No 392

John Allan

Mad Hospital

17th January 1823.

Sir

I shall give an order for the admission of John Allan into the ~~Lunatic~~ asylum, he being insane as certified by George Hendry M.D. — He has only been a few days ill — and there seems to be no very prominent symptom in his disorder — He is a poor mechanic, burdened

with a Wife and small family

Dear Sir

Yours no. respectfully

[illegible]

Dr Balmano

Glasgow 10th June 1823

This certifys that John Allan, Reedmaker 86 Newwynd, has been in a deranged state these eight days past, from which I consider him a fit person for admission into the Lunatic Asylum

George Hendrie M.D.

Glasgow 11 Jany 1823

Admit John Allen as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To Mr Dorney

A Balmanno

Dr Balmanno

12 St Mary's Place

John Russell.
No. 393

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | About Two years and three months |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | He became deranged in two days time fixed his eye on a broken piece of Glass and continued to look at it for a while after it. He became very unsettled |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | He has a fear of every thing about him often weeps and is generally melancholy |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | He has no lucid intervals his state is rather stationary |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | He chiefly says that he is a poor being and never will get better |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | He says at times that he will take his life and has been seen at the river side looking out for a place to drown himself |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | ~~He says at times that he will take his life and has been seen at the river side looking out for a place to drown himself. He says other times~~ |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | He sometimes tears his clothes and often would sell them at times he destroys furniture |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | He was insane about 11 years ago continued deranged for about two years and recovered perfectly. |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | His father was a man of weak intellect his two cousins (women) hanged themselves |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 44 years |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | When he became first deranged he was a Weaver He is now a Commission Agent |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | His temper was quick and more especially when he got liquor. Was fond of dog fighting and in the evenings was fond of some singing and drinking. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | He never had Palsy Epilepsy sores or eruptions about five years ago he contracted a hernia from hard exertion. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | It was never known to be injured |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | It is supposed that staying out late drinking and the multiplicity of business was the exciting cause |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | He never would permit any thing to be done for him only he took Quinine of his own accord to make him better |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | He never was in any Asylum or Mad house |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Paisley Jan 14th 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* John Rupel Commission Agent, *resident in the* Town *of* Paisley, *is insane,* we are *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Walter Lang Lorne Lord

Jas Craig Main Sq Backsweden Paisley

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Paisley Jan. 14th 1823

*I,* David Tait Surgeon, _____ *in* Paisley, *have attended* occasionally John Rupel, *in the* Abby Parish *of* Paisley *for* _____; *and I hereby* certify on soul and conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

David Tait Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Glasgow, _____ 18__

*As you have agreed to admit* _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

_____

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, Physician, or to Donald Cuthbertson, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

John Russell
Admitted
Jan 15th 1823

Alex^r Christie

No 394

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| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
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| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | The patient received after "Sixteen months of his discharge from Great for 12 months, but since then attendants to the Asylum, but appeared as a former relapse, but constantly raving from delusions that he was a Prince, in all weather, but otherwise much sane, or when in the Asylum - He has been uniformly sober. Jeremiah Sperry M.D. |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Cupar 17 Decr 1822

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Alexander Christie, *resident in the* Parish *of* Abbie, *is insane,* was *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Lauderdale One of the Ministers of Cupar

George Johnston. J. P. Fife County

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# Medical Certificate.

Cupar 17 Decem 1822

*I,* James Spence Physician *in* Cupar, *have attended* Alex^r Christie, *in the* Parish *of* Abbie *for* some time; *and I hereby* certify, on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Ja Spence M. D.

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23rd Decemr 1822 Security given at Mr Speirs

J. D. Cuthbertson

A. Cuthbertson

23 Dec.

Admit Alexander Christie as a patient into the Lunatics asylum

To Mr Spiers

J. Belmaison

Glasgow Lunatic Asylum
Received
Jan 9th 1823

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|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Merchant |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | [illegible] |
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| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | [illegible] |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | [illegible] |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | [illegible] |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | [illegible] |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | [illegible] |

John Faulds

Beith 11th Jany 1825

No 343

Gentlemen

Having good cause to believe, as well from our own observations, as also from a certificate from Messrs ~~Hutchison~~, Dunlop, and Speirs, Surgeons in the parish of Beith county of Ayr (herewith sent) that Mr John Faulds in the parish of Beith has been for six days past, unhappily disordered in his senses; we beg that he may be admitted a Patient according to the regulations of your Asylum

I am Gentlemen
Your Mo Obt Servts
James Faulds

To
The Managers of the
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

Answers to Queries

1 Nine days

2 Fear of Death, and corporeal weakness; had a slight inflammation of the throat a few days previous to the attack

3 The form of the Malady is so variable that it continues no definite period of time in the same state, and appears rather to be declining.

4 They were more distinct the first three days of the complaint than they have been since; he changes from a gay to a dull state but they include no definite period of time

5 His mind is continually carried from object to object and from subject to subject, the chief are scriptural subjects, and the mental description is Demoniacal possession

6 Never. but would abuse himself if not confined.

7 Never. except throwing out his legs and arms during a Paroxysm on purpose to be released

Glasgow

George Fleming
at W & J. Fleming & Co
15 Stirling Square
house 10 Melville St.

Beith 11th Jan 1829

Gentlemen

We Messrs [illegible], Dunlop, & Speirs Surgeons in Beith have attended Mr John Faulds these six days past and we do hereby certify, that to the best of our knowledge and belief, he is in a state of Mania and a proper object for admission into your Asylum. This we certify on Soul and conscience

Alex Speirs Surgeon
Robert Dunlop Surg

To/

The Managers of the
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

John Hamilton
Admitted
Jan 19th 1823

Glasgow 19 Jan 1823

Admit Mr Tom Hamilton as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum on seeing that bond has been settled

To Mr Dunn

J B Almond

Security has been lodged for the above Patient's board at One guinea per week

D. Cuthbertson

James Lyall

Glasgow 8th Mrs Restricted
18th January 1843

Sir

James Lyall, Dyer, residing with his widowed poor mother, at Drygate Bridge, has become insane in Mind - and requires confinement as certified by Mr. McFarlane, Surgeon, per note enclosed. It is requested you will give orders for admitting him into the Lunatic Asylum as a Town's pauper patient. His friends will answer the Queries.

I am, Sir
Your Mo. Ob. Sts.
William Syme - C.W.

Dr Buchanan

Glasgow 18th Jany 1823

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, Jas Lyall residing with his mother in Lady wch is in a state of Mental derangement, and appears to be a fit Patient for the Asylum

Upon Soul and Conscience

To do Sgnr

Wm Macfarlane
Surgeon

Glasgow 19 Jan 1823

admit James Lyall as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

J. Cleland

W Cochrane

Dr. Balmanno

12 St. Vincent Place

Dugald Moore

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GREGORWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | The first attack commenced with symptoms of sunstroke for a long with a very disordered state of the bowels |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | I have not seen the patient during the previous attacks |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | During the first attack there was a remission in the afternoon? exacerbation in the morning which continues during the night |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Did rave on various subjects |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Did attempt acts of violence by striking |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | My premeditated attempts have only been when he tried to escape confinement |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | The first attack came on about the middle of October last & continued to about the middle of December |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | The mother was insane |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | About Twenty Three |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Labourer |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None of more |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Was usually so |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Got from being out during a wet night when he had got spirits |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | In the first attack was bled twice from very freely this first attack with Antimony & Tartar effect of utterly after the bowels were opened |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Gave opt two or three doses of physic for the previous attacks |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow Jan 24th 1823

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Dugald Morrison, resident in the parish of Strathblane is insane, desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Wm Smith

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

23 January 1823

I, Robert Smart, surgeon in Milngavie, have attended Dougald Morrison, in the Parish of Strathblane for two months; and I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Robert Smart

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

24. Jany 1823 Security from Forfeit board at 10/6 per week
pd 6 N.6.

24 Jan 1823
admitted Dougal Stewart as a patient
into the Lunatic Asylum
P. M. Dry D. Walmsmo

Dougal Stewart
Admitted
Jan 24 1823

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| | / |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Labourer |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None of more |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Was severely injured |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Lost from being out during a wet night so he had got spirits |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | For the first attack was bled bore purging very freely has had blisters with marked effect after the first attack he was bled & got three or three doses of physic for the frequent attacks. |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

George McNab
No 397

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....One Guinea.
Third,.....Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | The present attack has existed since the beginning of Nov. 1823 |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Conceives his relatives have deserted him & that he is surrounded by strangers |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | yes |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 32 years. |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Was removed to the Country on relapsing — Exercise — Purgatives & Shower bath — without benefit |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Was discharged from the Asylum of Sept. 1822 apparently well — continued well only five weeks — been unmanageable ever since |

This patient was for [illegible] and he was removed in [illegible] to his friends.

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Glasgow 12th Feby 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* My Son George McNab, *resident in the* Parish *of* Forbes, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John McNab Senr

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 12 Febry 1823

*I,* Archd Ferguson Surgeon, *in* Gorbals, *have attended* Mr George McNab, *in the* Parish *of* Forbals *for* Occasionally; *and I hereby* Certify on soul & Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Archd Ferguson

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 13th Feb. 1873 [illegible] bond for £[illegible] to
I depute get ten shillings and sixpence a week for the under-
mentioned Patient. [illegible] Lothbrokes

Admitted George McNab as a patient into the Asylum

Vice Mr. Innes [illegible] M.D. admitted

George McNab
Admitted
Feb 13th 1873

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|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Was removed to the Country on relapsing — Exercise — Purgatives & Shower bath. em without benefit |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Was discharged from the Asylum on 1st of Septr. 1872 apparently well — continued well only five weeks — has been incurable ever since. |

This patient was for [illegible] insane and he was removed in [illegible] to my Asylum
[illegible]

David Zeuile

No 398

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

| | |
|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Twelve Months. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Lowness of Spirits, and pain in the Head. |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Very Outrageous for this month past and is increasing. |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | At times he sits in a study, and in a moment will start up and run out as if something was rong with him, |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Always talking to himself about money and at times breaks out in great raptures about money. |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Has never made any attempt upon himself. |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Declared he would cut his wifes throat and childs. |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | To do both frequently. |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Never before this last twelve months. |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | Not to my knowledge. |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | Forty two years. |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married. |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | A Weaver formerly a Soldier. |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | The patient had a law process with a neighbours was the first thing he was heard to rave about to himself and seemed always very melancholy. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | No other but the malady. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Was blistered five times in the Infirmary and bled twice which seemed to relieve him very much at that time. |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | No other cause known but the law process he had with his neighbour who threatened to the chairs from under him. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | He has been bled blistered and Leeched, but to know effect. |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never. |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Feb 20th 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* David Gill, *resident in the* Barony *of* Glasgow, *is insane, and desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* We *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Kirk Treasurer

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Feb 20th 1823

I, John Paterson, Surgeon in Glasgow, have ~~attended~~ visited David Gill, in the Barony of Glasgow for one time; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Paterson Surgeon 131 Gallowgate

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow, Feb 20th 1823

*As you have agreed to admit* David Gill *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* 5/ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Kirk Treasurer

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, Physician, or to Donald Cuthbertson, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Glasgow 26 July 1823

Admit David Fuile as a patient
into the Lunatic Asylum

To Mr Dove

S Bahmann

David Fuil
Admitted
Feb^y 21st 1823

Robert Matthie
No 399

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

SPEDDING, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | 1 He has for ~~against~~ many years habitually consumed in violent intemperance, during which he sports & has latterly acted as one devoid of reason. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | 2 The mental impression appears to be prior an extreme jealousy that he is the object to others of derision — & an erroneous idea that ~~his~~ ~~his~~ ~~his~~ ~~he was~~ ~~he felt to have with him~~. |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | 3 The malady exists, only during the paroxysm of passion, which are increasing, & at present appear almost each morning. |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | 4. When the passion is not aroused, there are nothing nervous contortions of the eye, quick movement of the head, speaking ~~to~~ or muttering to himself. But he is quite lucid, collected, & consistent. |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | 5 There is a total absence of permanent hallucination |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | 6 Never. |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | 7 Never. He threatens loudly & vehemently for a week, are concerned, ~~but has always~~ once brandished the poker over his brother in law, frequently thrust the hand toward |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | 8 No |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | 9 Refer to what is already stated. |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | 10. No, with the exception, that a young younger by the Mother side ~~unfortunately~~ his faculties by excessive drinking; but the ~~young by the mind was at an~~ the memory ~~Phrenology was with him~~ Weakly. |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | 12 Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | 13 He was a Manufacturer of Cotton goods in Glasgow |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | 14. ~~His~~ temper has always been quick & hasty, kindly disposed, sober in his habits, but never ~~religious opinions~~ the society of his equals or of nothing a single friend, fond of hearing, planning, & reading, good humored — fond but ~~married~~ ~~a glass of wine~~ ~~or a glass of whisky~~ ~~and was greatly to the patron of literature~~. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | 15 None a Scalp on his wrist between is sound. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | 17 Never. He had a slow nervous fever in Summer 1820 for at least six weeks during which he was in delirium |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | 18. Probably a self interest or, ~~augmented~~ fostered by the over particularly & unmerited unkindness ~~of his~~ ~~his~~ ~~his~~ ~~since lost in trade~~. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | 19 The Most unremitting & persevering of friendly; but with a bad effect; indeed for the more that has been done, the more is wanted |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | 20. No |

Mem. In addition to the answer to the 14th query, & on reconsideration, I am inclined to give more weight to his mercantile losses as engendering his present state, than appears in the previous answer. And I fondly hope that a short confinement would be attended the present experiment, as to enable him to ~~[illegible]~~ at an distant period. D. M.

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Glasgow March 20th 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Robert Matthie, my Brother *resident in the* Parish *of* Barony of Glasgow *is insane, I and the other relations are desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. They & I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

I am Gentlemen Your most obedt

David Matthie

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

21. Feby 1823. Security has been lodged for the board of the Patient within mentioned at 15/ a-week.

D. Cathcartson

Robt Paterson
attended
March 20th 1823

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| ...ary any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | 6 Never. |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | 7 Never. He threatens kindly & boisterously for as nearly are concerned, ~~but has always~~ ~~never threatened the poker~~ ~~only his brother in law~~ ~~frequently thinks the Devil~~ ~~[illegible]~~ |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | 8 No |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | 9 Refer to what is already stated. |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | 10. No, with the exception, that a Cousin german by the Mother's side ~~unfitted his faculties by excessive drinking~~; but the ~~[illegible]~~ to her mind were ~~[illegible]~~ the memory ~~[illegible]~~ were unimpaired. |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 11 Nearly [illegible] |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | 12 Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | 13 He was a Manufacturer of Cotton goods in Glasgow |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | 14. ~~His~~ temper has always been quick & lively, kindly disposed, sober in his habits, but rather ~~[illegible]~~ ~~religious~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the society of his equals, or of nothing a single friend, fond of boxing, shooting, & horses, & could have stood two, the ~~[illegible]~~ a few glasses of wine, or a glass of spirits, ~~[illegible]~~ greatly to the extent, ~~[illegible]~~. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | 15 None – Believe his constitution is sound. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | 17 Never. He had a slow nervous fever in Summer 1821 for at least six weeks during which he was in delirium |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | 18. Probable – self interest – ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ by the over positivity & unusual importunity of his Mother to his young & Hatherleigh son, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | 19 The blood removes lunacy, & permanently; but with a bad effect, in so far as the mind that has been dead, the more is looked for. |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | 20. No |

Mem. In addition to the answer to the 14th query, & on reconsideration, I am inclined to give more weight to his mercantile losses as engendering his present state, there appears in the premises ~~[illegible]~~ and I kindly hope that a short confinement would be attended the present excitement, as it much has to happy patient in perfect at no distant period. D. M.

Glasgow 20th March
1823

I John Macfarlane Surgeon in Glasgow have attended Mr Robert Mathie in the Parish of Barony of Glasgow since the 28th of last Jany. last and hereby certify upon soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Macfarlane
Surgeon.

John Reid

No 400

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulatiees, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Case of John Reid

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Three Weeks |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Dullness of Spirits — Complained of a Pain in the Side occasioned by [illegible] |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Stationary for the last 2 days |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Raves upon Money & sometimes about Religion, believes himself [illegible] |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | None |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | None |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No. |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Never Insane before |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | No. |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | about 48. or 50 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | 22 years in the Army & lately employed as a Porter, & Butcher |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Dull in Spirits — looks the Sea that his Prayers were not answered & [illegible] |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | Has had a Paralytic Stroke which long affected his Speech & occasionally ~~Rendered his right Arm Powerless~~ |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Misfortune in Business |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Nothing |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

I certify on honor and conscience that John Reid, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as renders it necessary to have him immediately removed to the Lunatic Asylum, or some similar place of confinement —

Glasgow
25th March 1833

Wm. Weir Surgeon

board and the Maintenance

As you have agreed to admit _____ into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of _____ per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, Physician, or to Donald Cuthbertson, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

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| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | [illegible] & lacerty employed as a Porter & Butcher |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Dull in Spirits. – took to his Bed that his Prayers were not answered & should [illegible] |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | Has had a Paralytic Stroke which [illegible] affected his Speech & occasionally the Rendered his right Arm Powerless |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Misfortunes in Business |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Nothing |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

Town Hospital
26th March 1823

Sir

John Reid who has become deranged in mind as certified by Mr Weir, Surgeon, requires immediate confinement. Please to give order for his admission into the Lunatic Asylum to be placed on the Paupers List —

He has been long in town. — He has a pension of about thirteen Shillings per week, which will go to the payment of his board and the maintenance

As you have agreed to admit _____ into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of _____ per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.

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of his family — His wife will give the necessary particulars regarding the character of this malady —

I am Sir
Your ob. Servt
[illegible]

Dr Palmerston

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| ligious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | Has had a Paralytic Stroke which has affected his Speech occasionally and ~~[illegible]~~ Powerless |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No. |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Misfortunes in Business |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Nothing |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

Glasgow 26 March 1823

Admit John Reid as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To Mr. Dow, P. Balmanno

*As you have agreed to admit* _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Dr. Solomon

12 E. Washington Square

John Reid
Admitted
March 26/1875

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| religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | [illegible] |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | Has had a Paralytic Stroke which has affected his Speech occasionally & rendered his right Arm Powerless |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Misfortune in Business |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Nothing |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

_____ 18__

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* _____, *resident in the* _____ *of* _____, *is insane,* _____ *desirous of placing* ____ *in your Asylum.* ____ *therefore request that* ____ *may be admitted a Patient, and* ____ *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

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Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

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*I,* _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

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The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of those words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* *Glasgow,* _____ 18__

*As you have agreed to admit* _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

John Reid
Admitted
March 26th 1873

John Ferguson

No. 401

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
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MUDIE & WICK, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | About 2 months |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Gloomy sentiments of Religion — Headach and stomach Complaints |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | High views respecting his own state both in a religious sense & with relation to his rank in this world — for about one month — Increasing. |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | Sometimes calmer than at other times, but never free of illusion — and the disease does not abate at regular intervals. |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Always subjects connected with his own elevation. Calls himself a King, Messiah, God. Imagines every person he has been related & friended in his assumed Family to be sees objects which do not exist. |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Desired his father to cut his throat after being forced afterwards his will to submit to flogging, but has never hinted at such a wish since. |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Has a particular aversion at his mother, whom he was formerly particularly attached to; but has never attempted to injure her or any one else. |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No — |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Never insane before. |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | His father had a temporary fit of insanity during a few weeks in consequence of a severe wound upon his head. |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 28. |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Unmarried |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Block-cutter |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Fond of religious controversy — and much given to debate on disputed points in Divinity. Of a quick temper — rather passionate — Habits always temperate. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | Subject to some cardialgia, which of late has greatly abated — Generally costive. The attacks of cardialgia were always preceded by diminuation of appetite |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Head never injured: lost much blood 10 years ago by a wound of his nose — in consequence of which he is still lame. |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Vexing his mind with intricate questions of Divinity. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Head bathed with vinegar & cold water — and bled with leeches — Abstinence from animal food — laxatives — No benefit observed from treatment |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Glasgow April the 3 1823

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that John Ferguson Farshaire ~~Kilmarnock~~ Kilmarnock resident in the Parish of ~~of~~ Riccarton is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

I am Gentlemen your obedient Servant

Donald Ferguson Brother of the Patient

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Riccarton April 2. 1823

I, James Lyon, Surgeon in Kilmarnock, have attended John Ferguson, in the parish of Riccarton for ~~two~~ eight days; and I hereby (certify on soul and conscience) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

James Lyon, Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 3rd April 1823. Security has been lodged for the board of the Patient within mentioned at 14s. a week.

D. Cuthbertson.

admit John Ferguson as a pauper into the Lunatic Asylum

Peter Brown  J. Balmanno

John Ferguson
Admitted
Apl. 3rd 1823

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| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Unmarried |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Block-cutter |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Fond of religious controversy and much given to debate or disputed points in Divinity. Of a quick temper — rather passionate — Habits strictly temperate. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | Subject to some cardialgia, which of late has greatly abated — Generally costive. The attacks of cardialgia were always preceded by drowsiness of feeling |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Head never injured: lost much blood 10 years ago by a wound of his neck in consequence of which he is still lame. |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Veering his mind with intricate questions in Divinity. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Head bathed with vinegar & cold water — and bled with leeches — Abstinence from animal food — Laxatives — No benefit observed from treatment |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never |

George Forrester

No. 402

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According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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# Queries.

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| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
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Gentlemen,

Stirling 18 April 1823

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that George Forrester aged, resident in the Parish of St Ninians, is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. we therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Geo Dalgleish

Catherine Forrester

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Stirling 18 April 1823

I, Alex^r Johnston, Surgeon in Stirling, have attended Geo. Forrester, in the Parish of St Ninians for the space of four months; ~~Geo. Forrester~~, and I hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Alex^r Johnston

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

19. April 1823. Board paid to the amount of £12

J. D. Cuthbertson
A. Cuthbertson

Admit Mr. George Forrester as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To Mr Drury

J. Walmanna

George Forrester
admitted
April 19 1823

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| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
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John Alexander
No 403

Glasgow 28th April 1823

This is to certify that since the 24th Inst. we have frequently visited John Alexander present Prisoner in the Tolbooth of Glasgow, and, as far as we could judge from our visits, we are of opinion, that he labours under mental derangement. This we attest to be truth upon soul and conscience

James Corkindale MD
Francis Nelson. Surgeon

Smith Hospital
27th April 1823

Sir

Please admit into the Lunatic Asylum John Alexander, now a prisoner in Gaol, being insane as certified to the Lords of Justiciary, Mr Baillie Rankin's order herewith sent, and which certificate by Medical gentlemen will no doubt be forthwith produced – The man will of course be placed on the

Hospital list in the meantime
I am ignorant of the particulars
of the case but the main re-
lations will of course appear
I am Sir
Your ms. obt. Sr
W. Mann Surg.

Dr. Balmanno

Dr. Balmanno

In absence of Dr Drury
Amadeus Aylmer

John Stephens
Admiralty
Sept. 20th 1823

Mr Lyon is hereby required & authorised to take the usual steps for having John Alexander, prisoner in the Jail of Glasgow, transferred therefrom to the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, it having been certified to the Lords of Justiciary now sitting, that he is in a state of mental derangement, and their Lordships having desired that he should be so transferred. Mr Lyon will see to this being done immediately.

Andrew Rankeu

Convent Chambers
Glasgow 28 April
1823

Mr William Lym
Towns Hospital

Will. Smillie

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| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | mental confusion for some certain, had a paralytic affection of the right side six months previous to accession of insanity |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Periodical exacerbation of this form 4 months and formerly, for fortnight resident, progressively increasing. |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | Has had frequent exacerbations with intervals of quiet & rational conversation. These exacerbations have been preceded by pulsating pain and confusion in the head accompanied with state of fever & crying. |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Raves indifferently on various subjects |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Threatens to injure those the attendants |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | Does tear clothes but not prone to break furniture |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Was never before insane |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | Not |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | Twenty three |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Spirit Merchant |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Was easily excited to anger and occasionally expressed himself incoherently, before the commencement |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | Is subject to periodical attacks of any other malady |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Was bled blistered and purged with the effect of diminishing the violence and frequency of the attacks of paroxysm |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Was never in any lunatic asylum |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Port Glasgow 1822

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Mr William Smillie, *resident in the* Town *of* Port Glasgow, *is insane,* we are *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

William Smillie Spirit Dealer Port Glasgow
Father

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Port Glasgow 1st May 1823

*I,* Frederick Gordon, Surgeon in Pt Glasgow, *have attended* Mr William Smillie, *in the* Town *of* Pt Glasgow *for* the last ten months; *and I hereby* certify on soul and conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* He *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Frederick Gordon Surgeon.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

2d May 1823. Security has been lodged for the board of the Patient above mentioned at the rate of 15/ per week.

D. Culbertson

Admit Mr. William Sinclair as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To Mr. Drury

J. Walmsley

Bill in full to date
Discharged
May 9th/1823

| | |
|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Spirit Merchant |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | He was very active to anger and occasionally expressed himself incoherently, before the complaint came |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | He is subject to periodical attacks of any other malady |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | He was bled blistered and purged with the effect of diminishing the violence and preventing the occurrence of paroxysms |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never was in any lunatic asylum |

Allen Anderson

No 406

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....One Guinea.
Third,.....Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | At several intervening periods, these ten years |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | As he has about six years since been confined in the Asylum the causes that produced his Lunacy |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form: and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | are the same as now. At appearance of the second time he left the Asylum until within those three weeks |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | At times on Mechanics, absurd inventions, Politics, and religion concerning himself a great man. |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never has done |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | never has done |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | never has done |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Stated above |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | none |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | twenty six |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Joiner & Cabinet Maker |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | No cause can be assigned except after having a fever study steady, and no intemperance |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None, and in general enjoys health in every respect |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | never |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | — |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | — |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Stated above |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Glasgow 7 June 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Allan Anderson, *resident in the* place *of* Campbeltown, *is insane, and desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

A Anderson 109 Dominican Brother

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 7th June 1823.

*I,* John Stirling Surgeon *in* Glasgow *have attended* Allan Anderson, *in the* case *of* Lunacy *for* ~~some time past~~ *and I hereby* Certify upon Soul & Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

44 Duke Street. John Stirling Surgeon.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

7 June 1823. Security given at 10/6 per week
P. & A. Cullbertson
A. Cullbertson

Glasgow 7 June 1823
admitted William Anderson as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum
D. B. Johnstone
P. M. Dunn

| | |
|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Joiner & Cabinet Maker |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | No cause can be assigned except after having a fever attacks, and no intemperance |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None but in general good health in every respect |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Never |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | — |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | — |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Stated above |

William Peters

No 485

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of George Salmond, Writer in Glasgow, Procurator Fiscal of Court, for his Majesty's Interest.

Humbly Sheweth,

That this forenamed Wm Peters designing himself a Machine maker residing in Stockwell got himself seated in the front loft of the Southside of the Nile street meeting house and during divine service by the Revd Greville Ewing Minister there he took from his pocket and laid on the desk before him a pistol which on being seized was found to be loaded with powder and a pebble and primed, and as there is reason to believe from previous parts of his conduct and threats both written and verbal towards Mr Ewing that he meditates injury to him and at all events as the said Wm Peters was guilty of a gross breach of the peace

Wm Peters
Admitted
May 23rd 1823

Glasgow 22d May 1823

This is to certify that William Peters, in my opinion, labours under a degree of Mental derangement, and that from the nature of his delusion it would be unsafe that he should be at large

James Cockindale MD

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant Warrant to Officers of Court, and Messengers at Arms, to pass, search for, & apprehend the Person of the said Wm Peters

for examination, wherever he can be found, within the Shire of Lanark, and thereafter to imprison him within the Tolbooth of Glasgow, therein to remain, as charged guilty of the foresaid crime, until farther examination, or till liberated in due course of Law: farther grant Warrant, to search the Person and repositories & haunts of the said delinquent & to secure in common form, all suspicious articles found there and to cite Witnesses to be precognosced relative to the facts before set forth ~~and in case of the person complained on, escaping forth of this County, recommend to the Judges of other Counties and Jurisdictions to grant the necessary Warrants of concurrence, for enforcing that of your Lordship~~

According to Justice
Geo. Salmond
P. F.

The Sheriff grants Warrant to bring Wm Peters complained of for examination, and to cite precognosce witnesses as craved.

John Dillon

21 May 1823

Minute for the Petitioner
From the precognition
already taken the pet. is satisfied
that

that the prisoner is insane, but as he is a person whose liberation from confinement must be attended with danger to the liges he craves your Lop will recommend to the Directors of the Glasgow Asylum to take & keep him in confinement subject to the Rules of the house and that report be made to your Lop on the recovalescence of the prisoner and that thereafter he be sent to the Jail of Glasgow till he find caution to keep the peace under such penalty as your Lop may see proper

Geo: Palmer
P. T.

Having considered the foregoing Minute, Recommend as craved; and upon the recovalescence of William being certified as mentioned in said Minute Peters complained upon Grants Warrant to imprison him in the Jail of Glasgow therein to be detained till he find caution to keep the peace to all and singly his Majesty's liges for the space of twelve months from the date & enclose Bail Bond and that under the penalty of Three hundred merks Scots

Glasgow 2nd May 1823

Alex^r White

No 407

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

| | |
|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | About three weeks. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Great anxiety on account of his worldly circumstances. |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Encreasing, & heavy on his Bodily health. |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | Some lucid Intervals, but of no permanency; Intervals not more than two hours in duration. |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | On various subjects, & chiefly about Ideal wealth. |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never. |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | To injure Property, & sometimes his near Relations. |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | Sometimes. |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Never before. |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | None |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | Above fifty |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | A Farmer, on Wood-head; under Baillie Dennyple. |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | No peculiar Eccentricities, & No Disposition to Intemperance either in meat, or drink |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Little, or Nothing till now, committed to the Humane care & feelings of Hospital Physicians |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never in the like State before or under any need of Confinement |

John Bryce ~~Apothecary~~ Physician

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Glasgow 4 July 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Alexander White, *resident in the* Parish *of* Kirkintilloch *is insane,* ____ *desirous of placing* ____ *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* We *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Alexander Porter
William Grey Manuel

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

July 3 1823

*I,* John Rankin, Surgeon in Glasgow *have attended* Alexander White, on one visit, *in the parish of* Kirkintilloch *for* ____; *and I hereby* certify on soul and conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

John Rankin Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

4 July 1823. Security has been lodged for the with mentioned patient at 10/6 a week.

Geo. Weston

Admd — Alexander White as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

Todd. Probyn

A Belmanno

4 July 1823

Admitted

Alexander White

| | |
|---|---|
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | a Farmer, on Wood-head; under Baillie Dennyple. |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | No peculiar Eccentricities, & no Disposition to Intemperance either in meat, or drink |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Little, or Nothing the now committed to the Humane Ministrations of Hospital Nurseman |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never in the like State before or under any need of Confinement |

John Boyce ~~Apothecary~~ Shannon

James Fenwick
No 408
Glasgow Lunatic Hospital
6th July 1823.

Sir

Please give an order for the admission of James Fenwick into the Lunatic Asylum. He is at present in Glasgow Jail on a charge of theft. He belongs to Perth and lately left that Town. It will be necessary to place him on the Poor's list in the meantime. till his case is inquired into. Dr Cakindale's certificate will be presented with

this

Jan, Sir

Your most obt

William Smith

Dr Palmanna

Glasgow 6th July 1823

This is to certify that James Fenwick is affected with mental derangement

James Johnstone MD

St Vincent Place 6 July 1823

admit James Tennwick as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To Mr. Prosser

J Balmanno

Tennwick must of course, be kept hand cuffed, and properly secured in the night.

James Fenwick
admitted
6 July 1825

Dr Patterson

Gilbert Grundley

No 409

I William Cumin M.D. Surgeon in Glasgow have attended Mr Gilbert Grundley at irregular intervals for two years and have of late visited him daily: and I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper person to be received into an establishment for Lunatics.

William Cumin M.D.

9. Jordan St. Glasgow

July 11. 1823.

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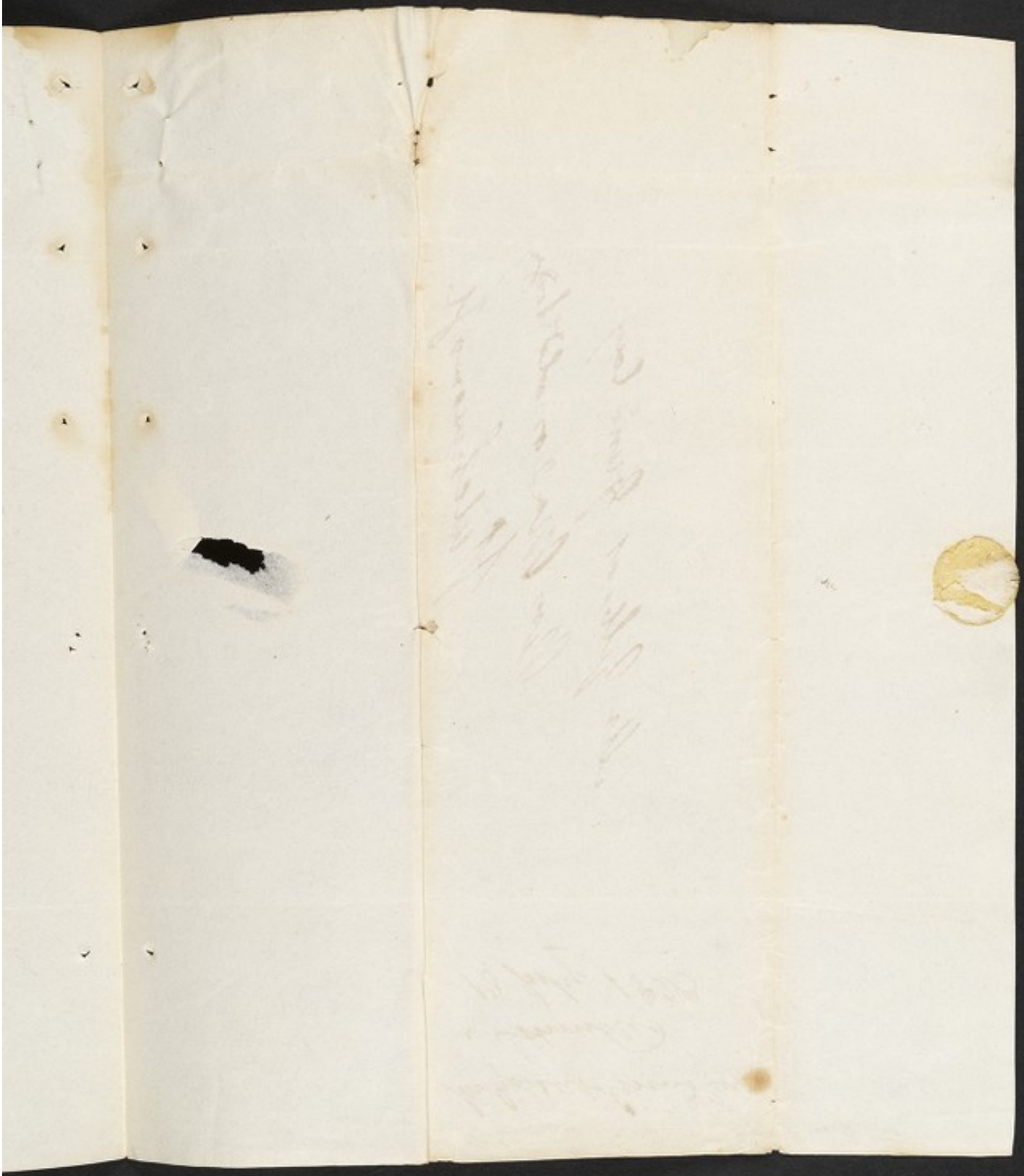
My dear Gilbert

With the concurrence of your friends, I authorise the person who give you this letter to take you into the country where it is considered necessary both to your health and personal safety you reside for a short time during the summer. I hope to hear soon that your health is much improved. I am -

Yours truly

John Palfrey

Glasgow 12th July 1823.



Mr Gilbert Grindley
Admitted
13 July 1823

Mr Gilbert Grindley
Bus Mechanics
Richmond
Richmond Va

Matthew Crawford
No 410

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

| | |
|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Bad for year or two |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | None |
| 3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | about three month ago and still increasing |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | at times he is better and worse |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | He raves chiefly on one, money for power of speech |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | he hath threatned different times to cut his throat, by a knife |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | he is prown to tear clothes |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | He hath allwais been a little disturbed |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | His Mother |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 60 years |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Cooper |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Very peculiar temper hasty and passionate allow for money, and at times much given to intoxication |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | No — he hath been attacked with the palsy |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | No |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Drink |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Nothing |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | James Crawford |

Glasgow, 26th July 1823.

I M. Crawford, born in Port Glasgow, have attended Matthew Crawford in the town of Port Glasgow occasionally for about three months and I hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge & belief, he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

M. Crawford.

[illegible] a Patient and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations

James Crawford

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

**To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.**

*Gentlemen,* *Glasgow,* _____ 18__

*As you have agreed to admit* _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

To the directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

Port Glasgow 26 July 1833

Gentlemen

Having reason to believe according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent that Matthew Crawford my brother resident in the town of Port Glasgow is insane and I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum I therefore request he may be admitted a Patient and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations

James Crawford

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

**To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.**

*Gentlemen,* *Glasgow,* _____ 18__

*As you have agreed to admit* _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

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Matthew Crawford
Admitted
28 Feb. 1823
1/6 Board

Gentlemen, Glasgow, _____ 18__

As you have agreed to admit _____ into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of _____ per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.

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# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

_____ 18__

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* _____, *resident in the* _____ *of* _____, *is insane,* _____ *desirous of placing* ____ *in your Asylum.* ____ *therefore request that* ____ *may be admitted a Patient, and* ____ *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

_____

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Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

_____ 18__

*I,* _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

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The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* *Glasgow,* _____ 18__

*As you have agreed to admit* _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

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Glasgow 26 July 1823

admit Matthew Cameron as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum at 10/6 per week on seeing that the board for the current quarter has been advanced to the Secretary

To Mr. Dr Lyne

H Balmanno

28. July 1823 Boarding paid to 1st Oct at 10/6 per w.

A.C. P Secy

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James Gillespie
No. 411

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | about two months |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Pleasing |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Suitable, but if not opposed in his measures, easily calmed |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | always the same |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Supposes he has large estate, proposes to build a pottery and many, and that his sister has injured him by negligency |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Threatened to injure a man, who was his keeper with a sword |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Not that I know of |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | NO |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Twice - about 10 years since, and in Augt 1817 - and at present |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | none so far as I can learn |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | about 54 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | widower |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Merchant |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Easily irritated - Incorrect notions of religion occasionally - used spirituous liquors freely, but not to intoxication |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | had a convulsive fit lately, but none previously or since - about six years since had an attack of apoplexy |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | NO |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Spirituous liquors |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | moderate exercise - leeches to head - laxatives, soothing treatment, which tranquilized his mind when very irritable |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | about 6 years since in a private establishment near Edinburgh where he remained about 3 months and was dismissed cured |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Gentlemen, July 25th 1823

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mr James Gillespie, resident in the Village of Finnieston, is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. and therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Colin Gillespie Brother

William Gillespie Son

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow July 25 1823

I, John Andrew M.D., Physician in Glasgow, have attended Mr James Gillespie, in the ~~City~~ village of Finnieston of Glasgow for ~~a month~~ ~~years~~; and I hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

J. Andrew M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of

# Medical Certificate.

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I, James Jeffray M.D., _____ in Glasgow, have attended Mr James Gillespie, in the Village of Finnieston for about a month; and I hereby declare on soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Gillespie
admitted
29 July 1823

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| 12. Is the patient married or single? | widower |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Merchant |

| | |
|---|---|
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Spirituous liquors |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Moderate exercise – leeches to head – laxatives & soothing treatment, which tranquilized his mind when very irritable |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | about 6 years since in a private establishment near Edinburgh when he remained about ½ months and was dismissed cured |

James Gow

No 412

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

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Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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Fourth,.....Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

DESDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Nearly two years |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Nothing material observed |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Delirium tremens - days - increasing. |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | There are remissions of the exciting cause he is sensible |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Objects of terror are |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Nearly talks of such things |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Never |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | Sometimes, bufflers. |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Sundry times for these 2 years past |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | Never one |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 32 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Sailor |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | None, previous to the attack date. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None whatever except slight Hemorrhoids |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Never - as far as known. |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Drunkenness |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Has got an ounce & a half of Laudanum in a day. Kept he was well |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never was in any other house. |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

31 July 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Mr James Gow, Tailor, *resident in the* City *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Mrs Gow

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 1st Augt 1823

I, John Baird Surgeon, in Glasgow, have attended Mr James Gow, Tailor, in the City of Glasgow for Lunar Weeks; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Baird M. D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or in place of those words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

James Gow
Admitted
1 August 1823
15/ per week

Glasgow 1 Augt 1823

Admit Mr James Gow as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum at 15/ per week
To Mr Polson

A Balmanno

1. Augt 1823. Security given at 15/ per wk.
A. C. P. Secy

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|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Tailor |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | None, previous to the attack date. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None whatever except slight Haemorrhoids |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Never – as far as knowing. |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Drunkenness |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Has got an ounce or a half of Laudanum in a day. Rest he was well |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never was in any other house. |

John Gulbraith

No. 413

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....One Guinea.
Third,.....Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directers, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose case appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | He has for the 2 years past in a state rather approaching to insanity |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | He has for a considerable time been subject to convulsions which left him 4 years ago since which he has got weaker in judgment |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | he is entirely averse to employment to is always in the humor to be irritated & appears to be totally [illegible] |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | there are particular times when he is more passionate than other but at no time does he seem entirely to enjoy the use of his reason |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | most frequently raves on various subjects |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | never |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | never made any premeditated attempt but sometimes attempts violence when strongly urged to get the mastery in his family |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | None |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | Twenty |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | he has not been found capable of learning any trade or profession |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | he has been always extremely untractable & idiotic having been taught to read only through mere compulsion & is not he never is addicted to liquor has a strong aversion to all |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | he is subject to no other malady or disease whatever |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Never |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | the convulsion fits he was formerly subject to |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | there has as yet been nothing tried for his recovery |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | he has never been in any public asylum or private mad house |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow Augst 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* John Galbraith, *resident in the* Bridgegate *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Mary Galbraith
38 Bridgegate Glasgow
Mother of the patient

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Aug.t 23 1823

*I,* James Richardson, *Surgeon in* Glasgow, *have attended* John Galbraith, *in the* Bridgegate *of* Glasgow *for* at least two years; *and I hereby* certify on soul and conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

James Richardson

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 22. Augt 1823

Admit John Galbraith as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum on seeing that the bond has been settled with M. Cockburn

To J. Postlethwaite Secy

M Balmanno

John Galbraith
Admitted
Augt 22. 1823
No 6.

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|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | He has not been found capable of learning any trade or profession |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | he has been always extremely untractable & indocile having been ~~taught~~ to reason only through mere compulsion & not prevented from indulging to excess his stomach by excessive meals |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | He is subject to no other malady or disease whatever |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Never |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | the convulsion fits he was formerly subject to |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | There has as yet been nothing tried for his recovery |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | he has never been in any public asylum or private madhouse |

Frances Scott
No 414

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....One Guinea.
Third,.....Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visiter is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Some fortnight. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Nothing observed |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Furious (Delusions Frenzied) |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | Remissions of uncertain occurrence increasing |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Disposed to make a benevolent husband but raves on a variety of subjects |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Never. but would probably if not secured |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Several times unwitted from head injuries |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | A cousin insane and furious |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 38 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married no children |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Keeper a Public house |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Practical violent temper. Much given to the abuse of spirituous liquors |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | No Disease |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Spirituous liquors and Mercury |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | No remedies |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Glasgow 23 Aug 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Francis Scott, *resident in the* Town *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Mary Scott 23 Stockwell

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Augt 23rd 1823

*I,* Robert Hope Surgeon *in* Glasgow, *have attended* Mr Francis Scott Vintner *in the* Stockwell *of* Glasgow *for* four weeks; *and I hereby* certify *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Robert Hope Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Francis Scott
Admitted
24 Augt. 1823
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Glasgow 23 Augt 1823
Admit Francis Scott as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum
on seeing that the board has been settled
P. D'Arcy Hay
J Balmanno

24. Augt. 1823. The board has been paid to
1st Octo at ten shillings & 6d. per week.
P. D. C. Hay
A. C.

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| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married no children |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Keeper a Public house |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Practical cricket hunter. Much given to the abuse of spirituous liquors |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | No Disease |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Spirituous liquors and Mercury |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | No remedies |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never |

James Gardiner

No 415

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as posible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

SLEIGHWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | About 7 weeks |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Depressed and apprehensive |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Furious. Delirium Tremens |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | During at uncertain times he is subject to paroxysms of violence, and in the intervals is calm & to seem quite well |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Raves of letters expecting his wife on the ground of imaginary jealousy |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Has threatened to hang himself by a rope but not in this weather |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Has threatened his wife in general terms and ordered her to leave of him |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | Tears clothes and breaks furniture |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Has been several times insane for the last three years, and always violent |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | Brother died insane and two sisters in the same state |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | About 45 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married no children |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Tavern keeper |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? ~~Mention especially, predominant passions,~~ religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Remarkable but high minded and generous |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | Complained much of nervous headache and was subject to profuse hemorrhage from piles |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | About 2 years ago got much blood by a severe blow on the nose |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Mr. Jameson's opinion cause is fear of apoplectic seizure |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Was bled 3 weeks, no advantage from it. Was purged strongly without benefit |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | None — |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Glasgow 25 Aug 1872

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* M. Jane Gardner, Parcel Keeper *resident in the* Town *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* her *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* she *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Jean Gardner 40 2 Gallowgate

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

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*I,* _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 4th of 8th month 1823

James Gardner is at present confined in consequence of temporary mental Derangement he has been under my care formerly for the same cause

James Smeal Surgeon

No 1 Tait Street

James Gardner
Admitted
August 25th 1823.

15/ Board

Glasgow 24 Augt 1823

admit Mr. James Gardner as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum, on seeing that Board has been settled

T. P. Pedlar Secy

J. Balmanno

Please send a complete copy of papers for this patient

JB

Board paid and security given at 15/ per week

P. D. C. A. C.

Alexander Stewart

No. 416

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

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No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

SCHOLEFIELD, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | His first wandering fit took place in 1811 |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Pettishness & a wandering disposition |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | He is highly irritable & jealous in his temper |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are, these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | The symptoms appear to be continual except when brought under by severity |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Pride seems to be predominant disposition & instinctively found among |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | never so far as known to me indeed he is remarkable for his mildness |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | He has of late by threatening & striking those who might offend him |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | never so far as known to me |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | He appears to have been constantly getting worse |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | He has a Brother who was in & died of apoplexy in a madhouse |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | About 30 years of age |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single — |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Early in life he was bred a Mason afterwards a Clerk |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Early when at School he inclined to play truant. — Since he was inclined lazy & [illegible] |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | not so far as known to me |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | never — |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Is impossible for me to say |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | never any thing. he has unfortunately been indulged |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | never |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* _____ 18__

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Mr Alexander Stewart *resident in the* _____ *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* He *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Robert Stewart

Brother to Alex Stewart & resident in Glasgow

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Sept 8th 1823

I, Alex M Forman, _____ in Glasgow, have attended Mr Alex Stewart, in the City of Glasgow for One visit; and I hereby Certify on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, He is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Alexr M Forman Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Dear Sir

From what Mr Stewart tells me and from what I have learnt from John Grindlay who was sent in haste to Esher to look after him, I have no doubt that Alexander Stewart is of unsound mind and that he is dangerous to allow him to be at large. I have not been able to examine him medically

Yours truly D Kirkling

Glasgow Sept 8th 1823

To Dr Malcolmson.

Alexander
Stewart
admitted
8 Sept. 1823
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Glasgow 8 Sept. 1823

Admit Mr. Alexander Stewart into the Lunatic Asylum as a boarder at the rate of 15/ per week, on seeing that the other documents are correct.

To J. Robertson Esq.
Sup. Intendent

A. Balmanno

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John Giffen

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum. No 417

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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Fourth,.....Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | About [illegible] years |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Aggravated neuralgic complaint, [illegible], tremulous, [illegible] |
| 3. When did the malady assume its present form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | The malady has assumed its present form, and has been stationary, except |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | At some times, when [illegible] considerable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Generally about the torments of Hell. |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | He has threatened on some times but has not been known to attempt. |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | None |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | Does not tear or break, but [illegible] |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | The intervals have been [illegible] |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | [illegible] |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 19 years |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Clerk to his father. |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | He was always weak in his nerves, and was called a [illegible] temper. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | No bodily disease, except [illegible] |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | [illegible] |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | The bad [illegible] |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | He has occasionally been bled [illegible] |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | [illegible] |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Paisley 19th Sept. 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* John Giffen my Son *, resident in the* Low Parish *of* Paisley *, is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Wm Giffen Sanar Bank Paisley

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Paisley 19th Sept. 1823

*I,* Robert Wheelhouse *, Physician in* Paisley *, have attended* John Giffen, aged 19 *, in the* Low Parish *of* Paisley *for* several years *; and I hereby certify, on* Soul & Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* He *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

occasionally

R Wheelhouse M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

John Giffen
Admitted
17 Sept. 1823.
15/- bond

admit
JB

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| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Clerk to his Father. |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | He was always weak in his Reason, & was rather of a sullen temper. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | No bodily disease, except the sores proceeding from his mouth to his head. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | The said Depondent said as being the first cause, Bad Education, has mislead on the deceiving occasion, & that to relieve |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | He has occasionally been bled, as also was Fomented but much fomented have administered medical treatment was necessarily pursued. |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never was in any Asylum |

George Dick

No 418

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually. being 6s. per week for 1823

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Has only been eight days in this state. Since his present illness. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | For 2 or 3 days he has manifested great elevation of mind & eloquence on religious subjects. He dwells much on the Lord being about to meet with signal punishment for its sins. |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Chiefly on Religion. He imagines himself & his complicity under the Righteous care of his Maker. |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | ~~He has [illegible] [illegible]~~ Not to my knowledge |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Yes |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | Not so far as known here |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | He is a Widower |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | A Weaver |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | See Answer to No 2nd |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | a slight ulcer on one of his legs. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Not so far as known |

## Letter of Application

Neilston 21st Septem. 1873

Gentlemen,

Having reason to believe according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent that George Dick sometime a Weaver & now Pauper resident in the Parish of Neilston is insane we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a patient & we shall strictly conform to your Regulations

John Craig Esq. of Neilston } Overseers of the
Thos Anderson Tutor of Maidly } Poor

Surgeon

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit _____ into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of _____ per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, Physician, or to Donald Cuthbertson, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Has only been eight days in this Asylum. Since his present illness. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | For 2 or 3 days he has manifested great elevation of mind & eloquence on religious subjects – He dwells much on the Law being about to meet with signal punishment for its sins – |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | |
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| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Not to far as known |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* _____ 18__

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* _____, *resident in the* _____ *of* _____, *is insane,* _____ *desirous of placing* ___ *in your Asylum.* ___ *therefore request that* ___ *may be admitted a Patient, and* ___ *shall strictly* [illegible] *lations.*

[illegible] *or parish in which the denomination*

[illegible] *1823*

[illegible] *have*

[illegible] *Conscience*

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[illegible] *Surgeon*

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[illegible] *18__*

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Has only been eight days in this state. Since his present illness. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient observed, on the approach, or at the accession of | For 2 or 3 days he has manifest to [illegible] |
| 3. What is the pr[illegible] ited in this [illegible] increasing, d[illegible] | |
| 4. Are there rem[illegible] other remar[illegible] What are th[illegible] how long do[illegible] | |
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| 12. Is the patient n[illegible] | |
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| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Not so far as known |

To
The Directors of the Lunatic
Asylum
Glasgow

# Letter of Application

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*Gentlemen,* _____ 18__

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Gorbals of Glasgow 27th September 1823

Gentlemen

Barrhead 26th Sept 1823

I Alt Colquhoun Surgeon in Barrhead have attended George Dick occasionally in the Parish of Neilston ~~and~~ and on visit to day being the 26th Sept 1823 and I certify upon Soul and Conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

Alt Colquhoun Surgeon

of Burial in case of the Patients death & to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties in the like cases according to your regulations

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully.
John Cuthbertson

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Has only been eight days in this period. Since he present illness. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the occasion of | For 2 or 3 days he had symptoms of [illegible] |
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# Letter of Application

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*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* _____ 18__

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* _____, *resident in the* _____ *of* _____, *is insane,* _____ *desirous of placing* ____ *in your Asylum.* ____ *therefore request that* ____ *may be admitted a Patient and* ____ *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Gorbals of Glasgow 20th September 1833

Gentlemen

As you have agreed to admit George Dick Cuthbertson resident in the Parish of Govan into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum as a Boarder at the rate of six Shillings per week I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patients board at that rate quarterly & always in advance to your Secretary & provide the requisite supplies of Clothes to remove the Patient when required, to defray the expense of Burial in case of the Patients death & to fulfil every other condition incumbent on sureties in the like cases according to your regulations

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully.
John Cuthbertson

To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Has only been eight days in this Parish. Since he present illness. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of [illegible] | For 2 or 3 days he has manifested great elevation of mind & clearness |
| 3. What is the [illegible] ated in t[illegible] increasing [illegible] | |
| 4. Are there r[illegible] other rem[illegible] What are [illegible] how long [illegible] | |
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| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Not so far as known |

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Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Barrhead Sept^r 26 1823

*I,* Robt Colquhoun Surgeon *in* Barrhead *have attended* George Dick, *in the* Parish of Neilston *for* 4 years & 21st May 1823 *and I hereby* Certify upon Soul & Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Robt Colquhoun Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* *Glasgow,* _____ 18__

*As you have agreed to admit* _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

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George Dick

Admitted

26 Sept. 1829

P.P. 67 hours

David Guill
No. 419

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Two years |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Daily increasing |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Continualy raven |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | He has Declared to take the life of his Wife and Childe |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | He was going to shake the life of a Woman who was lodger in my house |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | yes very much so. |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | He has never been quite since he first took his complaint |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 42 years |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Weaver |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | do not know |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Dont know |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | He was formly in the Asylum |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | one quarter in and one Quarter of yeare out |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Sept^r 27th 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* David Yull, *resident in the* Barony *of* Glasgow, *is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Acting Treasurer

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Sept 27th 1823

I, John Paterson, Surgeon in Glasgow, have attended David Yull, in the Parish of Barony for one time; and I hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Paterson

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of those words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow, Sept^r 27 1823

*As you have agreed to admit* David Yull *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* 4/. *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Acting Treasurer

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Glasgow 29 Sept. 1829

Admit David Guild as an Patient
into the Lunatic Asylum on
seeing that the medical certificate is granted
P. S. Prolyn Esq  J. Balmanno

When I began to write the above I did
not observe that there was no medical
certificate of lunacy. David Guild is the
person who came to the cottage the night
two days ago almost in a state of nudity.
There can be no doubt that he is insane
and from of opinion that he will never
be perfectly sound in mind, but a cer
tificate is a "sine qua non". If there
form a certificate of lunacy he not forward,
do not admit the patient

JB

Dunn Hyde
Admitted
27th Sept 1829

6/-

Walter Davidson

No. 420

Montreal 10th September 1843

Mr. Davidson was placed under my care in November last when the following statement was given to me by his Medical attendant at Quebec – That he had been subject for several months past to frequent attacks which he considered to be incipient Epilepsy, that he had placed him on a purgative course of Medicine for some time, apparently with advantage and afterwards tried the various preparations of Ammoniated Copper, Nitrate of Silver and Zinc, but without advantage as the disease seemed rather to become worse – When I first saw him he was then under the influence of a paroxysm of the disease – it commenced with that sort of Halitus denominated Aura Epileptica, occasionally proceeding from his fingers, at other times from his lower extremities; his countenance was extremely anxious, the muscles of his face slightly affected and those

of the tongue so much so, that he could not articulate, his manner was hurried and very impatient, but he appeared perfectly conscious of what he was doing, and could walk about – he was of a full plethoric habit, countenance rather flushed his pulse was strong and full and though perfectly compressible, the action of the artery seemed to go on beneath the pressure, nearly as strong as when the pressure was removed, apparently the coats of the artery possessing a power of action independent of the influence of the heart, though the beat was synchronous with it – I opened the temporal artery and laid him fairly under its influence – on making a more particular enquiry I found that although he had taken a considerable quantity of purgative medicine his evacuations were thin and watery, and that he had passed both feculent matter for a considerable time – I accordingly put him under a course of purgatives combined with some alterative medicine and from the susceptibility produced by the blending the effects of the purgatives, both in quantity and quality exceeded any thing I had ever met with before – Depletion by cupping, &c.

Dr. was observed in initial that peculiar action of the pulse was subdued and apparently with advantage – the paroxisms became much slighter and less frequent, his mind more collected and his utterance less hurried, so much so, as to induce a hope of perfect recovery; unfortunately however it has not been realized. About the middle of winter he became worse, not by a return of the paroxisms for they have entirely left him, but by a gradual alienation of mind, evidently shewing that some organic affection of the Brain or its Membranes existed in the first outset and had only been arrested for a time – The James's powder was pushed to a considerable length, similar doses, which his stomach bore perfectly well, but without any good effect – Cantharides, by blistering spines Dr. the old Chinese bath, the H. Tartrate: to a great extent but without the slightest advantage – he could only take it in large doses so as to act as a purgative, small doses produced the most painful Dysuria imaginable – under these considerations I have recommended his removal to an Asylum as I see no prospect of being of any service to him

Wm Davidson M.D.

Glasgow 18 Octr 1823

admit Mr. Davidson as a patient into the Asylum and I hereby certify that he is insane

J Balmanno

To J Bowyer Esqr.
Superintendent

Dr. was persuaded in entire that peculiar action of the pulse was subdued and apparently with advantage – the paroxisms became much slighter and less frequent, his mind more collected and his utterance less hurried, so much so, as to induce a hope of perfect recovery; unfortunately however it has not been realized. About the middle of winter he became worse, not by a return of the paroxisms for they had entirely left him, but by a gradual alienation of mind, evidently shewing that some organic affection of the Brain or its membranes existed in the first outset and had only been arrested for a time – the James powder was found to be tried with length, simple doses, which his stomach bore perfectly well, but without any good effect – Calomel ointment, by blistering upon the cold shaven head, the H. Tartrate: to a great extent but without the slightest advantage – he could only take it in large doses so as to act as a purgative, small doses produced the most painful dyspnœa imaginable – under these circumstances I have recommended his removal to an asylum as I see no prospect of being of any benefit to him

Thos. Jones M.D.

Thos. Jones
Admitted
Aug. 9. 1833

Walter Davison
Admitted
10 Octr 1828
£2. 2.

Robert Williamson

No. 421

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

| | |
|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

SEDGEWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | about five weeks |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | a depression and indisposed for 5 or 6 months before |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Melancholy, current since |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | Not of intermission during which he is never with improvement and solution of child |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Raves chiefly on the subject of mind chiefly troubled on apprehension of death and the other mental delusions of his disease |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Has once threatened himself from a window. Doubtful if to be ~~[illegible]~~ serious |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Never |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Never before |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | An aunt subject to depression of spirits for a short time |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 23 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | S. |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Merchant |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Lively feelings and lively disposition ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ & temperate habits |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | No attacks but continuing headache |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | ——— |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Pitch upon ears and a fall and received severe contusion of the head at Lem Grove, Vienna, Italy |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | No cause known |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Bleeding and Inhalation with Camphor |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never |

Alex Williamson
Ship Owner
Kirkcaldy

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

**To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.**

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 9 Oct. 1823

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mr Robert Williamson, resident in the City of Glasgow, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

A Williamson . Brother

to Margaret Williamson Glasgow

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 11th Oct. 1823

I, Geo. G. Monteath M.D., Surgeon in Glasgow, have attended Mr Robt Williamson, in the City of Glasgow for some weeks past; and I hereby certify on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Geo. G. Monteath M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Robert Williamson
Admitted
11 Oct.r 1823

£2.2.0

Glasgow 9th Octr 1823

Admit Mr. Robert Williamson as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum at the weekly board of £2.2 on seeing that the documents are correct.

P. P. Padon Clerk
Superintendent

J Balmanno

9. Octr 1823. Security given for payment of board.

J. C. M. C.

Mr. Williamson requests that at proper Time his son may be seen by Dr Monteath or Mr Chalmers from Kirkcaldy.

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|---|---|
| 12. [illegible] | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Merchant |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Quick feelings and lively disposition [illegible] disposition & temperate |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady: to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | No authentic but evening headed |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | —— |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Pitt years ago had a fall and received severe contusion of forehead at temporal region, [illegible] |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | No cause known |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Bleeding and purgatives with Camphor |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | New |

James Gardner

No 422

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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|---|---|
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| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

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No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

*Glasgow 29 Oct* 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that James Gardner, my Husband, resident in the Parish of Glasgow, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. And therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

*Jean Gardner*

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

_____ 18__

*I,* _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 29. Oct. 1828. Security has been lodged and the board paid for the within James Gardner at the rate of Ten shillings and six pence per week

A. D. Cuthbertson Secy

Geo. Alston

Glasgow 29 Oct 1828

Admit James Gardner as a patient with the Lunatics desiring on oath that the proper documents are produced

P. D. Dalyn Secy.

J. Balmanno

10/6

29 Oct 1828

James Gardner
Admitted

| | |
|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

James Hannah
No. 423

Having for some years past occasionally seen James Hannah under temporary fits of delirium, to which he has become more and more liable; and after an illness of some weeks with which he has been again affected, he seems now in a state of more confirmed derange=ment of an alarming and serious nature.

Paisley 31st Oct. 1823 Signed J. Rodman M. D.

These are to certify that we have this day along with Dr Rodman examined the above named James Hannah and fully agree in the above report

Joseph Wood Surgeon
Royal Navy

Alex. Ware Surgeon
Royal Navy

Admit James Hannah as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum
To J. Pubon Esq.

A Balmanno
1 Nov. 1823

To the Directors of
Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

The within certificate have been given me with a view to procure the admission of James Hannah into your asylum — I learn he was in the army and has a pension of 1/3d pr day that he has a wife and six children depending on him — I therefore hope he will be admitted by you on the lowest terms — The Elder of the quarter in which he resides I presume will procure orders from the Session to advance the money you may demand on his admission for a quarter — he is earnestly recommended to your attention by

your obed Sts

Ja Carlile Provost of
Paisley

Paisley Novr 1st
1823

P S The Session have agreed to advance what money you demand & therefore will be security to you for the amount of one quarter Ja Carlile

James Hannah
Admitted
1 Nov.r 1823

10/6

William Robb

No. 424

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....One Guinea.
Third,.....Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Faculties became gradually impaired more than a year ago. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | More than 3 years ago Health became much impaired, and all his faculties affected. Occasional hemorrhages, all now happily removed. He N.B. can sometimes scarcely stand & when [illegible] unhappily. On day of commencement [illegible] |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | For a month past violent paroxysms of rage. Still increasing. |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | Calm in the morning - but violent during the afternoon and night. During last week the paroxysms have occurred about 4 o'clock p.m. formerly 2 or 3 hours earlier. |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Breaks into fits of laughing & crying - but cannot speak. |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never has attempted to injure himself with a knife - ~~actually~~ as his wife and children. |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | When his wife is in bed he watches her very anxiously, which makes her apprehend danger from him of the bloody kind. He frequently has had knives with a knife, & has very [illegible] the children. |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | Tears his clothes, & tries to break furniture. |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Never insane before. |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | None. |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 34 years. |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Mason |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Of an irritable temper - thoughtful but not melancholy or particularly religious. Sober, and attentive to his work. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | One convulsion fits 4 months ago. With exception of symptoms therein in No. 2 health pretty sound. Of late has passed urine & stools in bed. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Not to his wife's knowledge. |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | From symptoms of diseased brain mentioned in No. 2 he had been long deprived of sleep, which is supposed by his wife to have impaired his faculties. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | At commencement of bodily disease has been very [illegible] with leeches & blistered - without benefit. Had an attendant [illegible] temporarily. Will shown [illegible] Appetite & health broken down in the [illegible] |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never in any asylum or private madhouse. |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Kilmarnock 1st Nov. 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* William Robb, *resident in the* Town *of* Kilmarnock, *is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Margaret Robb wife

David McKean, Brother in law

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Kilmarnock Nov. 1st 1823

*I,* James Lyon, *Surgeon in* Kilmarnock, *have attended* William Robb, *in the* Town *of* Kilmarnock *for* Three years; *and I hereby* Certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

James Lyon, Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

3d Nov. 1822. Security given for board at 10/6 per week.
P. G. Dey
A. C.

Glasgow 3 Nov 1822.
Admit William Robb as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum.
To J. Robertson Esq.  A Balmanno

William Robb
Admitted
Nov 7 1822

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|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Mason |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Of an irritable temper thoughtful but not melancholy or particularly religious. Sober, and attentive to his work. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | One convulsion fully 9 months ago. With exception of symptoms specified in No 2 health pretty sound. Of late has passed urine & stools in bed. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Not to his wife's knowledge. |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | From symptoms of disease in brain mentioned in No 2 he had been long deprived of sleep, which is supposed by his wife to have impaired his faculties. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | At commencement of bodily disease has been very nutritively fed with leeches & blistered without benefit. Used an alterative & aperient, which improved his health temporarily. Had shower bath & applied a blister on his back. without benefit |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never in any asylum or private madhouse. |

Thomas McGarvie

No. 425

Council Chambers, Paisley.
18th November 1825.

Gent.

Having reason to believe, according to the medical Certificate herewith sent, that Thomas McGarvie, resident in the Town of Paisley, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum, and therefore have to request that he may be admitted a patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

As I have been induced to undertake this obligation in behalf of the Public, by whom the charges must be defrayed, I hope that these will be as moderate as circumstances will permit, and as the unhappy man has been for sometime past the terror of his Neighbourhood, and

has

has actually attempted to destroy himself by strangulation, I trust that his immediate admission into your Asylum will be conceded from the necessity of the case, as any delay may be attended with unfortunate consequences.

I am, respectfully,

Gentlemen,

Your Most obed. Servt.

Jas Carlile Provost of Paisley

To

The Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

Paisley 18 Nov. 1883

I Hugh Thomson Surgeon in Paisley have been Thos. M'Gavin in the Town here and I hereby do declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylums. This all this on heat and conscience I believe to be true

Hugh Thomson Surgeon.

This man has been insane before. There are intervals in the malady. He has repeatedly attempted suicide. He has broke the furniture and exhibited symptoms of extreme violence. He is twenty five, married and has worked in the fields. Complaining of headache and disordered bowels has been headed for lunacy once or twice —

P.S. If it is necessary that a quarter of my cash
should be paid immediately be so kind as to send
note to Mr Cattle Stevenson of the House of
Oswald & Stevenson Glasgow, who will advance
for me the sum you may require

J. A. Castle

Oct 10 / 23

admit Thomas McGavin as a patient
into the Asylum

To J. Paterson

J. Balmanno

Thos. H. Harris
Saturday
Nov. 18. 1823

Mr Directors of the Marpow Insurance Coy Lum

James Simpson
No. 420

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* _____ 18__

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* _____, *resident in the* _____ *of* _____, *is insane,* _____ *desirous of placing* ____ *in your Asylum.* ____ *therefore request that* ____ *may be admitted a Patient, and* ____ *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

_____

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Carnwath Nov. 11th 1823

*I,* Walter Somerville, *Surgeon in* Carnwath *have* frequently ~~attended~~ seen James Simpson, *in the* parish *of* Carnwath *for* _____; *and I hereby* certify on soul and conscience *that* to the best of my knowledge and belief, he *is insane, and a proper* 20th Nov. *for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

_____

The medical gentleman granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

James Simpson
Admitted
21 Nov. 1823

Rev James Walker
Minister
Carriwath

Addd
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# Answer to Queries respecting James Simson –

1.– Nearly five years – in a state of mental aberration –
2d – Love for a young woman –
3d – He seems to have an idea that he is God Almighty –
4th – There are remissions – and he is worst at the height of the Moon –
5thly Chiefly the one above mentioned –
6thly – No –
7th – – Never seemingly premeditated – but occasionally vows vengeance against his friends in his fit of passion – –
8th The latter on two occasions
9th – Answered in part in the 1st Answer – but during the five years has frequently wrought both at weaving, & breaking Stones &c. –
10th – None – –
11th – Twenty four
12th – Single
13th – A Weaver
14th – – Desirous to become learned – left the loom & went to School – & imagined himself a first rate Poet – –
15th – None –
17th – Never –
18th – Answered – in the 2d Answer –
19th – Nothing –
20th – Never

Carnwath 10th Novr 1823

Gentlemen

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent that James Simson, resident in the Parish of Carnwath is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum --

We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient and we shall strictly conform to your regulations

To the
Managers of the
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

Norman Lockhart J.P.
Carnwath —

Ja: Walker Minr.

To the Director of the
Lunatic Asylum.

Sir.

The person who accompanies this is James Simpson, the person whom Dr Balmanno wrote me was sent to admit into the Asylum from the parish of Carnwath.

I am
Sir
Your most obt Servt
William Kay
Clerk of the Peace

Glasgow 21 Nov
1823.

Robert Hamilton

No 427

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

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| | |
|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
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| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

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*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | He became insane about 4 months ago, but [illegible] |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | [illegible] |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | The form has been always the same, but the degree is increasing. |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | There have been no lucid intervals except during the remission mentioned in No. 1. |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | He raves chiefly upon the subject noted in No. 2. |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | He attempted to destroy himself three months ago by cutting his throat with a razor [illegible] |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | No. |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No. |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | He was never insane till 4 months ago. |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | No |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 40 years |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | A Machine Manufacturer |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | He was of a quiet temper, sober habits, & was a member of the Independent Church |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | He has never been subject to any bodily complaint. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Anxiety about the state of his business |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | He was bled during his depression [illegible] |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | No. |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Paisley 7th Nov. 1823

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Robert Hamilton, *resident in the* Abbey *of* Paisley, *is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Wm. Hamilton his father

Agnes Kennedy his Wife

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Paisley 7th Nov. 1823

*I,* Robert D. Wheelmire, Surgeon in Paisley, *have attended* Robert Hamilton, *in the* Abbey *of* Paisley *for* some time past; *and I hereby* certify on Soul & Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

R. D. Wheelmire M. D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town or parish in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words describing the nature of his relationship.

Glasgow, 27 Nov. 1823. Security has been lodged and the board paid for the within mentioned Patients at fifteen shillings a week

Geo. Alston Secy

Glasgow 27 Nov 1823

Admit Robert Hamilton as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum on seeing that the board has been advanced

To J. Robertson Esq.

J. Belmanno

15/-

Robert Hamilton
admitted
28 Nov 1823

Incurable

Incurable Mania

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|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | A Muslin Manufacturer |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | He was of a quiet temper, sober habits & was a member of the Independent Church |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | He has never been subject to any bodily complaint. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Anxiety about the state of his business |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | He was bled during last depletion with much benefit. He has been administered the tartar emetic & Pills of opium & Calomel & Tartar emetic & the day [illegible] [illegible] to keep open |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | No. |

James Gow

No 428

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....One Guinea.
Third,.....Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians: a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* _____ 18__

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that James Gow Junr, resident in the city of Glasgow, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

29th Decr 1823

*I, James Robindale MD, Surgeon in Glasgow, have ~~attended~~ visited James Gow Junr in the Court of Glasgow for one time; and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

James Robindale MD

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

James Gow
Admitted
Decr 29, 1823
10/6

Glasgow 29 Decr 1823

admit Mr James Gow as a patient into the Asylum at the rate of 10/6 per week on seeing that the money has been advanced as usual and the other documents correct

P. J. Pedlar Secy

A Balmanno

Security given for payment of the Board
P. C. Secy
A. Cathcartson

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| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

Robert Hill
No 429
Guy's Lunatic Hospital
30th June 1823

Sir

I beg to give order for the admission of Robert Hill into the Lunatic Asylum to be placed on the pauper list. The medical certificate is herewith sent. He was in the army and has a pension of £9 per annum. The bearer his wife will give

the necessary information
regarding the state of
his Malady.

Yours Sincerely
Yours Mr. &c &c
[illegible]

Pt Vincent Place 30 Oct 1823

admit Robert Nice as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

P. J. Prolyn Secy  J Balmanno

I have not seen the patients wife to obtain any account of history and symptoms

Mc. 1823

Robt. Hill
Admitted
30. Decr. 1823

To

Dr. Hillsborough

Lincoln County

D. Bagley Esq.

Tchinwilline Quay Jany 19th 1824

Gentlemen

Having reason to believe according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent that Arch Shearer resident in the Parish of Inverchullan is insane I being desirous of placing him in your Asylum I therefore request that He may be admitted a Patient and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations

John Shearer

Arch: Shearer

Admitted

22 Jan.y 1824

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I hereby do certify upon Soul and conscience; that I have this day examined Archd Sheeren at present in Cavel Argyle Shire and I give it as my opinion that he is a fit Patient for the Asylum —

Archd Fergusson M. D.

Rothesay
18th June
1824

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Certificate

for

Archd. Sheron

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Since the 25 Decr 1823 |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | No ailments and the mental impressions observed. |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form: and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Occasionally furious, but only lunacy — the disease increas |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | In general quiet and tolerable rationally before strangers, but breaks out into fury occasionally but not regularly |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Raves any thing — imaginary he frequently means to poison him |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never. |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Never. |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No. |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Never insane before |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | None. |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | Seventy three years of age. |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Farmer and Dairyman |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | He was a quiet tempered man and pretty constant and regular in dram drinking |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | He was and is perfectly healthy except this malady |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Never |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | An oath about some potatoes, |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Opening medicines have been given but with no benefit |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | — |

No. 1824

No

Archd Shearer

1824

No 430

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

s paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the

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| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

Benedick Gheri
Lon's Hospital
10th Feby 1821.
No. 431

Sir

Benedict Gheri, artificial flower maker, residing at 102 Irongate, has been deranged in mind as certified by Mr Wm Lloyd Surgeon, as per Certificate herewith sent. Will you be pleased to give orders for his admission into the Lunatic Asylum, to be placed on the Paupers list.

He is blind - has been long in town - and has been better days - His wife by her industry has supported him, herself & two young children for a considerable time. She has an interest in a small property in town

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Gheri
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which has been very unproductive hitherto and she at present receives no part of its proceeds — The reduced circumstances of his family, occasioned chiefly by his blindness, is the only cause which has been assigned for his insanity. He is sometimes violent, and disposed to break furniture &c which may be within his reach

I am Sir
Your Mo Obt Sr
William Ayre
M.D.

Dr Balmanno

Ps Vincent O'Cane 10 Feby 1824

admit Benedict Sperd as a Poors Hospital Patient

into the Lunatic Asylum

To J. O'Boyle Esq.

J. Bahmann

Dear Sir

Your mo obt Sr

William Lyle

Dr Balmanno

Glasgow Feby 9th 1824

This is to certify that I have visited B. Gheri & I find him labouring under Insanity to such a degree as to render confinement in the Lunatic Asylum absolutely necessary — on Soul & Conscience

George Macleod
Surgeon

Cher Sr

votre mo obt Sr

[illegible]

Dr Balmano

Benedict Keir
Admitted
11 Feby 1824

James Gow

No. 432

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 11 Feb:y 1824

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mr James Gow my Husband, resident in the City of Glasgow, is insane, I am desirous of placing him in your Asylum. and therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Janet Gow

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 11th Feby 1824

I, John Baird, Surgeon in Glasgow, have attended Mr James Gow, in the City of Glasgow for some time past; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

John Baird M. D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

11. Feby 1824. Security given at 10/6. fol. p. 646

Glasgow 11 Feby 1824

admit Mr James Gore as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To J. Pedigree Esqr  J. Bain-ommo

Mr James Gore
admitted
11 Feby 1824
fol

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|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
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| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
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| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

William Walker

No 433

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

| | |
|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | 14 days fever |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | 6 months rested well in the night and worked by day under fear his respite of capability to expect his change |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | No endeavour upon malady as it was from the exhaustion occasioned by fever |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | No lucid intervals or periodical change |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Rave, indifferently on various subjects |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Never until lately when forcibly opposed threatened his wife from his bed side |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Never insane before |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | None as far as can be learned |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 29 years of age |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married. |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Weaver |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Never until lately disposed and able |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | No ailment |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | None known the malady being of gradual accession |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | No remedies |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never — |

I have visited William Walker residing in Partick, and certify on honour and conscience that he is in such a state of mental derangement as renders it necessary to have him removed to the Lunatic Asylum or some similar place of confinement.

Wm. G. Weir Surgeon

Glasgow
15th February 1824

Tounsheplace
16th Feby 1824

Sir

Please give orders for the admission of the above described man into the Lunatic Asylum as a pauper patient — he would appear to belong to the City, and is poor. I am, Sir, Your obedt Servt

William Lyle

Dr Balmanno.

## Bond of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* *Glasgow,* _____ *18*__

*As you have agreed to admit* _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

*Partick 17th July 1824*

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that William Walker weaver, resident in the Village of Partick, is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. and therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

*+ Mary M'Neil his wife her mark*

*Lachlan M'Neil +*

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

_____ 18__

*I,* _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

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*Glasgow,* _____ 18__

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Glasgow 15 Feby 1824

admit William Walker as a patient
at 6/ being a Town's Pauper into the
asylum

– R. J. Pedigree Secy

L Bodkin Convr

Wm Walker
Admitted
15 Feby 1823
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George Murgis

No 434

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
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| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 17 March 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* I Marquis, *resident in the* Parish *of* Cumbernauld *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Alex Campbell Jr writer

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

March 17th 1824

I, A. M. Fleming Surgeon *in* Glasgow *have attended* [illegible], *in the* Asylum *of* Glasgow *for* 1 Visit; *and I hereby* certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow, _____ 18__

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Alex Campbell Jr

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Campbell & Barlas Printers
11 Ingram Street

Glasgow 17th March 1824

Admitted Geo. Marquis as a Patient into the Lunatic Asylum
Pro Dr Prolings Recd.

A Badenach

Geo. Marquis
Admitted
17 March 1824
10/6

Dismissed Recovered

John Ferguson

No 435

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

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Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

MUDIE & WOOD, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | a few days |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | — |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | attended with violence & raving |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | — |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | he raves on various subjects |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | he has not made any attempt |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | — |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | — |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | first attack |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | not to my knowledge |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | about 50 years of age |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Mariner |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | — |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | no |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | 2 or 3 months ago he fell into the hold of a vessel by which his head was materially injured |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | — |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Nothing done |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | — |

Dear Sir

You will oblige me much by immediately admitting John Ferguson into the Asylum, he is master of a small sloop at the Broomielaw.

I will sign the necessary certificate & become security for his board, he is but in indigent circumstances,

I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
George Macleod

Saturday 9 P.M

My Dear Sir

The case of John Ferguson appears to be an urgent one; and as I have no doubt that Mr. McLeod will be answerable for the observance of all necessary forms and for payment of board Mr. Leod has not fixed the rate of board, but from the circum

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James stated to me you may place him in the 1st ward and I hereby give order for his admission accordingly

Your obedt Servt
J B Almquist

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29 March 1884 11 Pl Mall

Please send a keeper with the necessary apparatus for a violent patient

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# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* *Larbert March 27th* 1826

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ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

*Glasgow March 27th 1824*

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* x *John Ferguson* *presently resident in the City of Glasgow, is insane, I being desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

x he resides at Jamaica

*George Macleod*

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

*March 27 1824*

*I, George Macleod, Surgeon in Glasgow, have attended John Ferguson, in the City of Glasgow for one day; and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*George Macleod*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation,

John Ferguson
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Charles Bank

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# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Four weeks. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | The patient appeared to be [illegible] in his mind [illegible] incapable of attending to his work. When he was left at first the least [illegible] in a state [illegible] on the surface. |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | She is [illegible] worse during the night when she is most outrageous. Before a paroxysm comes on some [illegible] of [illegible] takes place which is observable from a [illegible] in the eyes & [illegible] of the veins at the root of the nose. |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Religion appears to be the chief subject of his ravings although not always. |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No. |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | She has struck the attendants repeatedly. |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | Very much inclined to break the furniture when [illegible] in a paroxysm. |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | This is the first attack |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married. |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | A Cane Weaver. |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
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| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | It has probably arisen from too intense & long continued [illegible] on religious subjects beyond the capacity of his mind. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | At the commencement of the disease he was bled, blistered & put upon accounts of Purgatives but without effect. |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | No. |

Jean Pickar
to enquire for

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Saltcoats April 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Charles Banks, *resident in the* town *of* Stevenson, *is insane,* ____ *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* ____ *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Saltcoats April 1824

*I,* James Banks, *Surgeon in* Saltcoats, *have attended* Charles Banks, *in the* town *of* Stevenson *for* four weeks; *and I hereby* certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

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The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Glasgow 5 April 1826

admit Charles Banks as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum on seeing that the Board has been joined in advance according to regulation

G. J. Pirie Secy.
Superintendent

A. Balmanno

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| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married. |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | A Cake Baker. |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
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| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | It has probably arisen from too intense & long continued studies of religious subjects impaired the capacity of his mind. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | At the commencement of the disease he was bled, blistered & put upon a course of purgatives but without effect. |
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Jean Pirie
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Saltcoats 4th April
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Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Charles Banks, resident in the town of Stevenson, is insane we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and he shall strictly conform to your Regulations.

Bro.r Alexander Banks
Brother in law Hugh M'Millan

To the
Managers
of the
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

Saltcoats 4th April 1874

I James Banks Surgeon in Saltcoats have attended Charles Banks, in the town of Stevenson for four weeks; and I hereby certify, on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

Jas Banks.
Surgn.

Medical Certificate

Charles Banks
Admitted
5 April 1842
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To the
Managers
of the
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

Answers to the Queries -

Quer. 1. The patient has been four weeks in his present state

2. His mind appeared to be unsettled, & he was incapable of attending his usual employment. When first seized with the present form of the complaint, he was twice attacked with what the attendants thought to be syncope. I saw him when coming out of one of these fits; the pulse was feeble & an universal chill over the body. & for 12 or 14 hours after the power of speech was lost. Fits of sardonic laughter during more of that time

3 The disease has existed in the present form these four weeks past. He is sometimes melancholy, & at other times in raptures, laughing, singing, jumping, & dancing. It is remarked that he is sometimes attacked with stupor, then laughter. Afterwards weeping & finally he becomes outrageous. Within these few days this occasion has not been so obvious the last stage coming on with greater rapidity -

4 He is generally worse at night, as to

the outrageousness of his conduct, through the day he is more moderate –

5 He raves chiefly on religious subjects or did so lee of late. 6 No –

7 He has struck the attendants repeatedly.

8 He is apt to break furniture during a paroxysm

9 This is his first attack

10 None of the family have been ever so attached to our knowledge

11 He is 44 years of age –

12 He is married.

13 He is a miner by trade –

14 He has for six months past been more under religious impressions than at any other period of his life – These, however, did not produce anything like gloomy despondency –

15 He is subject to no bodily disease that I know of; except, perhaps, now & then troubled with hemorhoids

17 The head has never been severely wounded.

18 It has probably arisen from too intense & long continued application to religious studies which were too profound for the shallowness of his intellectual capacities –

19 He was bled, blistered & put on a course of active cathartics without effect –

20 No –

Saltcoats 4th April 1834

Sir.

I have sent the answers to the queries according to the regulations of the asylum. The friends of the Patient intend to send him off with the steam-boat on Monday so that he will arrive at the asylum sometime in the afternoon, it is impossible to state the exact hour when he may arrive. His friends also think that a Room in the lowest order will be sufficient for his rank in life, he being a Collier & having a small family for the most part dependant on his own former exertions. I hope you will find this & the enclosed agreeable to the regulations of the house or if any thing amiss you must attribute it to my inexperience in these matters. I remain

Sir Your Most Obedt Servt

Jas Banks

To
Donald Cuthbertson Esq
Secretary of the
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

APR 1834

Gentleman

I humbly beg leave to state to you that John Anderson a patient boarded at the rate of 15/ per week in the Lunatic Asylum can no longer be supported in the Asylum by his friends and my husband being sued for payment of the board will no longer consent to have board for the same It would therefore be necessary to have the patient removed from the Asylum. I further beg to refer to your humane consideration that we are not in affluent circumstances and feel it to be a great hardship to pay any part of the board which ought to have been paid by the patients brother and considering that the patient was for a ~~[illegible]~~ short

time of woman use as a mason in the Lyceum we shall feel grateful for such deduction as you may be pleased to allow

Dear Gentlemen

Your Most Obed Servt

Ann Duthrnsk

Glasgow
Feby 1825

Directors of Lunatic Asylums

Lenbittgan 5th April 182

This is to certify on Soul and Conscience, that John Anderson, Mason, Lenbittgan, is a suitable person, as an inmate, for a Lunatic Asylum.

Jonny B. F. Ming Surgeon

I also Certify that I have for sometime past Considered the above designed John Anderson as being dangerous to the Public in being allowed to go at large.

James Rae Sh. Sub.

John Anderson
Admitted
7 April 1824

15/-

John Anderson

No 437

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
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| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, ccording to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to he weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee: but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Nine Months. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy | |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | A moderate degree of the furious and Melancholic, at present stationary. |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | Things as yet seem to have any perceptible change. |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | The Prince is in a state of constant aberration. |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No. |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Only a threatening when limited to him was to remain be confined. |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No. |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Nearly years ago he had an attack which lasted half a month, and eleven years ago he was again with a second but in a milder form. |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | No. |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | Forty years of age. |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married. |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | A Mason. |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | During early life he received a slight injury on the head. |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Disappointment in business. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

# Medical Certificate.

Govan 10th April 1824

I, James R. L. Cowing, Surgeon in Govan, have attended Wm Anderson Mason, in the Parish of Govan for Eight Months; and I hereby testify on soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Letter of Security

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Nine Months. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | |
| 3. What is the present state of the malady; how long has it existed in this form, and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | A moderate degree of the furious and Melancholic, not for some stationary. |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | Longer by intervals been any remarkable change. |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or | The Mania is in a state of |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | A Weaver. |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | During early life he received a slight injury on the head. |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Disappointment in business. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

George McWilliam

No 438

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | About 3 weeks. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | A fear that some person would take him to jail and bring him to trial. Premised insult about a fortnight before he was suspected to be insane |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | At some times he appears much agitated, and often expresses the above fears, this lasted for three weeks or more but now is short & seldom |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | At some short intervals he appears calm and free from agitation, and speaks rationally. These occur at uncertain times and are of uncertain duration |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Only on one subject, varying only in the manner in which his fears may be accomplished |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Has neither threatened nor attempted but proposed once to a friend to assist him with a rope, to prevent exposure by public execution |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | No |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Never before insane |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | No |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | About 38 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | A Surgeon |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | He was thought to be rather dull, of a peaceable disposition. No strong religious impressions no intemperance |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Unknown |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Has been freely cupped & blistered without sensible benefit. His bowels have been kept rather open and once he appeared relieved by the shower bath |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | No |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow April 10th 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* George McLean surgeon *resident in the* Burgh *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* and is *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John McLean & Mr McLean

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 10th 4th Month 1824

*I,* John Maxwell M.D., *residing in* Glasgow, *have attended* 10 days on George McLean *in the* city *of* Glasgow *for* Lunacy; *and I hereby* solemnly certify *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum:*

John Maxwell M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

*Glasgow,* 10th April 1824

*As you have agreed to admit* George McLean *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* 15/ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

William James McLean McLean

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, Physician, or to Donald Cuthbertson, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

11 April 1824. Rec'd the Board, at 15/ per week.

John Priestley

Glasgow 11 April 1824

admitted Mr. George McMinn

as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

To P. Pulsyn Esq.

J. Belmanno

George McMinn

Admitted

11 April 1824.

15/- per week

John Robertson

No 439

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Since the 6th April when he had a sudden attack of delirium. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Was to all appearance in good health at the time of the attack. |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Incoherent, with fits of violence and sometimes violent this not to a great degree. Is increasing |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | His mind seems impressed with an idea of the final close of all things. Speaks of the day of judgment & the revival of the dead. Seems conscious of his (insanity). |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Never |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | About 3 years ago while in Jamaica appears to have had an attack of Mania which lasted some months. He returned to this country much emaciated & in very bad health. |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | About 35. I suppose. |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Clerk to an Accountant. |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | His memory was always rapid and decided & he appeared to have entertained a high opinion of his own abilities. Eight or ten days before this attack had begun to rise early in the morning — took lessons on the piano forte and soon fully complained of a most offensive smell in his bedchamber which was not perceptible to any one else. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | I know of none except it was the writing of an essay on the influence of the imitation of the Greek & Roman authors on modern literature. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Blood ~~[illegible]~~. Repeatedly purged. Head shaved and cold applied. No benefit except (temporary relief) |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

14th April 1874

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Mr John Robertson, *resident in the Parish of* Govan, *is insane, We are desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. ~~and We~~ therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Henry Paul Accountant Glasgow.
W. Hyndman Merchant Glasgow
[illegible]

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow April 14 1874

*I,* William Cumin, *Surgeon in* Glasgow, *have attended* Mr J. Robertson, *in the Parish of* Govan *for* eight days; *and I hereby* certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

William Cumin M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

14. April 1824 Security given for Mr John Robertson's board at £1.1 per week P.L.C.A.

Glasgow 14 April 1824

Admit Mr. John Robertson as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum at £1.1 per week, ~~[illegible]~~

P. J. Parlane Supt. — P. Balmanno

John Robertson
Admitted
14 April 1824
£1.1.0

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| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Clerk to an Accountant. |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | His memory was ~~[illegible]~~ steady & rapid and decided & he appeared to have entertained a high opinion of his own abilities. Eight or ten days before this attack had begun to get wild early in the morning — took liberties on the Piano forte and occasionally complained of a most offensive smell in his bedchamber which was not perceptible to any one else. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | I know of none except it was the writing of an essay on the influence of the circulation of the Blood upon authors on modern literature. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Blood ~~[illegible]~~ Repeatedly purged. Head shaved and cold applied. No benefit except temporary relief |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

Thomas Dick

No 440

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | About 3 Months |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Suspected he was deranged when he went to the West Indies every body being against — Good health |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Slightly excited — stationary — Three month |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | Remissions — Exacerbations & lucid intervals frequent but generally more excited at night |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | On several at times but chiefly on one. Has been cheated out of money by the Kippers. |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | None |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Has frequently struck his friends |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | Has broken panes of Glass — He in one night — Has torn all his clothes |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Never like now |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | None |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 25½ years |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Clerk & Shopkeeper in Syra |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady: to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Never |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Not Known |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Nothing |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | No |

I James Braun Surgeon in Glasgow
do hereby certify on soul and
conscience that Thomas Dick is
to the best of my knowledge
mad and a fit patient for
the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow 16th April. James Braun
1824

Glasgow 16 April 1824
admit Thomas Dick as a patient into
the Lunatic Asylum on seeing that the
Board has been paid

J Balmanno

To J Pebbyn Esqr.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge [illegible] to

[illegible] and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 1 April 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* My Brother Thomas Dick, *resident in the* City *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

I am Gentn

Your Humble Servant Jno Dick

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

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*I,* _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

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The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Mary Ann Dale
Admitted
10 Jul 1824
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what reason was the patient dismissed?

Alexander McNeil

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 441

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Third,.....Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

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No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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# Queries.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | about 6 months |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Despondency, Costiveness & bad state of appetite |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | increasing |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Did threaten once to cut his throat |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | has torn Cloths |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | not known before to be insane |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | None |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | About 30 years |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Weaver and Sawer |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Was liable to violent paroxysms of Rage and occasional intemperance |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | His head was injured |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Injuries on the head |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Little has been done the Patient being under very irregular treatment |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never was in any Asylum or Mad-house |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Crieff april 7th 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Alexander McNeill weaver, *resident in the* Parish *of* Muthill, *is insane, and I am desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I* therefore request that he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Robert McNeill

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

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*I,* Peter Saul, *Surgeon* in Crieff, *have attended* visited Alexr McNeill Weaver *in the* Parish *of* Muthill *for* one day; *and I hereby* certify upon soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Peter Saul Surgeon

medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, e of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Crieff April 1824

I Peter Saul Surgeon in Crieff visited Alexander McNeill Weaver in the Parish of Muthill on the 7 Inst and I hereby Certify upon Soul and Conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Peter Saul Surgeon

16th April 1824. Leave is given for this patients [illegible]

P. C. [illegible]

Glasgow 17 April 1824

Admit Alexander McNeil as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum at 10/6 per week

To J Pr[illegible] Esq[illegible]

P Balmanno

Alex. McNeil
admitted
17 April 1824
10/6

each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?

Have you ever been in any lunatic or mad house

Duncan Ferguson

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 442

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

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HINGSWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | 1. Since the month of March 1823 |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | 2. The mental impressions which he had were that his Master & his family were plotting against him & were highly displeased with him. |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | 3. At first he often shed tears, afterwards laughed often without any change, was extended sometimes for days, then of his own accord returned home, to generally well. |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | 4. Sometimes he is more composed, and of his own accord works, at other times is very violent & will do nothing. These changes do not occur periodically. |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | 5. He has not been observed to rave upon any particular subject; talks chiefly on the subjects which agitate his mind at the time. |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | 6. He has not. |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | 7. No premeditated attempt. He threatens violence to his Master and in his father's house struck his father at different times, & offered to fight him. |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | 8. No. He lost clothes & shoes during his wanderings. |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | 9. No appearance of insanity was discovered till the month of March 1823 |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | 10. Yes. a Grand Aunt died in a state of derangement. |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 11. He is 19 years of age. |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | 12. Single — |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | 13. a Farm Servant. |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | 14. The Patient was subject to a sulky sour disposition. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | 15. No bodily disease nor infirmity. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | 16. |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | The patient got a fall from a horse 17. In the month of March 1823, on his head, & vomited blood occasionally for some months |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | 18. The fall from the horse — |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | 19. His head was shaved — but he refused to take medicine — |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | 20. He has not. — |

Patrick McGrane Minr

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Gentlemen,

Comrie Manse 29 May 1824

Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Duncan Ferguson, resident in the Parish of Strowan, is insane, we are desirous of placing him in your Asylum. We therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and we shall strictly conform to your Regulations. The rate at which we request his admission is ten shillings & six pence per week

Colin Baxter Minister of Monivaird and Strowan

Patrick M'Grace Minister of Comrie } Perthshire

John Ferguson Factor at Strowan Ferguson

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Comrie 31 May 1824

I, R. G. Barr Surgeon, Comrie in Perthshire have attended Mr Duncan Ferguson, in the Parish of Comrie for Two Days; and I hereby Certify on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

R. G. Barr Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Duncan Ferguson
Admitted
2 June 1824
10/6

Glasgow 2 June 1824
admit Duncan Ferguson as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum
P. McPherson Secy

J. Dalmanno

Certificate, signed by Mr. Patrick McLean Surgeon & Mr. Duncan Ferguson Surgeon

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| 12. If the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | 13. a Farm Servant. |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | 14. The Patient was rather of a sulky sour disposition. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | 15. No bodily disease nor infirmity. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | 16. |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | 17. The patient got a fall from a horse in the Month of March 1823, on his head, & vomited blood occasionally for some months |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | 18. The fall from the horse |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | 19. His head was shaved — but he refused to take medicine |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | 20. He has not. |

Patrick McLean Surgn

William Fraser

To The Managers of the Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow — No. 443

Irvine 3d June 1824

Gentlemen

Having every cause to believe as well from our own observation, — as also from a Certificate from John McKenzie Esq. Physician in Irvine, County of Ayr, (herewith sent,) that William Fraser, in the Town & Parish of Irvine has been for some time past, unhappily disordered in his senses, — We respectfully beg that he may be admitted a Patient according to the Regulations of your Asylum — upon the second Rate viz. 13/ per week. —

Chas. Fraser
Father pard Wm. Fraser —

Robt. Gibbon Magistrate
Hugh Watt Magistrate

I John McKenzie Physician in Irvine, have for some time past had occasion to know the State of William Fraser son of Charles Fraser Blacksmith in Irvine, - And I do hereby Certify that to the best of my Knowledge & belief he is in a State of Lunacy And a proper object for admission into your asylum. - This I Certify on Soul and Conscience, - at Irvine this third day of June 1824 years

John McKenzie M.D.

Sent

Irvine
3d June 1824

By desire of the Magts. of this Town, there is herewith sent an unfortunate young Man, who has for some weeks past been in a very disordered State of mind —

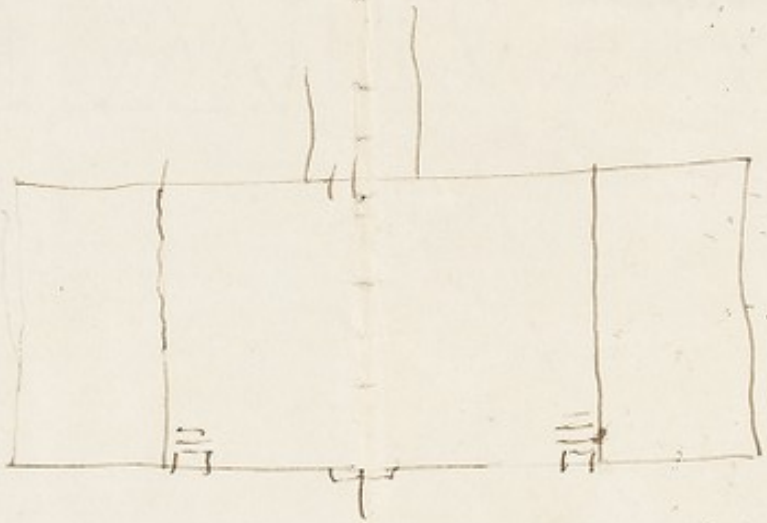
I send prefixed a requisition signed by the Father of the lad, & the Magts., — And I also send inclosed a Certificate by a Physician, & it is hoped there will be no obstacle to the man being received —

Not knowing the precise sum now required I have herewith sent Twenty pounds Stg, and if more is necessary, I shall either send it by next Carrier, or the Officer who accompanies the man, will procure it for me in Glasgow — I have the honour to be your most ble

Jas Johnston Town Clerk

William Frazier
Admitted
4 June 1824
~~4~~ - 10/6.

Dr
Wm Frazier
Estate Dr



William Gemmel
Admitted
12th June 1824
10/6

Wilbur Gemmil

No 444

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....One Guinea.
Third,.....Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

MEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Became insane three years ago – |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Religious studies & meditations – |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Violent raving on religious subjects – |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | From first attack which lasted a month, he has had an intermission of three years, during which time he has been somewhat insane, but able to work and conduct himself pretty well |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Thinks he sees visions, converses with departed spirits, performs miracles, imagines himself surrounded by Rebel Pike &c – |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Never |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No – but has been in a shirt without. |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | First fit a month – this one only eight days as yet. |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | Not known – |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 43 or 44 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Fishing merchant – was 9 years a soldier |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | High minded, short tempered – and always addicted to Religion. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | Was once very much affected with Piles – |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Religious meditations – |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Has been bled – and formerly used the cold bath & Medicine |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never – |

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Kilmarnock June 12th 1824

I, James Sym, Surgeon in Kilmarnock have attended William Gemmel, in the Town of Kilmarnock for four days; and I hereby certify on Soul & Conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

James Sym Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Kilmarnock 12 June 1824

It is our desire that the within named William Gimmell shall be admitted into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum at the Lowest rate of Board & his proper care will be taken of him –

M Gimmell his Wife

Wm. Gimmell his Brother

Alexander Strong

No 440

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Nearly 2 months |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach or at the accession of lunacy? | ~~[illegible]~~ Believed to be melancholy & silent — |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Phrenic ideas, & inclined to violence — |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | Previous to the last 8 days, was manageable, but since that time has become worse daily — |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Indefinitely. — Has said he was cause of the devil to his sisters into a fit. |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No — |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | On being checked for attempting to destroy furniture &c, has struck at those around him |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | Believed to give away anything belonging to him — |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | No — |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | No — |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 25 or 26 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Shoemaker — |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | When in his former ordinary state, cheerful enough — |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None — |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No — |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Too close confinement, on some depression of mind. Weakness of body accompanied with debilitating habits predisposed to disease |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Has been bled largely, tepid & cold bathing, much purging — without good effect |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | No — |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 21 June 1884

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Alexander Young, *resident in the* Town *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Alex Young

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 21 June 1884

*I,* John Duncan Turner, *residing in* Glasgow, *have attended* Alexander Young, *in the* City *of* Glasgow *for* one month; *and I hereby* Certify on soul and conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Alex.r Strong
Admitted
21 June 1824
1076

Glasgow 21 June 1824
admit Alexander Strong as a patient
into the Lunatic Asylum on seeing that the
Bond has been paid to the Secretary
P. & Poor's Bed

J. Malcolm

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| [illegible] married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Shoemaker — |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | When in his former ordinary state, cheerful enough — |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None — |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No — |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Prolonged confinement in some degree to bed. Weakness of body accompanied with sweatings preceded the disease |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Has been bled largely, blistered & antimonial purging — without good effect |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | No — |

George Allen

No 446

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

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No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | About five Months |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Melancholy, or lowness of Spirits |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Increasing |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | None |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | The patient is in fear of being Killed by some person, and that he has lost London |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Attempted twice to drown himself |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | None |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | Neither |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | No |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | No |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | About 40 years |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Cotton Spinner |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | None |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Not known |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Nothing |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | No |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* June 28th 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* George Allan, *resident in the* Barony of Glasgow, *is insane, and desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson W.S. Treasurer

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

June 28th 1824

*I,* John Paterson, *Surgeon in* Glasgow *have attended* George Allan, *in the Parish of* Barony *for* one time; *and I hereby* certify on soul and conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

John Paterson Surgeon
18 Gallowgate

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Glasgow, June 28th 1824

*As you have agreed to admit* George Allan *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* 6/. *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Clerk Treasurer

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, Physician, or to Donald Cuthbertson, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Response Dec 1821

admit George Allen as a patient into
the Lunatic Asylum

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

George Allen
Admitted
29 June 1821
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James Ure

No 447

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | 9 years of unsound mind tho' often for a time recovering & free from manifest symptoms |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Was originally dull & spiritless before any suspicions of lunacy were entertained |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | During warm weather commenced has occasionally been forced to violence and dangerously ill the last month |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | Never any perfect lucid interval but generally more conversed in cold weather. |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | No particular subject but very often entertains suspicions of injury and of improper malignant intentions in regard to various individuals |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Has struck servants and others of the family and latterly threatened very seriously to do so |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | No very distinct fits of the malady but occasional exacerbations |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | No |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 25 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | No settled employment but has been occasionally on the commercial home |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Very proud and very tenacious of your respectability and reserved. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Malady originally after a fever 8 years ago. The exciting cause of present state is supposed to be heat of weather and other fluid debt |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | No medicine |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Was in the Asylum about 7 years ago and was discharged without much benefit |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 7 July 1826

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Mr. James Kra my son, *resident in the* Town *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

J M'Allre

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 7 July 1826

I, J Balmanno Physician, in Glasgow, having ~~attended~~ attended Mr. James Kra, ~~in the~~ of ~~for~~, ~~and I~~ hereby certify in soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

J Balmanno

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

James Ure
Admitted
7 July 1824
£1..1..0

Glasgow 7 July 1824

Admitted Mr James Ure as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum at £1.1 per week

R. Y. Cobbe Supt.
Superintendent

J. Bahnsons

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| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | No settled employment but has been occasionally on the coast trading vessel |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Very proud and very tetchy of your Hypochondriac. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Malady originally after a fever 8 years ago. The exciting cause of present state supposed to be heat of weather and the free diet |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | No medicine |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Was in the Asylum about 7 years ago and was dismissed without much benefit |

Robert Gray

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 448

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

| | |
|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be preperly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Ten days |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | He supposes himself very rich & raves constantly about Building Houses |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Acute — Ten days — Stationary |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | None |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Principally about Money Matters, being under the delusion of possessing immense wealth, and planning extensive edifices. That he is on his Travels as a gentleman |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Never |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | This is the First attack |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | No |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | Forty four years |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Tin Smith |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | He had an easy temper & had no peculiarity in his habits, pursuits or religious opinions - but occasionally indulged in intemperance — |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Indeed from the suggestions of friends he was doing business on a large scale, and the exciting cause Intemperance |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | He has had Blisters, Purgatives &c &c but with no decided effect — |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 16 July 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Robert Gray, *resident in the* Abbey Parish of Paisley, *is insane,* and *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Alex Stewart

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

15th July 1824

*I,* M. S. Pinkerton Surgeon *in* Johnstone, *have attended* Robert Gray, *in the* Abbey Parish of Paisley *for* Few days; *and I hereby* Certify on Soul & conscience, *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* He *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

M. S. Pinkerton Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Robert Gray
Admitted
16 July 1824
16/8

Glasgow 16 July 1824

admit Robert Gray as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum on certain Bond has been attested

J. P. Wilson Prest.
Pro pro tem

J. Balmanno

Security lodged for Board at 10/6 per week.
P. L. S. C.

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| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Tin Smith |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | He had an easy temper & had no peculiarity in his habits, pursuits or religious opinions - but occasionally indulged in intemperance - |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | ~~Probably in a cause more from the amount of fright~~ He was long suspicious of a Bequest and the Exciting cause Intemperance |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | He has had Blisters, Purgatives &c &c but with no decided effect - |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never |

James Sloan

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 449

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

| | |
|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Seven Weeks |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Having taken a dose of Laxative opens afterwards imagined with the idea that it was too high [illegible] deranged hopes — Constipation of the bowels |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | From this commencement of his complaint he claims to make bag cans — which dose still continues but seems stationary |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | Daily when effect — he becomes very violent — |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | A claim to become Wife, and that by his giving goods cattle &c &c he will become [illegible] that — is the great bent of his mind |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never threatened to commit self violence except when forcibly opposed in his desires |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Never attempted to injure any one except from the passions of the moment. |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | evinces much of that disposition. |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | About fifteen months ago, was affected with a kind of Melancholy — but has quite recovered until within the last seven weeks |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | His Father was affected for some time with lowness of spirits — but never violent |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | Twenty five years |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Farmer |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | His predominant passion was to make money. — Was sober and very unassuming |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | None |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Anxiety about worldly matters. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Leeches have been done for his recovery — and his hair shaved and cold applications applied |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | None. — |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Dailly July 20 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* James Sloan, *resident in the* Parish *of* Dailly, *is insane, We are desirous of placing* Him *in your Asylum. We therefore request that* He *may be admitted a Patient, and* We *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

William Sloan Brother to the above James Sloan

James Sloan

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Girvan 6th July 1824

*I,* Robt Ballantine, *Surgeon in* Girvan, *have attended* James Sloan, *in the parish of* Dailly *for* five weeks; *and I hereby* certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* He *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Rob Ballantine Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

James Sloan
Admitted
20 July 1824
1/6

Glasgow 20 July 1824

Admit James Sloan as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum on paying the Ho Cost has been settled with the Trustees

To J Dobson Secy  J Balmanno

Glasgow, 20 July, 1824. Security has been lodged and the board paid for the within mentioned patient at 1/6 p week

J Dobson Secy pro tem

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| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Farmer |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | His predominant passion was to make money. — Was sober and very un- clubbable |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | None |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | None |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Anxiety about worldly matters. |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Liquor has been done for his recovery but his head shaved and cold applications applied |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | None. — |

Peter Christie

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 450

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Since 14 June 1822. |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | For a few weeks before the first attack complained of pain of stomach and was unusually dull |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Was at first furious. but for a long time has been in a state of calm fatuity. |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | In a pretty equal state, but this question imperfectly answered from ignorance. |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Has sometimes seemed to be impressed with religious fancies, but mind dwells chiefly on disappointment in his business or an elopement |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | No |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | was ill from the above date 7 weeks and then lost quite well and remained so about 7 weeks |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | An aunt insane |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 21 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Engraver |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Peaceable disposition, sober and studious |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | Had nervous fits without complete insensibility but with loss of the senses, and on one occasion was observed to foam at the mouth |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Was forcibly held down and spirits poured into his mouth. On the second day after was seized with symptoms of inflammation of the brain and became highly delirious |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Was bled & blistered purged &c with benefit at first |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Was taken in the Morning side asylum since the end of March last. Was removed by his friends without having been improved in mind but with improvement of bodily state |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Edinr 11 August 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Mr Peter Christie, *resident in the* City *of* Edinburgh *is insane,* we are *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* we *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Alex. Mackenzie 5 South Steuart-Street Edinr
Geo Murray 86 Canongate

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Edinburgh 11th Augt 1824

I, Alexander Watson, Surgeon in Edinburgh, have attended Mr Peter Christie, in the City of Edinburgh for more than two years; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Alexr Watson Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Peter Christie
Admitted
12 Augt 1824
15/-

12 Augt 1824
Admit Mr. Peter Christie on a Judicial
into the Asylum
To J Pulsyn Esq. J Balmanno

Glasgow 12 Augt 1824 board paid at the
rate of 18/- a week J Pulsyn

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|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Engraver |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Peaceable disposition, sober and studious |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | Had nervous fits - without convulsions invariably but with loss of the senses, and on one occasion was observed to foam at the mouth |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Was forcibly held down and spirits poured into his mouth. On the second day after was seized with symptoms of inflammation of brain and became highly delirious |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Was bled blistered purged & with benefit at first. He came in the Morning side Asylum and the end of March last. Was removed by his friends without having been improved in mind but with improvement of bodily health |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

Neil Crawford

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 457

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....One Guinea.
Third,.....Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | One [illegible] ndy the 8th instant |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Daily Worse |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Subject is Religon |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | — |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | tore his on Clothes |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | about 20 years ago after a fever |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | none |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 51 years |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Deliver of Books |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Religon impressions |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | none |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | never |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | nothing But Bleed and Blistered |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | about 20 years ago confined for 13 Weeks in the Town Hospital but sent out Cured |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Aug.t 17th 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Neil Crawford, *resident in the* Parish *of* Barony, *is insane, and desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Kirk Treasurer

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Aug.t 17th 1824

*I,* John Paterson, *Surgeon in* Glasgow, *have attended* Neil Crawford, *in the Parish of* Barony *for* one time; *and I hereby* certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

John Paterson Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Glasgow, Aug.t 17th 1824

*As you have agreed to admit* Neil Crawford *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* 6/ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

Hugh Patterson Kirk Treasurer

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Neil Crawford
Admitted
17th August 1824

Glasgow 17 August 1824
admit Neil Crawford as a patient
into the Asylum
T. M. Hodge  W. Adamson

James Gibson

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 452

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....One Guinea.
Third,.....Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of these letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

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# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | we have thought him insane for some time past particularly since the 15 Current |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | he was first seized with sleepiness and starting, talked rebellious |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | he is at present outrageous and we think it increasing |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | he raves most about a young woman at times on other subjects |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | we know of none |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | he did threaten the lives of two men with his hands |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | he has torn his clothes and thrown some of them away |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | ~~he has torn his clothes and thrown some of them away~~ |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | no |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 31 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | weaver |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | was naturally of a cheerful affable disposition. |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | none that we know of |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | not that we know of |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

Hugh Gibson Brother
to the Lunatic James Gibson

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

*Glasgow Aug.t 20th 1824*

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that James Gibson, resident in the Barony of Glasgow, is insane, and desirous of placing him in your Asylum. I therefore request that he may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

*Hugh Patterson Kirk Treasurer*

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

*Aug.t 20th 1824*

*I, John Paterson, Surgeon in Glasgow, have attended visited James Gibson, in the Barony of Glasgow for one time; and I hereby certify on soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*John Paterson Surgeon*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

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*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

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*Glasgow, Aug.t 20th 1824*

*As you have agreed to admit James Gibson into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of £ per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

*Hugh Patterson Kirk Treasurer*

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

James Gibson
Admitted
20 August 1824

Glasgow 20 August 1824

admit James Gibson as a patient
into the Lunatic Asylum

P. M'Gregor Chairman  J. Bachmann

Walter Smith

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 453

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | have been observed for last weeks |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | at times he ~~is~~ spirited and at other times a little high |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | some days perfectly well to appearance |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | he was two separate occasions two years days but not to call Insane |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 23 years |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Student of Divinity |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | before he was Insane unusually mild in his disposition & temper but a little before he was observed to be wrong he changed temper & complained and in other particulars and tend to fretfulness |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | two months study |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | he was at sea Bathing and in the Country exercise always dis[illegible] |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

John Macaish, Surgeon residing in
Stirling do hereby certify on honor & conscience
that I have attended Mr Walter Smith & that
he is at present labouring under symptoms
of insanity & is a proper object for being
received into an asylum, given under
my hand, this 21st day of August 1841

John Macaish, Surgeon. (CL)

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| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Gentleman of [illegible] |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Before he was Insane uncommon mild in his disposition & temper but a little before he was odd to be very he changed temper & [illegible] and would [illegible] and fond to fight falls |
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| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | too much study |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | he was at sea Bathing and in the Country, upon which he was [illegible] |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

My dear Sir

I have sent you the Certificate on the other side — any thing farther that I can be of use to you, you may shall hear command

dear Sir

Yours faithfully

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| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | too much study |
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| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Stirling 24th 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Walter Smith my Son *resident in the* Parish *of* Stirling, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum. I therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* he *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Walter Smith

Manuel Stirling

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

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*I,* _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

The medical practiti[illegible] this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence [illegible] his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the [illegible] the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert [illegible] formation adopted by that Society.

Walter Smith
Admitted
24. Augt. 1824

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Glasgow 23 Augt 1824

Admit W. Walter Smith as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum at the rate of £1-11-6 per week on being satisfied that the requisite documents are correct

P. P. Robertson Supt
Superintendent

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Security has been lodged for the board of the patient above mentioned.

D. Cuthbertson.
24. August 1824.

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| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | too much study |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | he was at sea Bathing and in the Country expense always dis[illegible] [illegible] good |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

Thomas Dick

No 454

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

Second Rate,.....One Guinea.
Third,.....Two Guineas.
Fourth,.....Three Guineas.
Fifth and Sixth,.....Four Guineas.

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

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No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | |
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| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

I James Brown Surgeon in Glasgow
do here certify upon soul and conscience
that I have this day visited and ex=
amined Thomas Dick and that he
is not only insane but from the spe=
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Glasgow 14th September 1824

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Gentlemen, Glasgow, _____ 18__

As you have agreed to admit _____ into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of _____ per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.

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All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

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# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Glasgow 8th Sept 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Thomas Duke, *resident in the* Town *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Jane Gisk

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

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*I,* _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.)

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* *Glasgow,* _____ 18__

*As you have agreed to admit* _____ *into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and as a Boarder at the rate of* _____ *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and always in advance, to your Secretary; to provide the requisite supplies of Clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray the expense of Burial, in case of the Patient's death; and to fulfil every other condition incumbent on Sureties, in the like cases, according to your Regulations.*

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, Physician, or to DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. Secretary; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other documents addressed to the Secretary.

Thomas Dick
Admitted
4. Septr. 1824
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Glasgow 4th Septr 1824

Read that Thomas Dick was admitted into the Lunatic Asylum at 10/6 per week

To J Orr Esqr. Superintendent

J Palmer Clerk

The Board is satisfied a medical certificate will hereafter be produced

Dugald Niven

No 455

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

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No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of a patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Paisley 22 Sept 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Dugald Niven, *resident in the* Abbey Parish of Paisley, *is insane,* we are desirous of *placing* him *in your Asylum.* we *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Alex: Morrin

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow, 22d Sept, 1824

*I,* William Auchincloss, *Surgeon in* Glasgow, *have* ~~attended~~ examined Dugald Niven, *in the* Abbey ~~of~~ Parish of Paisley ~~for~~ ; *and I hereby* certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

W Auchincloss, Member of Faculty of Phy: & Surgeon

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Dugald Niven
Admitted
22 Sept.r 1824
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Glasgow 22 Sept.r 1824

admit Dugald Niven as a patient at 10/6 per week into the Lunatic department. On production of medical certificate and acknowledgement by Parents that the board due has been settled with him

P. D. Phillips Esq.r

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Security given for Board at 10/6 p.r w.k

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| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
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| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
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| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

John Sommerville

No 456

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11½ | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely: in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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# Queries.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | About two years and a half |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | — |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | occasionally furious, increasing six weeks in this form |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | no remarkable change |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | upon any subject |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | never |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | threatened violence to his nearest relatives |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | no |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | first time |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | not to our knowledge |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 21 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Clerk in a Port House in London |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | — |
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| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | no |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | unknown |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient, and with what effect? | Purgative medicines employment in the open air |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | no |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Hamilton Sept 14th 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* John Sommerville my son *resident in the* Town *of* Hamilton, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Charles Sommerville

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Hamilton Sept 14th 1824

I, We And. Barrie & Charles Freebairn in Hamilton, have attended John Sommerville, in the Town of Hamilton for about two years & half and I/We hereby certify upon soul & conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

And. Barrie surgeon Charles Freebairn M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# Letter of Security.

(TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO [illegible]

Tom Somerville
Admitted
14 Sept.r 1824
10/6.

Received the Pat.t Tom
admit Tom Somerville as a patient
into the asylum on seeing that the bond
has been paid and security allowed
B Balmanno
B Wolfe Sec.t

14. Sept.r 1824. Security bound at 10/6 p week
G. Robertson p.r sig

| | |
|---|---|
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Lab.r in Health |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | — |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | no |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | no |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | unknown |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient, and with what effect? | Purgative medicines employment in the open air |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | no |

Alexr. Watt
No 457
(Sunfirmline Sept. 16th
1824

Sir

The following Queries are answered according to the best of my judgment and knowledge

My Brother has been in a state of Lunacy for about ten years. The first mental impression observed were those of neither suspicions that he was surrounded by evil designing men, who at time wished to poison at others to injure his interests Respectability &c. and for a year or two it settled into a violent hatred and distrust of all mankind with a few exceptions —

He is now perfectly sane on general topics except those of Religion. Personal perfectability and the manner in which he has been treated by the East India Company — Government &c —

He has never attempted to injure himself but has repeatedly threatened others and indeed generally speaking he strikes any one of the family who dares to contradict him —

I cannot specify his age exactly but should suppose him about thirty three —

He never was married —

He was bred a Manufacturer of Table Linen, but has exchanged it for that of Purser in the East India Company's Service, he made only two Voyages and it was during his second Voyage that the Malady first appeared.

His habits have for childhood been and still continue to be perfectly temperate —

No remedy has ever been employed nor has he been under any Control whatever since his return home —

I never knew him subject to any peculiarity of

tension previous to the appearance of the Malady
He appears to suffer from no bodily ailment whatever
but I have heard that he was afflicted with illness
on board the Pilot-Boat which was supposed to
have been one if not the only existing cause
for particulars if you should consider it necessary
I refer you to his Uncle James Lumsden Esqr
formerly Surgeon at Deptford Kent now residing
at Abadmon Dale near Newcastle Emlyn
Carmarthenshire

We apprehend considerable difficulty in removing
him as he is perfectly alive to every idea con-
nected with Asylums & the only possible mode
that occurs to us is that the Directors should
send one or two respectable looking people who
may feign that they are sent by Government
to reinstate him in his distinction of Parson
as this is a favorite idea of his & he lives
in the belief that it will one day be realized

Alexander Watt
Admitted
19th Sept. 1824.

£1 11 6.

Geo. McLennan

Opens with Do — Immediately

Donald Cuthbertson Esqr
Secretary to the
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

STIRLING
17 SEP 1824

GLASGOW
17 SEP 1824

Dunfermline Sept. 16th 1824

Sir

Inclosed are the Medical certificate my own letter of application to the Directors together with a confidential one to Dr Balmanno I have by the same Post requested the favour of Mr Peter Dawson distiller at Anderston to subscribe the Asylum certificate of Surety should he object to this as I know no other person resident in Glasgow to whom I could apply I am ~~[illegible]~~ authorised by Mr Moodie Dunfermline to state to you that he will willingly subscribe the Letter of Surety —

It is requested that proper people may be sent as soon as possible and as the task of removal may not be very easy — perhaps it

would not be amiss to resign then to call
first on Dr Dewar Chalmers Street Dundee
I have not owing to Dr Gentleman being
in the Country been able to procure the
Certificate tonight but it will be sent if
required —

I am your obt Serv

Jemima Wade

We wish my Brother to be admitted at
the third Rate of Board viz 1.. 1 per week
Mr Dawson has been requested to settle all
demands —

Dunfermline Sep: 16th 1824

I, Andrew Dewar Surgeon in Dunfermline, have had many opportunities, during the last ten years, of being in Company with Mr Alexander Watt, at present residing in Golf Drum, in the parish of Dunfermline, and I hereby certify on Soul and Conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, his is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum. —

Andrew Dewar Surgeon

Dunfermline Sept.r 16th 1824

Gentlemen

Having reason to believe according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent that my Brother Alexander Watt resident in the Town of Dunfermline is insane I, Jemima Watt his sister am desirous of placing Him in your Asylum I therefore request that my Brother may be admitted a Patient, and I shall strictly conform to your Regulations. I am Gentlemen your obt Ser

Jemima Watt

Donald Rutherford Esqr
Secretary to the
Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

STIRLING
17 SEP 1844

GLASGOW
17 SEP
1844

Alex^r Milne

No 458

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

| | |
|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

SEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | About 3 weeks insane |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Was observed to become unwell, & reported dead 2 months before insanity |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | With agitation and excitement but more declining or stationary |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | He has lucid intervals of half an hour duration, and he is subject to temporary exacerbations |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Raves principally on solid, on the fear of eternal punishment, and the Cholera & seemed alarmed with such apprehension |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | He attempted to hang himself with his braces, others — |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | No |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | First attack. |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | Unknown |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | About 40 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Farmer or farm servant |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | A little hasty in temper but good natured and always remarkably sober and well disposed |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | No ailment but dyspepsia and has been much troubled with acidity of stomach |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | No evident exciting cause, unless a little depression from disease with his sister |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Has been bled at commencement with transient benefit |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Never |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 25 Sept 1821,

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Alexander Miller my Brother, *resident in the* Parish *of* Drumchapel, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* He *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Mathew Miller
Surgeon
Milngavie

Dalmarnock Sept 26
1821

Sir

Along with this I send Mr Miller a Person servant of the Duke of Portland, who has been arranged for six weeks, during which he has attempted to destroy himself repeatedly.

You will be so kind as admit him into the Asylum on the terms of people in his rank of life, and the Duke will pay the expence.

If any other certificate is required, by your sending me the form, it will be returned

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*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 25 Sept 1821,

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Alexander Miller my Brother, *resident in the* Parish *of* Dundonald, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* He *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Mathew Milne
Surgeon
Kilmarnock

To you immediately
Immediately
Your obd Servant
W. Donaldson, M.D.

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*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 25 Sept 1821,

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Alexander Miller my Brother, *resident in the* Parish *of* Strathblane, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* He *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Mathew Milne
Surgeon
Kilmarnock

To
The Directors
of the Glasgow Lunatic
Asylum

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*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 25 Sept 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Alexander Miller my Brother, *resident in the* Parish *of* Irvine, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* He *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Mathew Milne
Tailor
Kilmarnock

Ayr Sept 24. 1824

Sir

I have sent Alex. Miller a Farm Servant to the Duke of Portland to be admitted into the Lunatic Asylum He has been in a deranged state for six weeks and has attempted to destroy himself repeatedly — I will thank you to give orders for his being received and I will sign any certificate that may be required either as a Medical Man or Justice of the Peace — You will be

Kind

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*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 25 Sept 1821

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Alexander Miller my Brother, *resident in the* Parish *of* Induna'd, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* He *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Mathew Milne
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kind enough as to direct him to be lodged with two of his own rank, and the Duke will pay his expence

I will be glad to know the terms that I may expound his Grace —

I remain

Sir

Your very obt. Servant

W Donaldson.

Dr Robinson
V. V. G.

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*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 25 Sept 1824

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Mathew Milne
Tailyzeman
Milnavnock

Alexander Miller
Admitted
25 Sept. 1824
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Doctor Robertson
Physician
Glasgow

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ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 25 Sept 1821,

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Alexander Miller my Brother, *resident in the* Parish *of* Dundonald, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Matthew Milne
Surgeon
Kilmarnock

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Fullarton September 10th 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Alexander Milne, *resident in the* Parish *of* Dundonald Relative, *is insane,* we have *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* he *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

John Woods

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# Medical Certificate.

Ayr September 15th 1824

*I,* W. Donaldson Physician *in* Ayr, *have attended* Alexander Miller, *in the Parish of* Dundonald *for* one Month; *and I hereby* Certify on soul and Conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

W. Donaldson M.D. Ayr

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

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|---|---|
| ... mental deception. | [illegible] on doll in the form of [illegible] Insane Inmates and the Carding of [illegible] alarm [illegible] with such effect [illegible] |
| ... has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | [illegible] attempted to [illegible] |

Abraham Torrance

No 459

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

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*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | The present attack has existed since the second of this month |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | He was in a talkative and rather overjoyed state for some days previous |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | The disease appears to be stationary |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | There are remissions and exacerbations which have been observed to take place on alternate days but never any lucid intervals. — |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | He raves indifferently on various subjects but chiefly on religious & particularly after the accession of the complaint |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never — |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | The patient has often attempted to injure others & was only prevented by being confined |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | The patient is restless & inclined to injure whatever is within his reach |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | The patient was first attacked in January last when he was repeatedly bled, had his head blistered & was freely purged. at the end of a month he recovered completely & enjoyed good health without any attack of lunacy till the present. He was then in a more unhealthy & debilitated state and inclined to despond. |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? Never | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 44 years of age |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married for the 10 years & has three children |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Labourer |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | No remarkable peculiarities have been observed. The patient was sober, industrious & regular in his habits, of a mild temper & never addicted to intemperance |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | He never had any peculiar complaint & enjoyed uniform good health. But in August 1834 he took ill in a state of apoplexy, lost the power of his left side, and could not articulate plainly. On being bled & purged he recovered fully in upwards of a week. No mental aberration was observed at this time. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | About seven years ago he appears to have received a slight injury in a scuffle but chiefly on his feet & not serious of any consequence |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | No exciting cause is known |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | He has been bled many times during his present attack to the extent of a pound & a half each time. His head has been four times blistered & he has been repeatedly purged with calomel & jalap & neutral salts. The blisters discharge well but no beneficial effect has been observed from the treatment. |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | No he has never been in any Asylum |

Answers drawn up this 27th day of September 1834 by John Torrance Surg

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Fenwick 27 Sept. 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Abraham Torrance my husband, *resident in the* Parish *of* Fenwick, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Ann Mackenzie

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Fenwick 27 Sept. 1824

*I,* John Torrance, *Surgeon in* Fenwick, *have attended* Abraham Torrance, *in the* Parish *of* Fenwick *for* Nearly a month; *and I hereby* certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

John Torrance Surgeon

The [illegible] granting this certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and [illegible] number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he [illegible] soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be [illegible] member of the Society of [illegible] Society.

28. Sept. 1824. Security given at 10/6d per week

N. C. Pl Secy

Glasgow 28 Sept 1824

admit Abraham Torrance as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum

Ro D Robertson Esq.
Superintendent

J Dalmahoy

Abraham Torrance
admitted
28th Sept 1824
10/6

John Torrance
Surgeon
Kennieth

Received the 28th Sept

years of age

| | |
|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Married for the 10 years & has three children |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Labourer |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | No remarkable peculiarities have been observed. The patient was sober, industrious & regular in his habits, of a mild temper & never addicted to intemperance |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | He never had any peculiar complaint & enjoyed uniform good health. But in august 1824 he fell down in a state of apoplexy, lost the power of his left side, and could not articulate plainly. He being bled & purged he recovered fully in a week. No mental aberration was observed at this time. |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | About sixteen years ago he appears to have received a slight injury in a scuffle but chiefly on his face & not accounts of any consequence |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | No exciting cause is known |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | He has been bled nine times during his present attack to the extent of a pound & a half each time. His head has been four times blistered and he has been repeatedly purged with calomel & jalap & neutral salts. The blisters discharged well but no beneficial effect has been observed from the treatment. |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | He has never been in any Asylum |

Answers drawn up this 27th day of September 1824 by John Torrance Surg

Colin McColl

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No. 466

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

| | |
|---|---|
| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Applications for admission are laid before the weekly committee; but, in cases of emergency, immediate admission may be granted by the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients from eleven till one o'clock.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

*N. B.* Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus, due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, he shall, as soon as possible after his arrival, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | 10 years |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Religious Melancholy, being Student of Moral philosophy Edinr. & good health |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Sometimes rather outrageous – violent & stander – cannot be kept at home – increasing – |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | Has intervals – converses rationally, fits not very regular, indulges them in a political turn and ridicule – continues sometimes for months |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | chiefly high notions of distinguished connexions – rank – Celtic Extraction – |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | never |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | no |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | no |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | not oftener |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | an uncle only ~~an~~ officer in the Army but this accession by the Sheriff taking fire after a Desperate Battle |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 28 years |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | unmarried |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Student |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | See above |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | no Symptoms of these |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | no |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | See above |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | always at a distance from medical aid – nothing of consequence – has always been gently treated at home – never been in any Asylum |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Glasgow 29 Sept 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Mr Colin McColl, from Tyree, my brother *resident in the* Parish *of* Tyree, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

residing in the Island of Shuna — Coll MacColl

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 29 September 1824

I, James Brown Surgeon, in Glasgow, have ~~attended~~ visited Colin McColl from ~~the~~ of Tyree ~~for~~; and I hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

James Brown

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

29 Sep. 1824. Security given at 10 [illegible]
[illegible]

admit Robert McCole as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum on produ-
-cing my medical certificate also
the other documents being correct

To J. Rowand Esq.

J. Belman

Robert McCole
admitted
29 Sept. 1824
[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | unmarried |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Student |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | See above |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | no Symptoms of these |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | no |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | See above |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | always at a distance from medical aid — nothing attempted — has |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | always been gently treated at home — never been in any Asylum |

40 Dunlop street
Glasgow 21 Oct 1834

Dr Balmanno

Sir

The Bearer Mrs Campbell is the wife of Mr Hugh Campbell Ropemaker Saltcoats, who was sometime ago sent to the Lunatic Asylum in consequence of having been reported to be deranged in his mind by Dr Corkindale the Physician to the Jail.

The Warrant agt him was discharged when he was removed from the Jail, and it is not the wish of his Creditors that he should be kept longer in the Asylum than you consider to be necessary. Whenever you are satisfied therefore that the Diseases of his mind and Body are cured allow me to request that you would discharge him and put him into the Custody of his wife. Sir Your most obt

Jas J Reddy Factor for the Trustees of Hamilton to Hugh Campbell

Dr John Balmanno
No. 12 St. Vincent place
Glasgow

Hugh Campbell

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

No 461

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £ – | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

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|---|---|
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| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

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No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

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No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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HEDDERWICK, PRINTER, GLASGOW.

# Queries.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | The disease seems to be Delirium Tremens |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | He has |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | ~~[illegible]~~ |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | It is said to have the venereal disease — |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Glasgow 6 October 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Hugh Campbell Ropemaker in Saltcoats *resident in the* Tolbooth *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

W. Dalziel & Co Factors for the Trustees of John Campbell & John Campbell Hugh Campbell

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 6th October 1824

*I,* James Johnstone MD, *Surgeon in* Glasgow, *have attended* Hugh Campbell, *in the* Tolbooth *of* Glasgow *for* one visit; *and I hereby* certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

James Johnstone MD

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

6. Oct. 1824. Formerly given at [illegible]

[illegible]

Single Gentleman

Married

Oct 5/1824

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | ~~[illegible]~~ |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | It is said to have the venereal disease — |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

John Forsyth
Glasgow Towns Hospital
Ottr Octr 1874

No 462

Sir

Please admit into the Lunatic Asylum John Forsyth as a pauper patient belonging to the City – He has been only a few days here – Was a labourer – and his derangement is supposed to have been occasioned by dissipation –

The Certificate regarding his Malady is enclosed.

I am
Sir
Your Mo obt Servt
William Fyfe

Dr Balmanno

Pt Vin Place 9th Octr 1874
Admitted John Forsyth as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum
To be Dischd on Recpt
J Balmanno

John Forsyth
Admitted
9 Octr. 1824
Wd
DP. / 6 /—

R. Palmerston

I hereby certify on soul and conscience that John Forsyth at present in the House labouring under Mental Derangement and is a fit Object for the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

G. I. Hospital
8th Oct 1864

William Young M. D.
Surg. Town Hospital

David Kirkland

No 463

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

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| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Has been occasionally quieted for a degree of time. It is an confirmed Melancholia |
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| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | |
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| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 40 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | ~~Single~~ ~~Widow~~ Married |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Engaged in the army as Lieutenant |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
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# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 11 Oct 1826

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Mr. David Kennedy Kirkland Merchant *resident in the* Island of Arran, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Chas Kirkland

Wm Gray Snr

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 11 Oct 1826

*I,* J Belmanno Physician, *in* Glasgow, *have attended* Mr. David Kirkland, *in the* Town *of* Glasgow *for* Several months; *and I hereby* certify on soul and conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

J Belmanno

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

David Kirkland

No 463

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
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Hugh Riddell

Replies to the queries in the printed form for admission of Patients to the Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow. In the case of Hugh Riddell.—

No. 464

1. Age 42 or 43 years.— Employment Labourer or Farm Servant.
2. Married and flighty.—
Nearly three months ago he appeared a little deranged, but it was at first considered to be only some flighty fit he had taken which would soon go off.— He gradually became worse till it was found necessary, 2 Months ago, to have him secured from doing injury to those about him.— The immediate cause of the malady is not known, but it is reported that a young lad had blown out his light in a Coal Pit, and that he had wandered in the dark for some time.—
4. It is reported that his Mother was afflicted with a similar Malady.—
5. Irritable and flighty, but easily controlled.—
6. Has attempted and threatened to hurt those about him, particularly his own family.—
7. Has torn some of his Cloths and burnt a Handkerchief.—
8. Raving is not confined to one subject he often thinks he is Sir Wm Wallace, at other times Proprietor of all the lands in the neighbourhood &c &c.—
9. No lucid intervals have been observed, except that he is easily awed and then he appears quite quiet, and in some degree collected for a short time.—
10. This has not been properly attended to.— His wife had not the Means, having a family of 7 children, and the Session rejected giving any effectual aid till within a few days.—
11. Never confined before.—
12. None that is known.—

W. Mitchell

To the Managers
of the Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

Hugh Baddell
Admitted
March 1824
18/9

Ellisrick Oct 13. 1824

Gentlemen

I David Gray, Surgeon, have attended Hugh Riddell, Labourer, in the parish of Ellisrick for Two Months past, and I do hereby certify, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into your Asylum. This I certify on soul and conscience.

David Gray, Surgeon

To the Managers of the Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow

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of the Lunatic Asylum

Glasgow

Muirkirk Oct 13. 1824

To the Managers of the Lunatic
Asylum, Glasgow.

Gentlemen

Having good cause to be
lieve, as well from our own
observation, as also from a cer-
tificate from Mr David Gray,
Surgeon in Muirkirk, in the par-
ish of Muirkirk, County of Ayr
(herewith sent) that Hugh
Riddell in the parish of Muir-
kirk, has been for about three
months past, unhappily disorder-
ed in his senses; we beg that
he may be admitted a Patient

To the Managers
of the Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow

Sir

Mr. Ewing being much occupied to day, he has requested me to say, that in case the Certificates which the bearer may present to you, are not according to the precise form, he hopes you will in this instance depart from the Regulations by admitting the Patient who has been sent from Albin Rick, his friends not knowing that it was necessary to have arrangements made previous to his admission.

I am respectfully
Sir
Your most ob.
Hble Servant
A. James Ewing Hd

Lyceum Buildings
14 Octr 1824

Glasgow 14 Octr 1824

admit Augt. Niddell as a
patient into the Asylum.

P J Patrick

J B Adamson

Fan

Dr. Palmanno

Charles Logan
No 465

Parish Hospital
26 Oct 1874

Charly Logan for whom admission into the Lunatic Asylum is craved has been long in town – Is a pensioner on Chelsea Hospital at the rate of 1/3 per diem which the managers of the Hospital will be paid for his board while in the Asylum – Dissipation is supposed to be the cause of his illness – If the Medical Certificate should not be returned sufficiently formal it is hoped he will be admitted in the meantime as he has attempted suicide

Mrs Douglas's husband promised to remove her from the

Asylum yesterday - if he has
not yet removed her she may
be sent to the Hospital
by the bearer

William Ogle

Glasgow 26 October 1824

I have examined Charles Logan, who this morning attempted Suicide by cutting his throat and I am satisfied that at present he labours under a considerable degree of mental aberration.

William Wale. M.D.
Member of the Faculty of
Phys.s & Surg.s of Glasgow

Glasgow 26 Octr 1824

admit Chas. Logan as a patient into the Lunatic asylum on application of the Parochial Hospital for his admission as a pauper and on production of medical certificate

J Bahnemann

To J Robertson Esq.r

Mr Lynn will take measures for the transmission of Charles Rogan to the Lunatic Asylum

26 October

Wm K.

Charles Logan
Admitted
26 Aug. 1824

18.5.
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John Templeton

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| 12. Is the patient married or single? | |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | |
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# Letter of Application

FOR THE

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*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,* Nether Craig 1824 Octr 23d

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* John Templeton Farmer, *resident in the* Nether Craig *of* Kilmaurs, *is insane,* we are *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* We *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* we shall *strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Agnes Smith his wife

James Templeton his Son

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Kilmk Octr 22 1824

*I,* Ebr Smith Surgn *in* Kilmk, *have attended* John Templeton, *in the* N. Craig *of* Kilmaurs *for* some months; *and I hereby* certify on soul & conscience *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* he *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the* Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Ebr Smith

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides; and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

John Templeton
Admitted
3 Nov 1824.
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12. Is the patient married or single?

13. What was the profession or employment of the patient?

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Kilmah. Nov. 27. 1824

Dr Sir

I was authorised by John Templeton's friends more than a week ago to advise the House — that it is their wish he be put on the 15th pr Mark Board, so that comfort in diet &c. may be to his wish — from his tendency to bowel complaints, he never agreed with small beer or buttermilk to his porridge — I am quite sensible my giving you ~~this~~ a hint will suffice to rectify this point — from the first I said against his being put on the poorest scale of the House — I saw Marlborough yesterday I was glad to learn he bore his confinement so well

I have the honor to be

Dr Sir

Your Mst. Truly

Robert Smith.

Dr Balmanno —

Dr Balmanno

Glasgow

Dear Sir

Craig 25th Oct. 1874.

Mr. H. has got well received the necessary papers for Sir Ranfurly Leslie Long and sent into the Female Asylum. as the Governors have at last determined to send them in when I have from you that there is room for them. My hand would be Mr. W. Mackenzie Manufacturer 26 Nth. Frederick Street to send in your and your Mother's Security for payment of board &c. If he should not do this I need only write Mr. Mylne to open it.

The person who comes in with them need pay for the first quarter board & carry them immediately (with his Sister) to the Asylum where you need be ready and in for them to be ~~[illegible]~~ received you and them. We are satisfied of favorable and specially to impress on you so as to be sent home. I am

Your most obd. Sert.

[illegible]

Dr Robinson

Glasgow

Answer to Queries —

1st & 2nd For seven years past he was occasionally subject to low spirits, sometimes for six months successively, & expressed a weariness of life, and said he was sometimes tempted to extremes This took place after he feared that he would not get Rid with a new Lease of a farm, from that period during all the time of his attacks he slept very ill Complaining frequently of weakness, or a Cold & oppression - with very little appetite —

3-4-& 5th Two years ago a near relative of his was incarcerated, he thought him very hardly treated and took a great interest in his Case, the first news of it excited a strong emotion and passion in so much that he said he would run at them with an axe This relative his father (in law) died in about six weeks - by which he was put in possession of property that seemed to him large & his depression was followed with very high spirits, this state of excitement did him no injury for 12 months he was rather unusually active and diligent in business at the end of that year he fancied he

needed to work no more, and that he had only to indulge in Society of his friends, and walk about at his ease – He then run into an extreme of buying and made foolish bargains – Staying out whole nights and parts of nights, and began to give his family much uneasiness and by & by about six months ago he grew quarelsome & threatening to his family – always supposing himself uncommonly well, and qualified for every thing, His great delusion was the ill treatment he supposed he received, and to remedy this Consulted all lawyers far and near

He swore the peace against his son – and was for devorcing his wife &c, He is always agitated in the mornings, and some great thing in view for the day which is mostly how he shall Controul his family and bring them under proper government, this ends either in a flow of good humor or violent passion before bed time,

6th His turn now rather self defence, & threatening others with law and distruction

7 & 8th He has seldom exceeded threats, but at present he has a large Knife Concealed, and is extremely anxious when intrusted with loaded fire arms, (with

which he has been lately indulged for some days,
The other day he threw a frying pan with great force at a young man who takes a charge of him but missed him, he has all the doors within broken so that they scarcely dare all to be asleep at the same time.
9th Never tore clothes but prone to hide every thing
10 None — 11th age 56 - 12th Married 24 years —
13th Farmer. 14th very quiet under distresses, but otherwise stubborn and positive in his temper, he had strong religious impressions, and experience, preferred meditation to reading, and when in low spirits, gloomy about his spiritual estate, but at present his fears are quite dispelled on that subject, very temperate never the worse of liquor perhaps in his whole life
15th Liable for many years occasionally to Colic and Diarhoea, had piles but never bled.
17 None, 18th — 19 & 20th He never had any thing like regular attendance, the advice was occasional, he was twice confined 5 weeks to a room without advantage, refused every medicine

he was at one time deceived with repeated doses of an antimonial, which only kept him at home a few days, he was lately in a strait waistcoat for a short time, and being left alone a few minutes they found he had laid himself upon the fire, and the waistcoat was in flames —

To the Directors of
the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum —

Thomas Dick

No 467

# Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

***Patients are admitted on the following Terms:***

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| First Rate of Board, | £– | 10 | 6 | per Week. |
| Second, | – | 15 | – | ..... |
| Third, | 1 | 1 | – | ..... |
| Fourth, | 1 | 11 | 6 | ..... |
| Fifth, | 2 | 2 | – | ..... |
| Sixth, | 3 | 3 | – | ..... |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some or all of the following particulars, namely; in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients.

Paupers, from parishes which have contributed the sum stipulated by the Regulations, pay a board, according to a rate fixed annually.

Paupers, from other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and always in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the weekly committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards, according to the following statement:

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| Second Rate, | One Guinea. |
| Third, | Two Guineas. |
| Fourth, | Three Guineas. |
| Fifth and Sixth, | Four Guineas. |

On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of his residence in the Asylum. Fees are paid to the Surgeon when his attendance is required. No fees are paid for paupers, or by patients at the first rate of board.

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No patient is admitted, without a written application to the Directors, from one or more of his nearest relatives, or from his guardians; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; and a written obligation for payment of his board, and for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons, resident in Glasgow. The annexed forms of these documents, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No idiot, unless mischievous, can be admitted.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic patients, and others whose cure appears to be hopeless, are dismissed, by authority of the weekly committee, after a trial of one year, and whenever there are applicants under more curable forms of insanity.

When any patient is thus ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal, is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons, in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of his board is doubled.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which have to be often washed. An accurate list of every article, brought with the patient, must, on his admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or kirk-session, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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# Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | Since about 5 days after his return from the Asylum |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | Depressed and vain |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Furious or mild, varying to some degree of fury |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | No lucid intervals and seemed since return |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | Raves and threatens violence against his best friends |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Has often threatened to injure or murder his friends and others |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | Has broken windows |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Recent period. Uncertain duration |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | No |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | 29 |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | Shoemaker |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | Very desirous of some improvement and of high temper |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | No |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | — |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No. But had his nose once severely injured by blow with a stick |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | In the present occasion the real exciting cause known is a feeling of indignation and injury, occasioned by laborious employment |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | Was twice discharged from the Asylum as cured. |

Glasgow 7th Decr 1824.—

I hereby certify that I consider Thomas Dick as a proper patient for the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

David H Wilson Surgeon

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Glasgow 8 Decr 1824

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8th Decr 1824

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# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 8 Dec 1824

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* Thomas Dick my Brother *resident in the* Town *of* Glasgow, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Andw Dick

8th Dec 1824

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

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*I,* _____, _____ *in* _____, *have attended* _____, *in the* _____ *of* _____ *for* _____; *and I hereby* _____ *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* ____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
|---|---|
| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | For about six weeks — |
| 2. What were the mental impressions, and bodily state or ailments of the patient, observed, on the approach, or at the accession of lunacy? | No unusual mental impressions shown on the approach of the Malady — Was debilitated by study & confinement — |
| 3. What is the present form of the malady; how long has it existed in this form; and does it appear in degree to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | At present rather stationary — |
| 4. Are there remissions, exacerbations, lucid intervals, or any other remarkable changes, in the state of the malady? What are these changes; do they occur periodically; and how long does each state usually continue? | There have been exacerbations & remissions but not periodical — he had a lucid interval of 2 weeks till last Sunday — |
| 5. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent hallucination or mental deception. | raves indifferently on various subjects — |
| 6. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never attempted any act of self violence — |
| 7. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Never — |
| 8. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break furniture? | No — |
| 9. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, how long is it since the malady first occurred, and what has been the duration of each fit of lunacy, and of each interval? | Never previously insane — |
| 10. Was any relative of the patient ever insane? | No — |
| 11. What is the age of the patient? | About 23 — |
| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single — |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | An English Teacher & licentiate of the Church of Scotland — |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | There were no remarkable peculiarities about him, prior to Lunacy — |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Never — |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | No Cause known — |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Was taken to the Country & had administered cathartics & stomachics ~~Are, but this without benefit~~ |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

# Letter of Application

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF A PATIENT INTO THE GLASGOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*To the Directors of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

*Gentlemen,*

Glasgow 1st 1821

*Having reason to believe, according to the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that* My Son Anthony McGill, *resident in the* Parish *of* Govan, *is insane,* I am *desirous of placing* him *in your Asylum.* I *therefore request that* he *may be admitted a Patient, and* I *shall strictly conform to your Regulations.*

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish in which he has resided; and fill up the other blank spaces properly.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

# Medical Certificate.

Dec 17th 1821

*I,* A Reid M.D. Glasgow *in* _____, *have attended* Mr Anthony McGill *in the Parish of* Govan *for* Sometime past; *and I hereby* Certify *that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,* He *is insane, and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*

Andrew Reid M.D.

The medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the length of his attendance, or the number of his visits; the name of the patient, and that of the county, town, or parish, in which he resides: and, after the word "hereby," the words "certify, on soul and conscience;" or, in place of these words, if the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him insert the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Anthy McGill
Ad
18 Dec 1826

Glasgow 18 Dec. 1826 Security given for the within mentioned patient's board at 10/- a week. Jno Cuthbertson Treasurer
Geo. Alston

Glasgow 18 Dec 1826
admit Mr Anthony McGill as a patient with the Lunatic asylum
Jno Pringle Esq
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| 12. Is the patient married or single? | Single — |
| 13. What was the profession or employment of the patient? | An English Teacher & licentiate of the Church of Scotland — |
| 14. Before the accession of lunacy, were there any remarkable peculiarities in the patient's temper, disposition, opinions, habits, deportment, or pursuits? and, if so, what were these peculiarities? Mention, especially, predominant passions, religious impressions, and any kind of habitual intemperance. | There were no remarkable peculiarities about him, prior to Lunacy — |
| 15. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge; to suppression or obstruction of any customary evacuation; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | |
| 16. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 17. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | Never — |
| 18. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | No Cause Known — |
| 19. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Was taken to the Country & had administered cathartics & stomachics ~~Ans. Tartrs without benefit~~ |
| 20. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and, on each occasion, how long has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |