥ss. Solu. Capiat unam unam magnam ter horis.

" 19 Much improved - is now comparatively quiet - chatters rapidly - quite incoherent - very merry and laughs a good deal - her bed-appetite improved - no Thirst - skin cool and moist - pulse 94 soft - bowels free. R Habitat Insuli Bovini octarius et Rini Rubri ℥ss quotidie.

" 20 Better - is still rather restless and disposed to leave her bed and dance about the floor.

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very merry - chatters laughs and will not answer questions - will not show her tongue but hides her head under the bed clothes in a playful manner - has taken her food pretty well today - has had 2 pints of Beef tea 2 glasses of Port wine - 1 pint Porter and 4 spoonfuls of sweetened collops which are to be continued. Takes liquids much better than solids. Pulse 96, bowels natural. Countenance.

22. Saw her private medical attendant yesterday afternoon - seemed to recognize her at once - was affected and wept - became afterwards more excited - passed a restless and noisy night - and excitement continues today. Pulse 100 soft skin warm - thirst - appetite pretty good - pupils less dilated - bowels open. Countenance.

23. Continues restless and incoherent - raves and cries - appetite moderately good - tongue furred and dryish - bowels confined. Repeat Vinum Colicis Aqua Mentha & statim. Countenance.

24. No improvement - restless noisy and incoherent - slept none - looks pale and exhausted - tongue brownish and furred - pulse 110 soft - bowels open stools dark. Omit the water. R. Pulvis Altilat. &c. Sumat unum quatuor quarta hora. Countenance.

25. Has been quite as noisy and sleepless since last report - raves and cries almost with ^{out} ceasing - face pale eyes clear and staring - front of head slightly elevated. pulse 110 soft of moderate firmness tongue thinly covered especially at root with a brown fur - appetite moderately good - some thirst skin warm bowels open. Countenance.

26. Improved on the whole since last report still noisy and unsettled - at times talks pretty rationally at others is incoherent habits continues filthy - takes her food moderately well - tongue clean and - bowels regular. Countenance.

27. Habits continue filthy - more quiet still talks incoherently - some times however answers questions correctly seems to recollect herself and sheds tears - has been occasionally freed from exclusion for the last day a two but often becomes quiet and troublesome so that she has again to be confined in her apartment - appetite good tongue clean - pulse natural - skin cool bowels rather confined. Habitu Sumat. Purg.

28. Has been free from exclusion for some days - much improved - behaves quietly at times answers correctly enough - mind still confused - she is apt to wander in conversation and talks incoherently - habits improved now tolerably cleanly - rested well last night tongue clean appetite good bowels open

Oct. 31 Still delirious and irritable - distention
 cont. and very filthy in her habits - raves and
 swears in a drizzling tone and sometimes
 in English sometimes in Gaelic.

*℞ Nitrate Potassa ℥ss; Spiritus Aethoris
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Nov. 9. Becomes gradually more quiet apparently
 from debility - face pale - admission of
 food and legs continues - tongue clean
 state of bowels improved - stools much
 less frequent and offensive - remains
 now in bed constantly - irritable and
 seems strangely unwilling to be in-
 terfered with - appetite voracious -
 takes her medicines regularly. Some
 days since her porter was omitted and
 two glasses of Port wine substituted she
 has also latterly been getting a Collip
 and two parts of Beef Tea. cont. Decem.

" 12. Several carbunculous tumours have
 latterly appeared over her body - one
 considerably larger than the others is
 situated on left side posteriorly over
 ribs - it has been incised and its center
 occupied by a large slough - a
 stimulating dressing has been applied.
 left foot has been attacked with the
 same unhealthy inflammation which
 has proceeded to suppuration - the matter
 has been discharged by its issue - strength
 still declining - stomatitis ensues -
 bowels continue rather loose stools
 liquid - less offensive than formerly
 irritable and unwilling to be disturbed
 appetite begins to fall - tongue clean
 but swelled and flabby. To have three
 grains of sulphate of Quinine daily and
 a pound of bread. cont. Alia.

" 18. No improvement - becomes daily more
 feeble - sores on back has sloughed very
 extensively - tumours of a similar charac-
 ter of small size numerous - scattered over
 body - appetite continues to decline - head
 not so low - stools of the same character
 as before - swelling of stomatitis station-
 pulse very feeble - Argentum Nitrum Rubrum
 ad unciam octo. cont. Alia.

" 19. More emaciated - very feeble indeed - pulse
 hardly perceptible - surface cool - has
 at times slight shivering fits - sloughing
 of sores seems to be going on - takes a very
 small quantity of solid food - but drinks
 his beef-tea and wine - his prostration
 continues obstinate and disposed to
 resist amendment - stools less frequent
 and more natural in appearance - urine
 natural in quantity cont. Decem.

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On admission was quiet and it being evening went in a short time peacefully to bed. Answers questions slowly. Seemed unwilling to give an account of herself as she once or twice stopped short and asked the medical officer in an impatient manner why he put such a number of questions to her. Says that her native place is Glasgow but cannot name the street - that she came to Sprow Island to join them about three weeks ago - that she found no employment and came to this institution to procure it and with the view of bettering her condition. Continues wears an imbecile expression memory appears impaired. Seem in good bodily health - tongue white - pulses natural bowels said to be open. *Scott's Mercuria*

" 21 Slept quietly last night - mind evidently weak - has commenced sewing this morning - appetite good - tongue almost clean bowels regular. *Scott's Mercuria*

" 25 Mind as on admission. Stated two days ago that she was subject to "fits of weakness or fainting" - which seized her usually in the night time. Last night while in bed had a convulsive paroxysm during which she was insensible and foamed at the mouth - it lasted about fifteen minutes and patient was then left in a drowsy state. Says that it was a fainting fit to which she is liable - that at first such fits occurred at intervals of a month but are now more frequent. Appetite and sleep natural bowels open. *Scott's Mercuria*

" 30 Continues well behaved and industrious daily occupied in sewing - cleanly in person and dress - has had no more fits - mind weak and dull - betray no particular delusion - bodily health excellent - appetite good - tongue clean pulse slow and natural bowels regular. *Scott's Mercuria*

Dec 31 Mind continues in the same weakened easily irritated when she swears a good deal - lately when urged by the attendant to wash herself and change her clothes to which she was unwilling - she became very passionate caught the nurse with her teeth by the shoulder and bit it severely - usually however when not interfered with she behaves quite bravely works a little with her needle - inclined to be dirty and slovenly - fond of soot which she often ashes. General health good - takes her food with which she sleeps soundly. Tongue clean and bowels regular. *Scott's Mercuria*

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Has been quiet well behaved and very obedient since last report - works regularly at needlework - clearly in habits and person strong & rather slowly in dress - much weaker and feeble. Bodily health good - Being in good health and free from excitement she was this day with the Physician's consent dismissed as

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- Nov^r 26 Mind in its usual weak state - when
addressed will seldom answer - turns
away her head and will not look as
person full in the face - endeavours to
escape observations - tolerably quiet
and manageable in general but at
times is very excitable and would
strike employed pretty regular in the
Laundry or elsewhere - bodily health
robust - appetite good - bowels open & free
- Dec^r 31 Has been pretty free from excitement
since last report mind in exactly the
same condition - regularly occupied
Bodily health good - takes her good
1846 well and bowels natural & free
- Jan^r 30 Has been free from excitement
since last report and otherwise
there is no perceptible change & free
- Feb^r 28 No change since last report in
any respect. Count. Curran
- March 15 Bodily health excellent - no
change in mental state - some-
times inclines to get under
the tables with apparent design
Bowels open Count. Curran
- April 25 Perfectly quiet and manageable
since last report. Mind in the
same weak state - endeavours to
avoid the medical officers and
will not look long in the face -
seldom can be got to return any
answer to questions. Regularly
employed about the Laundry -
bowels of her dress and appears
Health good. Count. Curran
- May 25 No change in mental state -
Habits same as usual -
Bodily health good. Bowels
open Count. Curran
- June 26 For some days this patient has
refused all food - and has in
consequence become much
emaciated. Complains of nothing &
gives no answer ^{when} questioned as to
her feelings. Tongue slightly coated
with a white fur moist. No pain -
apparently when pressure is made on
abdomen. No thirst. P^l weak -
will take nothing whatever in the way
of food. Let her perspire in bed. M. Laron
- " 30 Continues in the same state as at
last report only thinner and weaker
Refuses all food. Pulse 110 very soft
and weak. Thirst - no tenderness of
abdomen on pressure - Tongue white
and moist - bowels confined.
Superior station once removed & free
- July 10 Has continued in much the same
state since last report. Slight fever

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July 27th She has rapidly and daily improved since last report so that she is now stout and again in tolerable condition. Sometimes employed assisting the nurse in cleaning. No improvement in mental state. Cleanly enough in habits and appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

Aug 2nd Continues in the same state of domestic content and will not answer a single question but holds down her head and endeavours to escape. General health goes on improving. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

Sept 30th Mind remains and habits remain unchanged. Occasionally employed by the nurse cleaning. ^{Very} ~~is~~ ^{is} healthy good. She was this day removed by warrant to Perth Asylum and is therefore dismissed as

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- Nov^r 26 Unwaxed upon the whole rationally, but mind weak - well behaved and inoffensive, good-humoured and greatly industrious - anxious to be dismissed - says that she dislikes the day law because in it she has not such opportunities of attending to spiritual matters as she would wish and that she does not like to work without remuneration. Bodily health good - appetite moderate - bowels natural. Mont. Bureau
- Dec^r 31 Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports - regularly employed. Bodily health appears tolerably good and lately inflammation attended by much swelling of left eyelids which after a short continuance disappeared - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mont. Bureau
- 1846
Jan^y 30 Mind in its usual weak state answers questions relevantly - quiet - calmly in personal appearance. Eye has been quite well for some time. A few days since complained of disturbance which was removed by a dose of castor oil in the morning followed by one or two tea spoon doses of Dover's powder. General health pretty good. Mont. Bureau
- Feb^y 28 General health improved - no change in mental state - at present regularly occupied in the Laundry or at needlework - otherwise as before. Bowels right. Mont. Bureau
- March 28 No change in any respect - Mont. Bureau
- April 25 Bodily health quite good - mind weak and childish - answers questions pretty correctly and betrays no delusions. Anxious to be dismissed and thinks that she could follow out her religious duties much better at home - sometimes awfully sad but is rather unwilling to work for nothing as she expresses herself. Bowels open. Mont. Bureau
- May 23 No change in any respect - since last report. Mont. Bureau
- June 26 Mind weak answers questions in ordinary subjects correctly and betrays no delusions. Behaves quietly and tolerably well. Appetite good. Mont. Bureau
- July 27 Indolent and inert. Will do no work but passes her time sitting - the airing court. Calm as her habits and of her appears usual. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mont. Bureau

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Aug²⁸ In all respects as when last reported. Commares and ordinary subjects tolerably well though mind is somewhat feble. Employed herself at needlework. General health excellent. Cont. Quinine.

Sept 15 Commares in exactly the same state in every respect as at last report. General health good. Cont. Quinine.

Oct 15 General health good and in other respects as when formerly reported. Cont. Quinine.

Nov 15 Bodily health pretty good. Mind weak discontented and constantly complaining of something or other. Clearly though somewhat undecided if permitted to be so. Appetite good. Cont. Quinine.

Dec 15 Has been unusually talkative, noisy and insolent of late. Very anxious that she may be allowed a steak and particularly pretending that she is very weak and requires unusual sustenance. Appetite sleep good bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

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Jan 14 Since last report has been restless talkative quarrelsome and extremely troublesome. Often falls on her knees and prays aloud for a considerable time. At one moment she will praise those about her and in the next load them with abuse. When in the riding court, shouts and dances. Appetite sleep and bowels natural also. Cont. Quinine.

Feb 14 General health good. Has been quiet for some days and assists the nurse in cleaning. Clearly in person and dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont.

March 2 Employed almost daily by the nurse in cleaning. In the riding court she is frequently seen dancing and singing. Profuse in her protestations of good feeling and love towards the medical officer and nurses whom she often loads with ridiculous praise and usually ends by asking for tea, which in consequence of this behaviour she was some time since deprived of. Clearly in her habits and tolerably so in appearance. Health good. Cont. Quinine.

- Nov^r 26 Mind in the same weak state sits constantly in the same corner of the day-room with her limbs gathered up under her - sneers her face and lurch with the liquid portion of her food before commencing to eat - stuffs her ears with rags pieces of potatoes & pieces up her mouth looks sullen and offers to strike or throws her arms into the air and gives utterance to some contemptuous expressions; when spoken to in a style very ridiculous. Bodily health seems good will not submit to the slightest examination - bowels regular Countenance
- Dec^r 31 General health good - mind in the same condition - has spoken rather more freely of late - but only to abuse those who disturb her - habits unchangeably as before - Appetite sleep 1846 and bowels moderate Countenance
- Jan^y 31 No change whatever in mental state but a course attack of dizziness during the month but which yielded to the employment of a few doses of laxative medicine followed by diaphoretic and opiate. Habits continues with little variations - sometimes she will not go into bed but lies on the floor. Appetite good - bowels now nearly natural Countenance
- Feb^r 28 No change in state of mind or habits since last report - general health continues to improve - appetite and bowels natural. Countenance
- March 25 Bodily health restored - no change in any other respect Countenance
- April 25 General health tolerably good. Regularly sneers her face and head and stuffs her ears with her food before commencing to eat. Sits constantly in the same corner of the day room with her limbs drawn up under her. Her inferior extremities are almost useless to her and when going to bed which is almost the only time when she moves from her position she uses her hands in progressive when approached by any one she utters some abusive expressions and offers to strike or grasps at any movable within her reach and offers to throw it at the person who however she never does. Very filthy in her habits. Appetite good - bowels natural Countenance

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- July 25 No perceptible change of any kind since last report. Court. Berman
- July 26 Health, habits, and state of mind remain as nearly the same condition as when formerly reported. Court. Berman
- July 27 No alteration of any kind has taken place in the state of this patient since last report. Court. Berman
- July 28 Mind in the same deranged state. Sits almost constantly in the same corner of the ward or in the dining court. Her inferior extremities are very much deformed so that she can use them only in crawling and all forms which is her only mode of progression. Her feet are turned upwards and the legs very short remaining constantly in a state of semi flexion upon the thigh. Still continues the custom of squeezing her face, head & neck with her liquid food at meal times. Resists all examination and if persecuted in gets quite fretful. Bodily health pretty good. Court. Berman
- Sept 4th General health good and in all other respects as at former reports. Court. Berman
- Sept 18 No perceptible change has taken place in the state of this patient since last report. Court. Berman
- Nov 1st No change whatever in the state of this patient. Court. Berman
- Dec 15 Constantly occupies the same corner of the gallery and in other respects her habits continue unaltered. Bodily health good. Court. Berman
- Jan 14 Remains in its usual very weak state. As filthy as ever, in her habits. Constantly occupies the same spot on the floor of the day room regularly passing her urine where she sits. Often will not go into her bed but sits by its side all night when she sleeps. Appetite good. Continues her habit of squeezing her face with food. Bowels open. Court. Berman
- Feb 11 Bodily health good. Mind in the same very weak state. Will not answer any single question and attempts to elude the medical officer when he approaches her. Occupies the same position on the floor of the sitting room. Appetite and bowels natural. Court. Berman
- March 2 Bodily health moderately good. No alteration of any kind in mental condition. Court. Berman

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- Nov 14 No change whatever since last report. *Clarity* *Clarity*
- Nov 18 No change in mental condition since at health good. Habits as at last report. *Clarity* *Clarity*
- Nov 21 Mind in same state of weakness and there seem hardly to entertain any hope of improvement. Usually quiet but at times she scolds vehemently in public and even offers to strike any one who may come in her way. This however is no a frequent occurrence. *Clarity* *Clarity*
- Nov 25 This been quiet and peaceful since last report. *Clarity* in her habits and appearance but not tidy. Good humored at present. *Clarity* *Clarity*
- April 1 General health good. No change in mental condition. *Clarity* *Clarity*
- May 1 Bodily health seems good. Mind in the same weak and fanciful state. Goes pretty regularly to the Laundry. *Clarity* in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels regular. *Clarity* *Clarity*
- June 1 No improvement or change of any kind in the mental condition of this patient. Of late she has been free from much excitement. *Clarity* *Clarity*
- July 1 General health good. Mind as formerly - very confused and weak. Continues free from excitement. *Clarity* in her habits and appearance. General health good. *Clarity* *Clarity*
- August 1 Bodily functions natural. Mind in its usual weak state. Answers questions in a confused and incoherent manner. Seems less irritable and easily excited than formerly. Regularly employed in the Laundry. *Clarity* in her person and habits. *Clarity* *Clarity*
- Sept 1 Mind in exactly the same state as at last report. Industrious being employed was being &c. Health good. *Clarity* *Clarity*
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Nov 30 No improvement - minds full of
fancies - employs herself regularly
in sewing - clearly in person and
habits - bodily health good - bowels
natural with occasional doses of
medicine. *Heart. Resuscin*

Dec 31 General health good - mind weak
and full of fancies respecting her
state of health and people's disturbing
her at night - often talks aloud
when alone - cheerful - clearly
anxious to be sent away home

1846 Appetite and bowels natural & *Heart. Resuscin*

Jan 31 Mind Resuscin in the same weak
and fanciful state - talks to
herself when alone - complains of
being much disturbed especially
at night by certain invisible
beings who issue from all parts
of the room in which she sleeps.
General health good *Heart. Resuscin*

Feb 28 Has been confined to bed during
the last 12 or 14 days in consequence
of a febrile attack of 20 rather
more abundant - attended by pain
in lower part of chest with cough
and no expectoration. By fever and
constipation of bowels and by
scanty high coloured urine with
strangury. Had a sinuspium to
chest and pleural sinuspium with
good effect - repeated doses of
castor oil and a domestic mixture
So day headache gone - skin cool
pulse soft - and makes a full
respiration without pain - cough
little trouble some - appetite
improved - bowels open *Heart. Resuscin*

March 15 Steadily improved from last
report until to-day confined to
bed - complains of slight headache
pain in epigastrium - constipated
bowels want of appetite - Tongue
purplish - pulse soft. Appetite
improved. *Heart. Resuscin*

" 23 Has been confined to bed for a few
days after last report. Has been
able to rise for some days and
slowly regains her appetite
and strength - has not yet
boasted any of her ailments
fancies though mind Resuscin
weak. Bowels natural & *Heart. Resuscin*

April 28 Very slowly gains strength - no
change in mental state - clearly
and attentive to her dress - appetite
sleep and bowels natural. *Heart. Resuscin*

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- May 25 No change in state of mind or habits. Bodily health pretty good and strength continues to improve. About America.
- June 26 Joyous, tolerably good health. Often speaks when alone. Does not broach her former delusions and tries to avoid the subject when it is brought forward. Asks almost daily when she will be dismissed. seldom employed well-behaved and cleanly in her habits. About America.
- July 27 General health good. Daily occupied sewing and is very peevish and industrious. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. About America.
- Aug 28 No improvement in the state of her mind. When alone talks much to herself or imaginary persons. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. About America.
- Sept 18 In all respects as at former reports. About America.
- Oct 15 Health tolerably good. Diet and easily managed. Bowels open. About America.
- Nov 15 General health good. Mind nervous unaltered. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels open. About America.
- Dec 15 Frequently found muttering to herself. Talks daily with her nurse. Constantly asking when she is to get away.
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- Jan 14 Bodily health good. About America.
- Feb 14 Nervous about her health. Very anxious to know. Clean and neat in dress and appearance. Inflammation succeeded by suppuration occurred around the root of one of her finger nails. Appetite good. Sleep well at night. Bowels open. About America.
- " 21 No change observable since last report. Occupied daily at needle-work. Bowels open. About America.
- Feb 28 A few days since complained of headache and other febrile symptoms which however with the aid of a purgative soon passed off and she is now in her usual state of health. About America.
- March 5 Continues in pretty good bodily health. Very anxious to know when she may get away. Mind in the same fearful and weak condition. Bowels open.

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- Nov^r 30 Continues dull - desponding and inactive - thinks that her "inside" is all diseased and that her recovery is quite hopeless - hanges about the day - wears with her arms crossed on her breast with an abstracted air when spoken to often bursts into tears and explains that "she must have been a very stupid woman and cannot be brought to engage in any work, but by health delicate - has lost flesh appetite but bowels regular
Takes Arrow Root and Milk for Dinner. Diet banian
- Dec^r 31 Mind in the same weak and depressed state - all and curless of her personal appearance - discontented and anxious to be sent away or to see her relatives. Health in an indifferent state - looks thin and is careles - appetite good - bowels open Diet banian
- Jan^y 15 Mind in the same weak and desponding state becomes slowly thinner - appetite however continues pretty good and bowels natural
Let her have 1 pint of Beef Tea and 1846 the same quantity of Porter daily. Diet banian
- Jan^y 31 No improvement in any respect mind weak and desponding - often cries bitterly. Continues very thin appetite poor - bowels open Diet banian
- Feb^r 28 Poorly health still in a very indifferent state - no change in mental condition never employed. Appetite somewhat improved bowels regular. Diet banian
- March 25 No change in mental state continues very much associated counterpane has a very unhealthy skin Appetite tolerably good bowels open Diet banian
- April 25 Mind continues in exactly the same state as at former reports - weak and desponding - full of self accusations - declares that she never could get better. Still remains excessively emaciated although she still continues to have porter and beef tea daily. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular Diet banian
- May 25 Continues very thin and feeble and in no other respect changed since last report. Still has Porter and porter daily. Diet banian
- June 26 No change in the state of mind but a habit since last report. Diet banian
- July 27 In every respect as at former reports - Appetite pretty good. Bowels open Diet banian

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Aug²⁸ No improvement in state of mind which is very weak and depressed. never can be employed at any work. Careless in habits and of her personal appearance. Continues thin and emaciated. Appetite however good and bowels regular. *Doct. Currier.*

Sept 15 No change whatever in the state of this case since last report. *Doct. Currier.*

Oct 15 As complaining and desponding as ever. Never can be got to employ herself in any way. *Doct. Currier.*

Nov 15 Mind continues in the same very weak and desponding state. Constantly asking when she is to see her relatives or when she is to leave the asylum. Cannot be employed in any kind of useful manner. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Doct. Currier.*

Dec 15 This case remains quite stationary usually sits in a corner of the sitting room - her arms crossed on her breast and sometimes having a very woeful expression. Nothing seen induce her to employ herself. Appetite tolerably good. *Doct. Currier.*

Jan 14 No change whatever since last report. *Doct. Currier.*

Feb 14 For some days past has been confined to bed. Makes no particular complaint. Takes very little food. Tongue furred brown in center red and blue at tip and edges. Her hot-pulse 100 full. No abdominal tenderness - no cough. Can inspire fully. Bowels regular. *Doct. Currier.*

18 Feb. Symptoms have continued since last report. Takes no food - very full and quite weak. Bowels emaciated. Bowels natural. Has had two glasses of wine daily and beef tea. *Doct. Currier.*

20 Getting very weak. Almost no appetite. Mind very desponding. Great emaciation. Bowels natural. No tenderness of abdomen. No cough. Pulse 96 very weak. Any other signs at various times. *Doct. Currier.*

21 Continued to sink from last report and this evening about 11 p.m. she

Died

Nov 20

On admission behaved calmly and quietly. Stated that she was born at Falkirk - came to Glasgow about six months since - supported herself there by sewing and outdoor work - this failing her - she unable to pay her lodging was turned out into the street and after suffering from cold and hunger was picked up by the Police and sent here, under a Fiscal Warrant. Says that she is liable to fits which occur after irregular intervals - continue during 10 or fifteen minutes - are attended by complete loss of consciousness - and are succeeded by sleep. Mind dull and weak; converses freely and betrays no delusions. Bodily health appears to be tolerably good - tongue clean pulse skin and bowels natural. Left heel is swollen tense painful and at some points resorted. Says that she got it bruised. Application Complast Emollium. To be placed in W's and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

29 Answered questions relevantly & stated the circumstances noted above. Has all the appearance of a person who has been subject to Epileptic fits. Has behaved well. Cont. Curran

30 Yesterday afternoon fell suddenly upon the floor became convulsed and remained in a state of unconsciousness for about one quarter of an hour - for some time after was dull and drowsy - exhibited no excitement - continues otherwise in the same state as on admission answers questions relevantly - bodily health appears good - sleeps quietly at night - tongue whitish - appetite for food natural - bowels inclined to constipation - skin has separated from heel which is now less swollen and painful - W Plule Polychaite. Composit. tris. Succarated. stannum. Application Cataplasma Emollium ad. balneum. About Alia

Dec 1 Continues quiet and well behaved - has begun to do a little work - neat and cleanly in personal appearance has experienced only one epileptic paroxysm since her admission - heel continues to improve - slight superficial ulceration at its posterior part - less tense or painful - medicine operated freely. Cont. Curran

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Dec 3. No change since yesterday's report - has had no more paroxysms - health continuing good - feel improved. The necessary arrangements having been made she was removed by the authorities this day and dismissed as

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Nov 30 Since last report this patient has been the subject of considerable excitement during which is very restless moving inclined to violence and noise in looks and gestures - at present she is tolerably quiet - industrious assisting the nurses at domestic work anxious to be dismissed - general health with the exception of an occasional headache good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. L. M. M.

Dec 31 Has been quite free from excitement since last report - manners much more bashful and foolish - regularly employed - answers correctly - mind weak - attentive to her appearance - General health good - appetite & sleep natural - bowels open but L. M. M.

1856 Jan 30 Has been free from excitement since the beginning of November - remarkably industrious assisting the nurses in cleaning & making herself graceful converses rationally betrays no delusions - clean and neat in person appearance very anxious to get home to her family. General health good - appetite and bowels natural. L. M. M.

" 30 Since last report has conducted herself rationally - converses freely and rationally - renders herself very useful to the nurses in cleaning. Her husband called to day to remove her. Being in excellent bodily health - free from excitement and entertaining no delusions she is this day with consent of the Physician dismissed as

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Dec 22 Since last report has been tolerably quiet though irritable and very anxious in her lungs at times. Confused to bed this morning - has been troubled with diarrhoea during the night with remitting pain of abdomen not materially increased by pressure stools contain a small quantity of blood this morning - tongue white pulse 100 full appetite almost gone
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" 23 Oil prepared free evacuation of bowels - stools dark but did not contain much blood - however during last night became affected with tenesmus which now continues complains of prostration of strength severe pain in abdomen twisting around navel - increased on pressure stools consist entirely of blood and mucus - tenesmus - thirst - loss of appetite - pulse 100 soft and intermittent occasionally - says that she is dying. Impone. ℞. Comp. Cat. Caut. ab. abdomini. ℞. Pulvis Succi gr. x; Plum. b. Acetatis gr. ij
 Summit. ℞. quaterne quotidie.
 Balsam. Vin. Rubi ℥iv indies.

" 24 Much worse - great prostration of strength - complains of severe pain of abdomen - blister rose well - countenance sunk - lips livid - speaks in a very feeble voice - distressing tenesmus - dejections in bed of bloody mucus - appetite gone - thirst - extremities tend to become cold - pulse 100 very feeble irregular and intermittent - unwilling to be disturbed - mind desponding says that she will never recover.
 To have ℥ss of Brandy immediately and the same quantity repeated at 8 o'clock at night - also the following powder every sixth hour.

℞. Pulv. Opii gr. i; Pulv. Spenc. gr. i
 Hyd. & Cuta gr. iij; Pulv. Aromat. gr. i ℞.
 Intermittentibus Medicam. Cuta alid.

" 25 Still more prostration countenance sunk - pale wax and lips livid - bowel complaint not improved - stools however do not contain so much blood as formerly - complains of severe pain in abdomen - appetite quite gone - speaks in a very feeble tone - maintains that she is dying with difficulty can be persuaded to take the brandy and after rejects it almost immediately after having swallowed it - quite helpless -

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- and incapable of affording herself any assistance - pulse 100 very feble irregular and intermittent - tongue moist - *stomatitis cold* Cont. Opium
- 26 More sunk - ^{to} pale and waxy in appearance lips livid - bowal complains continues without abatement - doses occasionally unwilling to be disturbed - extremely feble seems disgusted with the brandy and it is only by much persuasion that she can be induced to swallow any of it and then she is apt to vomit - pulse 100 very weak - irregular and intermittent - *stomatitis* apt to become cold on the slightest exposure *Heartiness Stomatitis* *Opium* *Cont.*
- 27 Still more prostration of strength - quite incapable of affording herself any assistance - dejections very frequent dark and very offensive in odour - do not seem to contain much blood - abdomen very tender - inclined to vomit - and rejects almost everything which she takes whether food or stimulus - complains of distressing "burning" and also of burning sensation in abdomen - tongue thickly coated on root with white or yellowish fur - clean and dark red at tip and edges moist - hands and arms by the slightest exposure become cold - and feet are only kept warm by the application of external heat - countenance pale - speaks in a very feble tone - pulse 110 very weak - unequal and intermittent - nauseates the brandy and it is only by much persuasion that she will take the white ley - Cont. Opium.
- 28 Little change since last report - takes her whiskey with great reluctance - often vomits - swallows no food - bowels loose abdomen tender tongue red and dry - *stomatitis* cold and livid countenance pale and sunk - moans frequently pulse 84 feble and intermitting.
- 29 More sunk - *stomatitis* cold and livid pulse hardly perceptible - rejects her stimulus bowels almost moved - can hardly articulate but moans much, to have a suppurum applied over epigastrium wash point of chest Cont. *Opium*.
- 30 Continued to sink and about 3 o'clock this morning

Died.

In the schedule accompanying this Patient it is stated that she has been insane for six months - that the attack was preceded by depression of spirits and more immediately by hepatitis - that she is very intemperate - subject to violent fits of passion and suppress that her family to have conspired against her - has often attempted suicide with a razor - that she has occasionally been destructive to her clothes &c - that nothing has been done for her - and that she had a grand aunt insane and an intemperate mother - On admission was quiet answered relevantly - said that she had been in bad health for some time with what her medical attendants said was disease of the liver for which and for the purpose of procuring sleep at night she had been in the habit of taking an occasional glass of whiskey - confessed that there had been domestic disturbances in her family but declined to enter more fully into the subject Body copulant appears nervous and unsettled - tongue almost clean pupils natural - skin warm - pulse 120 soft - says bowels are open To have four glasses of whiskey in the day

- " 2. Was sleepless last night - today feels uneasy and uncomfortable - some tremor - tongue whitish - bowels confined - skin warm and moist - pulse 100 of greater firmness Continues Spiritus Theriac. Summit stann. Pil. Colocyth. Imp. duss. Thebest Gummi Camphora gr. x. guttae guttae.
- " 3. Feels more comfortable - today - slept much better - appetite tolerably good - indeed says that she takes her food better than she has done for some time - of fear does improved. Cont. Camph. 6
- " 6 Goes on in a satisfactory manner - tolerably contented - wishes an increase allowance of spirits - appetite good - bowels regular. Diminuat Spiritus Theriac ad ℥iv. Thebest Camphora Solut. ℥
- " 10 Health good - feels in better health than she has done for a considerable time - sleeps tolerably well - and in the same state as before - appetite undiminished - bowels regular by the use of occasional laxatives. Diminuat Spiritus Theriac ad ℥ij. indio. R. Solutio Solutio ℥xij. Spirit. Col. Nit. ℥j. S. ℥ij. to guttae

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Admitted Dec: 1st 1845

- Dec 31 General health tolerably good - quiet and well behaved - attentive to her personal appearance - cheerful and usually contented - sometimes has a great craving for whiskey. Tongue clean - skin natural - appetite tolerably good -
- Jan 1846 and bowels habitually costive -
- Jan 31 Mind continues rational - feelings moderate - anxious to be dismissed - Health pretty good - sometimes complains of defective appetite but she takes her food well - bowels require occasional laxatives but remain
- Feb 10 Bodily health good - mental calm collected and rational - contented but occasionally expresses a wish to get home - visit much desirous to please - all attention to her personal appearance - good humored and cheerful - assists the nurse and renders herself useful. New arrangements having been made she was discharged this evening

Returned to the last House.

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Agnes Lawson a Mr. Gridge States

- Was brought to the Institution this afternoon. On admission was in a state of intoxication - talked in a very confused manner - blamed her husband for having sent her back to the Asylum - said that he was going all wrong and ruining himself by his drinking and misconduct - behaved quietly - was cheerful and talkative. Bodily health appears moderately good slight increased temperature of scalp - pupils natural - tongue white and foul - pulse 96, full and of good power - says bowels are open.
- 3 Has an exhausted look this morning rather nervous and unsettled. Slight muscular tremor - answers questions relevantly - has been quiet and well behaved since admission - tongue covered with white fur - pulse 96 of good volume and firmness - bowels confined. To have a pint of Porter daily. Sennat statim. Pilul. Colocyath. Comp. vias. ℞ Gummi Benzoinum ℥ij. Spiritus Vinii Rectificati ℥ij. Mixture Benzoinum ℥ij. Sennat. emulsionis quater quotidie.
- 4 Passed a good night - has tremor medicine operated - relishes the porter - appetite good - looks improved. Sennat. Benzoin.
- 5 Continues to improve - quite calm and composed - answers questions relevantly - betrays no delusions - has commenced to do some needlework - hopes that her husband will not keep her long here - sleeps well at night - general health good - tongue clean - pulse skin and bowels natural. Sennat.
- 8 Continues in good bodily health - called the attention of the medical officer to the state of the small and ring fingers of hand over the second joint and palmar surface of which two fingers there exists a wound still deep but which has evidently filled up considerably - can extend the two fingers but can in no degree flex them. Looks well - appetite continues good - bowels open. Sennat. Benzoin.
- 10 Since last report has been occasionally employed at needlework - cheerful and good humoured - quiet and well behaved - very contented though she sometimes wishes to get home - neat and clean in person and dress - converses rationally - betrays no delusions - general health good - takes her food freely - sleeps well at night - tongue clean - pulse of natural firmness - bowels regular. Sennat.

Admitted Dec. 2^d: 1845

13. Quiet and well behaved-attentive to her personal appearance- with occasional
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Ms. ~~XXX~~ Dougal Notes

On admission was tolerably quiet and composed - expressed herself as being very indignant and hurt at being separated from a large family without sufficient reasons as there was nothing in the state of her bodily health - mind or conduct which could justify such exclusion from society - had been sent to the Asylum on several previous occasions - and on quite as slight grounds - hoped that she would not at this time be kept long - Answered questions relevantly - and behaved with propriety. Appears to be in good bodily health - appetite good - tongue clean - pulse and sleep natural - says bowels are at present soluble. To sleep in W.S. and to have ordinary diet and regimen. This is a case of Depression. Is

- " 4 Passed a quiet night - slept well - appetite good - bowels open - otherwise as on admission. Sent to business
- " 6 Continues quiet and well behaved - mind calm and collected - extremely anxious to return home - hopes that she will not be detained here long - bodily health excellent - very neat clean and attentive to her personal appearance - appetite for food good - sleeps well - bowels natural. C. business
- " 20 No change since last report - usually engaged at needlework - cheerful - very cleanly and attentive to her dress and appearance - extremely anxious to be sent home - fond of chatting and relating the perfect manner in which she has reared her child down. General health continues good - appetite and bowels natural. Sent to business
- " 31 No change since last report - extremely clean and tidy in her personal appearance - converses freely without betraying any delusion - regularly employed at her needle. Health good - takes her food well - sleeps well and her bowels are natural. Sent to business
- Jan 31 Mind rational and composed - very anxious to be dismissed to her family. General health good - appetite and bowels good. Sent to business
- Feb 28 General health good - perfectly rational in conduct and conversation - very industrious - very anxious to be dismissed but cheerful. Appetite sleeps and bowels natural. Sent to business

Admitted Dec 3^d: 1843

March 25 Bodily health good. Busily engaged with her needle. Very anxious to be dismissed. Usually cheerful and apparently quite contented but often weeps bitterly when speaking of her being kept in this place and reproaches her husband for doing so. Civil and well-behaved. Appetite and bowels natural. *S. Maria* stills at present. Reports to be truly anxious to be sent home. Being in good bodily health and mind free from excitement or delusion the requisite arrangement having been made her son removed her this evening and she was dismissed as

Good.

- Dec 8 Has been a good deal excited, since seeing her mother from the window of the Gallery a few days since - noisy and destructive to her dress - eats very little at night - countenance has a thin pale and exhausted expression root and centre of tongue covered with a white fur - pulses soft their soft and moist bowels open
- " 10 Since last report has been very variable sometimes talking incoherently noisy and destructive at others she calms down and converses pretty correctly - had an anxiety last night but did not rest any notwithstanding - this morning on being allowed to go out into the Gallery she sprang upon a chair and thrust her head through a pane of glass - is thin and pale but her strength seems improved since admission - temperature of head somewhat increased - pupils rather dilated - appetite good - tongue almost clean - pulses soft, full and soft - bowels regular and stools natural. Cont. Opium
- " 18 Rather more composed and quiet - or - still fitful and destructive to her clothing - raves incoherently otherwise as at last report - occasionally requires opiate medicine by which bowels are at present open. Abstr. Opium
- " 31 This patient's state has been somewhat variable since last report - sometimes restless and noisy at others she is quiet - at present she is free from excitement - answers most questions correctly - inclined to talk much of her relations and intimate acquaintance - occasionally has a fit of crying Bodily health continues good appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium
- Jan 6 Several health good - mind much more composed - answers most questions correctly although she is still fitful - cheerful though nervous to be dismissed - regularly employed but requires constant supervision appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium
- Feb 4 Has continued to improve - answers relevantly - industrious and about still somewhat fitful. Her husband called to stay and visited on taking her leave and she necessary order being

- Decr 1 No improvement - complains of nothing in particular - countenance dark and anxious - loses flesh - debility increases slowly - constantly in bed - no tenderness on pressure over sliding urine natural in appearance and quantity - bowels regular - stools natural tongue continues reddish - furred and fissured - takes her food very well pulse 84 of moderate strength. Cont. Quina
- " 4 No material change in this patient's condition since last report - lies constantly in bed - prostration of strength - countenance wears the same dingy and anxious expression urine natural in quantity and appears passed freely without pain - few complaints of pain in bowels not increased by pressure - bowels rather loose - stools in bed - tongue furred at root - brown red and rough at point and edges some thirst - pulse 84 of some firmness no cough or other symptoms of thoracic affection - appetite continues tolerably good. Suggested *vinum ad unciis ʒss*. Pulvis *Sponamulha Compositi* ʒss. *Hydragryi cum lacte* ʒij. Pulvis *Armo-niaci* ʒss. Divide in doses ʒij. Sumat unam ter in dies
- " 6 Continues in a very feeble state - presses her stools in bed - bowels improved more nearly natural - countenance has the same expression as before - tongue still red - rough and inclined to be dry - takes her food moderately well - no abdominal pain on pressure - pulse 84 full and soft. Cont. Quina
- " 8 No perceptible improvement since last report - continues very feeble. appetite is however good and pulse of some power - bowels natural - tongue moist and otherwise more natural in appearance - inclined to chew straw which she picks from the bed - skin soft and moist. Cont. Quina
- " 10 Slightly improved - retains her stools which are natural in appearance - seems to gain strength - does not complain of any thing - imagines that her son (who is in America) comes to see her - answers some questions correctly - sleeps occasionally - no abdominal pain - tongue moist and cleaner - urine natural - skin soft and perspirable - takes her food tolerably well - pulse 84 soft - bowels easy. Cont. Quina
- " 15 Continues in the same state as when last reported - appetite good - bowels open. Cont. Quina

Admitted 5th Nov^r 1845

- 18th Mat. so well yesterday and today - appetite begins to fall off - Thirst - complaints of pain when pressure is made on abdomen especially in epigastric region - has had some vomiting this morning - bowels rather relaxed - tongue furred at root - chopped and fissured in centre - countenance anxious - pulse 84 and weak. Mind continues in the same state - talks constantly of her family for members of which she takes those surrounding here. Impunct Ampplast. Glyca reg. epigast. Repetant Pulveres. Solut. Alia.
- 21 No improvement - has lost strength since last report and becomes thinner - bladder rose well and pain seems relieved. This morning has severe tenesmus with dejection of a mixture of mucus and blood. - Thirst - takes very little food - pulse 84 of tolerable strength and regular. Habitat Vinici blia ʒij statum. S. Alia.
- 22 No change since last report - had free evacuation of bowels with oil - dejection dark coloured but with little blood - tenesmus continues as severe as ever and attended by the evacuation of a little stringy mucus - takes almost nothing but the wine which she relishes - tongue furred but moist - countenance anxious - pulse 96 and feeble. Seems to have pain and tenesmus at regular intervals as she then bears down - sometimes utters a scream and says that she is in labour and already delivered of several children.
- 24 Bowel complaint continues - evacuation consist of a bloody mucus - painful tenesmus - takes no food - strength very much reduced - body thin - tongue foul and moist - countenance anxious - talks incoherently - supposes that she is being delivered of several children - pulse 96 very feeble. Solut. Vinici Spiritus Vinici Gallici statum. et repetant hora 8^{aa}. R Pulveris Spiritus Pulveris Spermocanthae ʒij. Hyd. chlor. ʒij Pulv. Arromatici ʒij. Melle talks of Summit ʒiستا qiangus hora. Solut. Alia.
- 25 No improvement if any thing she is more feeble - appetite continues to fail - takes no food - lies prostrate in bed - countenance anxious - bowels continues very loose - dejections do not contain so much blood - complaints of pain in lower part of abdomen - fancies that she is in labour - takes her brandy readily but very apt to reject it soon after - pulse feeble - Solut. Brunia

Dec 5th Was this evening brought to the
 asylum from Glasgow. On admission
 showed symptoms of an irritable
 temper - but was on the whole tolerably
 quiet. Said that six months since
 became affected with pain in right
 hypochondriac region which has
 continued with greater or less severity
 ever since. Her medical attendant said
 that it was disease of her liver and
 prescribed some pills occasionally
 and applied several blisters in
 succession from which means she
 experienced considerable relief.
 Says that since becoming ill has been
 pretty much confined to bed and also
 has been in the habit of taking a
 "small drop" of whiskey - in accordance
 with the doctor's advice for the purpose of
 procuring sleep. - Conscious & rational
 and betrayed no delusions. Complaint
 of constant pain in right hypochondriac
 region shooting up to the shoulder and
 around the scapular region - much
 increased on pressure especially when
 made over last ribs abdomen distended
 with flatulence but free from dropsical
 effusion - enlargement of liver especially
 of its left lobe - tongue covered in root
 and centre by a yellow thick fur -
 moist - considerable thirst - appetite
 for food small - skin hot and moist -
 pulse 120 full but easily compressed.
 says bowels are quite open. Complaint
 also of pain in right eyebrow which
 is constantly present and has continued
 for a long time - vision of right eye has
 been much enfeebled of late - it presents
 nothing unusual in appearance and
 both pupils are natural. Sleepless
 easily excited - irritable - and much
 tremor of hands and tongue.
 Applied ten leeches to the Hypochond. Dist.
 Summit station Ordine 6th 3rd. The best
 Spiritus Theriac unguis guttae unguis.
 " 5 In bed this morning - great tremor
 of hands which she saw only steady by
 resting them on some fixed object
 passed a sleepless night - was
 perfectly peaceable - converses correctly
 trouble some cough with free mucous
 expectoration - pain of side rather worse
 but still severe - blister acted well
 tongue covered with yellowish fur
 thirst - skin cool - pulse 100 soft
 and weak - appetite bad - bowels
 not moved as by accident the oil
 was not administered. So have the
 oil repeated. Sent bla

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- Dec 8 Slept almost none although had
an opiate - still great horror but it
is diminishing - cough increased
expectoration of mucous with a uniform
tinge of blood - complains of pain in
breast - increased on inspiration - pain
in right hypochondriac base - tongue
still furred at root - appetite bad - pulse
96 soft - bowels freely opened by medicine
Temperature constant 97.5 - 98.0
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By Oct. Annus. et. Opus Fontanae a ʒiv
Sumat. succum. cum. secunda. hora.
- 10 No improvement; continues to cough
considerably - expectoration still possesses
the same characters - rusty coloured
complains of pain in infrascapular
region where percussion is rather dull
pain increased by inspiration - less
pain in hypochondriac region - appetite
bad - sleeps very little - countenance has
rather a dusky hue - tongue still furl
pulse 108 weak - bowels open
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Continuatur. Alia
- 11 Plethor acted well - pain much relieved
cough continues unmitigated - expecto-
-ation less coloured - appetite improved
sleeps little tongue still furl - bowels
open - pulse 96 soft and weak - mind
more calm and composed - anxious to
be dismissed about Bremen
- 12 Improves slowly - no pain of chest
even on deep inspiration - cough
continues though much less troublesome
expectoration less coloured but still
retains a slight tinge - not so copious
tremor gone - sleeps better - mind
calm and free of excitement - cheerful
has commenced to do some needlework
appetite still deficient - bowels open
pulse 84 full and regular R. Infusi
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Sumat. yathur. minorum bis quotidie lb.
- 13 Continues to improve - mind free of
excitement or delusion - employed at
needlework - quiet and attentive to
what is said to her - cough less and
expectoration less - bowels open to Bremen
- 14 No change since last report - cough and
expectoration though diminished still
continues. Mind being free from
delusion or excitement and bodily
health improved she is this day at
the request of her husband and
with the Physician's sanction dis-
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- On admission seemed bewildered - behaved quietly - conversed freely betrayed no prominent delusions - mind seemed depressed and inactive - bodily health apparently good - says that she is liable to occasional headaches - no undue heat of scalp - pupils widely dilated - skin of natural temperature and appearance - pulse 84 full and good strength and firmness - tongue slightly furred - bowels are open. Capiat statim R. R. R. by Mouth. P. P. P. To be placed in No 6 and to have ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 8 Has conducted herself quietly since admission - seems rather dull and thoughtful - answers relevantly but not yet betrayed any delusions - health good - takes her food freely - sleeps well - tongue almost clean - bowels freely acted on by the medicine - pupils dilated. Has commenced to some needlework this morning. 11
- " 10 Continues as on admission - very reserved, dull and thoughtful - has done a little needlework - bowels slow - tongue white and furred. R. R. R. Alterative xx. Sumat duas horis somni omnia nocte. S. S. S.
- " 20 Mind in the same depressed and inactive condition - perfectly peaceable - works with her needle and at domestic work - attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health pretty good although she is pale - takes her food and sleeps well - bowels few but thin.
- " 31 No change since last report - mind in the same depressed and weak state - has betrayed no delusions - at times she visits the bed at night - regularly accepts tolerably neat and clean in personal appearance. Appetite & bowels right & thin.
- 1846 Jan 31 Has been peaceable and orderly since last report - habits more correct - mind still considerably depressed. General health good - appetite sleep and bowels good.
- Feb 28 Health good - mind slow weak and apparently depressed - quiet & inefficient - employs not daily - betrays no delusions - shanty in person and dress - appetite sleep and bowels natural. But thin.
- March 28 Bodily functions natural. Mind remains in the same state - measures retiring and taciturn - betrays no delusions in conversation. R. R. R.

April 2

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- April 25 Mind inactive and weak-wake
 daily in the Surgery - rather embel-
 of her dress and slowly in presence
 appearance - betrays no delusions
 in conversation - occasionally wets
 the bed at night - harmless and
 inoffensive. Appetite sleep and
 bowels natural. *Mount Vernon*
- May 23 Bodily health pretty good. Mind
 slow and weak. Daily employed
 slowly in habits and appearance
 direct and inoffensive. Appetite
 sleep and bowels natural. *Mount Vernon*
- June 26 No change in state of mind since
 last report. No improvement in habits
 stands about the stairs & in an abject
 manner - often rubbing her left eye
 with her hand when she sees the
 medical officer seldom fails to run
 up to him and ask when she will
 be allowed to go home. Quite careless
 of her personal appearance. Health
 pretty good. *Mount Vernon*
- July 27 No improvement of any kind since
 last report. Appetite sleep and
 bowels natural. *Mount Vernon*
- Aug 28 Mind appears to get more weak
 never employed but stands almost
 constantly with her fingers applied
 to her left eye. Careless as to her
 personal appearance. Health good.
Mount Vernon
- Sept 15 General health good. Very seldom
 employed but is usually found
 lounging about the airing court
 or sitting in the day room with
 her back towards the other patients
 nothing new present here from
 resorting to the habit of constantly
 holding the fingers of left hand
 applied to left eye. Quite careless
 of her dress and appearance.
Mount Vernon
- Oct 15 No perceptible change in state
 of mind or bodily health since
 last report. *Mount Vernon*
- Nov 15 General health good. Mind
 seems to be getting weaker -
 cannot be prevented from
 holding her hand upon her
 face. Very indolent and slowly.
 Passes most of her time in the
 airing court. Bowels open.
Mount Vernon
- Dec 15 Long motion of left eye often becomes
 painful and is lamed in consequence
 of the constant application of her
 fingers to it. Appetite sleep
 and bowels natural. *Mount Vernon*

Dec: 12.

On admission was rather more settled and restless but on the whole was tolerably quiet. Said that her age was 15 or 16 years - that she was just arrived from Ireland by the "packet" that she had lived in Glasgow during the last 18 months or so - that her health had not been good for some time past - when asked in what manner she had been affected - said that it was a pain in the back of her neck - which she further stated - when asked how long it had existed - that she had had since the time it commenced - when questioned as to what employment she followed when residing in Glasgow she answered nursing about the streets and as a wet nurse - says she has pain in the hypogastric region which has existed since she thinks it began - What her bowels are open from medicines which she had three months ago. Did not answer as single questions correctly. Spoke only when questioned. Appearance tolerably stout and healthy - no unnatural temperature of hands - pupils much dilated - tongue white especially at root - skin soft and moist - pulse 100 soft and regular. Eats to sleep in M & S and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 15 was quiet during the night and sometimes so to day - sits abstractedly with her arms crossed upon her chest still very evasive and incorrect in her answers but stated that having nowhere to go she placed herself with her child - which she was nursing in the hands of the police - the child was sent to the "workhouse" and she was brought hither - Pulse 96, skin warm, tongue white - no movement of bowels since admission. Sweat profuse purged station.

" 14 obstinately refused to take her medicine yesterday - cannot be induced to reply herself - answers questions more relevantly - anxious to be dismissed and sent to her child - neat and cleanly in person and dress - behaves quietly and rests well at night - does not associate with her fellow-patients. Appears stout and healthy - has her feet well - tongue white - pulse of natural frequency and strength - skin warm and dry - no thirst - pupils natural - bowels open. Cont. Bromide.

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- 16. Improves - answers questions soberly - rarely betrays no delusions - still somewhat evasive in her replies - behaves quietly - has not yet been employed at any thing - clean and attentive to her personal appearance - her stomach good - appetite sleeps well - bowels natural about Curries
- 18. Answers pretty correctly - though still evasive in her replies and impatient of much interrogation - never employed - continues quiet in habits and appearance - bowels about Curries
- 19. Was this day examined by the Sheriff who found her sane and she is therefore dismissed as

Curied

Mary Ann Kelly a Mrs Higgins

Dec 15

An admissions was quiet and began chatting with another patient who belongs to the same parish as with whom she was formerly acquainted. She gave the following account of herself. On Monday fortnight she went to Glasgow to purchase some articles of which she was in need and on Tuesday returned to Miltain. Both of these days were rainy and she got herself much wet - was in consequence, seized immediately on her return home with general pains which with sleeplessness at night continued until Sunday following when some individuals from Paisley came to visit her and she gave them supper and a bed for the night. Continued ill on Monday when she may have named some as want of rest has always made an effect on her - and whilst in this state there was no saying what the persons already mentioned might be doing with the property and money in her house. On Monday or Tuesday last - she cannot recollect which - she was removed to Paisley Jail - where she remained till removed today. Callus in a confused manner the more individual questions correctly abrasions of skin on radial and ulnar sides of right wrist - a distinct narrow line of abrasion above each elbow - all of which are covered with scab and have an inflamed border and all were produced by cords with which she was bound when in Bristol. Says that she is in excellent health of both body and mind - tongue white - skin warm - pulse 96 full and of good strength - no undue heat of hands pupils natural - says bowels are open to have ordinary diet and regimen. Linnæus.

18 Has been perfectly quiet and orderly since admissions - answers questions relevantly - occupied at needlework quite good humoured and cheerful - hopes that she will not be detained long here. Appetite good - sleeps well and bowels natural. Sent down.

20 No change since last report - still good humoured and on the whole contented - employed occasionally at needlework and in the kitchen - very obedient and anxious to please - tolerably cleanly in person and dress. Sent down.

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Dec 31 Civil cheerful and well behaved
since last report - continues to do a little
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in size - getting up and walking. General
health good - body comfortable - appetite
1846 and bowels natural. Heart burn
Jan 31 Continues well behaved - talks quite
correctly - anxious to be allowed to go
home - alone and to be in person at
appointments - regularly occupied
General health good - appetite natural
bowels at present open. Heart burn
Feb 28 No change in state of mind or in
bodily health since last report. Business
March 11 Has continued to behave well
since last report - very industrious
civil and cheerful - attentive
to her personal appearance
and dresses on all duty - not
betraying no dissimulation - sometimes
wishes to be dismissed in order
that she might attend to her
business. Being in good bodily
health and free from any complaint
or other symptoms of insanity she
is this day dismissed

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Mary^e Paterson vs Mrs Main Ct 42

Dec 18

Behaved quietly on admission but was highly indignant at being sent to an Asylum and the stigma which she considered was attached thereto. Said that she had been a witness to the extravagance of her husband and family who were she thought living in a style far beyond their income. She tried by remonstrance to check this but seeing how vain it was to think of bringing them to her way of thinking she determined to be no longer a witness to their conduct and had accordingly lived separately for the past four months. Said that she called at her husband's house and made some simple enquiries where without any reason she was handed over to the police - lodged in their establishment for some days and was then sent hither. Stated that her husband was very violent when in liquor which he was not infrequently was and was much fitter for the Asylum than she was. Talbot in a confused manner gave some vague train of complaints of sleeplessness at night - Pupils natural - pulse 96 soft and regular skin natural - tongue clean - bowels confined - no stool for eight days. General state in fair way.

20 Has been quiet and peaceable since admission - although very angry with her husband for sending her to an Asylum and well behaved - very attentive to her appearance. Health appears good - eats and sleeps well and bowels regular. About 1840

31 No change in conduct or mental state since last report. Had an attack of sickness with some tremors but which readily yielded to the employment of a dose of tartar oil followed by some opiate - appetite good. About 1840

Jan 31 General health good - answers quite correctly but says no delusions - very neat in her personal appearance - answers herself in reasoning - cheerful and apparently contented. Appetite and bowels normal. About 1840

Feb 7 Bodily functions natural - behavior well - answers rationally - attentive to her personal appearance - assists the nurse. The rate of board having been increased she was today

Returned to the South Street

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was quiet and appeared thoughtful and melancholy on admission. States that about a month ago she became depressed and became very desponding without obvious cause and at the same time began to complain of disorder of stomach, sickness and bitter eructations after meals also hysterical symptoms. The sensation of a ball compressing in left side shifting its position and ultimately moving into her throat where it occasions a sense of impending suffocation and other disagreeable feelings. She is much troubled with flatulency. Respects the medical officers very earnestly if it was his opinion after hearing the particulars of her case that she would ever recover and on being assured that she would ~~be~~ very speedily answered with doubtful and despairing shake of her head. Says that she sleeps very little at night and that to procure rest she has for some time past been in the habit with the advice of her Physician of taking Turp. Hyoscyam. Counterpane wears a melancholic expression - body thin - says that appetite is bad - pulse and skin natural - pupils normal - tongue clean - bowels open. To sleep in the ward to have ordinary diet and regimen. Comply if possible. Summit White Mountain Camp 17 months ago.

- " 17 Has remained quite peaceable on admission - talks in a very desponding manner of her state of health has not yet been induced to do any work - passes the Gallery constantly cleanly in person and dress has slept tolerably well since admission appetite not very good - tongue clean bowels natural. Mind becomes
- " 20 Mind in the same depressed and desponding condition constantly pass the gallery. Much troubled with flatulency and symptoms of indigestion bowels costive - don't bow
- " 31 No change in mental state since last report habits continue the same quite peaceable and inoffensive cleanly and neat in personal appearance but tedious vomiting a few days ago but has no return of it since - continues to be affected with flatulency and costive bowels. Subst. j. Pulver. Alus. & Disrupt. du. p. r. v.

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 Feb 28th No improvement - mind but report
 cannot be induced to do any work
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 complaints flow of disagreeable
 feelings in stomach - considerably
 troubled with wind which she often
 rejects upward - Appetite moderately
 good - bowels regular - Heat Bureau
 March 14th Considerably improved - mind but
 report - ~~is~~ much more settled
 and cheerful - very cleanly and
 attentive to her appearance. Her
 relations called to-day with the
 intention of removing her mother
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Mary Craig a Mrs. Maclean Oct 28
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When admitted was rather restless and unsettled. Unwaxed some questions covertly. Talked in a very confused and unconnected manner - about the state of her soul - being as great ^{sinful} and coming here for "more grace" - said that her mind had been much troubled and consequently much confused for the last week or two. Has not been previously insane and present attack commenced 8 days ago and whilst nursing as child 7 months later time has a depressed and vacant expression. Seems in delicate health - no undue heat of heart - pupils somewhat dilated - skin of natural temperature and feet pulse 96 soft - tongue ^{sulphuric} brownish - bowels ^{unfrequent}. ^{Dr. Brown's} ^{Structure} ^{Source} ^{as} ^{See} ^{By} ^{Mouth} ^{Op.} ³³
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" 18 Mind confused and unsettled - talks in a confused and incoherent manner on religious matters - was quiet and slept last night - face pale - tongue white and furred - pulse 100 - skin hot.

" 25 Has been more restless and excited for the last few days - raves in an unconnected manner on religious - has made herself hoarse with talking so much - exhibits no disposition to withdraw - quite careless of dress which she is also inclined to throw off - appetite good - bowels ^{unfrequent}.

" 31 More quiet and settled since last report - talks in a very confused manner on religious matters - occasionally she is induced to do a little needlework - indifferent - sleep and bowels natural.

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Jan 4 31 There is but little change in the state of this patient since last report - talks in an unconnected manner on religious - her husband's family and former acquaintances - and the injustice of her being sent to an asylum and pleased among mad people - occasionally she becomes a good deal excited - raves and shakes her head at those surrounding her - General health tolerably good - takes her food and sleeps - bowels open - seldom can be induced to settle at any work - careless of her dress & hair.

Feb 28 Daily health tolerably good. Mind in the same weak and confused state as formerly - talks in an absurd and

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Feb 17 unconnected manner on religious matters - careless of her appearance daily employed in sewing. *H. Maria*

Feb 25 Bodily health good when she is questioned often will not answer but says that the medical officer knows that quite well. Still inclined to talk in an unconnected manner on religious & but has been free from mental excitement since last report. Occasionally sheds tears whilst speaking without cause. Bowels open *H. Maria*

April 25 Little change in any respect since last report - still especially when religious is the subject - talks in a very confused unconnected and absurd manner. Has been wholly free from excitement since last report. *H. Maria* says that she wishes to go home. Bodily health pretty good. *H. Maria*

May 25 Mind weak confused and erratic. Talks in rambling unconnected manner especially when the subject is religion. Sometimes cries a good deal whilst speaking without apparent cause. Daily employed but is not very industrious. Clearly in person's habits. Sometimes requests medicine and when she gets it usually throws it away. Is tolerably healthy though pale and sickly in appearance. *H. Maria*

June 26 Health good. Answers questions more relevantly of late. Talks much less on religious matters and more coherently. Quiet and well behaved on the whole. Clearly in habits and person. Bowels open *H. Maria*

July 27 Has been behaving better and more quietly during last month. Less talkative and answers questions more correctly. Clearly in habits & attentive to her personal appearance. Often complains of the noise & of the conduct of the nurse towards her. Health good *H. Maria*

Aug 28 Not materially changed since last report. *H. Maria*

Sept 15 General health good. Sometimes answers questions tolerably correctly but often very evasive. Clearly and attentive to her personal appearance. Industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *H. Maria*

Oct 15 Mind continues weak and confused. Bowels open. *H. Maria*

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Dec^r 10 Gradually becomes more feeble and emaciated - takes almost no nourishment with the exception of the wine and sweet milk which she has "ad libitum". Has had during last night a pretty severe attack of haemoptysis by which she has lost and continues to lose a considerable quantity of blood. - Complains of pain in upper portion of left lung much increased by inspirations, cough very frequent and troublesome notwithstanding the use of a pectoral mixture. -

Expectoration consists almost entirely of blood and purulent matter and is copious. Respiration small and frequent. Bowels are and always have been free from looseness - Throat - chest's flesh on chest - skin especially of palms of hands harsh and dry - countenance dark and anxious - pulse 120 and very weak - tongue covered with thin white fur. Mind weak full of fears and impatient. Let a blister be applied to the upper portion of left side of chest - let her have ʒ℥ss of dilute sulphuric acid four times in the day - cont. Wine.

" 11 Has had no return of haemorrhage since this morning - expectoration purulent - blister rose well - pass almost entirely gone - can take a full inspiration without increasing it - takes almost nothing but the milk - respiration quick and rendered much more so by the slightest exertion - lies prostrate in bed - pulse 120 very feeble - no movement perspirations - bowels reg^l. C. Curie

" 12 Becomes rapidly weaker and emaciated - worn away almost to a shadow - lies prostrate in bed and quite helpless - continues to cough and to expectorate copiously no return of haemoptysis since last report - respiration quick and small - can speak only in a whisper begins to refuse even the milk but takes the wine readily - countenance anxious - skin rough and unperforated - emaciated in face - pulse 120 very weak - bowels easy cont. Curie

" 13 Still more weak - lies quite prostrate - appetite continues to fall off - skin dry - respiration very quick and shallow - countenance anxious - pulse 120 very weak. bowels open cont. Curie

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- Dec 18. Strength continues to sink - body emaciated to an extreme degree - cannot articulate so as to be understood - countenance anxious - respiration rapid and shallow - refuses everything but the wine - great prostration - skin dry - pulse 120 - bowels not loose - St. B. B. B.
- 20 Continues to sink - features sharp and anxious - respiration rapid - skin warm and dry - takes nothing but the wine - complete prostration - cannot speak even in an audible whisper - pulse 130 - bowels continue unaffected - St. B. B. B.
- 21 More sunk - can scarcely swallow - respiration rapid - pulse hardly perceptible - St. B. B. B.

Respir Continued to sink since the morning and about 6 o'clock this evening she

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Jan 5 It was discovered by the nurse this morning that she was affected with bowel complaint - stools frequent and consist of a bloody mucus, evidently suffers pain when abdomen is subjected to pressure - tongue white skin warm - thirst - pulse 96 soft appetite bad Abdominal affection Complanterum Cauteridid.

R. Placis Gummi Opioij; Sulphuris Lupi gr iij; Mena Panna q s ut fiat massa in pilulas xij distribuendas a quibus sumatur una terties quaque hora. To have Arrow Root and milk.

" 6 Blisters acted well - tongue white skin moist pulse 84 soft and weak thirst - swallows the arrow root but can take no other nourishment - Bowel complaint continues - vom - changed - stools frequent - passed in bed - consist of a bloody mucus not very copious - Thirst - Comma

" 8 Little change since last report - skin soft and moist - pulse 84 weak - tongue white and furred - bowels in the same state - Takes the Arrow Root but nothing else - Thirst - Comma

" 10 No improvement in any respect takes almost no food - dejections consist of mucus with more or less blood and without intermixture of feculent matter - tongue foul but moist - skin moist - Pulse 84 soft

R. Placis Olij ℥ij; Surtina Rho ℥ij; Gummi Menthla Reputa ℥ij; Sumat statim ℥lbij.

" 12 Considerably improved - dejections are now nearly of natural appearance - appetite begins to return - no thirst skin moist; pulse 72 of greater volume and firmness - Thirst - Comma

" 19 continues to improve - bowels still inclined to be loose but stools are of natural appearance - appetite good Has been out of bed for some days and appears to gain strength - Comma

" 31 Mind in same state of hopeless dementia - sits all day usually humming an unmeaning ditty - The state of her bowels continues improved - countenance thin and pale - appetite poor - Thirst - Comma

Feb 28 R. daily health continues to improve bowels natural takes her food well. No alteration in the state of mind - habits also as formerly - Thirst - Comma

March 25 No improvement in state of health - continues very thin and weak - put small at times getting readily on pressure

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- March No change in state of mind -
 Appetite voracious - habits very
 filthy bowels open about business
- April 25 Continues a good deal emaciated.
 walks with a very feeble step and
 tottering gait - feet and nails
 occasionally become swelled. Mind
 in its usual fatigued state - actually
 passes most of her time sitting on
 one of the forms. Swinging her body
 to and fro humming a tune -
 Appetite voracious - bowels at
 present natural. About business
- May 25 Health continues in a very feeble
 state. Feet swell much and are
 apt to become cold as last. Bowels
 regular. Voracious appetite & business
- June 26 Although thin and feeble health on
 the whole improved. Has awareness of
 feet. Mind almost gone. Cannot
 answer a single question correctly.
 Filthy in her habits. Bowels open. About business
- July 27 No change in state of mind or
 habits. Health tolerably good -
 about business
- Augth 28 Continues very feeble. Appetite voracious
 Mind in the same fatigued state.
 Bowels natural. About business
- Sept 18 Continues thin and feeble. Mind
 extremely weak. Filthy in her
 habits. Appetite voracious. Bowels
 open. About business
- Oct 18 As at last report. About business
- Nov 15 Continues to take her food
 well but strength seems not
 very great. Mind in the same
 state of complete fatuity. Bowels
 natural. About business
- Dec 15 Body thin and strength not
 very great. Filthy in her habits
 at night. Mind fatigued.
 Feet occasionally get swollen.
 Appetite voracious. Feet bare
 - bare. Bowels regular. About business
- Jan'y 14 Continues very feeble and thin.
 Filthy in her habits. Mind
 quite fatigued. Perfectly bowley
 Appetite voracious. Bowels
 open. About business
- Feb'y 14 No improvement in bodily health.
 Mind quite fatigued. Filthy in her
 habits. Very thin and emaciated.
 Often found crying like a child,
 that has been beaten, without cause.
 Appetite continues good. Quite
 incapable of employing herself
 with any thing useful. Careless of
 her dress and appearance. Bowels
 open. About business

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Jan 22. This patient was to day found to be affected by diarrhoea - and was immediately ordered to feed, with her in no other position than on her hands and knees. Dejections frequent fluid and dark colored but do not contain blood - pulse 96 and soft - skin warm - some thirst - loss of appetite - tongue furrowed
℞ Rheni Olei ℥ij; Sennae Olei ℥ij;
Piperis Menthis Piperis ℥ij; Sumat. stict.
℞ Pulvis Doveri ℥ij; Hydrag. c. lili. ℥ij;
Electuar. bromat. q. s. ut fiat massa in pil. xiv divid. equales succent. ij
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duces. cont.

" 31 No improvement - diarrhoea continues as fast as ever - stools fluid but more healthy in appearance - little inclination for her food - thirst - tongue coated at root and coated with a thick white fur - skin much red at tip and edges - pulse 96 with countenance wears a languid and exhausted expression - let her have two glasses of whiskey daily & Opium

Feb 15. Has gradually improved and gained strength since last report but still feeble. No improvement in mental state - sits crouching in a corner - her head on her knees and clothes drawn over her head - when questioned says that her head is burning - Appetite good - bowels regular cont. Opium

March 25. By attention during last month has been made to take her food at table and to walk a little about the room - also to answer questions with tolerable facility - memory very weak. Says that her head is burning - that she is and unhappy being not like other people and that she will never get better or be able to do anything for herself unless constantly attended to and urged to - quit herself she immediately resumes her former position crouching in a corner of the sitting room - bowels healthy health feeble - little inclination for her food - bowels open cont. Opium

" 30. The Committee of the Lewis Hospital visited this patient a few days ago and resolved to remove her to that Institution. She was to day dismissed

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- Dec 31 Mind in the same weak and feeble state - slovenly in person dress and habits - occasionally occupies herself at needlework but inclined to idle away her time - lying about the floor of the Gallery - very fond of snuff - quiet and harmless. Bodily health pretty good although she is thin - appetite and sleep natural -
1840 bowels regular. Court business
Jan 31 No change in any respect since last report. Court business
- Feb 28 Mind weak and full of fancies - inclined to lounge about the floor of the gallery and do little needlework at times very fond of snuff. Looks thin but functions appear natural. Court business
- March 28 No change in mental state - body continues much emaciated and eruptions of small carbuncles here and there appeared some time ago but have for the most part disappeared. (was put upon) collops. Appetite trifling - bowels regular. Court business
- April 25 Still continues very thin but eruption mentioned in last report has for the most part disappeared - habits remain unchanged. Appetite not very good - sleep well at night - bowels natural. Court business
- May 25 Very much emaciated. Indolent and slovenly in habits. Sometimes does a little needlework. Mind unchanged. Appetite rather improved. Court business
- June 26 No change of any kind since last report. Court business
- July 27 Bodily health rather improved of late. No improvement in state of mind or habits. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Court business
- Aug 28 Mind weak and feeble. Color of her dress and appearance. Health now tolerably good. Court business
- Sept 18 Mind weak childish and feeble. Very fond of using snuff. Careless of her dress and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business
- Oct 15 In every respect as when last reported. Court business
- Nov 15 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Bowels open. Court business
- Dec 15 General health good. Mind very weak and silly. Indolent in her habits. Bowels regular. Court business

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Feb 14 Mind appears to be getting more weak. Very slow only in her habits and careless of her appearance. Does not do much sewing. Appetite - moderate & good. Body very thin. *Don't succeed*

Feb 14 Mind very weak and fanciful. Sometimes sees a little but more frequently is found in some corner of the ward lying on the floor - very slowly in her appearance. Looks quiet and harmless. Often smiling and nodding to herself. Appetite sleep and bowels - natural. *Don't succeed*

March 5 No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health pretty good. Bowels open. *Don't succeed*

April 1 Indolent in habits and slowly in personal appearance. Mind as before weak and fanciful. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good but she continues thin. *Don't succeed*

May 1 Continues very thin but bodily health is on the whole good. Mind weak and fanciful. Slowly in habits and appearance. Seldom or never employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. *Don't succeed*

June 1 No improvement in mental condition nor is any such change likely to occur. Mind very weak and fanciful. Mind is only very slightly employed. Passes most of her time lying upon the floor of the gallery. Inattentive to her personal appearance. Pretty slowly in habits however at night. Quiet and quite inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Very thin and emaciated but without any particular bodily complaint. *Don't succeed*

July 1 This seems a case of hopeless mania. Passes her whole time sitting or lying on the floor in some part of the gallery. Very fond of taking snuff of which she would use a large quantity if it were allowed her. Sometimes sees a very little but not at all industrious. Careless of her dress and appearance. Continues thin but functions appear otherwise natural. *Don't succeed*

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Henry M. Sulyre or Mr. Deans let

On admission was calm and quiet. Said that this was the day when in which she had some years ago gave a very confused account of herself. Complained that her husband had been in the habit of disturbing ^{her} night by rising from bed - procuring a light and smoking. Spoke of having been sent with her son (a boy) to purchase some goods in Glasgow of quarreling with another woman on the quay at Campbeltown - her place of residence - of being accompanied (by a policeman who would not allow her to leave the vessel at Greenock as she wished and who brought her hither on landing. Said that she would stay here for a few days but hoped that she would not be detained long. Stated that some months ago a young woman had visited and said it was her son who was bringing this took the first opportunity to abscond and went to sea. That after this her husband admitted that it was his own and brought it home. Very talkative and appears cheerful. No unusual temperature of head - pupils natural skin soft - pulse 72 of natural frequency and strength - tongue clean and moist - bowels confined. Sunset stasis haematuria purgans.

- 31 Has behaved quietly since admission very fond of talking - repeats her former statements - clever and neat enough in appearance - occasionally does a little needle work - cheerful and apparently contented. Appetite good - tongue clean - pulse and skin natural - bowels regular. Sept
- Jan 18 General health good - continues to amuse herself quietly - occasionally employed - mind appears rather weak but she talks pretty correctly - very anxious to go home - cleanly and neat enough in personal appearance. Takes her food well. Oct
- 31 No change in mental state - proposed to-day that she should be allowed to go home for some articles of dress of which she is in want after which she promised she would return - very anxious to get home - business possible is civil - does a little sewing at times. Health good. Nov
- Feb 28 General health good - quiet and well liked - mind rather weak - cleanly in person and dress - regularly employed at work. Bowels regular. Dec 18 44

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- March 25 Continues to behave quietly
 mind in the same state - very
 talkative - answers questions
 in the whole correctly - cheerful
 and good - humoured - industrious
 Bodily health tolerably good.
 Appetite good - bowels open & ^{regular}
- April 25 Bodily functions natural. Daily
 employed spinning or in sewing.
 well behaved and civil. Fond of
 talking. Desires to get home. Mind
 weak. Clearly in her habits and
 tolerably neat in personal appearance
 Court business.
- May 25 No change in mental condition.
 Health good. Regularly employed.
 Appetite sleep and bowels
 natural. Court business.
- June 26 Bodily health good. Answers questions
 relevantly and betrays no delusions
 in conversation. Sometimes rather
 quarrelsome. Civil and on the whole
 pretty well behaved. Clearly in habits
 but rather careless of her personal
 appearance. Appetite sleep and
 bowels natural. Court business.
- July 31 No change in mental state since
 last report. Sometimes employed but
 she is indolent. At times quarrelsome.
 Bodily health good. Court business.
- Aug^r 28 General health good. No change in
 mental condition. Insolent and
 quarrelsome at times. Court business.
- Sept 18 Quarrelsome and rather difficult
 to manage properly sometimes
 answers ordinary questions pretty
 correctly. Bodily functions natural.
 Court business.
- Oct 15 Health good and in all other
 respects as when last reported.
 Court business.
- Nov 15 Bodily functions natural. No
 change in state of mind which
 is weak. Works with her needle
 pretty regularly. Bowels open
 Court business.
- Dec 15 No alteration has occurred in this
 1847. Last report. Court business.
- Jan 14 Occasionally becomes very
 quarrelsome and insolent.
 Sometimes found declaiming
 aloud in the airing court.
 usually against some one
 at whom she has taken offence.
 Clearly in habits and dress.
 Bodily health good. Court business.
- Feb 14 Mind in the same weak state.
 Occasionally rather quarrelsome.
 Appetite good. Bowels open. Court business.

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- Dec 30 Since last report this patient has remained until last night when the nurse observed that her dejections consisted entirely of blood with a clear mucous the two being quite distinct and unmixed - this morning she rose and resumed her accustomed place in the mess-room but was ordered to bed on the visit of the medical officers. - Stools more frequent and mixed with feculent matters - tongue covered with thin white fur - appears to suffer considerably on pressure being made on abdomen - but from her speaking nothing but Gals anything she says is not understood skin warm and soft pulse 84 - soft. Appl. Cat. Emplast. Sinapis statim et respice si dolor perstat Emp. Lycop. *℞* Chitunii Aromatici gr. XCVIII. Pulvis Gummi Opii gr. xij Misce et fiat unguentum in phiala xiv dividenda a guttulis semicantarij suta quaque hora. *℞* Gummi
- " 31 No improvement in any respect. Stools mixed with mucus frequently moved and stools bloody. Through another patient it is found that she complains of pain in abdomen - want of appetite and thirst. Skin covered with perspiration - tongue furled grey and moist - pulse 84 soft. *℞* Cat. *℞* Gummi
- 1845 Jan'y. 2 Bowels complaint unabated but stools contain less blood - than at first - was sick most vomited this morning - rejected matters bloody and very similar to those passed by stools - abdomen tender on slight pressure - takes almost no food - thirst - skin warm and perspiring - tongue covered with gray fur - pulse 90 and soft. *℞* Cat. *℞* Gummi
- " 4 No improvement bowels continue loose - stools frequent and copious has had no return of vomiting since last report - refuses almost every kind of aliment - resorts again inaction and occasionally starts out of bed and runs about the Gallery apparently in pain - *℞* Cat. *℞* Gummi
- " 6 Continues in the same state as at last reports bowels moved frequently stools in the same quantity and being the same blood-stained - no vomiting - refuses all food - tongue white and moist - skin especially of face often covered with clammy dampness still wants emulsions but remains in bed *℞* Cat. *℞* Gummi

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Jan 10 No improvement in any respect bowels
continue in precisely the same state
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any intermixture of faeculent matter
refuses all solid food and also all
medicines - abdominal parities similar
inwards - uneasiness on pressure of
abdomen - much emaciation - rests
of animation. She has had for some
days half tea daily and two glasses
port wine but will take nothing
else. *Chart. Bismia.*

13 Since last report has had several
purgative evacuations which have produced
faeculent evacuations - discharge of
bloody mucus continues - emaciation
goes on increasing - refuses almost all
solid food - but takes half tea and
arrow root when diffused in some
liquid as also the wine. Countenance
exhausted in expression - tongue furred
moist - pulse feeble. *R. Decoct. Camm⁸⁹*
Tinctura Opii grs. Sij. water bis quot. die.

14th *Chart. Alia.*
31 Within the last few days this patient
appears considerably improved her
bowels are now seldom moved and
stools are almost of natural appearance
The appetite is much better. Thirst
continues - pulse 96 and weak.
Abdomen more natural in shape and
to the touch. She has for some time
drunk two glasses of port wine daily *Chart. Bismia.*

Feb 28 Has continued to improve in health and
strength since last report so that though
still feeble she has during the last few
days been able to leave bed. The improvement
in mental state - laughs and talks much
to her attendant sits propped up in an
corner. Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. *Chart. Bismia.*

March 28 Health continues slowly to
improve - still a good deal of
debility. No change in state of
mind. Bowels natural. *Chart. Bismia.*

April 28 Habits remain unchanged - almost
constantly occupies the same corner of
the day room - usually quiet but every
now and then becomes excited and
quarrels at us or those around her.
Though not very strong still her health
continues to improve. *Chart. Bismia.*

May 28 No change of any kind since
last report. *Chart. Bismia.*

June 28 Face thin and unhealthy like in colour
but functions otherwise natural. No
change in mental state. *Chart. Bismia.*

July 27 Health good. No change in respect to her
mind. Bowels open. *Chart. Bismia.*

- July 25 Has had several hysterical paroxysms during the night and to-day - Respiration hurried - belly swollen and tympanitic - bowels confined. Sanguination status brevis. Sanguis h. Vermis
- " 31 Is at present ill with bowels confined not much tympanus stools dark but free from blood - pulse 110 soft tongue white and skin warm thirst and want of appetite. Had a dose of rhubarb two days since and the state of bowels seems rather improved to-day h. Vermis
- July 10 Bowels almost natural - still very much appetite improves h. Vermis
- " 28 Improved in health and strength since last report - sits up for a short time daily - mind in the same weak state - appetite tolerably good - bowels natural h. Vermis
- March 25 Continues to improve in health and strength - sits up daily. Spits much less blood than formerly. Ulcer of palate sometimes heals almost entirely and then becomes again suddenly as bad as ever. It is at such sudden aggravations of state of ulcer that the spitting of blood takes place. Probably the blood is derived by suction from the ulcer which by the same action is kept from healing. Belly apt to get distended with flatulents. Bowels open h. Vermis
- April 25 Greatly improved in bodily health - sits up every day from morning till night sewing &c. About the commencement of the month the medical officer came suddenly upon her and found her engaged under the bed clothes in picking at her mouth with a needle. This was taken from her and orders given that she should be watched since which her mouth has been quite well and there has been no more spitting of blood - Belly occasionally becomes distended and flatulent. Appetite good - bowels open with the assistance of occasional doses of Pectoral - h. Vermis
- May 25 Health pretty good. Complains only occasionally of constipation and flatulent distensions of abdomen. Constantly employed at needlework. Cleanly in person and habits Diet and regimen. Bowels at present open h. Vermis

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- June 26 Health pretty good. Mind weak. Out of bed all day sewing &c. Cleanly in habits and dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Doct. Currier.*
- July 27 Bodily health good and functions natural. Mind and habits as at former reports. *Doct. Currier.*
- Augth 28 Mind in the same feeble state. Bodily health good. *Doct. Currier.*
- Sept 18 Occasionally the subject of flatulency and distension of abdomen. Passes most of her time in bed. Health not bad. Bowels habitually torpid for which she frequently requires castor oil. Takes a steak daily and if by accident she wants it at once it renders her very impatient and scrupulous in her diet so that she can be made to comprehend you only by signs. *Doct. Currier.*
- Oct 18 No perceptible change since date of last report. *Doct. Currier.*
- Novth 15 Health has of late been on the decline. Bowels confined. Abdomen distended with wind. Pulse 110 weak. Strength somewhat lost. *Sumat* still. *Chlorid* 3j. *Stabat* 3ij. *Chlorid* 3ij. *Doct. Currier.*
- Dec 15 Has improved since last report but continues in bed. To day bowels are confined. *St. Currier* still. *Sumat* still. *Chlorid* 3ij. *Doct. Currier.*
- Jan 7 1844 Bowels open. Confinement to bed. Appetite moderately good. *Chlorid* 3ij. *Doct. Currier.*
- Feb 14 Continues almost constantly in bed. Mind weak and childish. Quiet and harmless. Occasionally her bowels become constipated and abdomen swelled and tense which however disappeared after a dose of castor oil. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. *Chlorid* 3ij. *Doct. Currier.*
- March 5 Mind as before as also is bodily health. Bowels at present open. *Doct. Currier.*
- April 1 So deaf that the only communication with her is carried on by signs. Of late she has been pretty constantly out of bed during the day, but she is incapable for any constant employment. Mind evidently very weak. Fond of being petted and made small of. Cleanly in habits. Perfectly quiet and harmless. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Doct. Currier.*

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- Dec: 36 Bowels continues very loose -
 dejections very frequent consist
 chiefly of a dark coloured foetid
 mucus - and do not contain much
 blood - weakness considerably
 increased - appetite almost gone
 takes the brandy freely and does
 not now reject it - countenance
 anxious - pulse 96, and feeble - tongue
 coated with fur on root and sides
 but clean and red at tip and
 edges - extremities apt to become
 cold. *Mont. American.*
- " 37 continues to lose flesh and strength
 bowel complaint unabated - abdomen
 tender on slight pressure - countenance
 anxious and more much restless
 and it is only by constant watching
 that she can be kept from falling
 out of bed - tongue loaded at root
 clean red just at tip and dry anteriorly
 and at edges - very thin and feeble
 takes her brandy with arrow root and
 other nourishment readily - pulse 96
 small and very weak - skin damp
 and cold especially on extremities -
 continues to take her powder - and now
 seldom vomits. *Mont. American.*
- " 38 More prostration - countenance pale
 and sunk - swallows the brandy but
 has little inclination of any nourishment
 bowels very frequently moved - stools
 of the character as before - they do not
 contain much blood - belly tender
 on pressure - abdominal parities
 hollow - tongue dry red and chopped
 disinclined to talk much - sleeps a
 little occasionally - pulse 96, small
 and very weak - skin damp & cool.
Mont. American.
- " 39 Complete prostration - countenance
 quite sunk - and with difficulty
 swallows - extremities cold - pulse
 so small and weak that it cannot
 be numerated - bowels completely
 continues without abatement and
 tenderness of abdomen with tendency
 to retching and vomiting. Let a
 sinapism be applied over epigastrium
 and region of heart and apply a warm
 heat. *Mont. A. M.*
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Mr. Bruce & Mary Ann Scotland 1844 Jan

- Jan 11 Confirmed to bed to-day. Complaint
of pain in stomach - thirst and
complete loss of appetite. Bowels
loose - calls to stool frequent - but
a little bloody mucus only evacuated
with much painful pressing.
Tongue pure white and moist
pulse 96 full and soft skin warm
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Opus humanum ʒi ʒss. Sumat station.
R. Pul. Doveri ʒss Hyg. a loto ʒss.
Pulvis Anacardi ʒss. Divide in
about ʒij. Sumat in a hora tertio
p. m. et repetat hora serena et si
opus sit cras mane. Cont. Clin.
- " 12 Stools procured by the oil more
natural in appearance contain
very little blood. Bowels have not
been moved since taking the
powder last night. Otherwise as
of last report. Cont. Curia
- " 13 Has had a slight return of hoarseness
since last report but bowels are to-day
quite natural. Appetite begins to
return - tongue still pure but
punctations natural. Let her have
Arrow Root and milk for
dinner. Cont. Clin.
- " 14 No return of bowel complaint
Complaints of cough and stuffing
in chest. Appetite continues to
improve. Let her have a common
beetroot mixture. Cont. Curia
- " 15 General health continues to improve
appetite becomes pretty good.
bowels rather confined. Mind in
its usual state. Still confined to
bed. Sumat station Pulvis
R. Pulvis Anacardi ʒss. Curia
- Feb 25 Bodily health pretty good - no change
whatever in state of mind - cannot
be induced to do any work. Bowels
natural. Cont. Curia.
- March 25 Bodily strength less than formerly. There
no particular bodily complaint.
No change in mental state.
Appetite not very good - bowels
regular. Cont. Curia
- April 25 General health not very good - rather
pale - gets thinner and appears to
lose strength. No change in mental
state. Bowels good. Cont. Curia.
- May 25 Became gradually more thin -
and pale. At present she is
tolerably quiet. Mind as full of
fancies as ever never employed.
Takes her food tolerably well.
Bowels right. Cont. Curia.

1846 Jan 28 General health good - sometimes rather irritable but in general she is peaceable and good natured works industriously assisting the nurse in the business of the ward and of late in attending on a helpless patient who sleeps in the same apartment with her to whom she is very attentive and kind. Still continues very anxious to be dismissed from the asylum in which, she still maintains she was retained when on a visit to her sister entirely through mistake being absent in person and dress only managed. Appetite and sleep natural bowels open. Heart benign

Feb 28 No change in any respect since the last report. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Heart benign

Mar 28 No change in state of mind or health or habits since last report. Heart benign

April 28 Bodily health good. However greatly relieved - troubles no delusions and appears to have got free of those she maintained on admission - such as being copartner in a Mill &c. Daily employed at domestic work and is very industrious and tidy. Rather irritable and occasionally gives way to fits of passion. Appetite good. Heart benign

May 4 As at last report. Being in good bodily health and mind free from excitement or delusion she is this day dismissed.

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1846 Jan 31st General health good - no improvement in mental state sets constantly on a par or on the floor in the day recovers never speaks but in answer to question and then very little caused by any means be inclined to do the slightest degree of work - filthy in her habits and quite regardless of her dress or personal appearance - complains of very bad health says that she sleeps none at night and requests to have lunaticism given an attention to sustaining persons or transaction. Sleeps well appetite good - bowels loose regular about 6 times.

Feb 28 No change has occurred in the habits or state of mind of this patient since last report. *Continues*

March 15 Bodily health good - continues quite as indolent & very much filthy in her habits as ever - Bowels regular about 6 times.

April 25 Has been inclined to go down to the Laundry during the last month and has washed pretty well. Mind weak and occupied with the same delusions. Bodily health good. Bowels regular.

May 25 No appreciable change of any kind since last report. *Continues*

June 26 No change in mental state. Very indolent and can seldom be employed. Bodily health good. Appetite and bowels natural. *Continues*

July 14 Confused to bed this morning. Bowels loose. Stools fluid dark coloured and offensive. No tenderness on pressure of abdomen. Vomited during the night matters of a bilious character. Complaints of headache want of appetite and thirst. Tongue white and moist. Pulse 96 full.
Rx. Riviiri. Chi. Zss. Aqua menthae Pipute. Fiat haust statim secundum et tertio die.

" 18 No improvement since last report. Bowels moved five or six times daily. Stools fluid and dark coloured, also scanty. Strength considerably reduced. Complaints principally of debility and thirst. Tongue dry in centre. Appetite gone. Eye dull and languid and countenance rather sunk. Pulse 110 small and feeble. Habits - pulv opii granae casta. horon.
Rice and milk for dinner. *Continues*

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July asks for beer to drink. Appetite gone. Could not take the Rice and Milk. Pulse 110 small and weak. Complains of no pain in abdomen even on full pressure. Herbsat quatrato vini Rubri gr. Cont. Alia.

" 21 Strength still more reduced. Lies prostrate in bed. Counterpane sunk. Extremities cool. Pulse very small and weak. Swallows stimulants readily seeing no food of it. No diarrhoea. Tongue brown and dry in centre. Complains only of a sense of heat in abdomen. Herbsat Spiritus Vini Gallici gr.ij. Cont. Alia.

" 22 Lies quite prostrate. Pulse rapid and very weak. Extremities and surface of body cool. Still swallows with ease, and seems to like the brandy. A very loose motion per bowels this morning. Abdomen somewhat distended. Eyes dull and destitute of expression. Tongue wet till mid-day when she

Died

Margaret Dickson M^r Campbell Oct 18th 1849

Dec 28 Much reduced - no mitigation of bowel complaint - stools very frequent - dark coloured, and pale - various signs of suffering when pressure is made on abdomen - swallows with great readiness - her arrow root and stimulants - surface cold especially of extremities - pulse extremely small and weaker - and respiration short and rapid.

29 From the time of yesterday's report she sank very rapidly and about 10 this morning

Died

Her regular post mortem examination Oct 1st found defective of blood which from its great fluidity had evidently granulated and coagulated through the walls of the vessels from the lungs into the pleural cavities. Lungs somewhat emphysematous but otherwise present no observable morbid alterations. The mucous membranes of larynx and trachea congested and dark colored but not thickened. No remarkable morbid appearances detected in any of the abdominal organs.

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Post Mortem Appearances: March 25. During last night a considerable quantity of bloody proth has issued from mouth. probably blood lodged about the process thrown forwards by air expelled from the lungs in consequence of the compression of those organs by the ascent of the diaphragm induced by the development of gas in the abdominal cavity.

March 31st. Body considerably emaciated. A stripe of discoloration passes in front of the neck across the larynx just below its greatest prominence or pons. This stripe is scarcely depressed of a dark somewhat brown colour about 1/4 of an inch broad - circles scarcely half the circumference of the neck the lateral halves are of equal length and incline upwards toward the ears. The outside over it is puffed and abraded in some places. The altered skin feels hard and dry almost like leather. The integuments of abdomen lower and lateral parts of chest and over groins are of a green colour the commencement of putrefaction.

Head the congestion of integuments of head, nasal bones of natural thickness and moderately adherent to dura mater on dividing & raising the latter membrane a quantity of blood was found effused on the superior and posterior surfaces of left hemisphere in a fluid state chiefly occupying the sulci between the convolutions and of a dark colour. An effusion precisely similar in character covered the right hemisphere of cerebellum. On incision both the white and grey matters seemed of a darker colour than natural more vascular and also both in all parts of the brain were softened & yielded readily to slight compressions. No other remarkable morbid appearance observable in cranium.

Chest. Two trunks of heart contained only a small quantity of fluid dark coloured blood and no fibrinous clots were to be found. The walls of left ventricle were thickened and its cavity diminished in size otherwise it was natural. Both pleural cavities contained a considerable quantity of fluid dark colored blood. Upper parts of lungs the caps lying horizontally on its back - were almost

Margaret M. Keller @atis from 107

1856 Jan 21. General health tolerably good
mind weak and full of hyperbolic
-ent and other fancies - never employs
indolent and slovenly in habits
but pretty clean in person and dress
quite harmless. Takes the food
well bowels open about twice

July 25 Health good in other respects as
formerly about same.

Nov 25 Mind in the same weak state
peaceful state - harmless and
inoffensive - never employs
slovenly in habits. Appetite good
bowels open about twice

" 28. No change in any respect
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of the committee and dismissed

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Jan 48 Has been confined to bed for a few days complaining of pain in epigastric region with inclination to vomit and much debility so that she cannot make the slightest exertion without feeling greatly fatigued. Lacks her food which she vomits after swallowing it. Skin soft and moist - pulse 96 and weak - tongue covered with a gray fur moist - very bitter taste in mouth. Pain not increased on pressure. —
Bovale cortex ℞℥i. Oil Olive ℞℥ii.
Lactaria Suis ℞℥ij. Sweet Madam ℞℥i.
Spiritus Herdis ℞℥ij. Fiat haustus statim
succedens. Post Curiam.

" 10 Nausea and pain have been removed continues to complain of great debility and incapacity for exertion - appetite especially for solid food almost nothing - tongue still furred - skin natural - pulse 84 soft and feeble - bowels regular.
Let her have two glasses of Port wine daily with a pint of Beef Tea. Post Curiam.

" 18 Somewhat improved since last report - takes more food than formerly but still appetite is very poor - complains only of fullness. Continues very quiet in bed and willing to please —
Post Curiam.

Jan 31 Has continued very slowly to improve since last report. Quite peaceful and contented. Remains rationally. Appetite increases. She up occasionally - sleeps well at night. Bowels regular. Post Curiam.

Feb 10 Still remains very feeble and incapable of much exertion - rises occasionally but cannot remain out of bed long as she very soon becomes tired - remains in the same state as at last report. Appetite improves - bowels confined. ℞ Pulvis Oliei ℞ij.
Pulvis Jingilais ʒss. Same as statim. Post Curiam.

" 17 Slowly gaining strength still very thin and emaciated - no great appetite - bowels partly moved by powder and now regular. She was this evening

Removed to the West House.

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Dec. 20 Mind continues in much the same
as at last report - talks of having been
in love with a "wonder lad" as every
"hand some fellow" who worked at his
trade used to be. husband's house
much more active than formerly -
works regularly either in the Laundry
or with her needle - cleanly and neat
in dress and person - cheerful, good
- humored and contented. Health
much improved - appetite good -
lungs open about business

" 31. No change since last report. Her
husband having resolved to remove
has obtained the Physician's consent
there to and she being in good health
and convalescent in respect to
her mental condition she was this
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Dec 30 Appeared depressed and sullen
on admission. In answer to
questions said that she was in the
Old Asylum about ten years ago
and sometime before that when
residing at Brazil was confined in
an Asylum there and underwent
every rough treatment. Stated that
for some time past she had been much
troubled by certain parties who had
entered into combination for the
purpose of injuring her. Urged
the nurse to promise that she would
not allow any persons of the male
sex to approach her bed at night.
Behaved quietly. Countenance pale
but in other respects appears in
tolerable health. - pupils rather
dilated - heat of breast natural
no increased temperature of skin
which is soft and moist - pulse 96
and soft - tongue white moist
and brownish beneath repeated
natural. To be placed in No 1
Gallery and to have ordinary diet
and regimen. Dissect.

" 31 Retact quietly during the night -
on undressing the nurse discovered
that she had sewed a pair of her husband's
trousers and had a table cloth
drapped round her body - appears
rather sullen and disinclined to
converse much. This morning
recognised a patient whom she
had known when formerly in the
house - sat in her own chamber
and neat in dress and person this
morning. No movement of tongue

1846 since admission. Hæmaturia Purgans
Jan 10 Quiet and well behaved - passes most
of her time in pacing the floor of
the Gallery - has seldom been induced to
do anything - neat and cleanly in dress
and person - concise in her answers
to questions which she often only
answers by putting another complaint
of being annoyed especially at night
by certain individuals who make
great noise and otherwise disturb her.
Health good tongue few but brownish

" 20 No change since last report. She
has not yet done any work of any
consideration - entertains the same
delusions. Health. Dissect.

" 31 General health good - little improv-
-ment in mental state - has not
yet been employed - seems depressed
and low spirited - seldom seems to
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Jan 7 state complains of being still molest-
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 Appetite and bowels natural. Her
 Feb 4 Perfectly recoverable and well behav-
 ing much looking from the window
 of the battery as if absorbed in thought
 very evasive in her answers to
 questions occasionally she assists
 the nurses - has several times seen
 her husband and never exhibited
 any emotion - clearly in her person
 and dress. ~~Physical~~ Bodily health
 excellent. Still complains of being
 much disturbed by noise occasioned
 by certain parties. She was to day

Removed to the West House.
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Dec 31. A few days since this patient was
 confined and complained of having
 lost sensation and motion in the
 whole right side of her body. She
 said that it had come on suddenly
 during the preceding night. On
 examination affected limbs were
 found not relaxed but the muscles
 contracted evidently by a voluntary
 effort. States that she has had similar
 attacks frequently these contractions
 varying from a few hours to some
 weeks. Talks of being the subject of
 distasteful. After continuing in this state
 the paralysis went gradually off
 and she is now up and walking
 about as usual although complaining
 of languor and debility. She was
 ordered solid food and had an egg
 and steak daily. General health good
 appetite natural - bowels troubled with
 flatulencies - bowels regular about twice
 a week. F. 69

1840 Jan 6 Again confined to bed - complains of
 pain in bowels which is intermittent
 diarrhoea stools watery and of a
 greenish colour - tongue slightly furred
 pulse 84 soft. Says that she is
 afraid she will not get better and
 resolved to exaggerate her complaints
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 Pulveris Doveri ℥ss. Pulveris Olibani
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 Divide in portiones xij aequales. Summit
 unum quatuor quaque hora. Morrison

" 7 The improvement in diarrhoea continues
 stools of the same character - appetite
 gone - thirst - tongue white - had some
 vomiting this morning skin warm
 but perspiring. Sum

" 8 Considerably better - after taking a
 powder last night fell into a gentle
 slumber - perspired a good deal and
 was not at all disturbed by her
 bowels. One stool only during the last
 twelve hours which is natural in
 appearance. Has taken some breakfast
 skin cool and circulation quiet. July

" 10 Diarrhoea gone - appetite good and
 the functions in a natural condition
 up and doing a little work. 8

" 31 The patient now quite restored is at
 present engaged writing an account
 of her life writes more slow at times
 does some fancy work slowly and
 very attentive to her personal appear-
 ance at present from complaints about
 her health. Catamenial discharge has
 appeared twice since admission

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Appetite good - sleeps well at
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July 25 Health good although she is full of
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employed - attention to her person and
dress. Bowels regular but thin.
March 25 Bodily health pretty good - not
withstanding her frequent
complains respecting it. Daily
employed but seems almost
incapable of working steadily at
any one thing. At present complaint
of acidity of stomach with
evacuations. Bowels regular.
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April 25 Health good although occasionally
troubled with hysterical symptoms.
Occupied regularly and writes as
much as ever when allowed. Very
attentive to her dress. Appetite good.
Bowels open but thin.
May 25 Full of pain respecting her
state of health. Almost constantly
complaining of pain in some
part of the body, which she usually
describes as if neuralgia. Sometimes
she declares she has lost all feeling
in and power over right arm and
will not move it for a few days
but all of a sudden it gets quite
well. Says that she is subject to
diabetes - prolapser uteri vaginal
discharge - ulcer of the uterus &c.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural
but thin.
June 16 Bodily health good. She has not been
complaining of late. Daily occupied
with her needle. Cheerful and tolerably
well behaved. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Bout. Sumat.
" 30 Bodily health continues good. Mind
in the same state as at last report.
Very prone to be depressed. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. Bout.
July 11 No change since last report.
Continues cheerful and free from
all complaint. Her husband having
been written to collect out this after-
noon and removed her. She is
therefore depressed as

Cured

Mary Lewis or Mr. Blyth's notes

- Dec. 31. On admission sat down in the mess-room and behaved quietly enough, but being questioned some times would not reply at others gave evasive answers - inclined to resist examination - drew away as far as possible from the medical officer on whom she often looked with a sullen and suspicious glance, and often smiled contemptuously. Some of her answers were irrelevant and incoherent. She has a sallow and suspicious expression of countenance. Health appears delicate face thin and pale - temperature of scalp moderate - pupils slightly dilated - skin soft and moist - tongue covered with a thin white fur moist - pulse 84 soft says bowels are open. Ordinary diet and regimen. *Discontent.*
- Jan. 5 Last night became restless rose from bed and disturbed the other patients to-day extremely restless - wanders about talking to herself - will answer no question and resist examination. Skin warm and moist - pulse of natural frequency and volume - no increased heat of head - no alteration in state of pupils - bowels confined. *Thirst. Purgans. Heat. Skin.*
- " 10 Under same date of last report continues to avoid the medical officer and will not answer questions or permit examination - sullenly in habits and careless of her personal appearance - has not been induced to do any work. Appears thin and pale - but appetite pretty good and bowels regular &c.
- " 13 Has been free from excitement since date of last report - mind evidently very weak - when questioned sometimes gives a partial answer but in general she does not speak but smiles in a contemptuous manner - has not yet been got to employ herself - does not associate with the other patients and is inclined to lounge on the floor. *Heat. Urine.*
- " 31 Shows rather improvement - more attentive to her personal appearance - has within the last few days been induced to do some work - assisting the nurse - mind appears to be weak - answers some questions correctly but more she will not answer - now quite quiet and well behaved - speaks only when spoken to and does not associate with her fellow-patients. Still very pale but appetite is good and bowels quite regular. *Heat. Urine.*

Jan 42 On admission was quiet and depressed. Speaks in a slow-drawling tone and all her motions are very slow - declares that she is so weak as to be hardly able to walk or even to speak. Said that her disease began about seven years ago as a nervous affection of the head where it gave rise to neuralgic pain - that about two years ago it fell down into her stomach inducing pain so severe as to be quite unbearable - that by uncommon exertions on her part she succeeded after two hours in forcing it back to its former situation where it has remained ever since. It in the first place reduced the head to a powder then this powder became moistened and was converted into a paste which reached the exterior by exudations and collected on the surface into masses. This has gone on until her head is now quite hollow and her mind displaced as it now occupies the occipital region. Before admission she attempted to drown herself.

Countenance depressed. Thinks that she is past all hope of cure. Appears thin and delicate - no undue heat of head although she complains of heat in posterior part - pupils slightly dilated - says that her appetite is good - pulses 84 weak - skin cool - cutaneous which had been previously regular have not appeared for six weeks - tongue clean - bowels said to be entire requiring the almost habitual use of medicines. To be placed in No 6 Gallery, Basement.

" 6 No change since admission - walks about with a drooping and languid gait - mind depressed and desponds of recovery - maintains that her head is almost completely empty and hollow - cannot be induced to employ herself. General health pretty good - appetite and bowels natural. S. Currier

" 12 Mind depressed and desponding but not yet been employed - always in prison and appearance - says that she is in great distress with her head which is hollow and contains lumps which disturb her much by rolling about when she moves herself easily irritated and then swears and uses very bad language. General health and appetite good - bowels open from medicine. S. Currier

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Jan'y 31 No improvement or change of any kind since last report has not yet been induced to employ herself. *Countess*

Feb'y 28 Has been a good deal more restless and unsettled during the past month wanders about the gallery crying and deploring her lost state - says that God has completely forsaken her and she desist alone animates her - sometimes desires those about her to destroy her in some way as she is unworthy to live - at times she swears dreadfully and when admonished says that she cannot help it. She sleeps very little being as restless during the night. Talks much of the state of her mind which she maintains is quite empty. Throws her head about in a very peculiar manner unless when any one speaks to her. Cannot be prevailed upon to do any work. Careless of her personal appearance. Bodily health indifferent - sometimes misses a meal and eats the rest with a voracious appetite. The pupil of right eye is nearly constantly more dilated than the left. Bowels at present open. *Countess*

March 4th Remains so noisy especially at night that she kept her fellow-patients from sleep and in consequence was ordered to sleep in the refractory gallery during the night. She continued in the same state as at last report. The nurse saw her at 12 o'clock A.M. and did not see her again till 3 P.M. when on going into her room with dinner she found her in an sitting posture with her back to the shutter of the window as the ligature attached by one end to the shutter and passed round in front of her neck. She was cold and dead. The ligature was a strip of flannel torn from her petticoat. The lower portion of the shutter was unfastened - she had tied the ligature to the cross iron bar to which the weights are attached - brought it out over the top of the lower part of the shutter which she then closed forward as usual on the other end - not with a running knot - into which she thrust her head. She was out down before the medical officer saw her but from the height of the shutter and length of the cord she must have been almost if seated on the floor - if not quite.

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Jan^y 2 In the schedule accompanying this patient it is stated that she has exhibited symptoms of insanity for the last ten years but it was not till two years ago that these assumed any great degree of intensity that on the present occasion she has been insane for three months - always in a state of excitement - jealous of her husband with ^{out} cause - that she is intemperate - that the chief symptoms are violent conduct and threatening - that the disease is stationary - that she has often threatened drowning and stabbing and that she is mischievous and destructive. On admission behaved calmly and quietly - said that her husband had accused her of intemperance and on this charge had sent her to the Bay Line - that she took an occasional glass like the folks but never carried it to any thing like excess - that in this respect her husband was much more to blame than herself. Unimpaired relevantly and readily. General health appears good - tongue white but steady pulse natural in frequency and in strength - bowels confined. Respiratⁿ status - honest Purgans. Lunatic.

" 4 Has been perfectly peaceable and well behaved since admission - is much annoyed at the idea of having been sent to an Asylum - says that she was any thing but well used by her husband who was in the habit of associating with women of bad fame - hopes that she will not be detained long. Functions natural. Purgans.

" 10 Sentences well behaved and willing to please - has done a little needlework and shows in personal appearance appetite and other functions natural. Ch.

" 31 No change since last report answers questions relevantly - broaches no delusions occasionally employed in sewing peaceable well behaved and attentive to her personal appearance. General health good - appetite - sleep and bowels natural. Purgans.

Feb^y 28 Reclivity health good - very anxious to be dismissed - answers questions relevantly and does not betray any delusions - calmly well behaved and neat in her personal appearance - occasionally works with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Purgans.

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Child No 53

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March 25 Health good. Conducts herself
rationally - answers questions
relevantly - industrious and daily
employed - very anxious to be
dismissed - always in these mood-
persions. Bowels open about twice
April 25 Bodily health good. Very anxious to
be dismissed. Always no delusions
unless - that to me which she stated our
admission was and still maintains that
her husband frequented the company
of women of bad character. Behavior
quietly and well. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Countenance
May 25 Behavior well. Conducts rationally.
Anxious to be sent home. Sometimes
rather abusive in her remarks about
her husband when speaking of
his detaining her there. Enjoys good
health. Bowels open about twice
June 15 Behavior in all respects with perfect
propriety. Mind collected and
rational. Speaks of her husband
and family with respect. Industrious
being daily engaged in sewing or
assisting the nurse. Closely and
neat in her personal appearance.
Had ophthalmia tarsi which has
been removed by means of the
ordinary remedies. Otherwise bodily
health perfectly good. She may now
be removed when the necessary
arrangements have been made.
Countenance
29 The husband and daughter called
at the Asylum this forenoon and
having obtained the consent of
the Physician she was dismissed
in good bodily health and free from
any indication of insanity as.

Cured

Marion Melberis Aetatis 18.

Jan'y 5th This Patient was brought from
Greenwich today on admission she
was excited and restless walked
about the Gallery talking constantly
in a very incoherent manner did
not answer a single question relevantly and was disposed to interfere
with the other patients. Appears to
be in tolerably good health - no
increased temperature of scalp
pupils natural - inclined to resist
examination - pulse 64 of natural
frequency and power - skin warm
and moist. To be placed in No 3,
in the manutention.

" 8 Not quite so restless as on admission
dances in the same incoherent manner
chews and destroys all her clothes -
never attempts any violence - takes her
food well and sleeps quietly - bowels
are open in consequence of medicines
prescribed - few stools after she was
admitted. Mont. Lunatic

" 12 Rather more settled since last report
still walks about the wards disposed
to interfere with the other patients - chews
and destroys her clothing - dances almost
constantly in an incoherent manner
at times she answers isolated questions
correctly. Has not yet been employed at
any work - sleeps quietly at night.
Appetite voracious - other functions
natural. Mont. Lunatic

" 31 Mind continues in the same
weak state - talks and dances
incoherently - solves answers
a single question relevantly
she is however more quiet and
settled since admission - dirty
in her habits - destructive to her
clothes which she wears small
above. Had diarrhoea a few
days since but which soon
disappeared under the use of
a bisulphate followed up by few
doses of opiate medicine. General
health good - faculty functions
natural. Mont. Lunatic

Feb'y 28 Is rather more quiet and settled
since admission - still however restless
and with difficulty can at times be
induced to assist the nurse in
cleaning the floor - chews and destroys
her clothes - dances very incoherently
sometimes swears and scolds her
fellow patients without provocation.
Faculty health good - sleeps
soundly at night - appetite rather
voracious - bowels right. Mont. Lunatic

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March 25 Bodily health excellent - Talks in the same incoherent manner, seldom answers a question correctly - less restless and not so destructive to her dress - with difficulty can be induced to do any work - mischief and troublesome. Appetite voracious so much so that after consuming a liberal allowance she will stand near the other patients who eat most slowly. Has gained flesh since admission. Bowels open Mont. Vienna.

April 23 Incidentally improved since last report at times she answers questions tolerably correctly - but is still inclined to wander and talk incoherently - continues difficult to manage and noisy especially at night. Works regularly at domestic work or at sewing. Bodily health good. Appetite good. Bowels regular Mont. Vienna.

May 23 Rather retrograded during the last month. Extremely restless and never dit of some mischief or other. Quite careless of her dress and personal appearance. Assists the nurse in cleaning but requires constant supervision. Appetite voracious and she steals the food from the her fellowpatients. Bowels open Mont. Vienna.

June 26 Has been quieter and better behaved for some time. Employed sometimes at domestic work sometimes sewing. Answers questions tolerably relevantly. Boy's excellent health. Appetite good. Bowels open Mont. Vienna.

July 27 Mind in the same state. So very restless and full of mischievous tricks. Active and cunning. Will do nothing useful. Passes most of her time nursing about the airing court. Bodily health excellent. Appetite good. Bowels open Mont. Vienna.

Aug 21 In nearly the same state as at last report. She was this afternoon with consent of the Physicians removed and is consequently dismissed as.

Relieved

