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# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(†) Sheriff or Steward. (‡) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (†) Sheriff of the (‡) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of William Hatrick (*) residing at 12 Brandon Place Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Robt Hatrick aM D residing at Hope Street, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said William Robt Hatrick to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Wm Hatrick

(‡) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this First (‡) day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Robt Hatrick |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - 35 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Teaching medicine |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian (United) |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Hope Street Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 12 Brandon place Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Three days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | —— 35 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | —— Never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 3 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Excessive study is supposed cause |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | —— None |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father - the Petitioner - None |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | No special circumstances |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Wm Hatrick

DATED this First day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Alexander Easton being a (1) Physician & Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 12 Brandon Place, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Wm Robb Hatrick M.D residing in Hope Street Glasgow and that the said he is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delusions as to Communications with "Spiritualists" – thinks that his legs are in fragments & form no part of his person – insane cupidity for wealth &c – General incoherence

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Violent manner – conceives that he has been ill-treated by the other members of his family &c

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. A. Easton, M.D. Physician

*Place of Abode,* 11 Blythswood Square

DATED this First day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Leitch being a (1) Physician & Surgeon & Fellow of the Fac. of P. & S. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 12 Brandon Place W. Gld. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Dr William Hatrick residing in Hope Street Glasgow and that the said Dr William Hatrick is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself:: (6) General incoherence – Absurd & impossible explanations as to the state of his mouth &c person &c &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Evidence of violence of conduct – unfounded belief in regard to his person, the feelings towards him of his Parents & Relations, & general characteristics

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Leitch M.D. Edin.

*Place of Abode,* 224 W. Gld. Glasgow

DATED this First day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Struthers Esqre Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Habbick residing at No 12 Brandon Place Glasgow Certificates under the hands of John Alexander Easton and William Lyon, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Robb Habbick, residing in No 12 Brandon Place Glasgow and that the said William Robb Habbick is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said William Robb Habbick as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Robb Habbick which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Struthers

DATED this First day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four

*To the Superintendent of the (6) Public Asylum of* Gartnavel, Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 1 January 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Coutts Hunter, inmate City Poorhouse, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Coutts or Hunter to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 31st (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Coutts or Hunter |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 52 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Morningside Lunatic Asylum |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Three months |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 52 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Morningside Lunatic Asylum, from 1 October till 29 December 1864. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Three months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 31 December 1864. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No relation known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 31st day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Cannan being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow Poor House, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Scott Hunter a pauper and an inmate of the City Poor House and that the said Mary Scott Hunter is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Labours under the delusion that she is in debt and that Men, Magistrates and Officers are all looking after her to lay hold of her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Ann Christie nurse of the Ward states that the patient has a dread of Water that people are looking after her to seize her for debt and put her in Water

*Name and Medical Designation,* D Cannan Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 14 Ure Place Glasgow

DATED this Thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-four

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker being a (1) Lic. of the Doc. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor House in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Scott or Hunter, a pauper and inmate in City Poor House and that the said Mary Scott or Hunter is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She labours under the delusion that she is deep in debt and that the Magistrates of Glasgow in particular are in quest of her

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Ann Christie, nurse of the ward informs me that the patient came from Morningside Asylum two days ago, that she labours under the delusion that she will drowned by some party or other

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Walker Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 269 Stirling Road Glasgow

DATED this 31st day of December One thousand eight hundred and 64

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esq (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Lanark
and David Walker David Lanark, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Scott or Hunter, inmate City Poorhouse and that the said Glasgow pauper is a (5) Mary Scott or Hunter Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Scott or Hunter as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize you Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Scott or Hunter which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty four years

Alex Strathern

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Ad 3 January, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (*) Sheriff of the (*) Shire of Lanark and his Substitute.—

The Petition of George Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Jemand Burnet inmate City Poorhouse, Glasgow your Petitioner's (*) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Jemand Burnet to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 31st day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty four

Wm Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Jemand or Burnet |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 64 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | two weeks |
| 9. Whether first attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 60 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Perth Lunatic Asylum from 12 Dec. 1860 till 21 February 1861. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | two weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 31 December 1864 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Margaret Christie or Wallace 30 Main St Calton, Glasgow Cousin of the patient none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 31st day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker
being a (1) Fac. of Phy. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor House in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Tennant or Burnet a pauper and inmate of City Poor House and that the said Margaret Tennant Burnet is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found the Patient not Given any account of herself. She rambles greatly in her discourse. Constantly saying She took Care of Nanny &c. Evidently She is of unsound Mind

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Ann Christie nurse of the ward informs me that the patient refuses to take any food and generally conducts herself as a person of unsound mind

Name and Medical Designation, David Walker Surgeon

Place of Abode, 299 Sterling Road Glasgow

Dated this 29th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 64

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Lauman
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow Poor House, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Tennant Burnett an Inmate of the City of Glasgow Poor House a Pauper and that the said Margaret Tennant Burnett is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I am unacquainted of myself. asked why she refused food, and told the visit clerk she took no meat says she is near Heaven already says she has nothing to Eat or Credit

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Ann Christie, Nurse of the Ward states that the Patient has taken no food since she came into the Ward and refuses to take any, asked for a drink and when some Water was offered to her refused it saying that she had something in it. Keeps Money

Name and Medical Designation, D. Lauman Surgeon

Place of Abode, 16 Wm Place, Glasgow

Dated this 30th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 64

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Stutherow Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Walker
and David Cannan , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Tennant or Burnet, inmate at Poor House Glasgow pauper. and that the said Margaret Tennant or Burnet is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Tennant or Burnet as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Tennant or Burnet which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Alex Stutherow

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Margaret Jennault or Bennett

ad 3 January 1865

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Higgins Insp. of Roads for the parish of Shotts humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Jones at Shotts Iron Works Shotts is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Jones pauper to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) William Higgins
Insp. of Roads

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fourth (3) day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Jones |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 32 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Carfin |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Shotts Iron Works |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 1 week |
| 9. Whether first attack, | first so far as known |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | one week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Shotts |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | not known |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | a Stranger & unknown |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name*, William Higgins

DATED this Fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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John Jones.

ad 5 January, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Sarah Moore Central Police Office Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper nithin designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it, therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Sarah Moore to the Royal Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Sixth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Sarah Moore |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, aged 24 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Not known |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Central Police Office Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Four days |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 24 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 4 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 5 January 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No friends known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson

Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William MacGill being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) at the Central Police Office Albion St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Moore Pauper presently in Police Office and that the said Sarah Moore is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Silly absent look. Does not answer questions, apparently does not understand. Constantly singing. & paying no heed to anything around him.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

None

*Name and Medical Designation,* William MacGill Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 183 Eyre Street Glasgow

DATED this 4th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Dick being a (1) Medical graduate of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Central Police Office Albion Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Moore pauper presently in the Police Office and that the said Sarah Moore is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Found her walking about in the cell in a half naked state & would not answer any questions — Muttering away at hymns at times quite calm & at others very excited

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

None

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Dick M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 8 Montague Pl. Glasgow

DATED this 4th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, William MacGill being (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Central police office in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Sarah Moore, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William MacGill Surgeon

DATED this 5th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor City Court Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William McGill and James Dick being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Sarah Moore, presently in the Central police office Glasgow and that the said Sarah Moore is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Sarah Moore as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Sarah Moore which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

A Erskine Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Sarah Moore

ad 5 January 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnabel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of William Heron (3) Husband of the patient residing at 94 Stobcross Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Ann Taylor or Heron his wife, also residing at 94 Stobcross Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs Ann Taylor or Heron to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) William Heron

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this fifth (4) day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Anne Taylor or Heron |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - 50 years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Engine fitters wife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Free Church. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Greenock in John St. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 94 Stobcross St. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Under 12 mos. |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About fifty years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not known |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Above six months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Death of Brother & Mother in law |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | N. K. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes - |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | She belongs to Barony parish but the husband is willing to pay for her |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Taylor her Brother nearest relation, resides at 6 Main St. Carlisle |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | No |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* William Heron

DATED this fifth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

(4.)

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, Lamesbury 13 Newton Terrace being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 94 Glebe Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann Taylor or Heron 94 Glebe Street Glasgow and that the said Ann Taylor or Heron is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restless for the most part of the day walks up and down the room behaves she is bewitched that her Tea is witched that she and the whole of her family are to be drowned in the Canal

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has slept very little for the last four months ~~[illegible]~~ tells her she is to be drowned in the Canal and then put into a mill that the friends next door have taken the luck from her house

From her Husband

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Lamesbury M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 15 Newton Terrace Glasgow

DATED this Fifth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, Matthew Miller 183 Castle St being a (1) Member of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 94 Glebe St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann Taylor or Heron 94 Glebe St, Glasgow and that the said Ann Taylor or Heron is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Looks very excited, says that some of her neighbours have bewitched her by means of Tea which they got in in Boxes: That she and her Family must all be drowned in the Canal; That she and Family must all be buried in a hole in the earth.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Family say that she walks continually up and down the house: talks of being bewitched: and that she and they are all to be drowned in the Canal

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* M. Miller, Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 183 Castle Street, Glasgow

DATED this Sixth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Gushue Murray (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Heron, husband of the patient, 94 Glebe Street Glasgow Certificates under the hands of James Fay and Matthew Miller, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ann Taylor or Heron, 94 Glebe Street Glasgow and that the said Ann Taylor or Heron is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Ann Taylor or Heron as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ann Taylor or Heron which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Gushue Murray

DATED this 6th day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty four years

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Ann Taylor 2011 or Heron

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

As 6 January 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Gray 15 Newton Terrace Glasgow
being (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of ~~the~~ Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of ~~R. D. Laing~~ Robert Duguid Laing Inspector of Poor Deany

i Christian name ?

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Paterson Labourer Deany your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Paterson to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

R. D. Laing

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 7th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five Robert Duguid Laing

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Paterson |
| Age ? 2. Sex and Age, | Male 35 age 34 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Denny |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Denny & Gartnavel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One Week |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Third Attack |
| x Age ? 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | x 33 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One Week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Denny |
| x ? 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | x 7th Jany 1864 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Robert Paterson Denny a Brother A Brother was Insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 7th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) R. D. Laing

Robert Duguid Laing P.P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned James Duffill
being a (1) M.D. Edinburgh, Medical Practitioner, and an
L.R.C.P.E. Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Denny
in the County of
Stirling
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Paterson Pauper
and that
the said Alexander Paterson is a (5) Person of
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Suspect that he
has appearance of various kinds - Is restless
and threatens violence to those around him.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr. Gathorne from his master states that
he threatens his own life and those of others.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Duffill. M.D. Edin

*Place of Abode,* Denny

Dated this seventeenth day of January One thousand eight
hundred and eighty-five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh
being a (1) Graduate in Med.ne of the University of St.
Andrews, & Licentiate of the F. of P. & S. of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal
Asylum for Lunatics,
in the County of
Lanark
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Paterson Pauper
from Denny in the County of Stirling
and that
the said Alexander Paterson is a (5) Person
of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is weak and appe
ars absent in mind, and depressed in spirits
- says, he thought that he had solved the difficulties about his
soul, that his father who died many years ago may have been buried
at Denny, but he saw him alive lately in Jerusalem playing at
the "Dam Brod."

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
He expected permission
to return to Jerusalem
feeling he could again
be made
clean

says also that he
is afraid of being
poisoned: and
evidently is morbidly
apprehensive of
being injured -

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Mackintosh M.B.

*Place of Abode,* Saltmarket Glasgow

Dated this Seventh day of January One thousand eight
hundred and eighty-five.

xx By Attendant.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Guthrie being (1) M.D. Edinburgh University and L.R.C.S.Ed. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Denny in the County of Stirling, seen and personally examined Alexander Paterson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Guthrie. M.D. L.R.C.S.Ed.

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) R. D. Laing Inspector of Poor Denny Stirlingshire Certificates under the hands of James Guthrie and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Paterson pauper, Denny and that the said Alexander Paterson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Paterson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Paterson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this tenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

A Erskine Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Alexander Paterson

Ad 7 January 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitute,—

The Petition of Thomas Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Weir inmate, City Poorhouse, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Weir to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Dartmoor and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 9th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Thomas Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Weir |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 23 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | No occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse Glasgow, & Dartmoor Asylum |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One week |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 23 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 7th January 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Weir, 26 Society Row, father of patient. none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 9th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

Thomas Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Dav. McCannan being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Lotty of Glasgow Poor House Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Weir a pauper an Inmate of the Lotty Poor House and that the said James Weir is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says he is subject to Convulsion Fits and that he gets excited before they come on and does not know what he is doing

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) John McGhie Nurse says the patient is very troublesome noisy and quarrelsome disturbing the whole ward and threatening the Inmates, swearing and using indecent language when interfered with — quarrels about his food

*Name and Medical Designation,* D. McCannan Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 14 Ure Place, Glasgow

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh being a (1) Graduate in Medce. of the University of St. Andrews & L.F.P.S. of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Weir from the Young Hospital, a Pauper and that the said James Weir is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is very weak in his mind, and quite incoherent —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* A. Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, David Cannon being (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the City of Glasgow Dennistoun in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined James Weir at Dunipace, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D. Cannon Surgeon

DATED this fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Munay sheriff substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor of Govan Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of David Cannon and Alexander Macfarlane, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) James Weir, inmate City Poorhouse Glasgow and that the said James Weir is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Weir as a Patient into the (7) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Weir which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

A Eustace Munay

*To the Superintendent of the (7)* Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow Gartnavel

P.P.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Weir

as 7 January 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitute,—*

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, Gly Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth McCulloch or Moore, 19 Taylor St, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth McCulloch or Moore to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, Gly Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 9th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth Mc Culloch or Moore |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 36 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 19 Taylor St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Central Police Office, Glasgow & Gartnavel Asylum |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | three days |
| 9. Whether first attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 36 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Asylum from 4 Oct. 1864 till 3rd January 1865 |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | three days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Gly Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 7 January 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wm Moore, 19 Taylor St. Glasgow, husband of patient none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 9th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, Gly Parish, Glasgow

P.p.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned William MacGill being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Central Police Office South Albion Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth McCulloch or Moore pauper at present in the Central Police Office and that the said Elizabeth McCulloch or Moore is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Quite excited great delusions. Imagines that she is the God-Mother & Commander of the world

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

None

*Name and Medical Designation,* William MacGill Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 183 George Street Glasgow

DATED this 7th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned Alexander MacKintosh being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the University of St. Andrew & L. of the F. of P. & S. of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth McCulloch wife or William Moore a Pauper Glasgow and that the said Mrs. McCulloch or Moore is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is quite delirious — she is agitated: and her ideas are morbidly rapid and confused — speaks almost incessantly

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* A. MacKintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, William McGill being (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Central Police Office in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Elizabeth McCulloch or Moore, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William McGill Surgeon

DATED this 9th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Enshure Murray (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William McGill and Alexander MacKintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth McCulloch or Moore 19 Taylor Street Glasgow Pauper and that the said Elizabeth McCulloch or Moore is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth McCulloch or Moore as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth McCulloch or Moore which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

A Enshure Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth McCulloch to Moore

a. 7 January 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Cooper or Nichol, patient, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Catherine Cooper or Nichol to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 9th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Catherine Cooper or Nichol |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 26 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Royal Infirmary, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Royal Infirmary, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Four days |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Four days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 9th January 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Nichol, 26 Stirling Road, husband of patient — none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 9th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish
P. p. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Alexander
being a (1) Physician,
and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England,
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Royal Infirmary - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Cooper Nicholl - Patient at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow - A pauper and that the said Catherine Cooper Nichol is a (5) Lunatic - and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Found Catherine Cooper Nichol bound down in bed talking incoherently and labouring under delusions about people lying dead in a house in Sterling road

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That she has been restless and troublesome to the other patients - will not remain in bed imagines that her food is filthy and poisonous communicated by Mary Barr a Faithie nurse R. Infirmary

*Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Alexander M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 119 George Street Glasgow

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker
being a (1) Lic. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Royal Infirmary Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Cooper or Nicholl a pauper and inmate of the R. Infirmary and that the said Catherine Cooper or Nicholl is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found her firmly secured in bed. She set forth that the nurse had that her several times with lead balls; also that she had given birth to a child last night which had been killed by the nurse - All delusions

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Walker Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 299 Sterlings Road Glasgow

DATED this 8th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Thomas Alexander and David Walker , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Catherine Cope or Nicholl, inmate Royal Lunatic Asylum and that the said Glasgow Catherine Cope or Nicholl is a (5) Lunatic or person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Catherine Cope or Nicholl as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize you to forthwith Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Catherine Cope or Nicholl which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five Years.

A Eustace Murray
Sheriff

*To the Superintendent of the* (7)
*Asylum of* Glasgow Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Catherine Cooper or Nichol

ad 9 January 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Alexander Simpson (3) Son of the patient residing at No 6 Kilmarnock street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Helen Allan or Simpson his Mother also residing at No 6 Kilmarnock street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs Helen Allan or Simpson to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) A. Simpson

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Ninth (*) day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Helen Allan or Simpson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female — 58 years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widowed |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Late Merchant Widow |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Free Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 145 Pitt Street and No 6 Kilmarnock Street Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Under One Month this Attack |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 3rd at least |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Unknown |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Gartnavel Royal Asylum |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Less than one week supposed Predisposition for Liquor, attack "Hereditary" |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | No — No |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Yes. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | — |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Michael Simpson son Glasgow Merchant, at No 6 Kilmarnock St. Glas. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* A. Simpson

DATED this Ninth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.] * To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Fyfe

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Englan

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 6 Kelvinhaugh St Govan Parish Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

visited and personally examined (4) Helen Muir or Simpson 6 Kelvinhaugh St and that

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

the said Helen Muir or Simpson is a (5) Insane Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Rambling in her conversation Imagines that she was Lodger of the wife of Wall - that her Child has to be sent off -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thos Fyfe M.D. F.R.C.S. Edin. Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 21 Glenlee St

DATED this 9th day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Greenlees

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 6 Kelvinhaugh Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Helen Muir or Simpson 6 Kelvinhaugh St Glasgow and that

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

the said Helen Muir or Simpson is a ~~n~~ insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(5) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (5) Incoherence restlessness, interpolation of words in her sentences, and inability to give an answer even bearing on a ~~question~~ question

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Hastening to, leap out of the window. and was confined previously in a Lunatic asylum. By her son Michael Simpson

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Greenlees M.D. 6 Kelvinhaugh St

*Place of Abode,* 463 St Vincent St Glasgow

DATED this ninth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archd Smith Esquire advocate Sheriff substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Michael Simpson son of the patient, 6 Kelvinhaugh Street Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Andrew Fergus
and William Greenlees, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Helen Muir or Simpson, 6 Kelvinhaugh Street Glasgow and that the said Helen Muir or Simpson is an Insane person (5)

and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Helen Muir or Simpson as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Helen Muir or Simpson which accompanied the said Petition.

(Signed) Archd Smith

Dated this Ninth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of*
*the (6) Public Asylum of* Glasgow Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

GLASGOW: Printed by JAMES HEDDERWICK & SON, Queen's Printers.

Helen Muir 2016 or Simpson

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

dd 9 January 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Geo: Campbell Inspector of Poor Old Monkland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Cath^ne Cantiland Hindman a Pauper in the Parish of Old Monkland is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Cath^ne Cantiland Hindman to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Geo. Campbell
Inspector of Poor

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this tenth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Cath^ne Cantiland Hindman |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aged 62 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | House keeper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 146 Rosehall by Coatbridge |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 146 Rosehall by Coatbridge |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two weeks |
| 9. Whether first attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 43 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Longdales Asylum & Gartnavel Asylum |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Two weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Strikes at her own relations |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Old Monkland Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 9th January 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Hindman Rosehall by Coatbridge, husband of the Patient. Her father |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this tenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Geo. Campbell
Insp: of Poor Pp.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Charles Adam being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 146 Rosehall Coltness in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Lowtiland Hyndman a pauper 146 Rosehall Coltness and that the said Catherine Hyndman is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Has a rather unusual appearance, talks incoherently when spoken to. This is the fifth time that I have certified her to be insane in separate forms which were

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her husband says that she does not sleep talks continually speaks constantly about money that she had lost

*Name and Medical Designation,* Charles Adam M.D

*Place of Abode,* Coatbridge

DATED this 15th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Allison being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edr. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 146 Rosehall Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Hyndman a Pauper at 146 Rosehall and that the said Catherine Hyndman is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

An insane expression of countenance always talking & touching movements odd manner. Very restless & sensible answers to questions. Loss of memory. Have certified to her insanity four times

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her Husband states that she has been very violent of late. Never sleeps always talking something to any article she touches she has lost

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alexr Allison M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Coatbridge

DATED this 15th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Logie Esquire Sheriff substitute
of the (3) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) George Campbell
Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Govan
Certificates under the hands of Charles Adam M.D. Govanbridge
and Alexander Allison M.D. Govanbridge, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5)
Catherine Cauldland or Hyndman a pauper and that the said
Catherine Cauldland or Hyndman is a (6) Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Catherine Cauldland or Hyndman as a Patient into the
Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow and I authorize
Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Catherine Cauldland
or Hyndman which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

William Logie

*To the Superintendent of the (7)* Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Glasgow

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Catherine Cantiland, or Hindman

Ad 11 January 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Ayr and his Substitutes,—.

The Petition of James Currie

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Currie

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Father is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Currie to the Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Seventh (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Currie |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Sixty one years. Male |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Broomhouse. parish Auchinleck. Ayrshire |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | at Home |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about a week. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Second |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Forty three |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel asylum |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | about a week. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | ~~no~~ yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | ~~no~~ yes |
| 17. ~~Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,~~ | - |
| 18. ~~Date of becoming Chargeable,~~ | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Currie. Rozell. by Ayr. never knew of insanity in the family. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Currie

P.p.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Morrison being a (1) L.F.P.S. Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Broomlands in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Cumming and that the said William Cumming is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—He threatened self destruction

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He talked incoherently his pulse is violent

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Morrison Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Whittrig

DATED this 7th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-six

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, W. B. Craig Surgeon being a (1) a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Rozelle near Ayr in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Currie Broomhouse and that the said William Currie is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—He threatens to destroy himself and threw himself insanely

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

*Name and Medical Designation,* W. B. Craig Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Rozelle near Ayr.

DATED this Fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Thomas Davidson Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) County of Ayr
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) James Currie,
Residenter. Rozelle near Ayr
Certificates under the hands of John Monsion. Surgeon. ——
and W. B. Craig, Surgeon. ——, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5)
William Currie, Rozelle near Ayr and that the said
William Currie is a (6) Lunatic ——
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Currie —— as a Patient into the (7) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Currie ——which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

x Thomas Davidson

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Currie

Ad 11 January 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Leonard Gow (*) Nephew of the patient residing at Campsie Junction W. Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mr. Helen ~~Castle~~ or Hay, widow of the Rev. Joseph Hay residing at 12 Nelson Terrace Hillhead Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mr. H. C. Hay to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

+ Carswell

(SIGNED) Leonard Gow

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twelfth (3) day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

### STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Helen, ~~Castle~~ Carswell or Hay |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 48 years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | widowed |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Lady — Minister's Life |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United P. Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | W. P. Manse Arpeth |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 21 Elmgrove Place West Regent St. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | above a year |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | 2d. attack — Ill in 1842 |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 years of age |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any where — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Abt. 12 months — a more |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Misfortunes — Hazards in Principal affairs — |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No, No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Suppose |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Jemimer Barbara Hay his daughter a minor residing at 12 Nelson Terrace Hillhead |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | No — |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Leonard Gow

DATED this twelfth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Easton
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 21 Elmgrove Place West Regent St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Helen Cantwell a Navy Gentlewoman residing at 12 Helens Terrace and that the said Helen Cantwell a Navy is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Very violent. says that there is a Plot to destroy her - That he that way me is dreams to do her an injury

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thos Easton

*Place of Abode,* 39 Elmbank St

DATED this 12th day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the University of St Andrews and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 21 Elmgrove Place Park Quadrant West Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Helen Cantwell a Navy Gentlewoman residing at 12 Helens Terrace Helens Glasgow and that the said Mrs Helen C. Navy is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found her wringing her hands, crying and in great mental distress - She says that she did not go out in her own house she had come to her sisters for the last two nights, that she found her house as bad as her own: that they filled it then last night determined to take away her life - Her language is incoherent

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her sister Mrs Campbell says she threatened to burn herself - said "She as if she might as well die - saying that, "I am not responsible" - She shows marks of Monomania of fear -

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 21 Elmgrove Place Glasgow

DATED this fourth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark — of
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Leonard Gow nephew of the patient, residing at Campsie Junction near Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Andrew Bergus
and Alexander Mackintosh , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Helen Cannell or Hay, residing 12 Wilson Street and that the said Hillhead Glasgow,
is a (5) person of unsound mind or insane Mrs Helen Cannell or Hay
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Helen Cannell or Hay as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Helen Cannell or Hay which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

DATED this Nineteenth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty four years

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow
at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Helen Carswell or Harp.

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

~~Ad 12~~ January 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, And Fergus being (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 21 Elmgrove Place in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Mrs Helen Carswell or Harp, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

And Elw Fergus

Dated this 12th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Pollock, inmate City Poor-House, Glasgow, your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Pollock to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Thirteenth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Pollock. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male – aged 35 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Engine-Keeper. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | No 2 Turner Street Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poor-House. Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About one month, |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes, |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 35 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment, |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About one month. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 15th January, 1865, |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Robert Pollock, inmate City Poor-House, Glasgow, Father of Patient, and Elizabeth Mackie or Pollock, residing at 2 Turner St. Glasgow. Wife of Patient. None. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Thirteenth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish P. p. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Cayman
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of
Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of
Glasgow Parish Home Glasgow
in the County of
Lanark
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Pollock a pauper an inmate
of the City of Glasgow ~~Asylum~~ Parish Home
and that
the said James Pollock
is a (5) person of
unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says he cannot take what suits him, that he is wrong about his head and about his stomach—ferments the porridge with poisoned food, cannot sleep at night and cannot tell why. Says little and has an appearance evidently labouring under delusions

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) ~~Say the nurses~~
John McGee Nurse of the Ward informs me that he is quarrelsome, ~~quarrels~~ finds fault if the inmates are speaking or talking about him, ordered one of the inmates to desist from reading ~~the Story he was reading~~ as the story he was reading was all about him, very restless during the night getting out of bed and disturbing the inmates

Name and Medical Designation, David Cayman Surgeon

Place of Abode, 11 Ivy Place Glasgow

Dated this Twelfth day of January One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker
being a (1) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and
Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow
Poor House
Lanark
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Pollock a pauper
and inmate of the Poor House
and that
the said James Pollock
is a (5) person of
unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) In an inflated manner he threatened me with legal proceedings in case I took any part in anything which would lead to his confinement. He believes himself a rich old man, a fellow patient in God's ~~house~~ world called James

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
John McGee nurse of the ward informs me that he is very much excited and assumes dangerous attitudes

Name and Medical Designation, David Walker Surgeon

Place of Abode, 299 Stobcross Road Glasgow

Dated this 12th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor City David Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Cannan
and David Walker being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Pollock, inmate City Poor House Glasgow Pauper and that the said
James Pollock is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Pollock as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Pollock which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this thirteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Alex Strathern
Sheriff

*To the Superintendent of the (7)*
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Pollock

Ad 13 January 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Daniel McKay, inmate, City Poor-House, Glasgow, your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Daniel McKay to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel Glasgow, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

E. Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eleventh (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Daniel McKay. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male – aged 37 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widower |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Blacksmith |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 24 St. Johns St. Stirling. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poor-House, Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About two weeks. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | No. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 35 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | From 29th December, 1862 till 8th March, 1863 in Gartnavel Asylum; and Remand Wards City Poor House Glasgow, from 6th April, to 18th August, 1863. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About two weeks. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 11th June, 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Widow McKay, 24 St. Johns St. Stirling, Mother of Patient. None – so far as known. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) E. Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.

will ultimately be a grey man. Person thinks pounds a
Doctor is the cleverest physician he will work for. He
manner up and down in an excited manner and is
evidently seen the

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

of unsound mind

I, the undersigned, David Walker

being a (1) one of the Fac. of Physicians and
Surgeons of Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of
Glasgow Poor House in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Daniel McKay a pauper
and inmate of the City Poor House and that
the said Daniel McKay is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) There is little
doubt that this man indicating that he is of unsound
mind. He denies everything he is charged with
and it is only on the testimony of others that I
certify to same

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
John McKee, male nurse of the ward informs me that
that the patient is violent getting up at night and
threatening to strike the other inmates. The patient was
brought from Stirling Road Lunatic Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, David Walker Surgeon

Place of Abode, 299 Stirling Road Glasgow

DATED this 10th day of January One thousand eight
hundred and 65

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, David Cameron

being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of
Edinburgh

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of
Glasgow Poor House Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Daniel McKay, a pauper an
inmate of the City of Glasgow Poor and that
the said Daniel McKay is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) This man told me
some days ago that about 18 years he had received from his
relations in Stirling that he had put a Brother on the Rifle Corps there
and because he had taken the door against him, he had them removed
from that force. Says he is quiet and inoffensive, speaks to no one unless
the Chaplain comes and inquires for one

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
John McGhee, male attendant Ward, states that Daniel McKay is dangerous and
troublesome, threatening the inmates if he hears them speak and moaning from pain
the Doctor has ordered him to be kept in bed to prevent him injuring the inmates
he groans constant Watching

Name and Medical Designation, D. Cameron Surgeon

Place of Abode, 11 Elmbank Street, Glasgow

DATED this Tenth day of January One thousand eight
hundred and 65

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire, Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Iron City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Walker
and David Cannan , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Daniel McKay inmate City Iron House Glasgow pauper and that the said Daniel McKay is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Daniel McKay as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow, Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Daniel McKay which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this thirteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

Alex Strathern

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Daniel McKay.

Ad 21 January 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Renfrew *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Gemmell, 14 Shuttle Street, Glasgow, your Petitioner's (3) pauper within described is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Gemmell to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Sixteenth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Gemmell |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male—aged 26 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clerk. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 14 Shuttle St. Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 14 Shuttle St. and Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | two days. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Two days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 14th January, 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No relation known to the petitioner, Reference to Mrs McFarlane, 14 Shuttle Street, Glasgow. Not Known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Sixteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William MacGill
being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 14 Shuttle Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Georgeson Clerk 14 Shuttle Street a pauper Glasgow and that the said William Georgeson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Looks excited very violent in his Manner, Talking and Walking around him, incoherent in Conversation, violent in gesticulation

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Sent for by Mr Pagan Landlady Says that he has been in a Fainting way for these last 3 days

Name and Medical Designation, William MacGill Surgeon

Place of Abode, 183 George Street Glasgow

DATED this 14th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D.
being a (1) Graduate in Med. of the University of St Andrews and a Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Georgeson, clerk from 14 Shuttle Street, a Pauper, Glasgow and that the said William Georgeson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is excited & who cheats in Mind — Incoherent — and cannot answer any question aptly —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

Place of Abode, Glasgow Royal Asylum Glasgow

DATED this fifteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five —

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, being (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 16 Shuttle Street in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined William Georgeson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William MacGill Surgeon

DATED this 17th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Cochrane Munn (1) sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor of Parish of Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William MacGill and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Georgeson, Clerk, 16 Shuttle Street Glasgow and that the said William Georgeson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Georgeson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Georgeson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

A Cochrane Munn

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Georgeson

ad 14 January 1865

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap. 71, Sect. 34.*

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitute:*

The Petition of Charles Forsyth Senior Assistant Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan — Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Duncan Lane a pauper residing at 272 Cumberland Street Partickontown is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Duncan Lane a pauper to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Charles Forsyth Assistant Inspector of Poor. Govan

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fourteenth (3) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Duncan Lane |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - 26 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | labourer - at various kinds of work |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Ireland the last two years |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 272 Cumberland St Partickontown |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never under treatment before |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Supposed Religious views |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan in the meantime |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 14 January 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | His Brother William Lane a joiner 272 Cumberland Street. His Mother Margaret McLaren or Lane also at 272 Cumberland St |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None known |
| | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Charles Forsyth Assistant Inspector of Poor. Govan

Dated this Fourteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 272. Cumberland St. Hutchesontown — Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Duncan Lang, 272. Cumberland Street - Glasgow - a pauper and that
the said Duncan Lang is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Incoherent. Excited at times — weak memory - dull & depressed about the State of his soul

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

his Brother 272 Cumberland Street — States that he threatens to cut his throat — threw his mother down when opposed, and scatters the articles of furniture about the house

(*Name and Medical Designation,*) Wm Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Street

DATED this fourteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty four years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned,
being a (1)
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practioner,
visited and personally examined (4)
and that
the said is a (5)
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(*Name and Medical Designation*) _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Sheriff-Substitute. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Duncan Lane a pauper residing at 2/2 Cumberland Street Hutchesontown Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Duncan Lane a pauper to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood — *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fourteenth (3) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Duncan Lane |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 26 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | labouring at different kinds of work |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | in England 2 yrs |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 2/2 Cumberland Street Hutchesontown |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 yrs |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never under treatment before |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Religious excitement - Supposed |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan in the meantime |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 14 January 1865 yrs |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | William Lane a Joiner his Brother residing 2/2 Cumberland Street his Mother also there Margaret McLaren or Lane. none known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood — *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Fourteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 272. Cumberland Street - Hutcheson town - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Duncan Lang - 272. Cumberland Street - Glasgow - a pauper and that the said Duncan Lang is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

(6) State the facts.

Incoherent - Excited - weak memory, In distress about the State of his soul, Dull and despondent

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

two words delete WAL

His Brother ~~James Duncan~~ William Lang, States that he threatens to cut his throat - Knocks his mother down when opposed - & throws the articles of furniture about the House

Name and Medical Designation, WA Liddell Surgeon

Place of Abode, 224 Eglinton Street

Dated this fourteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD being a (1) Member of the Faculty of physicians Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 272 Cumberland Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Duncan Lang 272 Cumberland Street Glasgow a pauper and that the said Duncan Lang is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is very sad and agreeped - Says his soul is lost - that it is not worth to live, that he would prefer to die - Mind is weak.

(6) State the facts.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

Two words delete. DD

His Brother ~~James Duncan~~ William Lang & his mother tell me, that when opposed he becomes excited - and threatens mischief -

Name and Medical Designation, James Dunlop MD

Place of Abode, 17 Carlton Place

Dated this 14th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 65 years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, A Ernsheim Murray Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Hirtwood Inspector of Poor Govan Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell and James Dunlop ~~Hirtwood~~, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Duncan Lang 272 Cumberland Street Hutcheson town Glasgow a pauper and that the said Duncan Lang is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Duncan Lang as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Duncan Lang which accompanied the said Petition.

A Ernsheim Murray *Sheriff.*

DATED this Sixteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that Duncan Leng is a (1) person of unsound mind hereby further certify that the Case of the said Duncan Leng is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* W. Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton St.

DATED this fourteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Lunatic or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
and that the said
is a (5)

and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

*Sheriff.*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7)
*Asylum of*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Duncan Laug.

at 14 January 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of John Johnston, Inspector of Poor, Campsie humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Goldie your Petitioner's (3) Pauper. Labourer. Newcastlefield, Campsie is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Goldie to the Gartnavel Royal Lunatic Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fifteenth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five Years

John Johnston
Inspector of Poor

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Thomas Goldie |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, aged 17 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presby$^{n}$ Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Newcastlefield, Campsie |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Newcastlefield Campsie |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about two weeks |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 17 Years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Two weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Threatens to commit Suicide |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Campsie |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 15$^{th}$ January 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Thomas Goldie, Newcastlefield Father, 2 Bro. & Sister, |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fifteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five Years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Johnston
Inspector of Poor
P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Andrew S. Wilson being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons, Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Rowantree-fauld Cottages, Campsie in the County of Stirling separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Goldie Campsie Rowantreefauld Cottages Campsie and that the said Thomas Goldie is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) is very excitable & Confused: says that he feels an impulse to strike people, & destroy things, which he cannot resist

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) his parents state that he is at times very violent; takes sudden fits in which he struts, and is fearful with rage, tears his clothes, destroys furniture, sometimes throws himself in the fire - has a particular dislike to his mother.

Name and Medical Designation, A. T. Wilson, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Lennoxtown, Campsie

Dated this fifteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Allan Marshall being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Rowantree fauld Cottages Lennoxtown Campsie in the County of Stirling separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Goldie Campsie Rowantreefauld Cottages Campsie and that the said Thomas Goldie ~~Pauper~~ is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) being confused and excitable Eyes roving and unsteady very suspicious and threatening, using violent and threatening language to his Parents

Allan Marshall

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I have been informed by his Parents, that he would kill them, and also that he would destroy himself attempts & throws himself into the fire & breaks the furniture his conduct is otherwise violent

^ he threatens

Name and Medical Designation, Allan Marshall Surgeon

Allan

Place of Abode, Lennoxtown Campsie

Dated this Sixteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray Sheriff substitute
of the (3) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) John Johnston
Inspector of Poor Campsie
Certificates under the hands of Andrew J Wilson
and Allan Marshall , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5)
Thomas Goldie, Rowantiepaul Lodge Campsie and that the said
Thomas Goldie is a (6) person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Goldie as a Patient into the
(7) Public Asylum of Hospital at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Goldie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

A Eustace Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (8) Public
*Asylum of* Hospital at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Thomas Goldie

ad 16 January 1865

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71. *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Sheriff or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitute:*

The Petition of James Durkop Kirkwood
Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Hugh Rodgers a pauper Lunatic residing at Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Hugh Rodgers a pauper to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Tenth (3) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Hugh Rodgers |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, about 40yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | ~~Married~~ Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | ~~Iron Shop Keeper~~ Muslin Printer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 162 Crown St Anderstonlown |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse Eglinton St |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes about 40yrs |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | never under special treatment |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | a few weeks |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | not known |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | no |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Govan |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Tenth January 1865 years |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | his Cousin Mrs McKenzie 162 Crown St |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Tenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton Street - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Rodgers - Govan Poor House Eglinton Street - Glasgow - a pauper and that the said Hugh Rodgers is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Incoherent - Mind obtuse & absent when spoken to - memory weak - delusions as that he has great wealth. & is engaged in a multitude of trades -
2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.
(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or as insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) State the facts.
(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation,* W. Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Street

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD
being a (1) Member of Faculty of physicians Surgeons
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor house Eglinton street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Rogers Govan poor house Eglinton street a pauper and that the said Hugh Rogers is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) memory defective Articulation slow stuttering - tongue tremulous, apparently too large for his mouth - Locomotion unsteady - tendency to drag the limbs - says he has large estates. Is very healthy -
2. ~~Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:~~ (7)
Has he says an hundred whiskey shops Casks full of whiskey and full of gold - an Sovereigns.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.
(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or as insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) State the facts.
(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation* James Dunlop MD

*Place of Abode,* 14 Carlton place

DATED this fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five - years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, A Crawford Erskine Murray Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor Govan Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell and James Dunlop, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Hugh Rodgers Govan Poor House, Glasgow a pauper and that the said Hugh Rodgers is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Hugh Rodgers as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Hugh Rodgers — which accompanied the said Petition.

A Erskine Murray *Sheriff.*

DATED this sixteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Hugh Rodgers

ad 17 January 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Reilly, Central Police, Glasgow,

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) pauper without designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Reilly to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

E Wm Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twelfth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Thomas Reilly. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, aged, 36 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Cab-driver. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Not known. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Central Police Office, and Gartnavel Asylum, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | four days. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 36 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 4 days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 18th June, 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Hugh Reilly, residing at Primes St, Glasgow brother of patient. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None.—so far as known. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twelfth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) E Wm Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William McGill
being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians
and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Royal Courts of
Justice Police Office South Albion St. Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Thos Reilly Labourer
presently in Police Office Gaol Glasgow and that
the said Thos Reilly is a (5) Person
of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Violent and
excited attacking all who come
near, as he says they are going
to kill him, destroying his Clothes

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
None.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Wm McGill Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 183 George Street Glasgow

DATED this 18th day of January One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh
being a (1) Graduate in Med. & Office Surgeon
of H.M. Queen Victoria the Fourth of F.R.C.S. of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow
Royal Asylum for Lunatics in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Police Office South Albion St. Glasgow from the Central
the said Thomas Reilly is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Wild expression of
Eye & countenance, with morbid apprehensions
— he is violent, dangerous, and violent to
be destructive also.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* A. Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow.

DATED this nineteenth day of January One thousand eight
hundred and sixty-five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, being (1) William Mac Gill Esq. M.D. F.R.C.S. Edin. & Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow hereby certify, on my soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Central Police Office in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Thos. Reilly, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Mac Gill Surgeon

DATED this 17th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eglinton Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow. Certificates under the hands of William McGill and Alexander Macintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas Reilly Central Police Office Glasgow and that the said Thomas Reilly is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Reilly as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Reilly which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty two years.

A Eglinton Murray

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Public Royal Lunatic Gartnavel Glasgow.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Thomas Reilly

as 18 January 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Thomas Allan Inspector of Poor residing at Wishaw humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James O'Rorke Coal miner ~~residing at~~ lately an inmate of Gartnavel asylum is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said James O'Rorke to the said GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Thomas Allan

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Thirteenth (4) day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James O'Rorke |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male about Seventy nine years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Coal miner |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Gartnavel Royal Asylum |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Found at Morningside & examined at Hamilton |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Upwards of four years |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Unknown |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Unknown |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | not known |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | do |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Dangerous to others |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Cambusnethan |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Unknown |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Thomas Allan

DATED this Thirteenth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Naismith being a (1) Doctor of Medicine - (Glas.) - & Member Roy. College Surgeons Eng.d and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the County Police Office - Hamilton in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James O'Rorke (Pauper) presently in custody there — and that the said James O'Rorke is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
James noisy — and is quite incapable of rational conversation.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr. Allan, Inspector of Poor, Linlithgow, mentions that O'Rorke was confined in an Asylum for some years.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Naismith M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Hamilton

DATED this 19th day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, J. Marshall being a (1) Doctor of medicine (Glasgow) & Master in Surgery (Glasgow) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The County Police Office Hamilton in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James O'Rourke presently detained there and that the said James O'Rourke is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks very incoherently & is incapable of reasoning or talking rationally

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
4 years in Lunatic asylum before I was escaped.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. Marshall M.D. C.M.

*Place of Abode,* Hamilton

DATED this 19 day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

See next page

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Veitch, Advocate (2) Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Thomas Allan Inspector of Poor residing at Wishaw Certificates under the hands of William Naismith and John Sommerville and Marshall both in Hamilton, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) James O Rorke Coalminer at present in custody at Hamilton and that the said James O Rorke (pauper) is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said James O Rorke as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James O Rorke which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Veitch

DATED this Nineteenth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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James E. Forke 2827

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 19 January 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Declaration

At Glasgow the Nineteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty five

In presence of Alexander Strathern Esquire Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire

Appeared Richard M. Deacon, Clerk residing at Gilmorehill Dairy, Hillhead Glasgow, who declared that he was desirous of being received into the Public Royal Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel as a voluntary Patient under the provision of the Act 25th and 26th Vic. Cap 54. S 6th

Signature of declarant Richard M. Deacon

Signature of Sheriff

A M Strathern

# Order

I Alexander Swathern Esquire Sheriff Substitute of Renfrewshire having Considered the foregoing declaration by Richard Deacon clerk residing at Hillhead Glasgow, that he is desirous of being received into the public Royal Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel as a Voluntary Patient, Certificate under the hand of Doctor Moore, a duly qualified Medical person that the reception of the said Richard M. Deacon into and treatment in said Asylum would be beneficial to his Case and Consent by you the Superintendent of said Asylum to receive the said Richard M. Deacon as a Voluntary Patient into said Asylum accordingly under the provisions of the Act 25th and 26th Vic. Cap 54. S. 6th and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificate Consent and declaration.

Dated this Nineteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty five Years. at Glasgow

Signed Alex Swathern

To the Superintendent of the Public Royal Asylum, Gartnavel

Mr. Swathern

* Do hereby authorise you to receive the said Richard M. Deacon

Royal Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow 19 Jan 1865

12 SOUTH PORTLAND GLASGOW

12 SOUTH PORTLAND STREET,
GLASGOW.

14th Jany. 1865

Mr. Richard Morris Deacon has been under my professional care occasionally for two years past. In August 1865 he was seized with an acute attack of mania for which I had him placed in Gartnavel Asylum where he recovered and was dismissed after three months residence. Of late he has felt at times a strong inclination to commit suicide which feeling he says is growing upon him, and on this account he is

Royal Asylum Gartnavel,
Glasgow 19 Jany 1865.

I Alexander MacKintosh Physician Superintendent of the above Asylum do hereby consent to receive Richard Mr. Deacon into said Asylum as a voluntary patient under the provisions of the Act 25 & 26. Vict cap. 54. S. 6. —

Dated this

desirous of being admitted
to the Asylum for treatment
and safety till this Mental
derangement has passed away.
I believe it to be the best
Course for him and I
recommend him as a proper
patient for Mental treatment.

this Nineteenth day
of January 1863.

Superintendent.

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Richard Morris Deacon

Ad 20 January 1865

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes:

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan.

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Mc Houl or Boyle or Morrison residing at Smiths Land Whiteinch is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Jane Mc Houl or Boyle or Morrison to the Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty first (3) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane Mc Houl or Boyle or Morrison |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - Forty two years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Govan's Land Whiteinch |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Smiths Land Whiteinch |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About three week |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Forty two years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Neber under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Three weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | Twenty first January 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Mc Houl Main St Govan her brother Not Known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Twenty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Pritchard —
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow Physician
and being in actual practice as a (2) Smiths Land,
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Whitecinch
in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Jane McAnulty Boyle or Morrison
at Smiths Land, Whitecinch - in the County of Lanark and that
the said Jane McAnul or Boyle or Morrison is a (5) Lunatic,
or Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Says she hears persons talking to her out of the wall and ceiling, calling her bad. they also charge her with poisoning her husband.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Similar statements from John Morrison her step Son.

*Name and Medical Designation,* William Pritchard. M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Partick.

DATED this 20th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No II.

I, the undersigned, James Barras
being a (1) Doctor of Medicin of the University of Saint Andrews
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician Smiths Land
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Whitecinch
in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Jane Mc Houl or Boyle or Morrison, pauper
at Smith's Land, Whitecinch in the County of Lanark and that
the said Jane Mc Houl or Boyle or Morrison is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says She is disturbed at night and prevented from sleping owing to, as She fancies, persons secreting themselves under the bed and wanting to take her life.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Step Son says She has complained to him that she cannot stay in the house owing to her fears of being murdered.

*Name and Medical Designation* James Barras M. D.

*Place of Abode,* Govan

DATED this 20th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that

is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood, Inspector of Poor Parish of Govan Certificates under the hands of William Prichard and James Barras, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane McHoul or Boyle, or Morrison, Whitecraft near Glasgow and that the said Jane McHoul or Boyle or Morrison is a lunatic or person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Jane McHoul or Boyle or Morrison as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane McHoul or Boyle or Morrison which accompanied the said Petition.

A Erskine Murray *Sheriff.*

DATED this twenty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Jane Mc Houl or Boyle or Morrison

ad 21 January 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes*—

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Mrs Agnes Eaton McEwen or Reid (*) wife of the patient residing at No. 2 Rochester Place Sauchiehall Stt Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Eaton Reid her husband also residing at No. 2 Rochester Place Sauchiehall Stt Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said John Eaton Reid to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Agnes Eaton Reid

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty-second (3) day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, ..... John Eaton Reid
2. Sex and Age, ..... Male — 41 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed, ..... Married —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), ..... Gentleman — Lawyer —
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, ..... Established Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode, ..... Strahoun Lodge Bute Terrace Millport
7. Place where Found and Examined, ..... No. 2 Rochester Place Sauchiehall Stt Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane, ..... Under one month — & Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel
9. Whether first Attack, ..... Fourth attack —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack, ..... About 31 years of age —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, ..... In Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel
12. Duration of existing Attack, ..... Under two weeks —
13. Supposed Cause, ..... Electioneering Proceedings in favour of Mr Boyle & consequent excitement —
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, ..... No. No.
15. Whether Suicidal, ..... No
16. Whether Dangerous to others, ..... Yes —
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, .....
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, ..... His father Robert Reid Esquire of Strahoun Lodge Bute Terrace Millport. No. —
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, .....

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Agnes Eaton Reid

DATED this twenty-second day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Ebenezer Watson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine & Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 2 Rochester Place, Sanchiehall Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mr. John Eaton Reid residing there and that the said John Eaton Reid is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excitement. Delusions on various subjects - violent conduct without cause -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Ebenezer Watson M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 2 Newton Terrace Glasgow

DATED this twenty second day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five. —

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander MacKintosh being a (1) Graduate in Medicine & Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow, and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Eaton Reid from No. 2 Rochester Place Sanchiehall St. Glasgow and that the said John Eaton Reid is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excitement Incoherence, and morbid apprehensions as to the safety of his life -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A. MacKintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this twenty-second day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

over

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Gustave Munn (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mrs Agnes Eaton McEwen or Reid 2 Rochester Place Sauchiehall Street Glasgow wife of the patient Certificates under the hands of Ebenezer Watson and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Eaton Reid No 2 Rochester Place Sauchiehall Street Glasgow and that the said John Eaton Reid is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said John Eaton Reid as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Eaton Reid which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alexander Munn

DATED this twenty fourth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* Public Royal Lunatic ~~the (6)~~ *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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John Eaton Reid

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

At 22 January 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh being (*) a Physician
hereby certify, on oath and conscience, that I have this day, at (†) the Glas. Asylum Gartnavel
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Mr John Eaton Reid, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

Dated this twenty-second day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*) State medical qualification. (†) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) *of the* (2) *and his Substitutes,*

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of Mary Selkirk or Sime (3) residing at 15 Scotia St Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Eleanor Sime residing at 15 Scotia St Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Eleanor Sime to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) Mary Selkirk or Sime

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty third (3) day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Eleanor Sime |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 31 Years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 15 Scotia St |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One week |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | was attacked about 8 Years ago |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 23 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | " |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her Mother Mrs Sime 15 Scotia St<br>No other known to be insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* M. S. Sime

Dated this 23rd day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Robert Kempen being a (1) Graduate of St Andrew's university

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 15 Sutton St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Eleanor Lime and that the said Ihe is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Having been previously Insane and under treatment at Gartnavel. Found always in bed, although no bodily ailment. Won't enter into conversation & scarcely answers questions. Starting up crying out saying O. that voice &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Not sleeping any, taking no food, great dislike to her mother. Changing from one bed to another, carrying her bed bolsters pillows & blankets with her, Burning anything she could lay her hand on, &c

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Kempen M D

*Place of Abode,* 157 Kempen Street

DATED this Twenty third day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Daniel McLean being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 18 Sutton St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Eleanor Lime and that the said Eleanor Lime is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Disinclination to answer questions, and when she does so in a Nilanous manner, also antipathy to person to whom she was previously kindly &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

General incoherence in her whole conduct, and at times melancholic and an altered perception of previous facts, &c

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Daniel McLean M D.

*Place of Abode,* 11 Hill St Barnethill

DATED this Twenty third day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby farther Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, [illegible] (1) [illegible]
of the (2) [illegible] of [illegible]
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) [illegible],

Certificates under the hands of Robert Buchanan M.D.
and [illegible] M.D, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Eleanor Sime and that the said
is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Eleanor Sime as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Eleanor Sime which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) [illegible]

DATED this 24th day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and

*To the Superintendent of*
*the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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2031

Eleanor Sine

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 24 January 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

I Alexander Erskine Murray Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire having had presented to me a Petition at the instance of John Gemmel Procurator Fiscal of Court for the public interest under the fifteenth Section of the Act 25 & 26. Victoria Cap. 54 setting forth that Murdoch Charleson lately an inmate of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum was found in or near Dumbarton Road in the Barony Parish of Glasgow and shire of Lanark, and was a Lunatic and in state threatening danger to the Lieges: and craving Warrant to Commit him to an Asylum. — Upon presentation of which Petition to me I on the Twenty fifth day of January Current Granted Warrant to Commit the said Murdoch Charleson to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum as a place of safe custody

A Erskine Murray

A Erskine Murray

safe custody ad interim and appointed this day at eleven oclock forenoon within the Sheriffs Chambers Court Buildings ^Glasgow^ as a diet for enquiring into the Condition of the said Murdoch Charleson and I having this day enquired into the Condition of the said Murdoch Charleson as provided for by said Act and having been satisfied upon the evidence adduced that the said Murdoch Charleson is a Lunatic and in a state threatening danger to the Liegos I granted warrant to commit him to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum therein to be detained until cured or until Caution shoud be formed for his safe custody, therefore and in respect of said Commitment I hereby authorise the transmission of the said

A Erskine Murray

Said Murdoch Charleson to said Asylum and authorise you to receive the said Murdoch Charleson as a Patient into said Asylum and therein to detain him until Cured or until caution shall be found for his safe Custody.

Dated at Glasgow this Thirtieth day of January Eighteen hundred and forty five years. —

A Eustace Murray

To the Superintendent of the Public Royal Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel

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Murdoch Charlesen

Ad 25 January 1865

Order
from
Transmission &c
of
Murdoch Charlesen
to
Santiago -
1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Christina McFarland or, (*) Fletcher, Wife of the Patient residing at 72, Broomielaw, Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Peter Fletcher, her Husband at present residing at 72 Broomielaw, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Peter McFletcher to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) Christian Fletcher

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Seventeenth (3) day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Peter Fletcher |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male – 56 years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Tailor |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Baptist |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 202 Holm Street, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 72, Broomielaw, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | ten days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Second attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Near 49 years of age |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Barnhill – |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | ten days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Over attention to business |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Barony Parish |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Christina Fletcher residing at Partick, Glasgow, is Patient's half Sister none of his Family known to have been insane – |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* Christian Fletcher

Dated this Seventeenth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, being a (1) Thomas Reid MB of the University of Glasgow & Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 72 Brunswick St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

visited and personally examined (4) Peter Fletcher Tailor residing there and that the said Peter Fletcher is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has delusions regarding his wife and family are his worst enemies & jealous of his wife and yet cannot say he has any cause for being so. These views are night and day to perplext himself he takes his food in a [illegible] manner & has to be watched [illegible]

(6) *State the facts.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) from Mrs Fletcher that his failing are completely changed that he imagines that either she or some other person at her instigation wants him which is not.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Reid MB

Place of Abode, 116 Waterloo st

Dated this Eighteenth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh & Licentiate of Surgeons

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 72 Brunswick St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

visited and personally examined (4) Peter Fletcher Tailor residing at 72 Brunswick St and that the said Peter Fletcher is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says that when he is asleep at night when he is awake he will his bowels will pour out, that they are being by spirit agents. He says he knows this is done not by [illegible] but by [illegible]

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, [illegible]

Place of Abode, [illegible]

Dated this [illegible] day of [illegible] One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Gustave Murray sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Christian Mc Jarlane or Fletcher, wife of the patient, residing 72 Bromielaw Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Thomas Reid and Andrew Fergus, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Peter Fletcher Tailor 72 Bromielaw Glasgow and that the said Peter Fletcher is an (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Peter Fletcher as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Peter Fletcher which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Gustave Murray

Dated this Nineteenth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety five years

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Peter Fletcher 2033

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Dated 29 January 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE **SHERIFF** TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A **PATIENT** INTO AN **ASYLUM.**

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood
Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Clark a pauper residing at Govan Poorhouse Eglinton St Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said John Clark a pauper to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Thirty first (3) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Clark |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - 45 yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Packer & Porter in Wholesale Dry goods warehouse |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 24 Hospital St Hutchesontown |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan - Poorhouse Eglinton Street |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 45 yrs |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never under treatment till now |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | a little at times |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 27th January 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Son and a daughter John & Jane Clark aged 12½ yrs and 9½ and wife all residing 24 Hospital St none known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Thirty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton Street - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Clark, Govan poor House Eglinton Street - a pauper and that the said John Clark is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Is dull - despondent - and under fear of having done some great evil or committed a criminal act. Suspicious - and Jealous, also unsettled about the condition of his soul.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife states - that he is very restless and has Infidel Views of himself and Eternity

Name and Medical Designation, } W. Liddell Surgeon

Place of Abode, 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this 30th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No II.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD being a (1) Member of the Faculty of physicians Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govanpoor House Eglinton Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Clark Govanpoor House Eglinton Street Glasgow a pauper and that the said John Clark is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is low and depressed about the state of his soul - thinks he is lost Is suicidal - Sleeps none night nor day. Is very suspicious - says he is pursued

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife tells me that for several weeks she has not known him to sleep night nor day

Name and Medical Designation } James Dunlop MD

Place of Abode, 17 Carlton place

DATED this 28th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood, Inspector of Poor for Govan parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell and James Dunlop, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Clark Govan poor House Glasgow pauper and that the said John Clark is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of. DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said John Clark as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Clark which accompanied the said Petition.

A Erskine Murray *Sheriff.*

Dated this thirty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(2) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(3) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(4) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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John Clark.

as 31 January 1865

Settlement Campsie

Record 22,223

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form **A**]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Peter Beattie, Inspector of Poor Barony Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Carlin, 52 Harvey Street Bridgeton Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Carlin to the ~~Licensed Lunatic Wards~~ Public Asylum at Gartnavel ~~Asylum~~ Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Peter Beattie

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this First (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty ~~four~~ five years

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Thomas Carlin |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male thirty years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Pauper, Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Campsie |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 52 Harvey Street Bridgeton Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Four years |
| 9. Whether first attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | twenty six years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum Glasgow |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Four years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Barony Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 1st February 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Alice Ford or Carlin, 52 Harvey Street Bridgeton Glasgow Lunatics mother no other member of the family known to have been insane. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this First day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty ~~four~~ five years six words delete

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Peter Beattie

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Burns - Surgeon
being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon in Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 10 John Street, Bridgeton
Glasgow in the County of
Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Carlin, Pauper, who resides
at 52 Harvie Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, and that
the said Thos Carlin Pauper is a (5) Person of Unsound
mind, and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He talked to me very incoherently, & said that he could not work because of the secret influence acting against him, through walls which hindered him from all happiness, he cannot finish a sentence without drawing incoherent nonsence

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His brother James, stated to me today that he sleeps little & wanders & raves utter nonsence, & will work none - & has worked none for four years -

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Burns Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 157 Greenhead Glasgow

DATED this 30th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five Years,

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Patrie Jr,
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 118 New Dalmarnock Road, Glasgow in the County of
Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Carlin, Pauper
of 52 Harvey St, Bridgeton, Glasgow and that
the said Thomas Carlin is a (5) Person of
Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He talks in a very unconnected manner; has strange ideas, which he is unable to support, speaks of seeing God, or one he takes for him, asserts that he has had evil spirits talking to him, and actually finishing

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His Brother states that no satisfaction can be got out of him; that if any one does not catch up what he says he is very irritable, though very quiet generally he causes a good deal of anxiety to his friends at home.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Will. Patrie Jr.
Surgeon.

*Place of Abode,* 118 New Dalmarnock Road,

DATED this 30th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Stanford Bell Esquire Advocate (1) Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Peter Beattie.
Inspector of Poor Barony Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of John Burns
and William Patrick , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Glasgow
Thomas Carlin 52 Nairn Street Bridgeton and that the said
Thomas Carlin is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Carlin as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Carlin which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of February One thousand eight hundred and ninety five

Wm Stanford Bell

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public*
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

P.J.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Thomas Carlauer

Ad 1 February 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Lachlan Burns. 95 Abercromby Street Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Pauper within designes is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Lachlan Burns to the Royal Asylum Barhead and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Seven (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Lachlan Burns |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male aged 46 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Iron Moulder |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 95 Abercromby Street Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 95 Abercromby Street Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Six weeks |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 46 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Six weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 2 February 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Isabella Anderson per Burns (Brother in law) 95 Abercromby Street Glasgow Wife of Patient none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Seven day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Smellie
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ninety-five
Abercrombie Street, Glasgow. in the County of Lanark,
visited and personally examined (4) separately from any other Medical Practitioner, Lauchlan Burns, Pauper, Ninety-five Abercrombie Street, Glasgow. and that
the said Lauchlan Burns is a (5) Person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Incoherency - Maniacal excitement

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Smellie, M.D. Physician.

*Place of Abode,* 194. Duke Street, Glasgow.

DATED this First day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Leitch
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow,
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ninety-five
Abercrombie St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark,
visited and personally examined (4) separately from any other Medical Practitioner, Lauchlan Burns, Pauper, 95 Abercrombie St, Glasgow and that
the said Lauchlan Burns is a (5) Person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He states that Jesus is sending a carriage to take him to Heaven. He is at times incoherent and excited.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* J. Leitch

*Place of Abode,* 20 Monteith Row

DATED this First day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray (1) Sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of James Smellie
and John Leitch , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Glasgow Lauchlan Burns, pauper 95 Abercrombie Street Glasgow and that the said Lauchlan Burns is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Lauchlan Burns as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Lauchlan Burns which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Eustace Murray

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of* Glasgow Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Lachlan Evans

do 2 February 1865

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap. 71. Sect. 34.*

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(a) Sheriff or Stewart.
(a) Sibi or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes:

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood, Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Greer a pauper residing at Gartnavel Asylum is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Janet Greer to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(1) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the date of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighth (1) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Janet Greer |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female. 30 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | unknown |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | unknown |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Apsley House Partick |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Gartnavel Asylum |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | unknown |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | believes not |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | unknown |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | said to have been in Gaingathorn |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | unknown |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | unknown |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | unknown |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 8th February 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane, | unknown |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | unknown |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gartnavel asylum Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Greer, Gartnavel asylum - Glasgow - a pauper and that the said Janet Greer is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Is dull and depressed — Shrinks from answering questions freely — delusions about her friends conspiring against her —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Police authorities state that she is dangerous to the neighbours — having placed her fire grate in the centre of the room

Name and Medical Designation, W Liddell Surgeon

Place of Abode, 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this Eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No II.

I, the undersigned, Jas D Lindsay MD
being a (1) Member of Faculty of Physicians Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lanark in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Greer Gartnavel Lunatic asylum - a pauper. and that the said Janet Greer is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is dull Depressed Refuses to answers questions. She says that people are killing her - apprehension of danger. Very Suspicious

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Jas D Lindsay MD

Place of Abode, 13 Carlton Place

DATED this Eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

Partick
4th Feb 1865

I certify that I have this day examined Janet Greer and find that she is a Lunatic and in a state threatening danger to the Liege, and rendering her confinement either in a Lunatic Asylum, or other place of safe custody proper. This I attest to be truth, on soul and Conscience

James Paterson
M.D.

the Honourable
Sheriff of Lanark
or his Substitutes
tion of John Gemmel
in Glasgow Procurator
Court for the public

th,

That Janet Greer
dely residing at
ank Place Partick
Parish of Govan
and Shire of Lanark who
by the Medical Certificate
hereunto produced is certified
to be a Lunatic and in a
state threatening danger
to the Liege was yesterday
apprehended in that state
in or near Meadowbank Place
aforesaid on a charge of
Assault and using violent
and threatening Language
to

Mr Gemmel

Glasgow 6th February 1865

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Lanark shire or his Substitutes

The Petition of John Jemmet writer in Glasgow Procurator Fiscal of Court for the public interest

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Greer now or lately residing at Meadowbank Place Partick in the Parish of Govan and Shire of Lanark who by the Medical Certificate herewith produced is certified to be a Lunatic and in a state threatening danger to the Liges was yesterday apprehended in that state in or near Meadowbank Place aforesaid on a charge of assault and using violent and threatening language to

Mr Jemmet

to the terror & alarm of
the Liege

May it therefore please
Your Lordship to in terms
of the provisions of
Section fifteen of the
Act 25 & 26 Victoria
Chapter fifty four to
grant Warrant forthwith
to Commit the said
Janet Greer to the Glasgow
Royal Lunatic Asylum
or other place of safe
custody; & appoint an
early day to inquire into
the condition of the said
Janet Greer, & direct notice
to be given in some News-
paper circulated in the
County of Lanark of such
Commitment and of your
Lordships intention to
inquire into the condition
of the said Janet Greer,
on

Jno. Gemmell

on a day to be appointed, and also direct notice of this application to be given to James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan, within which the said Janet Greer was apprehended, and such farther notice as Your Lordship shall think fit: And thereafter failing the said Inspector of Poor of the foresaid Parish within twenty four hours after service on him of such notice understanding to the satisfaction of Your Lordship to make due arrangements for the safe custody of the said Janet Greer, proceed on the day to be so appointed to take evidence of the condition of the said Janet Greer, and on being satisfied that she Mr Gemmell

that she is a Lunatic and
in a state threatening
danger to the Liges, grant
Warrant to Commit her
to the said Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum, or such
other Asylum as you
may think proper, also
grant ~~Warrant~~ an Order
authorising the Superin-
tendent of the Asylum
to which the said Janet
Greer may be committed
to receive her, and autho-
rising her transmission
to such Asylum, therein
to be detained until she
be cured, or until Caution
shall be found for her
safe custody: Farther at
the time of granting
said final Warrant of Com-
mitment, or thereafter on
proceedings following on this
Application

Jno. Gemmell

Application, pronounce judgment finding the amount of the Expenses connected with the said Application, Inquiry, & Procedure, as the same shall be taxed, and grant decree for such Expenses in favor of the Petitioner against the said Parish of Govan & the said James Dunlop Kirkwood, as Inspector of & representing the said Parish: Further grant decree in favor of the Superintendent or Keeper of the Asylum to which the said Lunatic shall be committed against the said Parish of Govan & the said James Dunlop Kirkwood, as Inspector of & representing the said Parish, for such sum as may be necessary for the maintenance of the said Lunatic, reserving relief

Wm Gemmell

relief & recourse to the said Parish & Inspector thereof against all others as accords of law - all in terms of the foresaid Section of said Act

According to Justice

Jno. Gemmell

J.P.

Glasgow 4th February 1865. Having considered the foregoing Petition, Medical Certificate produced & Act of Parliament founded on. - Grants Warrant to commit Janet Greer designed in said Petition to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum as a place of safe Custody ad interim Farther Appoints Thursday the Ninth day of February current at twelve O'clock noon within the Sheriff Chambers County Buildings Wilson Street Glasgow as a diet for proceeding to enquire into the

A Eustace Murray

the Condition of said Janet Greer:
and Grants Warrant to Cite witnesses
for said diet. — Directs notice of
Said Commitment & Diet to be given
in the Glasgow Herald Newspaper:
As also to the Inspector of Poor of
the Parish of Govan: and to the
next of Kin of the said Janet Greer —
all in terms of the Act of
Parliament founded on —

A Eushine Murray

Paisley 6th February 1865. Endorsed by mr
Sheriff Clerk depute of Renfrewshire.

Jhr. W. Arthur
S.C.D.

4 pgs

Petition
ask
Janet Greer, a
Lunatic

1865

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1, hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eusebius Murray sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood, Inspector of Poor Govan parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell and James Dunlop being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Greer, presently an inmate Gartnavel Asylum Glasgow and that the said Janet Greer is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Janet Greer as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Greer which accompanied the said Petition.

A Eusebius Murray *Sheriff.*

DATED this Ninth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

[illegible]

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Janet Greer

Ad 4 February 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of John Cochran (*) Husband of the patient residing at No. 4 Bruce Crescent Ayr humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs. Margaret Cochran his wife at present — residing at the Private Asylum of George Davie Tranent is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs. Margaret Cochran to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Cochran

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this sixth (3) day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mrs. Margaret Cochran |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - Forty years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Military officers wife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Irvine |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | In |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | at present about six months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Third attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 36 years of age |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | In the Greenock Asylum wards & Private Asylum Tranent |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About six months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | The Puerperal state & predisposition for previous attacks |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No. No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No — |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No — |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Elizabeth Cochran patients sister resides at Crossmyloof — Uncle insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* John Cochran

DATED this sixth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Alexander James MacGregor
being a (1) General Practitioner
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Tranent - Asylum in the County of Haddington separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Cochrane residing at the Private Asylum of George Dpavie, Tranent, and that the said Margaret Cochrane is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is wild - cysital & incoherent in her conversation - continually charging her husband with infidelity or some other such crimes

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The same facts as the above have often been noticed by superintendent —

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A. J. McGregor - PRCP & Ed

*Place of Abode,* Tranent

DATED this 6th day of Feb. One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander MacKintosh
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glas. & a Graduate in Medicine
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Cochran from the Asylum for Lunatics at Tranent and that the said Margaret Cochran is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Considerable mental Excitement - much incoherence - says that she has visions, acts through the spirit - that she saw her two children alive lately altho' they died during the Crimean War -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A. MacKintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this seventh day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty - five —

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

over

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire Sheriff Substitute (1) of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Cochran husband of the patient residing Nos Bruce Crescent Ayr Certificates under the hands of Alexander James McGregor and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Cochrane residing at the private asylum of Forge Dane Gravent and that the said Margaret Cochrane is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Margaret Cochrane as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Cochrane which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

DATED this Eighth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

GLASGOW: Printed by JAMES HEDDERWICK & SON, Queen's Printers.

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Mrs Margaret Cochran

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ed 7 February 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh being (1) a graduate in med. & L. F. P. & S. of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Glasgow Royal Asylum in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Margaret Cochran, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

Gartnavel

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Mackintosh M.D.

Dated this seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumbarton *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John McKay Insp.r of Poor Parish of Dumbarton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John McMunnich Joiner residing at 47 College Street Dumbarton is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Mc Munnich to the Dartmanel Lunatic Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNATURE) John McKay

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventh (3) day of Feby. One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Mc Munnich |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 67 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Joiner |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | U.P. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Dumbarton from Birth |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 47 College Street |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about a month, |
| 9. Whether first attack, | first attack. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | first attack |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | about a month |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | loss of trifle of money and drink |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Dumbarton |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 6th Feby 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Margaret Glen, a McMunnich his wife resides at 47 College Street Dumbarton |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNATURE)* Name John McKay

DATED this Seventh day of Feby One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Benjamin Manly Richard being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 47 College Street Dumbarton in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isley McMurrich at 47 College Street Dumbarton. and that the said John McMurrich is a (5) an Insane Person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) The Institutes in-Coherently and threatens to do bodily injury to his Wife and Mother, without any provocation from them.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* B M Richard L.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* Strathleven Place Dumbarton

DATED this -Sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Wm Graham being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 47 College St Dumbarton in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Mc. Murrich the said John Mc. Murrich and that is a (5) Pauper of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) his rambling about the house & threatening his wife & mother his incoherency

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Graham L.F.P.S.G

*Place of Abode,* Levengrd Villa Dumbarton

DATED this Seventh day of Feby One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period of twenty-four hours without the Order of the Sheriff, and shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate and the Order of the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Cunninghame Steele Esq. — (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Dumbarton having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John McKay Inspector of Poor Dumbarton Certificates under the hands of Benjamin Maule Richard and William Graham, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John McMurrich, Joiner residing at 47 College Street Dumbarton a pauper and that the said John McMurrich is a (5) Insane Person and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John McMurrich as a Patient into the (6) Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John McMurrich which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNATURE) W C Maule

DATED this Seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel
Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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John McMurrick

ad 7 February 1865

20 and 21 Vict., Cap. 71, Sect. 24.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of John George Campbell assistant Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Gregor Murdoch a pauper residing at Central Police Office Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Alexander Gregor Murdoch ——— to the Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

John G Campbell Assistant *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

* DATED this Seventh (3) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five ——— years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Gregor Murdoch |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male about 35 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Commercial Traveller |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Unknown |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Twenty five Lilybank Street Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Central Police Office |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Unknown |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Unknown |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Unknown |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Unknown |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Unknown |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Unknown |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Unknown |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | Seventh February 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Unknown |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

John G Campbell Assistant *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Central police Albion St — Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Alexander ~~George~~ Gregor Murdoch Central police Glasgow a pauper and that the said Alexander Gregor Murdoch is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

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(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Dull & melancholy — delusions as that he is annoyed with unseen persons, talking and pooling at him — and has the dread of being poisoned

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

Lieutenant Central police; States that he was apprehended for brandishing a knife over a man & breaking windows

Name and Medical Designation, W A Liddell Surgeon

Place of Abode, 224 Eglinton St —

DATED this Seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James D Mulop MD being a (1) Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Gregor Murdoch Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum a pauper and that the said Alexander Gregor Murdoch is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) — Is excited. Says that he hears sounds at night, of people speaking & conspiring against him — Is suspicious about being poisoned.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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Name and Medical Designation, J A S D Mulop MD

Place of Abode, 14 Carlton Place

DATED this Eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1, hereto annexed, to the effect that Alexander Gregor Murdoch is a (1) person of unsound mind hereby further certify that the Case of the said Alexander Gregor Murdoch is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said Alexander Gregor Murdoch to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* W A Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Street

DATED this Seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Ensleme Munay (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) John George Campbell, Assistant Inspector of Poor Govan parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell and James Dunlop, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Gregor Murdoch, Central police office Glasgow and that the said Alexander Gregor Murdoch is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Alexander Gregor Murdoch as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Gregor Murdoch which accompanied the said Petition.

A Ensleme Munay *Sheriff.*

DATED this Eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

2040

Alexander Gregor Murdock.

Ad 7 February 1865

[FORM B²]

25 *and* 26 *Vict. Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 16.

## APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned Alexander Conrie Inspector of Poor Daly being desirous to transfer Magdalene Houston or Boyle at present a Patient in Gartgad Asylum, and (¹) a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Magdalene Houston or Boyle and a Medical Certificate with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

(¹) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Alex Conrie
Inspr of Poor, Daly

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Daly this 30th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty (Four) five

### STATEMENT.

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Magdalene Houston or Boyle |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female about 63 Years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widowed |
| 4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any), | Weaver |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland |
| 6. Date of Admission into Asylum, | November 8th 1860 |
| 7. Length of time Insane, | about eighteen Years |
| 8. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 9. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 45 Years |
| 10. Duration of existing Attack, | about eighteen Years |
| 11. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 12. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Not |
| 13. Whether Suicidal, | Not |
| 14. Whether Dangerous to others, | Not |
| 15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Daly |
| 16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane, | Mr Wm Houston Lapt Wheel Maker Hanover Street Glasgow (Nephew) |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Alex Conrie, Inspr of Poor

DATED this 30th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

*N.B.*—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

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Magdalene Houston or Boyle
ad 8 February 1865.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned James Skill being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Garnegad Asylum, Glasgow personally examined Magdalene Houston or Boyle at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that she is very incoherent - restless and talkative - indolent occasionally quarrelsome and abusive

; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that both are pretty good

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the ~~Asylum of~~ Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel - James Skill

Dated this 27th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

*(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)*

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) The Inspector of Poor, Dalry to authorize the transfer of Magdalene Houston or Boyle from Garnegad private Asylum to Glasgow Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Magdalene Houston or Boyle as requested.

James Cox Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 2d day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

[FORM B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

# APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned Alexander Conrie Inspector of Poor Daby being desirous to transfer Margaret Clark at present a Patient in Garnyard Asylum, and (1) a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel, hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Margaret Clark and a Medical Certificate with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

(1) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Alex Conrie
Inspector of Poor Daby

(2) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Daby this 30th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Clark |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female about 33 Years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any), | Sempstress |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Date of Admission into Asylum, | October 27th 1859 |
| 7. Length of time Insane, | about 5½ Years |
| 8. Whether first Attack, | Not |
| 9. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Unknown |
| 10. Duration of existing Attack, | about 5½ Years |
| 11. Supposed Cause, | Hereditary |
| 12. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Not |
| 13. Whether Suicidal, | Not |
| 14. Whether Dangerous to others, | occasionally rather so |
| 15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Daby |
| 16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane, | Mrs Orr wife of William Orr Postmaster Largs (Sister) |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Alex Conrie. Insp of Poor

DATED this 30th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

*N.B.*—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

2042

Margaret Clark.

ad. 8 February 1865

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned James Skill being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Garnzad Asylum, Glasgow personally examined Margaret Clark at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that she is very incoherent - and tambles all manner of nonsense - she is also irritable and quarrelsome and sometimes abusive; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that both are tolerably good

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the ~~Asylum of~~ Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel

James Skill

DATED this 27th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

*(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)*

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) The Inspector of Poor Dalry to authorize the transfer of Margaret Clark from Garnzad private Asylum to Glasgow Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Margaret Clark as requested.

James Coxe *Commissioner.*

DATED at Edinburgh, this 2d day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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[FORM B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

# APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned Alexander Comrie Inspector of Poor Dalry being desirous to transfer James Crawford at present a Patient in Garngad Asylum and (¹) a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of the Poor from the said Asylum to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said James Crawford and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental and bodily condition.

(¹) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Alex Comrie

Inspector of Poor Dalry

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Dalry this 30th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty ~~four~~ five

## STATEMENT.

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Crawford |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male about 62 Years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any), | Weaver - and latterly ~~Tide~~ Waiter |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland |
| 6. Date of Admission into Asylum, | November 8th 1860 |
| 7. Length of time Insane, | about thirteen Years |
| 8. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 9. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 49 Years |
| 10. Duration of existing Attack, | about thirteen Years |
| 11. Supposed Cause, | Injury of Head |
| 12. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Not |
| 13. Whether Suicidal, | Not |
| 14. Whether Dangerous to others, | Not |
| 15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Dalry |
| 16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane, | Jane Crawford or Cochrane (Sister) Dalry No ~~Mem~~ other Insane Members of Family |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Alex Comrie Insp. of Poor

DATED this 30th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

*N.B.*—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

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James Crawford

Ad 8 February 1865

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned James Hill being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Garnyad Asylum, Glasgow personally examined James Crawford at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he rambles in his discourse - is irritable and obstinate - indolent and unwilling to do any thing that might be requested - fancies tricks are played with his food - and that poison is sometimes mixed with it - ; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that both are quite good

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the ~~Asylum at~~ Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel

James Hill

DATED this 27th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(*Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.*)

Application having been made to the Board by (1) The Inspector of Poor Dalry to authorize the transfer of James Crawford from Garnyad private Asylum to Glasgow Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said James Crawford as requested.

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

James Cox *Commissioner.*

DATED at Edinburgh, this 2° day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnabel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) *and his Substitutes,*

of

The Petition of the son of the patient (3) Robert McFarlane Buchanan

residing at 127 North St Glasgow

humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Helen Buchanan

residing at 127 North Street Glasgow

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs Helen Buchanan to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

(SIGNED) Robt M Buchanan

DATED this 11th day of Feby One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, Helen Buchanan
2. Sex and Age, Female age 67
3. Married, Single, or Widowed, Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), Farmer Widow. Latterly residing in town
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode, 127 North St Glasgow
7. Place where Found and Examined, Examined at Do
8. Length of time Insane, Since Christmas
9. Whether first Attack, Second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack, 60
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, Gartnavel about 7 years ago
12. Duration of existing Attack, Several Months
13. Supposed Cause, Cause unknown, Supposed to be change of residence
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, No
15. Whether Suicidal, No
16. Whether Dangerous to others, No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, Robert M Buchanan 127 North Street Glasgow, Her son, None so far as known
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Robt M Buchanan

DATED this 11th day of Feby One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

(4.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Duncan Maclaren being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 127 North Street Glasgow Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Helen Buchanan, Widow and that the said Mrs Helen Buchanan is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has become restless & uneasy, rising out of bed and walking through her house in her night clothes. She has taken up an unfounded idea that her sister is about to leave her, which seems to prey on her mind greatly.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her sister states that she is now in much the same condition as when confined in Gartnavel six years ago. That she cannot persuade her she has no intention of leaving her.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James D Maclaren M.D L.R.C.S.E

*Place of Abode,* 6 Newton Street Glasgow

DATED this 10th day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Archibald Kennedy Irvine being a (1) Doctor of medicine & licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 127 North St Glasgow Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Helen Buchanan, Widow and that the said Mrs Helen Buchanan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She labours under the idea that her sister is about to leave. which is an error. She is somewhat excited in her manner restless. —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

When in bed she rises for her sister very frequently & on being attended to has no request to make or want to be supplied. —

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* AK Irvine MD

*Place of Abode,* 3 Crescent place

DATED this Eighth day of Feby One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
hereby further Certify that the Case of the said
is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Gardiner Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert McGown Buchanan 127 North Street Glasgow son of the Patient Certificates under the hands of James Duncan Maclaren and Archibald Kennedy Irvine, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Helen Buchanan residing at 127 North Street Glasgow and that the said Mrs Helen Buchanan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Helen Buchanan as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Helen Buchanan which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Gardiner Murray

DATED this eleventh day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of* the Public Royal
the (6) Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Helen Buchanan

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

At 11 February 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitute:—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Erskine 71 Bridgegate Street Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Erskine to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 13th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Erskine |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. aged 25 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | No occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 71 Bridgegate Street Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 71 Bridgegate Street Glasgow & Gartnavel Asylum |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | From childhood |
| 9. Whether first attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 20 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | From 1 March 1859 to 24 Nov 1860 & from 3 Jany 1862 to 8 Feb 1865 in Gartnavel Asylum |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | two days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 11 February 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Alice Conway or Erskine 71 Bridgegate Glasgow Mother of Patient<br>none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Edwin Smyth
being a (1) Licentiate of Faculty of Physicians
& Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 71
Bridgegate St Glasgow in the County of
Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Erskine 71
Bridgegate St Glasgow and that
the said James Erskine is a (5) Person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Unable to answer question properly; Rambling & Confused talk about his Clothes

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Exposes his person & attempts to have connection with an old woman

*Name and Medical Designation,* Edwin Smyth Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 88 Broomielaw

DATED this eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five —

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh
being a (1) Graduate in medicine of the University of St Andrew, and a Licentiate of the Faculty of P. & S. of
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 71 Bridgegate at Glasgow
Lanark in the County of
visited and personally examined (4) separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
Bridgegate St Glasgow James Erskine from 71
the said James Erskine is a (5) person of
Unsound mined and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is quite incoherent, & confused — His memory seems to be impaired — And the expression of his Eye & countenance also indicate the

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) mental change for the worse, since he left Saltmarket on the 9th inst.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Saltmarket Glasgow

DATED this Eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Edwin Smyth
being (1) Lic. Fac. Phys. & Surg. Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 71 Bridgegate Ln Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
James Erskine, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Edwin Smyth

DATED this eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray sheriff substitute
of the (3) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Edwin Smyth
and Alexander Mackintosh —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5)
James Erskine 71 Bridgegate Street, Glasgow parish and that the said
James Erskine — is a (6) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Erskine as a Patient into the (7) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Erskine — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Erskine Murray
Public Royal Lunatic

*To the Superintendent of the (8) Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Erskine

Ad 11 February 1865

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20 and 21 Vict., Cap. 71, Sect. 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, or Stewart-Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (1) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood
Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Erskine a pauper residing at Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Elizabeth Erskine a pauper to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(2) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Thirteenth (2) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth Erskine |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - 21 yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Domestic Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 19 Windsor Street & 164 Cumberland St |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 21 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan in the Meantime |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | Eleventh February 1865 yrs |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her Mother is Margaret Londoun attend loom weaver at Forfar ~~none~~ not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; *e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor House Eglinton Street – Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Erskine – Govan poor House – Glasgow – a pauper and that the said Elizabeth Erskine is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has delusions about a number of men having sexual intercourse with her being previously put under influence of Chloroform. that she is full of children – & that men are constantly about her

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Nurse Govan Poor House states that she is very restless and sleeps little or none at night

*Name and Medical Designation,* W A Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this Eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; *e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD being a (1) Member of the Faculty of physicians Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor house Eglinton Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Erskine Govanpoor House Eglinton Street a pauper and that the said Elizabeth Erskine is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has delusions about children. Says that she has had connection with men one day & had the infants cut out of her tomorrow – that she did not see the men – that she was asleep at the time –

2. ~~Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:~~ (7) Says further that men give her chloroform in her sleep – Is excited & at times incoherent

*Name and Medical Designation* James Dunlop MD

*Place of Abode,* 14 Carlton Place

DATED this Eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray Sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop
Parochial Inspector of Poor Govan parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell
and James Dunlop M.D. —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Cathcart
Govan poor House Glasgow a pauper and that the said
Elizabeth Cathcart is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Elizabeth Cathcart as a Patient into the (6) Public
Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Cathcart which accompanied the said Petition.

A Eustace Murray *Sheriff.*

DATED this Fourteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty four years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Elizabeth Erskine

Ad 14 February 1865

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N.B.—This FORM shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes.—

The Petition of Geo. Campbell Inspector of the Old Monkland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Aitken, a pauper on the Parish of Old Monkland is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Aitken to the Royal Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Geo. Campbell Inspector

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 13th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Aitken |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 47 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Coachdriver |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Baillieston |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Baillieston |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Three weeks |
| 9. Whether first attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 35 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Has been three times in Longdales & twice in Gartnavel Asylum |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Three weeks. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not Known. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Made only one attack on his Brother |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Old Monkland |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 13th February 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Janet Thom or Aitken Baillieston is Mother to the Patient. No. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 13th day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Geo. Campbell Inspector

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Dickson, Surgeon
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Baillieston
in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Aitken, a Pauper and that
the said James Aitken is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Silly looks and talking incoherently, and laughing to himself and this is the fifth attack I have certified for his being confined in the Asylum

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) his brother says he talks incessantly to himself through the night in bed mostly of religious matters; he also struck his brother this morning

Name and Medical Designation, James Dickson, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Crosshill Cottage, Baillieston

Dated this 13th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, George Willis Surgeon
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon Baillieston
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)
in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Aitken, a Pauper and that
the said James Aitken is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Silly looks and talking incoherently & laughing to himself and this is third attack I have Certified for his being confined in the Asylum

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) his brother says he talks incessantly to himself through the night in bed mostly of religious matters; he also struck his brother this morning

Name and Medical Designation, George Willis, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Clifton Cottage, Baillieston

Dated this 13th day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Logie Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) George Campbell
Inspector of Poor for the parish of old Monkland
Certificates under the hands of James Dickson Surgeon Baillieston
and George Wallis Surgeon Baillieston, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
James Aitken a pauper and that the said
James Aitken is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Aitken as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly, and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Aitken which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

William Logie

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Aitken

ad 15 February 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Andrew Gardner (3) Husband of the Patient residing at 10 3 Crown Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs. Mary Gardner his wife, also residing at 10 3 Crown Street Glasgow, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs. Mary Gardner to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Andw Gardner

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twentieth (3) day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five —

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, ..... Mary Gardner
2. Sex and Age, ..... Female — 49 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed, ..... Married —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), ..... Party Baker wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, ..... Church of Scotland — St. Andrews
6. Previous Place of Abode, ..... Calton Glasgow
7. Place where Found and Examined, ..... 10 3 Crown St. Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane, ..... Under three months — For 20 years very nervous
9. Whether first Attack, ..... First — supposed —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack, ..... Forty-nine years —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, ..... Not any where
12. Duration of existing Attack, ..... Four weeks at least
13. Supposed Cause, ..... Predisposed in consequence of hereditary disposition, injury to Head & Protracted nervousness for many years
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, ..... No. No.
15. Whether Suicidal, ..... No
16. Whether Dangerous to others, ..... No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, ..... —
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, ..... Mrs. Mary Paton or Gardner her Mother resides at 140 Mains St. Concadden Aunt at present for years in Gartnavel
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, ..... —

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Andw Gardner

DATED this twentieth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Henry Dunbar being a (1) Physician, and residing in Glasgow

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 103 Crown Street Hunterian Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Mary Gardner Wife of Andrew Gardner Pensioner 103 Crown St Glasgow and that the said Mrs Mary Gardner is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Religious mania delusions, stating that she has got a call from the Lord & must not eat, drink or sleep. Cannot go to sleep - is almost in language now her time is near.

(6) *State the facts.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Henry Dunbar MD

*Place of Abode,* 36 Ashfield Place

DATED this 20th day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Adam Lawson Kelly being a (1) Physician Surgeon

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician Surgeon

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 103 Upper Crown St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Mary Gardner Wife of Andrew Gardner 103 Crown St Glasgow and that the said Mrs Gardner is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Religious Mania sleeplessness restlessness - delusions at one time fancies herself saved, at another time lost - states herself dead" therefore refuses every thing

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

The above I have seen and been informed of

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A. L. Kelly M.D. F.R.C.P. Edin

*Place of Abode,* 8 Ashfield Place

DATED this twentieth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five Years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Struthers Lapsley (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Andrew Gardner husband of the patient, residing 103 Crown Street Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Henry Dunbar
and Adam Lawson Kelly, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Mary Gardner, 103 Crown Street Glasgow and that the said Mrs Mary Gardner is a (5) person of unsound
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Mary Gardner as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Mary Gardner which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Struthers

DATED this twenty first day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty four years

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow
at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Mrs Mary Gardner.

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 21 February 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Johnston, 5, St. Johns Place, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) brother-in-law designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Johnston to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 27th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Johnston |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 30 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Painter |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 5, St Johns Place, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 5, St Johns Place, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Three weeks |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 30 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Three weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 27th February 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs James Johnston, 5, St. Johns Place, Glasgow, wife of patient. none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | ——— |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 27th day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.
P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Dick being a (1) Medical graduate of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 5 St Johns Place Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Johnston a pauper residing at 5 St Johns Place Glasgow and that the said James Johnston is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He complains of great pain in his head—his pupils are fixed & his look is vacant & wild—He says he does not sleep owing to the pain in the head & people making noises both with & without him

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Elizabeth Fletcher his wife says that he has been under the Care of Dr Cowan Gallowgate who ordered his head to be blistered for the pain but she says that he has become quite unmanageable.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Dick M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 8 Monteith Row Glasgow.

DATED this 22nd day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Leitch being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 5 St. Johns Place Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Johnston, pauper. 5 St. Johns Place Glasgow and that the said James Johnston is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He states that he is prevented from reading the Bible, from the Devil appearing in person to him. His looks are wild and vacant, and his manner hurried.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Leitch

*Place of Abode,* 20 Monteith Row

DATED this 22nd day of Feb.y One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Glassford Bell Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of James Dunlop
and John Leitch , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Johnston, 5 St John's place Glasgow and that the said James Johnston is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Johnston as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Johnston which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty second day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

Henry Glassford Bell

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Johnston

ad 22 February 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnabel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Henry Brougham Cunningham (3) Brother of the patient residing at No. 1 Fife Place Shawlands Cop-my-loof humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Allan Cunningham his brother also residing at No. 1 Fife Place Shawlands Cop-my-loof is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Allan Cunningham to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

(Signed) H B Cunningham

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this twenty-second (4) day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... Allan Cunningham —
2. Sex and Age,..... Male — 26 years —
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Single —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Designer — Son of a Physician —
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... United P. Church —
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... Hospital Street Glasgow —
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... No. 1 Fife Place Shawlands, Cop-my-loof
8. Length of time Insane,..... under one month and Melancholy —
9. Whether first Attack,..... First attack —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... 26 years —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... Not any where —
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... Three days entirely mute —
13. Supposed Cause,..... Dyspepsia — and headache for 4 months
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... No. No.
15. Whether Suicidal,..... No —
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... not particularly so —
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,.....
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... Henry Brougham Cunningham his brother residing No. 1 Fife Place Shawlands Cop-my-loof his nearest relative —
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,..... —

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* H B Cunningham

Dated this twenty second day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James G. Wilson —
being a (1) Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, & a Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 1 Fife Place, Thankands — in the County of Renfrew — separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Allan Cunningham — No 1 Fife Place, Thankands, Renfrewshire and that the said Allan Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Very Restless and Excitable. Conversation rambling & incoherent. Fancies a Conspiracy is formed against him. That he must Crucify one or more of his friends for Christ sake. That he fancies he is Antichrist & many other delusions —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has run out into the Street half dressed during the night. Strongly suspects that his relatives intend to poison or do him some bodily injury — Writes letters to imaginary individuals &c &c

Mrs H. B. Cunningham (Sister)
Mrs A. Sinclair (Sister)

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, J. G. Wilson M.D. F.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, 139 Sauchiehall Street

DATED this Twenty third day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five. —

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John G. Fleming
being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 1 Fife Place Thankands in the County of Renfrew — separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Allan Cunningham residing 1 Fife Place Thankands Renfrewshire and that the said Allan Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Conversation rambling & incoherent, no power of continuous thought. Money delusions, and of a desire to be a priest of the order of Melchisedec, that the world will be destroyed in a week, & numerous others &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has rushed out of house half dressed during night. Dread suspicion of his relatives, and that they intend to poison or destroy him — That he is watched from without, and writes letters to imaginary persons

Mr H. B. Cunningham Brother
Mrs A. Sinclair, Sister

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, J. G. Fleming M.D.

Place of Abode, 155 Bath Street

DATED this 23d day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five —

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Hamilton Bell Esq. (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Barry Broughame Cunninghame residing 1 Fife Place Hawkhead Crofts my Loof brother of the patient Certificates under the hands of James G. Wilson and John G Fleming, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Allen Cunninghame residing 1 Fife Place Hawkhead and that the said Crofts my Loof Allen Cunninghame is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Allen Cunninghame as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Allen Cunninghame which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Henry Hamilton Bell

Dated this twenty fourth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of* (6) *Asylum of* Public Royal Lunatic Gartnavel Glasgow

HW.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Allan Cunningham 2050

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of George Campbell Inspector of Poor to Old Monkland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Hay a pauper ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) on the Parish of Old Monkland is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Hay to the Royal Asylum Tarbrae Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Geo. Campbell

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 24th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Hay |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, aged 65 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widower |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Jamesons Land Coatbridge |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Jamesons Land Coatbridge |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two years |
| 9. Whether first attack, | First |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 63 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never before |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Two years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Delusions about Religion |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Old Monkland |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 23d February 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Alexander Hay Jamesons Land Coatbridge Son of the patients. His Father. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 24th day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

*(To be signed by Party applying)* Geo. Campbell Inspector.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Charles Adam being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Jamieson's land Coatbridge in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) a pauper Alexander Hay Jamieson's land Coatbridge and that the said Alexander Hay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

He has a stupid idiotic appearance answers all questions in monosyllables. When on the street is continually muttering to himself always walks with his eyes fixed on the skies.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Mrs Boyd his daughter-in law says He often breaks out into great fits of swearing and that a great many angles from heaven are continually tormenting him

*Name and Medical Designation,* Charles Adam MD

*Place of Abode,* Coatbridge

DATED this 23rd day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Allison being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University & Licentiate of Royal Coll. of Surgeons Ed. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Jamieson's to Coatbridge in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Hay a pauper residing at Jamieson's to Coatbridge and that the said Alexander Hay is a (5) Insane and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

An idiotic expression of countenance. Cant return a sensible answer when spoken to. Takes no notice of any one is continually muttering & talking to himself when on the street. Stands sometimes in the middle of the street for a long time staring at the skies.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

His daughter in law Mrs Byrd informs me that he is subject to delusions. One of them is that he considers that there "are" men in him & on him" at times. Threatens that he will one day be revenged on God for some fancied wrong.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Allison M.D. L.R.C.S.E.

*Place of Abode,* Coatbridge

DATED this 23rd day of Feb One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Allison being (1) a Graduate of Glasgow University & Lic. of R. Coll. Surgeons hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Jamieson & Coatbridge in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined , and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Logie Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Campbell Inspector of Poor Old Monkland Certificates under the hands of Charles Adam M D Coatbridge and Alexander Allison M D there, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Hay a pauper residing at Jamieson's Land Coatbridge and that the said Alexander Hay is a (5) person of unsound mind and Insane and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Hay as a Patient into the (6) Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Hay which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

William Logie

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alexander Hay.

ad 24 February 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Charles Anderson, 3 Paragon Lane, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Charles Anderson to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebr Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this First (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Charles Anderson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 50 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Shoemaker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 3 Paragon Lane, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 3 Paragon Lane, Glasgow & Gartnavel Asylum |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Four days |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes No |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 45 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment In Insane Department City Parish Glasgow from 26 Nov to 23 Dec 1859 - from 6 Jan 1862 to March 1862 & from 15 Dec 1863 to 16 Nov 1864 |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Four days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 28th February 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Margaret Anderson, 3 Paragon Lane, Glasgow, sister of patient Rebecca, sister at present insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

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I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this First day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebr Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Dick being a (1) Medical graduate of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 3 Saracens Lane Gallowgate, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Anderson a painter residing at 3 Saracens Lane Glasgow and that the said Charles Anderson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He says he has been drinking for some time & that there is a prompting within him to take his life

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Margaret Anderson his sister says that he nearly cut his throat yesterday with a knife

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Dick M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 8 Monteith Row Glasgow

DATED this 28th day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Macintosh being a (1) Physician & Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician the Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 Wd Asylum Parkhead Cumbernauld Road in the County of Lanark, — separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Anderson a Pauper Lunatic Asylum Glasgow and that the said Charles Anderson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He declares that he is weary of life, and will destroy himself the moment he can do so. I see an opportunity — says that he is lost —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His sister Rebecca Anderson says under my care as a suicidal patient here for years.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Macintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Asylum Glasgow

DATED this twenty-eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five —

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Dick
being (1) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 3 Saracen Lane Glasgow
in the County of Lanark. , seen and personally examined
Charles Anderson a pauper , and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Dick Jnr

DATED this 28th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark.
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor &c Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of James Dick
and Alexander Mackinnon , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Charles Anderson residing 3 Saracen Lane Calton and that the said
Charles Anderson is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Charles Anderson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize you Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Charles Anderson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

Alex Strathern
Sheriff

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Glasgow Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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b Charles Anderson

as 28 February 1865

20 *and* 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow —

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Mc Cunn a pauper residing at Forty the Watt Street — is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Elizabeth Mc Cunn — to the Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this First (3) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five — years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth Mc Cunn |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female Forty five years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Dressmaker and Shawlhal maker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Blairmore |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Forty two Watt Street |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About one week |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Forty five years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About one week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | First March |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mary Baithwick or Mc Cunn Forty two Watt Street her mother None |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this First day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; *e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 42 Watt Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth McCunn. 42 Watt Street Glasgow — a pauper and that the said Elizabeth McCunn is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Is incoherent - vacant & absent - memory weak - and has delusions about angels & devils -

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Father & Mother both State that she is at times very Excited - violent & unmanageable

*Name and Medical Designation,* W. Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this 28th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years. one word delete WCL

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No II.

(1) [illegible]th the qualifications [illegible]ing the person certi[illegible] grant the certificate [illegible], Member of the [illegible]ollege of Physicians [illegible]inburgh.

(2) [illegible]cian or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case [illegible]

(3) [illegible] the street and number [illegible] the house (if any) [illegible] other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD being a (1) Member of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 42 Watt Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth McCunn 42 Watt Street pauper and that the said Elizabeth McCunn is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6). Is very wild & excited. talking most incoherently. Says that devils & others are blowing down things upon her head. Is dangerous

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her mother tells me, that she is very dangerous. threatened to kill her -

*Name and Medical Designation* Jas Dunlop MD

*Place of Abode,* 17 Caulton Place

DATED this 27th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esq (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop
Kirkwood Inspector of Poor Govan Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell
and James Dunlop, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth McFunn
residing at 40 Watt Street Glasgow a pauper and that the said
Elizabeth McFunn is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Elizabeth McFunn as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth McFunn which accompanied the said Petition.

Alex Strathern *Sheriff.*

Dated this first day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

Mr.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Elijabeth McCann

as 1 March 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Robert Black Saddler (*) Father of Patient residing at 84 Cumberland Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Black residing at 84 Cumberland Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mary Black to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Robert Black

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Second (*) day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... Mary Black
2. Sex and Age,..... Female. 27.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Dressmaker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... Caldwell Argyleshire
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... 84 Cumberland Street Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane,..... 4 Months just Attack
9. Whether first Attack,..... 26
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... 26
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... Never
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... 4 Months
13. Supposed Cause,..... Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... No
15. Whether Suicidal,..... a little
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... a little violent at times
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,..... None
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... Robert Black, Saddler, 84 Cumberland Street, Glasgow, Father of the patient. None
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Robert Black

DATED this first of March ~~day of 1865~~ One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John G. Fleming being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 84 Cumberland Street in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Black at 84 Cumberland Street Glasgow and that the said Mary Black is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Sallen reserved & excitable, with a morbid dislike of her parents & friends, to whom she was violent in language with & cause. Has lost all proper sense of delicacy is restless & unhappy in her feelings & expressions

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Parents told me that she is often violent to them & has threatened injury to herself. That she is addicted to obscene practices, often quite uncontrolable

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. G. Fleming M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 155 Bath Street Glasgow

DATED this 1st day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop M.D. being a (1) Member of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 84 Cumberland Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Black 84 Cumberland Street Glasgow and that the said Mary Black is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is very excited & restless memory defective. Lost all sense of shame. Is a nymphomaniac. Will stop her work & rub with her fingers her private parts

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mother tells me that she sleeps none at night. That she is dangerous when interfered with. Upsets her food & every stubborn

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Jas Dunlop M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 17 Carlton Place

DATED this first day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders it perilous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

over

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray (1) Sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Black Gardener, residing 84 Cumberland Street, Glasgow further of Date
Certificates under the hands of John G Fleming
and James Dunlop, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Black, 84 Cumberland Street Glasgow and that the said
Mary Black is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mary Black as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Black which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Eustace Murray

Dated this second day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of*
*the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow*
*at Gartnavel*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Mary Black

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

As 2 March 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.
(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumbarton *and his Substitutes,—*

The PETITION of David Maxwell (3) Father of Patient residing at Rose Bank Cottage Bonhill humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Maxwell residing at Rose Bank Cottage Bonhill is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Agnes Maxwell to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction ~~his~~ her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) David Maxwell

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 28th (4) day of Febry One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Agnes Maxwell |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female — 40 years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single Ct 40 |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Easy circumstances |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Bonhill Dumbartonshire |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | do do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About two years |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | first Attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 38 from beginning of Sixty |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any where |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | under for abt. two years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Hereditary |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | Not subject to Epilepsy or Palsy |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | has a Suicidal tendency |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | has threatened to injure her sisters |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father Mr David Maxwell Bonhill Dumbarton Yes a Cousin |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* David Maxwell

DATED this 28th day of Febry One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Henry Cullen
being a (1) Physician & Surgeon
and being in actual practice as a (2) Incle
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Rose
Bank Cottage Bonhill in the County of
Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Maxwell and that
the said Agnes Maxwell is a (5) Lunatic
Insane and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Feeble ideas
Conversation very Irritable - delusions of
persecution - has attempted suicide
by cutting throat - having many delusions when she comes
to me

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Andrew & Mrs Elizabeth Maxwell Uncle & Aunt to
One of the sisters and trustees mentions has expressed a wish
for death and spoken of drowning & very Irritable & Suicidal
& talks a great deal during the night

(Signed) John H Cullen M.D. L.R.C.P.S.
Name and Medical Designation,
Place of Abode, Alexandria Dumbarton

Dated this twenty eighth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.
(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) State the facts.
(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Humphreys Surgeon in Bonhill
being a (1) Surgeon
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Rose
Bank Cottage Bonhill in the County of
Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Maxwell and that
the said Agnes Maxwell is a (5) Lunatic
Insane and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restless, she sleeps
little, inattentive to the ordinary affairs of domestic
life, estranged from her most intimate friends
and relations with a fear of undefined ill

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Miss E Maxwell has stated that frequently
refuses food and used violence to her sisters

(Signed) James Humphreys L.F.P.S.
Name and Medical Designation,
Place of Abode, Bonhill

Dated this twenty eighth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.
(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) State the facts.
(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

Over

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Cunninghame Steele (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumbarton having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Maxwell residing at Rosebank Cottage Bonhill Certificates under the hands of John Fleming Cullen and James Humphreys, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Maxwell residing at Rosebank Cottage Bonhill and that the said Agnes Maxwell is a (5) ~~Lunatic~~ person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Agnes Maxwell as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Maxwell which accompanied the said Petition. one word detected

(SIGNED) W. C. Steele

DATED this First day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Royal *Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, *or* Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, *or* Private.

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Agnes Mayfield

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

At 2 March 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Ebenezr Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Johan Adolphi Annistead Inmate City Parish Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Johan Adolphy Annistead to the Royal Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezr Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 30 (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Johan Adolphe Annistead |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male aged 27 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Seaman |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Parish Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Parish Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One week |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Not known |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Not known whether first attack or not. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | do do |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 3 March 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No relatives known. He is a native of Sweden. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Third day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezr Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker being a (1) Lic. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor House Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Johan Adolphe Armistead a pauper and inmate of City Poor House Glasgow and that the said Johan Adolphe Armistead is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found him in charge of three men who are constantly in attendance on him in consequence of his extreme violence; Evidently he would injure himself or others. I could not get him to understand anything being quite maniacal =

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Alex. Houston, Male nurse informs me that if the patient was for a moment left alone he would at once seriously injure himself or others. His violence is extreme and he seems quite unconscious of what he is about

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Walker Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 269 Sterling Road Glasgow

DATED this Second day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Cannan being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow Poor House Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Johan Adolphe Armistead a pauper an inmate of the City Poor House Glasgow and that the said Johan Adolphe Armistead is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Requires constant watching to prevent him injuring himself and disturbing the inmates of the Ward tears & destroys the bed clothes and his body clothes took no food for four days but this morning devoured his porritch greedily can give no account of himself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Alexander Houston nurse of the Ward states that the patient cannot be left alone for an instant, he has torn his neck face and arms with his nails, requires two and sometimes three men to restrain him

*Name and Medical Designation,* D. Cannan Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 14 Ure Place Glasgow

DATED this Third day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern before Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Poor House Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Walker
and David Cannan , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Adolphi Aamistead, inmate City Poor House Glasgow Pauper and that the said John Adolphi Aamistead is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Adolphi Aamistead as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Adolphi Aamistead which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this third day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

Alex Strathern

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public*
*Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Isaac Adolphi Armistead

ad 3 March 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Armstrong, Inmate, City Poorhouse, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Isabella Armstrong to the Royal Lunatics Asylum, Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Archibald Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fourth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Isabella Armstrong |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aged 36 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | shawl finger |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About 2 weeks |
| 9. Whether first attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Lunatics Asylum in 1855? |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | ~~1855~~ 2 weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | yes |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 4th March 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs Armstrong residing in Bowling Green close Gallowgate, Aunt of the patient<br>none so far as Known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Archd Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor
City Parish, Glasgow
P. p.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker being a (1) Sir of the Fac of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor house in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Armstrong a pauper and inmate of the City Poor house and that the said Isabella Armstrong is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She could not give any account of herself, but talked in a confused and incoherent manner. She seemed to have no idea of time and could not tell how long she had been in the room in which she resides

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Christie nurse of the ward, informed me that the patient has frequently attempted to take her own life and formerly was an inmate of Gartnavel

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Walker Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 299 Stirling Road Glasgow

DATED this Second day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Cannan being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor House Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Armstrong a pauper and Inmate of the City Poorhouse and that the said Isabella Armstrong is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says she does nothing but eat drink and sleep, that has done for nine years, and works none, and that she left her mother and came here to pass the world easily

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Margaret Thomson Christie nurse of the ward, informs me that the patient has been ten years in the north, that she was removed from because she had several times attempted self destruction, requires constant watching to prevent her injuring herself

*Name and Medical Designation,* D. Cannan Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 14 Ure Place, Glasgow

DATED this Third day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65

Assistant

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Ryburn Murray (1) A sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor &c Barony Glasgow Certificates under the hands of David Walker and David Lennan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Isabella Armstrong, inmate, Poor Hse Glasgow, and that the said Isabella Armstrong is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Isabella Armstrong as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Isabella Armstrong which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Ryburn Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

2057

Isabella Armstrong

Ad 4 March 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of ~~Lanark, City Parish, Glasgow~~ Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Grace Spence, Inmate, City Poorhouse, Glasgow

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Grace Spence to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Arch. Dempster
~~Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow~~

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fourth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Grace Spence |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female ages 68 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One week |
| 9. Whether first attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 68 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | ~~yes~~ No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 4th March |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No relation known<br>not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Arch. Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor,
City Parish, Glasgow P. p.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, David Walker
being a (1) Lic. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor House in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Grace Spence a pauper an inmate of Poor House and that the said Grace Spence is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Although I was an utter stranger to her she at once laid claim to me as an old acquaintance & as she said often met me at Kilmacolm. She has all the appearance of an insane person, and talks in an incoherent manner

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Christie, nurse of the ward informs me that the patient has been an inmate of the Poor House for many years and has become so troublesome as to require her removal

Name and Medical Designation, David Walker Surgeon

Place of Abode, 262 Sterling Road Glasgow

DATED this second day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, David Saunman
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor House Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Grace Spence a pauper and an Inmate of the City Poor House and that the said Grace Spence is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has a vacant Silly appearance, says she has suffered severely from Rheumatism which has caused her to lose more than half a Quarter (of a yard) of her height, told me a long rambling incoherent story about a Gentleman Paddi called on Marriage — Says she was up during Autumn the Mistress of the Governor of the Work and appropriated the money &c. &c. &c. &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Margaret Thomson or Christie, Nurse of the Ward states that the Patient is constantly Muttering and talking to herself, and that the words are very obscure

Name and Medical Designation, D. Saunman Surgeon

Place of Abode, 14 Ann Place, Glasgow

DATED this Third day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray (1) Sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster, Assistant Inspector of poor City parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Walker
and David Cannan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Grace Spence, inmate City poor House Glasgow and that the said pauper Grace Spence is a (5) Person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Grace Spence as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Grace Spence which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Eustace Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public (Asylum)
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

JB

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

2058

Agnes Spence

Ad 4 ~~February~~ March 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen McGregor or McDermid, Inmate, City Poorhouse Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Helen McGregor or McDermid to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Archd Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fourth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Helen McGregor or McDermid |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aged 46 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One week |
| 9. Whether first attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Aboud 31 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum from 30th Dec: 1863 to 23rd August 1864 |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | one week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 4th March 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs McDermid residing at 28 South Coburg Street, daughter of the Patient<br>none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Archd Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor
City Parish, Glasgow
P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Waller being a (1) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow Poorhouse in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Helen McGregor or McDermid a pauper an inmate of the Poorhouse and that the said Helen McGregor or McDermid is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She could not give a reasonable answer to the simplest questions. She only replied that she was eternally lost and was a great sinner. lying down to hide herself below the Blankets

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Christie, nurse of the ward informs me that she had long been an inmate of Gartnavel — Night and day she is constantly muttering to herself and cannot be got to make exertion

Name and Medical Designation, David Waller Surgeon

Place of Abode, 222 Sterling Road Glasgow

DATED this second day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Cameron being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow Poorhouse — Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Helen McGregor or McDermid a pauper an inmate of the Lunatic Poorhouse and that the said Helen McGregor or McDermid is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has a gloomy and distressed appearance, cannot tell what ails her, that she is low spirits on account of the state of her soul, her prospect of salvation hopeless is much disturbed, starts out of her sleep hears voices speaks to them, sometimes screams herself in fits of Weeping

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Margaret Thomson Christie Nurse of the Ward states that the Patient is constantly muttering to herself when asked cannot tell what she is talking about — Another Ward is immediately but — leading on Journals of Gartnavel

Name and Medical Designation, D Cameron Surgeon

Place of Abode, 12 Wellington Glasgow

DATED this Third day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eushuie Murray (1) sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster, Assistant Inspector of poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Walker
and David Cannan , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Helen McGregor or McDermid, Inmate City Poor House Glasgow pauper and that the said Helen McGregor or McDermid is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Helen McGregor or McDermid as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Helen McGregor or McDermid which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Eushuie Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

RB

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

2059

Helen McGregor or McDermid

ad 4 February 7 March 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Ayr *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of Hugh Parker (*) residing at Main Street Newmilns

humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Marion Parker my Daughter residing at Main Street Newmilns is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Marion Parker my Daughter to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) Hugh Parker

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fifth (*) day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five,

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Marion Parker |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female Twenty one |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Engaged in household affairs |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Main Street Newmilns |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Main Street Newmilns |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | one Month |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Twenty one |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | one Month |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Ammenorhea |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | Never |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Hugh Parker Main Street Newmilns, Father of Patient no Relation ever known to have suffered from Insanity |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* Hugh Parker

Dated this Fifth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Dargolsea ~~Secretary of the~~ being a (1) Secretary of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Main Street Newmilns Ayr in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Marion Parker, residing with her Father Main Street Newmilns and that the said Marion Parker is a (5) Person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Believes she has committed some great crime, and that the people of the place are all watching her, & the cannot get nothing for them, therefore she is very anxious to put an end to herself by destroy herself and believes she will do for the first opportunity

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has bought opium and attempted to take it, and required considerable fact, to get it out of her possession. Also made an attempt to throw herself in the River & was only prevented from doing so by persuasion by her father the people around, [illegible] first chance they get
(Communicated by her Father)

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, Wm Mavielden Slayton

Place of Abode, Newmilns

DATED this Fifth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Paxton being a (1) Surgeon, and Graduate of the Edinburgh College and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Main Street Newmilns Ayr in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Marion Parker, residing with her father in Main Street Newmilns and that the said Marion Parker is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is labouring Melancholy and Suicidal Mania, and quietly and steadily states her determination to commit Suicide by drowning or other means.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She is labouring under a morbid feeling of Pride and Vanity that she has disgraced herself and therefore must commit Suicide. Thinks all people are talking about her — communicated by her Father.

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, John Paxton M.D.

Place of Abode, Main Place, Kilmarnock

DATED this Fifth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

see next page

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John Watt (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County ~~of Ayr~~ of Ayr
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Hugh Parker residing in Mayfield Newmilns
Certificates under the hands of John Davidson Surgeon
and John Parker Physician, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Marion Parker his daughter and that the said Marion Parker is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Marion Parker as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Marion Parker which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) John Watt

DATED this Sixth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty four

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Marion Parker

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

1st March 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Sitter or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of Charles A Forsyth Senior Assistant Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that David Paton a Pauper residing at 90 Caledonia Road Hutchesontown Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said David Paton a pauper to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Chas A Forsyth Assistant Inspector of Poor. Govan

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighth (3) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | David Paton |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - 31 yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Various jobs . Medical officer in Federal army |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 2 3/4 yrs in Hutchesontown, United States 10 yrs |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 90 Caledonia Road Hutchesontown |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 31 yrs |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never under Special treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | threatens and Strikes his Mother |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan in the meantime |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 8 March 1865 years |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father James Paton ware Horseman 90 Caledonia Road<br>Brother Peter at Renfrew<br>Sister Jessie 90 Caledonia Road<br>not Known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Chas A Forsyth Assistant Inspector of Poor. Govan

Dated this Eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell
being a (1) Licentiate of the faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 90. Caledonia Road Glasgow — in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David Paton. 90. Caledonia Road. Glasgow — a pauper and that the said David Paton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Paroxysms of Excitement — Being Paralysed and unable to articulate, can get no specific evidence by conversation from himself as to his sanity — he threatens in his own way danger to those around

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His mother States that he becomes very Excited dangerous — Strikes & abuses her and has had to get two men to watch him day & night

Name and Medical Designation, } Wm Liddell Surgeon

Place of Abode, 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this Eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.
(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) State the facts.
(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD
being a (1) Member of Faculty of Physicians Surgeons
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner 90 Caledonia Road Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lanark in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David Paton 90 Caledonia Road Glasgow a pauper and that the said David Paton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is paralysed on one side He cannot speak and he does not seem to be able to understand what is said to him. With the exception of the above, no further facts of his condition of mind can be obtained from himself

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His mother States that he at time becomes very violent & actually strikes her. He has had two men sitting night & day with him to prevent mischief

Name and Medical Designation } James Dunlop MD

Place of Abode, 14 Wallfield Place

DATED this Eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.
(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) State the facts.
(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern (1) ~~(Sheriff)~~ Esquire ~~(Advocate)~~ of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) Charles A Forsyth Senior, Assistant Inspector of Poor Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell and James Dunlop, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) David Paton 10 Caledonia Road Glasgow Pauper and that the said David Paton is a (5) person of unsound mind. and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said David Paton as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David Paton which accompanied the said Petition. two words deleted

Alex Strathern *Sheriff.*

DATED this Eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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David Paton

Ad 8 March 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County ——— *of* Lanark ——— *and his Substitute,*—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Robert Graham. Spirit Dealer residing at 52 York Street Glasgow husband of the patient humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Galbraith or Graham residing at 52 York Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Helen Galbraith or Graham ——— to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Robert Graham

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventh (4) day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Helen Galbraith or Graham |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 35. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Wife of Spirit Merchant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 52 York Street Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Do. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 4 months. |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 35. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | None. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 4 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | General debility after confinement. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | ~~No~~ — attempted to strike — strike, |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | None |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Robert Graham Spirit Dealer 52 York Street Glasgow husband of patient. None |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Robert Graham

DATED this Seventh day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

(4.)

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

Robert Graham her husband

I, the undersigned, John Coats M.D. being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 52 York St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ellen Galbraith or Graham 52 York Street Glasgow and that the said Ellen Galbraith or Graham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) restlessness incoherence absence of mind indifference about household affairs her infant child &c

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Sleeplessness proposals to go out during the night on rare occasions violence & excitement &c

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Coats M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 190 West Regent Glasgow

DATED this seventh day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

Robert Graham her husband

I, the undersigned, Peter Stewart M.D. being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 52 York Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ellen Galbraith or Graham 52 York Street Glasgow and that the said Ellen Galbraith or Graham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restlessness & a constant desire to wander out of doors in the night time without having in view any particular place or object. Evidently incapable of taking care of herself

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Striking the servant girl

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Peter Stewart M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 15 Woodland Place

DATED this seventh day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Munro (1) Sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Graham Spirit Dealer 52 York Street Glasgow husband
Certificates under the hands of John Coats
and Peter Stewart , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ellen Galbraith or Graham 52 York Street Glasgow and that the said
Ellen Galbraith or Graham is a (5) Person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Ellen Galbraith or Graham as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ellen Galbraith or Graham which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Eustace Munro

DATED this Seventh day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five Years.

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Helen Galbraith o Graham

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

Ad 9 ttard 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumbarton *and his Substitutes,—*

The PETITION of James Buchanan

residing at Bonhill

humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Buchanan his sister

residing at Lissincollage Bonhill

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Agnes Buchanan to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction ~~his~~ her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) James Buchanan

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 7th (3) day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Agnes Buchanan |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 63 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Servant and women's ordinary occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Free Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Gourock |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Bonhill |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Three weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Several previous attacks |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 18 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | At Gartnavel 12 years since and since before at Gainford House |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Three weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Continued ill health costiveness and dyspepsia |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | Not subject to either |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Not at present |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Dangerous to others |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Buchanan<br>another sister now insane at Gainford Asylum |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* James Buchanan

DATED this 7th day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John F Cullen
being a (1) Physician & Surgeon
and being in actual practice as a (2) Acute.
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) his brothers house Bonhill in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Buchanan and that the said Agnes Buchanan is a (5) insane and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Violent and Ungovernable threatens her friends and keeps them Asleep to her brother with the Knife & threatens

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, John F Cullen M.D. L.R.C.P.

Place of Abode, Alexandria Dumbartons

DATED this 25 day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Humphreys
being a (1) Surgeon
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon in Bonhill
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) her brothers house in Bonhill in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Buchanan and that the said Agnes Buchanan is a (5) insane and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) very violent threatens her friends &c, and has upon the Sister and injured her.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, James Humphreys L.R.C.P.S.

Place of Abode, Bonhill

DATED this Second day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

Over

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Cunninghame Steele Esq (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Dumbarton having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Buchanan residing at Bonhill Certificates under the hands of John F Cullen and James Humphreys, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Buchanan residing at Bonhill and that the said Agnes Buchanan is (5) Insane

and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Agnes Buchanan as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Buchanan which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) [signature]

DATED this Seventh day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Lunatic *Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, *or* Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, *or* Private.

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Agnes Buchanan

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Oct 8 1865

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight
hundred and .

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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[FORM B*]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned Alexander Connie Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Paisley being desirous to transfer Agnes Ferguson at present a Patient in Garngad Asylum Glasgow, and (1) a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am the Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Agnes Ferguson, and a Medical Certificate with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

(1) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Alex Connie
Inspector of Poor Paisley

DATED at Paisley this twelfth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

(2) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

## STATEMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Agnes Ferguson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female about twenty one years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any), | Mill worker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | |
| 6. Date of Admission into Asylum, | June 16th 1863 - |
| 7. Length of time Insane, | about two years & a half |
| 8. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 9. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 18 Years |
| 10. Duration of existing Attack, | about two years & a half |
| 11. Supposed Cause, | Uncertain |
| 12. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Not |
| 13. Whether Suicidal, | Not - |
| 14. Whether Dangerous to others, | May do formerly when at home - not latterly - |
| 15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Paisley |
| 16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane, | William Ferguson Weaver Greenhead Row Paisley Father / No |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Alex Connie Insp'r of Poor

DATED this twelfth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty four

*N.B.*—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

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Agnes Ferguson

admitted 11 March 1865.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned James Hill

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Garngad Asylum, Glasgow personally examined Agnes Ferguson at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to her Mental State that she is passionate irritable and excitable - always fancying that people are ill using her - frequently uses bad language - laughs immoderately - and Converses with herself in an under tone - and with respect to her Bodily Health and Condition that both are pretty Good

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the ~~Asylum~~ Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel

James Hill

DATED this Ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

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SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(*Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.*)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Dalry to authorize the transfer of Agnes Ferguson from Garngad Private asylum to Glasgow Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Agnes Ferguson as requested.

James Coxe *Commissioner.*

DATED at Edinburgh, this 13th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty years

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that ~~She~~ Mary Reid a pauper residing at Govan Poorhouse 2 Linton Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mary Reid a pauper to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the date of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fourteenth (3) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Reid |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female – 23 yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Domestic Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 50 Cumberland St. Abbotsford Place & England |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | not sure |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | not sure |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | not aware if ever |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan in the meantime |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 13 March 1865 yrs |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her Father William Reid resides at 116 New Dalmarnock Road not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Fourteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor House Eglinton Street - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Reid - Govan Poor House Eglinton Street - Glasgow - a pauper and that
the said Mary Reid is a (5) person of insound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Is at times Excited - at others dull, dependent and under great fear of impending evil - has destructive tendencies and threatens to do mischief to those around -

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The nurses state that she is Violent and dangerous - also curses & swears in a great rate,

*Name and Medical Designation,* W Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 2216 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this fourteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.
(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) State the facts.
(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD
being a (1) Member of Faculty of Physicians Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Reid Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street a pauper and that
the said Mary Reid is a (5) person of
Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is excited - very much
Is incoherent - Is furious demeanour - attempts
to tear her clothes & to destroy every thing -
Is very mad -

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The nurse has her under restraint. She tells me
that when her hands were at liberty last night
she was about tearing down the bed

*Name and Medical Designation* James Dunlop MD

*Place of Abode,* 14 Barrhead Lane

DATED this 14th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.
(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) State the facts.
(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood, Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell and James Dunlop, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland" setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Reid, Govan Poor House Glasgow, a pauper and that the said Mary Reid is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mary Reid as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Reid which accompanied the said Petition.

A Eustace Murray *Sheriff.*

DATED this fourteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Mary Reid

Stirling

ad 14 March 1865.

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[FORM B²]

*25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.*

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned Alexander Comrie Inspector of Poor Daly being desirous to transfer Ann Gray at present a Patient in Longdales Asylum a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Ann Gray and a Medical Certificate with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

(1) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Alexander Comrie
Inspector of Poor Daly

DATED at Daly this Ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(2) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

## STATEMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Ann Gray |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 28 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any), | Dressmaker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church of Scotland |
| 6. Date of Admission into Asylum, | 18 Dec 1863 |
| 7. Length of time Insane, | Since Dec 1863 |
| 8. Whether first Attack, | Yes first attack |
| 9. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 |
| 10. Duration of existing Attack, | Upwards of two years |
| 11. Supposed Cause, | |
| 12. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | yes |
| 13. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 14. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Daly |
| 16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane, | Robert Gray Grocer North Strat Daly. No Other Member of Family ever known |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Alex Comrie Insp

DATED this Ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

*N.B.*—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

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Ann Gray Ad 14 March 1865

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned Henry Muirhead being (1) M D of Glasgow hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Longdales Asylum personally examined Ann Grey at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that

At time in consequence of epilepsy gets excited

; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that

In good condition & health good except as regard the epilepsy

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Eastmanil

DATED this 7 day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65

Henry Muirhead M D

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(*Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.*)

Application having been made to the Board by (1) the Inspector of Poor of Dalry to authorize the transfer of Ann Grey from Longdale Asylum to the Royal Asylum at Glasgow, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Ann Grey as requested.

James Cox *Commissioner.*

DATED at Edinburgh, this 11th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (*) Sheriff of the (*) Shire of Renark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Eliza Mc Culloch or Smith, Central Police office, Glasgow your Petitioner's (*) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Eliza Mc Culloch or Smith to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(†) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fifteenth (†) day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Eliza Mc Culloch or Smith. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, aged 30 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Servant. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Not known. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Central Police office, Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two days. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes - so far as known. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 30 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment, |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Two days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 15th March, 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No relation known Not known. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Fifteenth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow
P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William MacGill being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Central Police Office South Albion Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Eliza McCulloch or Smith Central Police Office (a pauper) and that the said Eliza McCulloch or Smith is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Very excited Imagines that there are people both in the Police Office & out of it who are going to kill her

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

None

*Name and Medical Designation,* William MacGill Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 183 Nelson Street Glasgow

DATED this 17th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Dick being a (1) Medical graduate of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Central Police Office of South Albion Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Eliza McCulloch or Smith Central Police Office Glasgow (a pauper) and that the said Eliza McCulloch or Smith is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Supposes there are two men in the cell beside her who is going to kill her & in a trembling & excited manner demands to get out.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

None

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Dick M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 8 Monteith Row Glasgow

DATED this 15th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray (1) sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of poor &c Barony Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of William Mitchell
and James Buick , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Glasgow
Eliza McCulloch or Smith Central police and that the said
Eliza McCulloch or Smith is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Eliza McCulloch or Smith as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Eliza McCulloch or Smith which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fifteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Eustace Murray

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public*
*Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Eliza McCulloch or Smith

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Ad 15 March 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Kincard and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Rawson, 78 Rottenrow, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Rawson to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNATURE) Ebr Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventh (3) day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Rawson. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - aged 49 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Shoemaker. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 78 Rottenrow, Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 78 Rottenrow do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two months. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | No. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 48 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, from 20th June, till end of December, 1864. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Two months. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 16th March, 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Isabella Rawson or Easton, 10 Frederick Row Glasgow sister of Patient; and Mary Connel or Rawson, 78 Rottenrow, Glasgow, wife of Patient. None. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNATURE)* Name, Ebr Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

DATED this Seventh day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Dick M.D. of the Glasgow
being a (1) Medical Graduate of the University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 78 Rottenrow
in the County of Glasgow
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) William Lawson a pauper residing at 78 Rottenrow Glasgow and that
the said William Lawson is a (5) person
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He appears very respectable & by his frequently – He showed me a good coat which he had torn so that he might spend an old & greasy pair of trousers – but this appeared more as a reason for destroying his clothes.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mary Connell his wife says that he is only 2 months out of the asylum – that he got quite violent & cannot be controlled – has threatened several times to cut his throat with a razor.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Dick M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 8 Moyle Terrace

DATED this 15 day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Daniel Cameron
being a (1) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 78 Rottenrow
in the County of Glasgow
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) William Lawson a pauper residing at 78 Rottenrow Glasgow and that
the said William Lawson is a (5) person of
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Found him in a simple excited state, at times whining and complaining of everyone about him, complains of his supposed enemies, but suspicious not much with them he is troubled with Demonaderon, that he heard a struggle at Garnhaven, that he was quite cold, cannot explain himself further.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife Mary Connell says that previous to attack of Paralysis some years ago her husband was a quiet, steady, industrious man, after that he became irritable and quarrelsome – very fickle in his conduct, he became dissipated, his mother died in Govan Asylum, he tried to take her life – appeared to hear voices, they were telling him to cut his throat & would be much happier if he did not a neighbour became so alarmed that he left the house

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* D Cameron Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 78 Rottenrow Glasgow

DATED this 15th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 85

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period of twenty-four hours without the Order of the Sheriff, and shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate and the Order of the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Grathern Esquire Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow.
Certificates under the hands of James Dick, M.D.
and David Cannan Surgeon, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Lawson, pauper residing at Rottenrow Glasgow and that the said William Lawson is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Lawson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Tartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Lawson which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNATURE) Alex Grathern

DATED this Sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Tartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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William Lawson

qr 16 March 1865

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Stipendiary.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood

Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary McDonald or Stewart a pauper residing at Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mary McDonald or Stewart a pauper to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James Dunlop Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventeenth (3) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary McDonald or Stewart |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female – 36 yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. Husband Alex$^r$ Stwart a Rigger |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife and Domestic Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Cavendish Place off Cavendish Street |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 36 yrs |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never under Special treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan in the meantime |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 13 March 1865 years |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her Brother Mc Donald in Tyree Husband Alex$^r$ Stewart a Rigger none known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James Dunlop Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Seventeenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor House. Eglinton Street — Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visted and personally examined (4) Mary McDonald or Stewart — Govan poor House Glasgow — a pauper and that the said Mary McDonald or Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Is at times excited, at others dull - despondent - and melancholy - has delusions as that all are combined to do her injury - haunted by evil spirits - and that her food is poisoned

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The nurse Govan Poor House states that at night she is very restless - and fancies people are about her bed

Name and Medical Designation, } W. A. Liddell Surgeon

Place of Abode, 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this fifteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD being a (1) Member of the Faculty of physicians & surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor house Eglinton Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary McDonald or Stewart Govan poor house - a pauper and that the said Mary McDonald or Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says that she is possessed with a devil. Is pursued by witches that she sees them at night, jumping about her bed

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The nurse tells me, that at night she sometimes masks that nurses, in her battles with spirits

Name and Medical Designation } James Dunlop MD

Place of Abode, 17 Carlton place

DATED this 14th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*,

*Place of Abode*,

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Munro Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop
Kirkwood Inspector of Poor Govan Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell
and James Dunlop being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary McDonald
or Stewart Govan Poorhouse Glasgow and that the said
Mary McDonald or Stewart (5) person of unsound
mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mary McDonald or Stewart as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic
Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary McDonald or Stewart which accompanied the said Petition.

A Eustace Munro *Sheriff.*

DATED this seventeenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Mary McDonald Stewart
ad 17 March 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Sheriff dom of Dumbarton & Bute and his Substitutes— for Dumbartonshire

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of David Weir Husband residing at Boturich Kilmaronock humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Helen Reid or Weir residing at Boturich Forewaid is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs Janet Reid or Weir to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) David Weir

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 18th (4) day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Reid or Weir |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Cowfeeder |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Boturich |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Ten years |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | first attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 42 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Ten years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Brother |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* David Weir

Dated this 14th day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John F. Cullen
being a (1) Physician and Surgeon

and being in actual practice as a (2) Inch
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Home Farm Boturich in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs David Weir and that the said Mrs David Weir is a (5) insane and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Melancholy Sometimes very irritable expresses herself indifferent as to what happens constantly keeps her bed and cannot be got to take any interest in household duties

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband David Weir restless at night and takes a good deal to herself

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John F. Cullen M.D. L.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* Alexandria

DATED this 16th day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Humphreys Surgeon
being a (1) Surgeon

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon in Bonhill
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Boturich in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs David Weir and that the said Mrs David Weir is a (5) insane and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She has been in bed for sixteen weeks without any bodily disease and said to me that she neither cared for her body or her soul.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Humphreys L.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* Bonhill

DATED this 16 day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Cunningham Shaw Esq (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Dumbarton having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Weir, residing at Boturich Kilmarnock Certificates under the hands of John W Cullen and James Humphreys, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Janet Reid or Weir residing at Boturich Kilmarnock and that the said Mrs Janet Reid or Weir is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Janet Reid or Weir as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Janet Reid or Weir which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) W Steele

DATED this Eighteenth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of* Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel *the* (6) *Asylum of*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, *or* Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, *or* Private.

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Jane Weir

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

ad 18 March 1865.

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitute,—*

The PETITION of Mrs Janet McMurchy (*) residing at 5 Regent Park Terrace Glasgow wife of the above named humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Donald McMurchy Watchmaker Man residing at 5 Regent Park Terrace Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Donald McMurchy to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

(SIGNED) x Janet Mc Murchy

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty third (3) day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Donald McMurchy |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male about 46 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Watchmaker Man |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Free Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 5 Regent Park Terrace Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | do do do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Since July 1864 |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First Attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Since July last 1864 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Since last July 1864 |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Mental excitement |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | None |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs McMurchy 5 Regent Park Terrace Glasgow |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* x Janet Mc Murchy

DATED this Twenty third day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Matthew H. Gibson being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) no 5 Regent Park Terrace in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Archibald McEllenchie wife's name unknown living at 5 Regent Park Terrace and that the said Archibald McEllenchie is (5) insane and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Rambling and confusion in his speech, & disconnected, absent in memory. Imagines he hears persons outside of house, that they are speaking of him & stopping up the chimney to prevent him getting out. Imagines he has been robbed, & that they have the address for & keep those [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Wife informs also that Archibald McEllenchie is not in his right

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Matthew H. Gibson Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 95 Crown St

DATED this 23rd day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Turnbull Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England being a (1) and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 5 Regent Park Terrace in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Donald McMurchie wife's name unknown living at 5 Regent Park Terrace Glasgow and that the said Donald McMurchie is a (5) Insane and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Rambling in his speech. Partial loss of memory. Says that Lewis Jones is present, and calls figures during which he has in his hand that this Mrs McMurchie is his wife

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Andrew Turnbull M.R.C.S.Edy

*Place of Abode,* 80 Elmbank St

DATED this 23rd day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Graham Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mrs Janet Mc Murchy 6 Regent Park Terrace Glasgow wife of the patient Certificates under the hands of Matthew A. Gibson and Andrew Fergus, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Donald Mc Murchy Warehouseman 6 Regent Park Terrace Glasgow and that the said Donald Mc Murchie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Donald Mc Murchy as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Donald Mc Murchy which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Graham Murray

DATED this twenty third day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of* Public Royal Lunatic
~~the (6)~~ *Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Donald McMurchy.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

At 23 March 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Allan, No 9 New Street, Calton, Glasgow, your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Allan ——— to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Archd Dempster
Assistant-Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty-fourth (4) day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Allan. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male – aged 26 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clothdresser. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 9 New Street Calton Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 9 New Street Calton, Glasgow, Gartnavel Asylum |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two weeks. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Two weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 23d March 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mary Morrison or Allan, residing at 9 New St. Calton, Glasgow, – mother of Patient, ——— None. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | ——— |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty-fourth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

Archd Dempster
Assistant-Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Coats, M.D. being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 9 New Street Calton. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Allan. a Pauper residing at 9 New Street Calton and that the said James Allan is a (5) Person of Unsound mind. and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is violent and outrageous in his conduct threatens to do injury to all around him. also calls his mother and friends the most disgusting and filthy names etc.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Coats. M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 26 Bellgrove

DATED this 22 day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D. being a (1) graduate in Medcn & a Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Allan, a Pauper from No. 9 New Street Calton Glasgow and that the said James Allan from 9 New Stt Calton is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is very incoherent & weak in the mind, with an impaired memory.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) William Allan his uncle states that he, the patient, has been in five situations within the last two months, and that he was turned out of them in consequence of his violent dangerous and impulsive conduct.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this twenty third day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Coats being (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 9 New Street Calton Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined James Allan a Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Coats, M.D.

DATED this 22 day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Wemyss Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of John Coats and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Allan 9 New Street Calton Glasgow and that the said James Allan a pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Allan as a Patient into the (6) Public Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Allan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Erskine Murray

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Public Royal Lunatic Gartnavel Glasgow.

MW.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Allan

Ar 23 March 1865

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Whittet, Inmate, City Poor-House Glasgow,

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) pauper within-designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Isabella Whittet to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Hartwood, Glasgow, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Archd Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty-fourth (4) day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Isabella Whittet |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, 30 years of age, |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Servant, |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Poor House, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poor House Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | one week. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 30 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | one week, |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 24th March, 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs Jamieson, Nurse, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, Sister of Patient. Not Known. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty-fourth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Archd Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.
P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Lamman being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow Poor House Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Whittet a pauper an Inmate of the City Poor House and that the said Isabella Whittet is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Saw her under delusions was at present some months ago when a young Man she had never seen before sang two songs all about her, she at that time felt inclined to scream loudly and regretted she had not done so, her hearing is acute to her ears whilst laying awake there hum sounds a tinkling thin noise high appears dull and is unhappy says her soul is lost

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Saint Stevenson & Mc Donald Nurse of the Ward states that Isabella Whittet is quiet and inoffensive, appears dull and is low spirited speaks to no one

Name and Medical Designation, D Lamman Surgeon

Place of Abode, 12 Wm Place Glasgow

DATED this twenty second day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Walker being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor House Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Whittet, a pauper and inmate of City Poor House, and that the said Isabella Whittet is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is a heavy and dull looking person, She leapt over a three storey Window some time ago but She cannot remember whether it was three weeks or three months ago. She states that She leapt over the window because things were going against her

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, D Walker Surgeon

Place of Abode, 299 Stirling Road Glasgow

DATED this 23 day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster, Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Cannan
and David Walker, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Isabella Whittet, Inmate City Poor House Glasgow and that the said Isabella Whittet is a (5) Person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Isabella Whittet as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Isabella Whittet which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Erskine Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Isabella W Littlet

to 24 March 1865

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Sommer or M'Allister, inmate City Poorhouse Glasgow

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Sommer or M'Allister to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction admission into the said Asylum.

Archd Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty-fourth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth Sommer or M'Allister. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, aged 56 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Washer and dresser. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One week. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 56 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 24th March, 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No relation known. Not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Archd Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow
P. p.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Leaman being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow Poor House in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Tonner McAllister a pauper an inmate of the City Poor House and that the said Elizabeth Tonner McAllister is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is paralytic on her left side when spoken to answers in a high & excited manner, says she meddles with no one - says the Chaplain is no Minister, he is her Mother - in some Alexander McAllister but he will not acknowledge her nor that her back is at the wall - but no one can put her she's under the almighty's protection says she has not seen the Doctor - altho he visits her daily

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Jane Morrison or McDonald nurse of the Ward states the patient is very excitable and violent, threatening any one who crosses her, and to throw at them the first thing she can lay her hands on - abused the Doctor and the Chaplain in a violent and insolent manner, is constantly muttering to herself

*Name and Medical Designation,* D. Leaman Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 14 Ure Place, Glasgow

DATED this Twenty second day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker being a (1) Lic. of the Inc. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor House in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Tonner or McAlister a pauper and inmate of City Poor House and that the said Elizabeth Tonner McAlister is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found her exceedingly violent stamping about, and snapping her fingers in a threatening manner. She stated to me that she acts under the instructions of Superior Beings and Cannot go wrong

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs McDonald nurse of the ward informs me that the patient has become very violent striking about with the utensils of the ward

*Name and Medical Designation,* D. Walker Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 299 Stirling Road Glasgow

DATED this 23 day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Munar (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Cameron
and David Walker, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Tonnor or McAllister inmate City Poor House Glasgow a pauper and that the said Elizabeth Tonnor or McAllister is a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Tonnor or McAllister as a Patient into the (5) Public Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Tonnor or McAllister which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Erskine Munar

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

VW.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth Sonhor or McAllister

ad 24 March, 1865

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# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitute,*—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of William Neil (3) Husband of the patient residing at No. 8 Silver Grove Street Calton Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs. Rebecca Hart or Neil his wife also residing at No. 8 Silver Grove Street Calton, Glasgow, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs. Rebecca Hart or Neil to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) William Neil

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty-fourth (4) day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and 21st-June—

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... Rebecca Hart wife of William Neil
2. Sex and Age,..... Female 23 years of age—
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Married—
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Steam loom Weaver—
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... Reformed Presbyterian—
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... 373 Gallowgate Glasgow—
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... No 8 Silver Grove St. Calton Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane,..... Under one month—
9. Whether first Attack,..... First attack—
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... 23 years of age—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... Not any where—
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... About a week—
13. Supposed Cause,..... The Puerperal state—
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... No. No.
15. Whether Suicidal,..... Doubtful—
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... Yes—
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,.....
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... William Hart her father residing at 373 Gallowgate. No.
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,.....

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED) Wm Neil

DATED this twenty-fourth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.] To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Cochrane Yeaman being a (1) M. D. & Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 Glengrove St. Calton Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs William Neil residing there and that the said Mrs William Neil is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Got Resistance to Enquiry, When asked a question repeats for some time to give an answer, when she does answer the answers irrelevant to the question, she snaps & looks at her attendants.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I visited to talk at one time on religious subjects & immediately after use inarticulate language

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* W. C. Yeaman M.D. Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 12 G. Hamilton St.

DATED this twenty fourth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Reid Surgeon, being a (1) Lic. of the Fac. of Phys & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 Silvergrove St. Calton, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Wm. Neil, residing there and that the said Mrs Wm. Neil is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Refused for some time to answer questions - Talked incoherently rambling from one subject to another - When I saw her two days ago was furiously maniacal

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mother says she strikes & suddenly - and talks indecently.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* William Reid, Surgeon.

*Place of Abode,* Montello Row

DATED this 24th day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

over

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Reid
husband of the patient residing 8 Silvergrove Street
Calton, Glasgow.
Certificates under the hands of William Graham Young
and William Reid, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Mrs Rebecca Hart or Reid, residing 8 Silvergrove Street
Calton Glasgow and that the said
Mrs Rebecca Hart or Reid is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Rebecca Hart or Reid as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Rebecca Hart or Reid which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Erskine Murray

DATED this twenty fifth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety seven years

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Rebecca Hart or Neil

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

ad 25 March 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Jane Arthur or Martin (3) Wife of the Patient residing at 154 Hospital Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Martin residing at 154 Hospital Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said William Martin to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Mrs Jane Martin

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty sixth (4) day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Martin |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. age 35 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Paper ruler |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 154 Hospital St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 154 Hospital St. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 11 months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | no Second attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 34 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel — From 2nd May to 21 Dec. 1864 |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | about three months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Predisposition from previous attack |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Martin half brother Not known |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Mrs Jane Martin

DATED this 27 day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Henry Robertson Howell being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 154 Hospital Street Hutchesontown Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Martin residing at 154 Hospital Street Hutchesontown Glasgow and that the said William Martin is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) he tells me that his room is peopled, and is constantly addressing them as well as the doors and windows. his conversation is without sense or connection.

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife Mrs Martin and residing at 154 Hospital Street tell me that he has been very violent for some days and would have killed one of his children had means not been taken to save her

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* H. R. Howell M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 1 Apsley Place

DATED this ~~twentysixth~~ day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Adam Lawson Kelly being a (1) M.D. & Fellow of Faculty Phys. & Surg. Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) M.D. & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 154 Hospital St. Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Martin residing 154 Hospital Street, Hutchestown, Glasgow, and that the said W. Martin is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

restless and excited manner — confused and incoherent language — sleepless.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

~~from~~ his Mother in law states that he threatened violence to two of his own Children — refuses to take food from his own wife or any other — ~~[illegible]~~

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A. L. Kelly M.D. F.F.P.S. Glasgow

*Place of Abode,* 8 Abbotsford Place

DATED this twenty sixth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Grathern Ex Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Jane Arthur or Martin, residing 154 Hospital Street Butchesontown Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Henry R Howatt and Adam L Kelly, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Martin, 154 Hospital Street Glasgow and that the said William Martin is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said William Martin as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Martin which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Grathern

DATED this twenty seventh day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (1) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State wh[illegible]ff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State w[illegible]ntry.
(3) Insert [illegible]
(4) Desc[illegible]
(5) Lun[illegible] Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Pu[illegible]

[illegible]son's Printers.

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William Martin

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

Ad 26 March 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Henry Robertson Howatt being (1) a Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 154 Hospital Street in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined William Martin, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

H. R. Howatt, M.D.

Dated this twenty sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

[illegible] children [illegible] own wife or [illegible]

[illegible]me and Medical Designation, A. L. [illegible]

Place of Abode, [illegible]

[illegible]o this twenty sixth day of March

[illegible]d and sixty five years

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Joseph McDonald (*) Son of the Patient residing at 314 High St Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Duncan McDonald residing at Mrs Leonards Guildry Court Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Duncan McDonald to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Joseph McDonald

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty eighth (3) day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Duncan McDonald |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 61 Years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widowed |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Formerly a spirit dealer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Patrick Leonards & Guildry Court Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 3 months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 46 Years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | In Gartnavel |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | about 3 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Previously very dull and dispirited but cause uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | has limited at it |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Joseph McDonald 314 High St his Son – one daughter was insane for a short time, another weak minded |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Joseph McDonald

DATED this twenty eight day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Scanlan being a (1) Graduate of Kings College Aberdeen & Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 109 Portland Street my Consulting Room Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Duncan McDonald (no business) residing at Mrs Leonards 8 Guildry Court and that the said Duncan McDonald is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) he is under the impression that he is employed as an Agent for a Wine Merchants and Spirits & having Extraordinary qualifications for the Situation he is very restless and wandering in his Manner and looks the Picture of insanity

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Son Joseph tells me that he has gone to Auction Rooms and bought large quantities of Goods having no Money to pay for them & he Showed me letters written by his Father Satisfying me that he must be insane

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Scanlan M.D

*Place of Abode,* 111 Bath Street Glasgow

DATED this Twenty Seventh day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John McCarron being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon & Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 17 Bridgate Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Duncan McDonald no business, 8 Guildry court, Glasgow and that the said Duncan McDonald is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6), That he is known to me as an insane person, having been twice confined in Gartnavel, as such, & further that he is under delusion of being in Communication with the Angels, who guard him in his sleep

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Son Joseph shewed me letters, written by himself in which he states that he has been told by the most sacred name that his son should do certain things for him

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John McCarron, Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 13 Wellington Street Glasgow

DATED this twenty seventh day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Munay (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Joseph McDonald residing at 314 High Street Glasgow son of the patient Certificates under the hands of James Scanlan and John McCarron, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Duncan McDonald residing Guildry Court and that the said Duncan McDonald Glasgow is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Duncan McDonald as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Duncan McDonald which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Eustace Munay

DATED this twenty eighth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of* Public Royal Lunatic
*the* (6) *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Duncan McDonald

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

28th March 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) ~~the~~ Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

Wife

The PETITION of John Blair, Engineer, husband of the patient residing at 224 Stobcross St Glasgow, humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Munro or Miller or Blair his wife residing at 224 Stobcross Street Anderston Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mary Munro or Miller Blair to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Blair

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty ninth (3) day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Munroe Millar |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 30 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Weaver |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 224 Stobcross St Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 224 Stobcross St Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 3 Weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | first |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 30 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 3 Weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Excitement from the death of Mother |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | none |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Blair, 224 Stobcross Street Glasgow, husband of patient<br>None |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* John Blair

DATED this twenty ninth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John McConville Licentiate of ~~being a~~ (1) the Royal College of Surgeons Edinr, and Graduate of St. Andrew's University

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 224 Stobcross St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Munro Miller or Blair with Robert Stewart Glasgow and hereby certify ~~and~~ that the said party is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She believes poison is constantly being administered for her destruction; that she is ill used by her nearest friends; that her husband is dead, and that her aunt is starving her &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That she smells poison constantly; that she is in possession of great wealth, and that notwithstanding her opulence she is very ill used by her friends.

From Husband John Blair.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John McConville M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 99 Douglas Street

DATED this 28th day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Reid M.D. of the University of Glasgow and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow being a (1)

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 224 Stobcross St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Munro Miller or Blair residing there 224 Stobcross Street, Glasgow and that the said Mary Munro Miller or Blair is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has delusions Fancies that almost all her relations are dead and that she is subjected to nightly torture by the application of some curious instrument to her arms and hands. Thinks that the heavens are opened and Christ revealed to her appears before her every night

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by ~~others~~: (7) Her husband John Blair. That she imagines herself possessed of great wealth and that her relations are continually plotting against her and wish to poison her.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Reid M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 116 Waterloo St.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, A Ernshaw Mumay (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Blair Engineer 224 Stobcross Street Anderston Glasgow Certificates under the hands of John McConville and Thomas Reid being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Mumo Miller or Blair 224 Stobcross Street Anderston Glasgow and that the said Mary Mumo Miller or Blair is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mary Mumo Miller or Blair as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Mumo Miller or Blair which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Ernshaw Mumay

DATED this Twenty ninth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five Years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Mary Munroe Millar or Blair

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

dd 29 March 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

20 and 21 Vict., Cap. 71, Sect. 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Stewart.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of Charles A Forsyth Assistant Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Reynolds a pauper residing at 29 Commercial Road ~~and top~~ Hutchesontown is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Thomas Reynolds a pauper to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Chas Anderson Forsyth Assistant Inspector of Poor. Govan

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty Fifth (3) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Thomas Reynolds |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 30 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Hammerman and labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Not known Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 29 Commercial Road & 46 Rose St Hutchesontown |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 29 Commercial Road |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 30yrs |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never under treatment Specially |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 29 March 1865 years |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Margaret Dickson or Reynolds his Mother at 29 Commercial Road also his two Sisters same address none known to have been Insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Chas Anderson Forsyth Assistant Inspector of Poor. Govan

DATED this Twenty Fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 29. Commercial Road Hutchesontown — Glasgow — in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Reynolds, 29 Commercial Road — Glasgow — a pauper and that the said Thomas Reynolds is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Is dull and stupid — has a vacant and absent expression of countenance — want of mind — and weak memory

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His mother states that he walks about in a listless and unconcerned state

Name and Medical Designation, W. Liddell Surgeon

Place of Abode, 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD
being a (1) Member of the Faculty of physicians Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 29 Commercial Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Reynolds 29 Commercial Road Glasgow a pauper and that the said Thomas Reynolds is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6). Has delusions — that he sees and hears people speaking to him — that he is very much frightened — is very stupid & is unable to understand questions put to him

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Mother states, that at times he does not seem to have the sense properly to attend to the Calls of nature

Name and Medical Designation, Ja Dunlop MD

Place of Abode, 17 Carlton Place

DATED this 29th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) Charles A. Forsyth Senior, Assistant Inspector of Poor Govan Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell and James Dunlop, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas Reynolds 29 Commercial Road Glasgow pauper and that the said Thomas Reynolds is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Reynolds as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Reynolds which accompanied the said Petition.

A Erskine Murray *Sheriff.*

DATED this Twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Thomas Reynolds -

at 29 March, 1865

20 and 21 Vict., Cap. 71, Sect. 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes:

The Petition of Charles Anderson Forsyth Assistant Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Ross a pauper residing at Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Jane Ross a pauper to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Charles Anderson Forsyth Assistant Inspector of Poor, Govan

(3) The date of the Petition must be within four-teen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Thirty first (3) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane Ross. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - aged 40yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | White Seam Sewer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Franklin Street Bridgeton |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | not known - said to be a few days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 24 or 25 yrs old |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel asylum |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | rather inclined to injure herself |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan in the meantime |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 31 March 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | her sister Margaret Ross or Bell resides Franklin Street Bridgeton none known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated,

Charles Anderson Forsyth Assistant Inspector of Poor, Govan

Dated this Thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor House Eglinton Street – Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Jean Rop
the said Jean Rop a pauper and that is a (5) person
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

Govan Poor House – Glasgow

of unsound mind

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Is Excited. Violent, dangerous to herself and those around her

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Nurse States that She threatens, and attempts to smash whatever She can get at –

*Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton St – Glasgow

DATED this thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the Information, and from whom derived.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD
being a (1) Member of the Royal Physicians Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner Govan Poor House
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Eglinton Street Govan Poor House in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Jean Rop Govan Poor House Eglinton Street Govan Poor House a Pauper and that
the said Jean Rop is a (5) Insane
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is violent & threatening to injure every one around. Says that She is run after by Priests who want to injure her

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Nurse says, that last night She was very violent, swearing & tearing at every thing –

*Name and Medical Designation* James Dunlop MD

*Place of Abode,* 14 Carlton place

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five. years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the Information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that _____ is a (1) _____ hereby further certify that the Case of the said _____ is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said _____ to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*, _____

*Place of Abode*, _____

DATED this _____ day of _____ One thousand eight hundred and _____ years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray (1) sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) Charles A Forsyth Assistant Inspector of Poor Parish of Govan Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell and James Dunlop M.D. _____, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jean Ross, Govan Poor House Glasgow pauper _____ and that the said Jean Ross _____ is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Jean Ross _____ as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jean Ross _____ which accompanied the said Petition.

A Eustace Murray Sheriff.

DATED this thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

2080
Jane Ross.

Ad 31 March, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,

The Petition of Thomas Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement, and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Donald Mc Karen, 116 Rottenrow, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Donald Mc Karen to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Thos Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 31st (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Donald Mc Karen |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 52 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Private Watchman |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 116 Rottenrow, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 116, Rottenrow, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One week |
| 9. Whether first attack, | to |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 52 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum from 29 Sept. 1864 till 12 Dec. 1864 |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | to |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | to |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 31 March 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Catherine Mc Donald Mc Karen, 116 Rottenrow, Glasgow, wife of patient. — none — |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thos Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish
Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Lowman being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 116 Rottenrow Head Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Donald McLaren a pauper residing at 116 Rottenrow Head and that the said Donald McLaren is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has a melancholy and dejected appearance, says that his Complaint is all in his mind, that his soul is lost that he has no hope of going to Heaven, that he cannot pray, that the devil will not allow him to pray, that everything is going to wreck and ruin, that his family is starving

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife Catherine McDonald or McLaren states that this is her husbands second attack, that he was sent to Gartnavel in September last when he recovered eleven weeks and was discharged cured—he could get no employment when he came out, and he soon relapsed into his former melancholy state, is getting daily worse, is constantly bewailing his lost state and says there is no hope for him that his soul is lost, refuses to take food, little—neither he could get him to put on and is in danger of his sufferings

Name and Medical Designation, D. Lowman Surgeon

Place of Abode, 116 Rottenrow Glasgow

DATED this twenty-ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Dick being a (1) Medical Graduate of the Glasgow Universities and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 116 Rottenrow Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Donald McLaren a pauper residing at 116 Rottenrow and that the said Donald McLaren is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Suicidal Melancholia—Suppose that God has Thrown him aside & that the Lord our Saviour is Lyes. He says he has been in Gartnavel before—

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

None

Name and Medical Designation, James Dick M.D.

Place of Abode, 8 Monteith Row Glasgow

DATED this 30th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Rutherfurd Munro (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor &c Parish Glasgow,
Certificates under the hands of David Cowan
and James Dick, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Donald McLaren, residing 116 Rottenrow Glasgow and that the said
Donald McLaren is a (5) Person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Donald McLaren as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Donald McLaren which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Rutherfurd Munro

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

2081

Donald McLaren

Ad 31 Mch, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitute.

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Terence Bryceland, Central Police Office, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Terence Bryceland to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this First (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Terence Bryceland |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 25 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Not known |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Central Police Office, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Four days |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Not known |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Not known |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not known |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Four days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 1st April 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Patrick Bryceland residing near Unknown County Donegal, Ireland. father of patient. not known. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this First day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish
P. p. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William MacGill being a (1) Licentiate and Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Central Police Office South Albion Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Terence Bryceland Central Police Office Central Police Office Glasgow and that the said Terence Bryceland is a (5) Pauper of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delusions respecting his ability to save all mankind by praying Asked to repeat Lord's Prayer & he began to pray by pressing to head

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Was last examined by Mr Neil & certified & sent him to the Royal Infirmary

*Name and Medical Designation,* William MacGill Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 183 Regent Street Glasgow

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Dick being a (1) Medical graduate of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Central Police Office South Albion Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Terence Bryceland a pauper at present in the Central Police Office Glasgow and that the said Terence Bryceland is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I suppose that God gives spiritual messages to him—God told him this morning that Peter had risen from the dead & told the Queen that if she did not begin to mourn she would so. To-day he came to the office so that the Physicians might be all converted to the Roman Catholic—

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

None

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Dick M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 8 Monteith Row Glasgow.

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of William McHill
and James Dick , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Terence Bryceland, Central Police Office Glasgow and that the said Terence Bryceland is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Terence Bryceland as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Terence Bryceland which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Erskine Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

2082

Terence Bryceland

Ad 1 April 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Robert Miller (3) Father of the patient residing at No. 16 Monteith Row Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Miller his daughter also residing at No. 16 Monteith Row Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Agnes Miller — to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction ~~his~~ her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Robert Miller

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this first (3) day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Agnes Miller — |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female — 19 years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single — |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Bookseller's Daughter — |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian Church — |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Great Hamilton St. Glasgow — |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | No. 16 Monteith Row Glasgow — |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | under three months — |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack — |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 19 years of age — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any where — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Under one month |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown — |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No. No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No — |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Rather — |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her father the petitioner resides at No. 16 Monteith Row Glasgow. Sister was a patient in Gartnavel abt. 6 years ago for 3 mos. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Robert Miller

DATED this first day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Reid Surgeon being a (1) Lic. of the Faculty of Phys. and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 16 Monteith Row in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Miller, No 16 Monteith Row and that the said Agnes Miller is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Believes that she can save sinners I prayed to, - very excitable - laughing and crying alternately

(6) *State the facts.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* William Reid, Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Morris R. Monteith Row

DATED this First day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Graham Young being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic. Fac. Phys. & Surg Glas and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 16 Monteith Row. Glasgow Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Miller of 16 Monteith Row. and that the said agnes Miller is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has evidently she is inspired by the Holy Ghost and has the power to save sinners. Says she is in the spirit although the flesh is present. Has alternate fits of immoderate weeping & crying

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

She threatened to smite her mother to death if she did not go down on her knees & pray to her for salvation. She alarmed her brother with Hell, if he did not also pray & her to be saved

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Wm. G. Young M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 4 E. Rupell Street

DATED this First day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that

is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*,

*Place of Abode*,

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Euclum Munn (1) Sheriff-substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Miller 16 Monteith Row Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William Reid and William Graham Young, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Miller residing 16 Monteith Row Glasgow and that the said Agnes Miller is a (5) Insane Person and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Agnes Miller as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Miller which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Euclum Munn

Dated this Fourth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Agnes 2088 Miller

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Apl 1 April 1865

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, William Reid
being (1) a Surgeon, Lic. of the Faculty of P.S.A. Hayson
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 116 Montcalm Row
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Agnes Miller, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Reid, Surgeon

Dated this First day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Kutcheson or Brown, 65 King St. Calton, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Kutcheson or Brown to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this First (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Kutcheson or Brown |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 34 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Sewer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 65 King St. Calton, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 65 King St. Calton, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One week |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 34 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One week. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Disappointment in Marriage |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 1st April 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Jane Boyd or Kutcheson 65 King St. Calton, Glasgow, mother of patient — none — |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this First day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Turner
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 65 King St Calton in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Hutchison Brown and that the said Mary Hutchison Brown 65 King St Calton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Laughs without any apparent cause talks incherently and at times refuses to speak

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
her sisters states that she becomes violent in her conduct without cause refuses to wear clothing upon her legs frequently talks incherently

*Name and Medical Designation,* Hugh Turner Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 2 Bellgrove St Glasgow

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Leitch
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 65 King St, Calton, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Hutchison Brown, pauper, 65 King St, Calton, and that the said Mary Hutchison Brown is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She frequently laughs, screams, or howls; at times she becomes suddenly violent and very mischievous, tearing her clothes and all that comes in her reach.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Jno Leitch Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 70 Montrose Row

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Euclume Munay (1) sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark.
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow.
Certificates under the hands of Hugh Turner
and John Leitch , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Mary Hutchison or Brown 68 King Street Calton Glasgow and that the said
Mary Hutchison or Brown is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Hutchison or Brown as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Hutchison or Brown which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this first day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Euclume Munay

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Hutcheson or Brown

Ad 1 April 1865

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[FORM B²]

*25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.*

## APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned John S. Deas being desirous to transfer Thomas McLennan at present a Patient in Greenock Lunatic asylum, and (1) a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Gartnavel Royal Asylum hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Thomas McLennan and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental and bodily condition.

(1) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

John S. Deas.
Insp. of Poor

(2) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Greenock this twenty eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

### STATEMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Thomas McLennan, |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 29, Years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any), | Boilermaker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Date of Admission into Asylum, | 28 October 1864 |
| 7. Length of time Insane, | Five months |
| 8. Whether first Attack, | first attack |
| 9. Age (if known) on first Attack, | — |
| 10. Duration of existing Attack, | Five months |
| 11. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 12. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes |
| 13. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 14. Whether Dangerous to others, | Threatens violence to others |
| 15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Greenock |
| 16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane, | Jane McAulay McLennan patients wife residing in 38 Vennel Greenock. Not Known |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) John S. Deas Insp

DATED this twenty eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

*N.B.*—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

Thomas M Lennan 2085 Greenock
ad 30 April 1863

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned James Wallace being (1) a Lad. in Med. of the Univ. of Glasg. hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Lunatic Wards, Greenock Poorhouse personally examined Thomas M. Lennan at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he laborns under Epileptic Mania ; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that he is well.

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Gartnavel.

James Wallace, M.D.

Dated this 28th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 65.

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SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(*Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.*)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) The Inspector of Poor of Greenock to authorize the transfer of Thomas McLennan from Lunatic Wards Greenock Poorhouse to Glasgow Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Thomas McLennan. as requested.

James Cox Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 31 day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

20 & 21 Vict., Cap. 71. Sect. 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Mrs Catherine Russell Shopkeeper 13 Clyde Terrace Glasgow daughter of the patient humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates that Mrs Mary Murchie or Russell 13 Clyde Terrace Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mrs Mary Murchie or Russell to the Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Catherine Russell

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 28th (3) day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mrs Mary Murchie or Russell |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 49. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widowed |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Shopkeeper & House Keeper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 13 Clyde Terrace |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About 3 months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 49 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 3 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Death of her mother |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Never |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Catherine Russell el Eldest of the family residing 13 Clyde Terrace Glasgow One Sister Brought on by Loss of Blood |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* Catherine Russell

DATED this 28th day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Mackie being a (1) Physician an Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Such hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 13 Clyde Terrace in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Mary Murchie or Russell 13 Clyde Terrace Glasgow and that the said Mrs Mary Murchie or Russell is a (5) a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

General incoherence. supposes the world is at an end & that she has got a wound internally which is burning her up

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Thinks that every other person is insane

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Andr Mackie MD

*Place of Abode,* 20 Abbot's place,

DATED this 28th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 13. Clyde Terrace - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Murchie or Russell 13. Clyde Terrace Glasgow and that the said Mary Murchie or Russell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Incoherent — delusions — as that the flames of Hell fire are burning before her — that this is the Millenium — that all are lost — and has revelations from Heaven

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Catherine Russell - her daughter - states that she (Mary Murchie or Russell) has an impulsive feeling to commit - Suicide

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* W Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode* 224 Eglinton Street

DATED this 28th day of march one thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Miss Catherine Russell, Shopkeeper residing 15 Clyde Terrace Glasgow daughter of the patient Certificates under the hands of Andrew Mackie and William Adam Liddell, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Mary Murchie or Russell 15 Clyde Terrace Glasgow and that the said Mrs Mary Murchie or Russell is a (5) person of unsound mind.

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mrs Mary Murchie or Russell as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Parkhurst and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Mary Murchie or Russell which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A. Strathern

DATED this Twenty ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Parkhurst

P.B.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Mary Murchie & Russell

ad 3 April 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

*23 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Hugh Robertson, 255 George St. Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Hugh Robertson to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fourth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Wm Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Hugh Robertson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 60 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Millwright |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 255 George St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 255 George St. Glasgow & City Parish Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One week |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 60 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Injury of head |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 2nd April 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Robert Robertson, 255 George St. Glasgow son of patient. none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow
P.p.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Cannan being a (1) being licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 255 George Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Robertson a pauper residing at 255 George Street and that the said Hugh Robertson is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Found him tossing about in bed, groaning and complaining of his head & the awful sights which haunt him — nights of fighting & stabbing which he appears unable to describe — wishes for some way of putting an end to his sufferings at times says he is afraid he may injure others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Robertson his wife says her husband suffered a severe injury to his head about 6 months ago from the effects of which he has never recovered, came to Glasgow three weeks ago for the sake of advice, has had no relief — for the last three days his sufferings have much increased, and has kept all about him in a constant state of alarm lest he should destroy himself or injure others requires constant watching sleeps none and only very little

Name and Medical Designation, } D. Cannan Surgeon

Place of Abode, 14 Ure Place, Glasgow

DATED this First day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker being a (1) Sic. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor House in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Robertson a pauper and inmate of City Poor House and that the said Hugh Robertson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He labours under the delusion that the Lord intends to destroy him; and ~~states that~~ he himself has a strong feeling to revenge himself on his fellow beings

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, } David Walker Surgeon

Place of Abode, 299 Stirling Road Glasgow

DATED this 8 day of April One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, David Lamman
being (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 755 George Street Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Hugh Robertson a pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D. Lamman Surgeon.

Dated this First day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Sandeman Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Lamman
and David Walker, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Hugh Robertson 255 George Street Glasgow and that the said
a pauper Hugh Robertson is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said ~~Thomas~~ Hugh Robertson as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Hugh Robertson which accompanied the said Petition. one word delete

Dated this fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A. Sandeman Murray

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Public Royal Lunatic Gartnavel Glasgow.

D.W.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Hugh Robertson

Ad 4 April 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumbarton *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Henderson Inspector of Poor Rosneath humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John McCallum residing at Kilcreggan (~~your Petitioner's~~ (3)) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John McCallum to the Royal Lunatic Asylum (situated at Glasgow) and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Henderson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fifth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John McCallum |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male about 34 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Shoemaker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | not known |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Mr Archibald Gilles Kilcreggan |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | two days |
| 9. Whether first attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | two days |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Not known |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | no |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Rosneath |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | 4 April 1865 |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | Niel McCallum Rowdell Kilmichael his Father A Brother idiotic |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 5th Day day of April One thousand eight hundred and 65

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Henderson

Inspector P.p.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George J. Gossling being a (1) Member Royal College Surgeons London & Licentiate of the Apothecaries Company and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon & General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kilcuggan in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McCallum Shoemaker residing at Kilcuggan a Pauper and that the said John McCallum is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) From his general appearance & restlessness & incoherent manner of talking

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo. J. Gossling Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Kilcuggan

DATED this Fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Buchanan being a (1) Physician & Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Parochial Board Office in Dumbarton in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McCallum Shoemaker at Kilcuggan a Pauper and that the said John McCallum is a (5) insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent statements & the delusions under which he labours

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Rob Buchanan M.D. L.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* Kreyland near Dumbarton

DATED this fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, George J. Gosling
being (1) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Kilmaronock
in the County of Dumbarton, seen and personally examined
John M'Callum, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

G. J. Gosling

Dated this Fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Cunningham Depute (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Dumbarton
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) James Henderson
Inspector of Poor of Kilmaronock
Certificates under the hands of George J. Gosling
and Robert Buchanan, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6)
John M'Callum residing at Kilmaronock a pauper and that the said
John M'Callum is a (7) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John M'Callum as a Patient into the (8) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel at Glasgow and I authorize you Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John M'Callum which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

W C Steele

*To the Superintendent of the (9) Asylum of* Royal Lunatic Gartnavel

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(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John McCallum

ad 5 April 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Frances Crawley, inmate City Poorhouse, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Frances Crawley to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Eighth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Frances Crawley |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 12 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | No occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two weeks |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 12 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Two weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 5th April 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Sarah Campbell or Crawley, inmate City Poorhouse, Glasgow, mother of patient — none — |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish
P. of Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker being a (1) Fac. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor house in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Frances Crawley a pauper and inmate of City Poor house and that the said Frances Crawley is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found him greatly excited and in charge of three men who were required to restrain his violence. He could not give any account of himself. and seemed altogether unable to understand me

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Alexander Houston Male nurse of the ward, informs me that the patient in his violence would injure himself or others, that he smashed two large and strong panes of glass

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Walker Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 299 Sterling Road Glasgow

DATED this 5th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Carman being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Lunacy Ward in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Francis Crawley a Pauper at present in the City of Glasgow Lunacy Ward and that the said Francis Crawley is a (5) a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says he has a sore head — sees objects in his sleep, his father came to him and asked him how he was — Eyeballs very prominent, asked what he was looking at — said that man he mimickly describes his appearance & every article of his dress — says he is a shoemaker, that he worked in a foundry at the Steam Hammers

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* D. Carman Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 14 Ure Place, Glasgow

DATED this 7th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, David Walker
being (1) Lic. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the City of Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Francis Crawley, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

David Walker Surgeon

DATED this 5th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 65

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eglinton Murray (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Walker
and David Carman, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Francis Crawley within the City Parliamentary Burgh and that the said Francis Crawley is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Francis Crawley as a Patient into the (8) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Francis Crawley which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Eglinton Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (8) Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Francis Crawley

as 8 April 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Cairney, minute, City Poorhouse, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Cairney to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Cairney |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 23 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse, & 68 Stockwell St. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | From birth |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | From birth |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | From birth |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 8th April 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wm Cairney, 96 Bridgegate, Glasgow father of patient — none — |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

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I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Lindsay being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 68 Stockwell Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Cairney presently resident in Town Hospital and that the said William Cairney is a (5) person of weak intellect and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I have known him for years and have frequently found him labouring under delusions and causing constant anxiety to those having charge of him

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Lindsay M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 149 George St

DATED this 5 day of April One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Cannan being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow Poor House Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Cairney a pauper an Inmate of the City Poor House and that the said William Cairney is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) This man is an imbecile, can neither nor write, has no employment says he worked in a foundry, asked what he did there says he kept the book & one of the men but cannot tell how he did so, is urgent to get out the house appears to have a good deal of cunning & will not answer further questions

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* D. Cannan Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 11 Ure Place, Glasgow

DATED this 7th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eushine Murray Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Clerger Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Alexander Lindsay and David Cannan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) William Cairney private City Poorhouse Glasgow and that the said William Cairney is a (6) of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Cairney as a Patient into the (7) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Cairney which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Eushine Murray

*To the Superintendent of the (7)* Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(3) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(4) Insert Name and Designation.
(5) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(6) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Cairney

ad 8 April 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson Insp^r. of Poor City Parish of Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Cameron or Gosland, 501 Gallowgate St Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Pauper within ~~deranged~~ Named is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Cameron or Gosland to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Adamson
Insp^r. of Poor.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixtyfive years

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane Cameron or Gosland |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 45 yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 501 Gallowgate St Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 501 Gallowgate St Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Five days |
| 9. Whether first attack, | First attack so far as known |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 45 yrs |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | ~~Five days~~ Three years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | not known |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Glasgow City Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 8^th^ April 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Son Archibald Gosland. 501 Gallowgate St. Glasgow. None so far as known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixtyfive

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Adamson

Insp^r. of Poor P.P.
City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Turner
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 501 Gallowgate St
in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Jane Cameron Scotland
and that
the said Jane Cameron Scotland is a (5) person of
Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Cannot answer questions intelligently and appears quite stupid frequently offers violence without cause

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Wanders frequently from home and refuses to come back when desired also refuses to remain in bed at night

*Name and Medical Designation,* Hugh Turner Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 9 Bellgrove St

DATED this Sixty day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Leitch
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 501 Gallowgate
in the Glasgow, County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Lund Cameron Scotland, Pauper,
501 Gallowgate Glasgow, and that
the said Lund Cameron Scotland is a (5) person of un-
Lund mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherency of ideas, and dull and apathetic in ap-pearance, at times varied by paroxysms of excitement.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Leitch Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 20 Monteith Row

DATED this 7th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and .

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, A Crawford Eustace Murray (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Hugh Turner and John Leitch, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Cameron or Gosland 501 Gallowgate West Glasgow and that the said Jane Cameron or Gosland is a (5) ~~unsound~~ person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Cameron or Gosland as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Cameron or Gosland which accompanied the said Petition. one word delete

DATED this eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Eustace Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel.

Jmcg

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Jane Cameron or Gosland

Ad 11 April 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Buchanan, 79 George Street, Glasgow, your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Buchanan ——— to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction His admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Thirteenth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five years.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Buchanan. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male — aged 21 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | No occupation. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 79 George Street, Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 79 George Street, Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Ten years. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Eleven years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Ten years. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Injury of head from a fall — ten years ago. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 13th April, 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Alexander Buchanan 79 George Street, Glasgow, father of Patient. None |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Thirteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

(To be signed by Party applying) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William MacGill Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 79 George Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Buchanan at 79 George Stret. (a pauper) and that the said John Buchanan is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talking and Muttering to himself. Vacant appearance. Gets excited he says he is Jesus Christ & that Satan & Brother Christ Satan & a demon & that he must Strike them with anything

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* William MacGill Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 183 George Stret Glasgow

DATED this 10th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Scanlan being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 79 George Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Buchanan a pauper residing at 79 George Street and that the said John Buchanan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has been subject to fits, apparently Epileptic for upwards of 6 years. He feels them coming on and then is inclined to quarrel with anyone near him

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) John Buchanan's Father (a respectable Tradesman) states that his Son gets paroxysmal excitement when of spirits in any kind cannot be kept in the House with safety & that the Fits are so severe as to require two persons to hold him

*Name and Medical Designation,* D. Scanlan

*Place of Abode,* 12 Ure Place, Glasgow

DATED this twelfth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(2) State medical qualification. (3) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eudlin Munay (1) sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor at Lanark Glasgow,
Certificates under the hands of William McGill
and David Lawman, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
John Buchanan, 79 Gorgestreet, Glasgow and that the said
John Buchanan is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Buchanan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Buchanan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this thirteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

A Eudlin Munay

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Buchanan

ad 13 April, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Charles Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Morton, 37 Taylor St. Glasgow.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said George Morton to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Chas Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 12th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | George Morton |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 16 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Message boy |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 37 Taylor St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 37 Taylor St. & City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Six days |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 16 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Six days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 10th April 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Alexander Morton 37 Taylor St. Glasgow father of patient none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 12th day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Chas Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow
P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Leaman of the Royal College of Surgeons of
being a (1) Licentiate Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 227 Duke
Street Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) George Morton a pauper
residing at 227 Duke Street and that
the said George Morton is a (5) Person of
Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Asked what was his occupation. Answered Professor of Optics, student College class. Says he got an appointment from God Almighty very like Jesus Christ. Last night he said the devil appeared to him & his sheep, as usual evening.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Alexander Morton brother of the patient says he is very violent when opposed and prevented going out and threatens to shoot all about him for persecuting, called on God Almighty to strike his Mother for restraining him. Said no human power could prevent him getting away. Is prevented by force from destroying his clothes & furniture

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Leaman Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 11 Ure Place, Glasgow

DATED this Tenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker
being a (1) Sic. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow
Poor House in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) George Morton a pauper
and inmate of the Poor House and that
the said George Morton is a (5) Person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found him greatly excited, rushing about the Yard of the Asylum in a violent manner. He objects to take food because he is not allowed to cook it himself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Walker Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 299 Stirling Road Glasgow

DATED this 12th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, David Cannan being (1) a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) No 37 Taylor Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined George Morton, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D. Cannan Surgeon

DATED this Tenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (3) Sheriff substitute of the (4) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of David Cannan and David Walker, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) George Morton 37 Taylor Street Glasgow pauper and that the said George Morton is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said George Morton as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George Morton which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty four years.

A. Erskine Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (9) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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George Morton

Apl 13 April 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honorable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitute*—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Charles Anderson inmate City Poorhouse Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Charles Anderson to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 13th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Charles Anderson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 50 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Shoemaker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Four days |
| 9. Whether first attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 45 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | 26 Nov/62 to 4 Mar/63 ~~23 Dec/59~~ 6 Dec/62 to 4 Mar/63 & 15 Dec/63 to 14 Mar/64 in Lunacy Wards, City Poorhouse Glasgow, & 28 Feb to 30 Apl/65 in Gartnavel Asylum |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Four days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 13th April 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mary Anderson, 3 Paragon Lane Glasgow sister of patient Yes - sister Rebecca |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 13th day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow.
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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker being a (1) Fellow of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor House in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Anderson a pauper and inmate of City Poor House and that the said Charles Anderson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found him greatly depressed in Spirits, stating that his mind will not allow him rest or quietness, that he has a feeling to destroy himself and has lately attempted Suicide by cutting his throat.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Alexander Hamilton, Male nurse, in Lunacy Hospital informs me that the patient came out of Gartnavel some ten days ago and that he has more than once been an inmate of the Asylum

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Walker Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 299 Stirling Road Glasgow

DATED this 12th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Lauman being a (1) Scientiae of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor House in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Anderson a pauper an Inmate of the City Poor House and that the said Charles Anderson is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Suffers from great depression of Spirits, is tired of the world and wishes he were dead, ~~suffers~~ Has disturbed by frightful dreams from which he awakes shouting, cannot describe his dreams but says they affect his head - says he has ~~medulgence~~ drink to drown his feelings

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Alexander Hamilton Nurse of the Male Ward states that the patient was discharged from Gartnavel about a fortnight ago that since then he attempted to cut his throat but was compelled by the attendants constant watching to prevent self destruction -

*Name and Medical Designation,* D. Lauman Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 11 Ure Place Glasgow

DATED this 13th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Leslie Munay (1) Sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor &c, parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Walker
and David Cannan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Charles Anderson, Inmate City Poor House Glasgow and that the said
Pauper Charles Anderson is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Charles Anderson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Charles Anderson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Forty five Years

A Leslie Munay

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Charles Anderson

at 13 April, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71 *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Cumbd and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of the Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Carlisle

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Joseph Stewart, Labourer, Sollyfield, Carlisle, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Joseph Stewart —— to the Carlisle Lunatic Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) J. L. Stewart Insp. of Poor

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twelfth (3) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Joseph Stewart. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male – aet. 68 Years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | a Farm Labourer. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Sollyfield in the Parish of Carlisle. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Sollyfield aforesaid |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 8 days observedly consecutive. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Reported by Relations to be the second attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Reported to have been about 50 Years Ago |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Reported to have been in Carlisle Asylum, |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About 8 days (see No 8. answer) |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known, but suspected to be Constitutional |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Carlisle. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | Became chargeable as a Pauper in 1833. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Alexander Stewart a Brother of the Patient, has no proper address is very peculiar in his movements through life – has long lived in a small but house of his own building and subsists by making and selling Heather Besoms, and by the Bounty of the Charitable – refuses steadily to accept Parochial Aid |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* Name, James L Stewart

Dated this Twelfth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned,
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Jollyfield in the Parish of Carluke in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Stewart a pauper residing there and that the said Joseph Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He seems annoyed with sounds which no other person hears: He thinks a French man burnt him all over the body and he still suffers from the pain of it

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He is said to be restless at night and noisy and sometimes strikes with a poker at imaginary bodies

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* } M Gairdner M.D., L.R.C.S. Edin.

*Place of Abode,* Kirkton Street, Carluke

DATED this fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned,
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon in Carluke
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Jollyfield in the Parish of Carluke in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Stewart a Pauper, residing at Jollyfield formerly a Labourer and that the said Joseph Stewart is a (5) of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That he thinks the devil is in his room and going to take him away that he hears loud noises or crying near the house and is restless during the night,

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The neighbours say that he placed a quantity of wood in the fire place & nearly burned the whole place, also that he is screaching during the night and with iron poker in his hand is in pursuit of the Evil

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* } James Bingham Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Carluke

DATED this seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(2) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John Neil Dyce Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Lawson Stewart Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Carluke Certificates under the hands of Wm Gairdner M.D. L.R.C.S. Edin. Carluke and James Douglas Surgeon Carluke, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Joseph Stewart Labourer Jolly field Carluke, a Pauper, and that the said Joseph Stewart is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Joseph Stewart as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Joseph Stewart which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) J. Neil Dyce

DATED this thirteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public, Lunatic *Asylum of* Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Joseph Stewart

As 14 April 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A.]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Wm Higgins Insp. of Poor Sholts humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates that Henry Duffy, Collier at Omoa Iron Works Sholts Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Henry Duffy to the Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) Wm Higgins Insp. of Poor

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 13th (3) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Henry Duffy. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 24 or 25. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Collier |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | a Roman Catholic, ~~Irish~~. other places. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Born near Airdrie, lived at Omoa & various ^ |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Omoa Sholts. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about a month. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | First. as far as is known. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 24 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | has existed about a month. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Do not know of a Cause. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. Does not think it. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. Not at present. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | has two sisters living near Omoa—Mrs Moonie, Mettle—vide, Newarthill; Mrs Pat: Stapleton Omoa—with both of whom he has lately been living. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* *Name,* Wm Higgins Insp. of Poor

Dated this 13th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, [redacted] (1) John Tennent Barrie, M.D. Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) general practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Omoa Iron Works in the Parish of Shotts in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Henry Duffy, Collier there who is a Pauper and that the said Henry Duffy is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) that he is laughing dancing & singing for a few minutes, when suddenly he will sit down absorbed in thought. to be followed by nodding, crossing himself & talking down right nonsense. —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His sisters for the last month have been speaking to me daily complaining that they could not live with him for he kept them whole hours from sleeping & that they had to watch him and were afraid some evil might happen.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Tennent Barrie M.D. Surgn.

*Place of Abode,* Newarthill Motherwell

DATED this 7th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying, to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Andrew Barrie M.D. being a (1) Surgeon of Roy: Coll: Surg: Edin: and being in actual practice as a (2) general practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Omoa Iron Works near Motherwell in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Henry Duffy, Collier, Omoa the said Henry Duffy being a pauper lunatic and that (5) an imbecile being of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His sense of propriety is lost and he sings laughs and dances by turns wandering from one subject to another and giving unmistakable evidence of a mind unhinged

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His sisters talk of the strangeness of his conduct and are quite afraid of him, Dr Barrie informs me that he is gradually getting worse, and that they have had to watch him carefully

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Andrew Barrie M.D. Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Newarthill Motherwell

DATED this 7th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Andrew Murray, (1) Sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Higgins Inspector of Poor Lanark & Shotts —
Certificates under the hands of John Service and Barrie
and Andrew Barrie —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Henry Duffy, Colliers, Omoa, Shotts, Lanarkshire and that the said
Henry Duffy — is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Henry Duffy — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Henry Duffy which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Euclem Murray

DATED this Fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow
Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

2096

Henry Doffy

Ad 14 April 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of William M'Coard Junr (3) Son of the Patient residing at 131 Armfield Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William M'Coard Junr his Son residing at 131, Armfield Street, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said William M'Coard Junr to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) William M'Coard

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventh (4) day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William M'Coard Junr |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - 35 years of age. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clerk |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Free Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 55, Belgrave Street Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 131 Armfield Street Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 5 weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes - First. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 35 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | ~~No where~~ 5 weeks ago at 131, Armfield Street Glasgow |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 5 weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | William M'Coard, 131. Armfield Street, Glasgow is the Father of the Patient and nearest known relative. No no |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* William M'Coard

DATED this Seventh day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Lyon, being a (1) Physician & Surgeon, fellow of Fac. of Ps. & S. &c. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Annfield St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mr. Wm. McCord, and that the said Wm. McCord is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Confused & unmeaning language — assertion that the Devil had blown air into bowels by hand — unbecoming of appearance, manner, & matter, &c. &c.

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Frequent drunkenness — disobedience & threatened personal violence, stated by, & latter offered to Mr. Father.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Mr. Lyon, M. D. &c.

*Place of Abode,* 227 W. Cor. St. Glasgow

DATED this Twenty fifth day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Gibson Fleming M.D. being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Annfield St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mr. William McCord and that the said William McCord is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Countenance, speech and manner indicate great mental weakness, quite unable to carry on connected conversation, or fix his mind on a subject. Says that the Devil has filled him with air &c.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Said to be of intemperate habits, gets excited and has offered personal violence to parents & friends

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. G. Fleming M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 155 Bath Street

DATED this 25th day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark of having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William McCoard 131 Annfield Street Glasgow father of the Patient Certificates under the hands of William Lyon and John Gibson Fleming, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William McCoard Junior residing 131 Annfield Street Glasgow and that the said William McCoard Junior is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said William McCoard Junior as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William McCoard which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

DATED this seventh day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of* Public Royal Lunatic ~~*the (6)*~~ *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

R.W.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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William McCoard Jun

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

ad 15 April 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.
(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The PETITION of Jean Murray (3) wife of the Patient residing at Number six Garngad Road, Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Murray, Plumber, residing at 6 Garngad Road, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said George Murray to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Peter Galbraith Witness
Robert Duncan Witness

(SIGNED) Jean Murray her + mark

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this eighteenth (4) day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | George Murray |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male aged thirty four |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | tradesman Plumber |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | same as present |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 6 Garngad Road, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Marked for fully a week |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | first |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | fully a week |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Tumour on the Brain |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | No |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes, violent to his wife & child |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | four sisters of the patient |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Isabella Murray or Balfour Turner St<br>Helen Murray or Hamilton Garngad Rd<br>Mary Murray Turner St<br>Anne Murray or McDonald Greenock |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none of them known to be insane. |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

Peter Galbraith Witness
Robert Duncan Witness

(SIGNED)* Jean Murray her mark +

DATED this eighteenth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, David Walker

being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 6 Garngad Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Murray Plumber residing at 6 Garngad Road Glasgow and that the said George Murray is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found him in charge of two men who were refused to take food. He talks in an incoherent manner and evidently is insane

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Murray wife of the patient informs me that he has lately become excedingly violent & impulsive, and has actually threatening used violence

(SIGNED) David Walker, Surgeon

Name and Medical Designation,

Place of Abode, 299 Shettleston Road Glasgow

DATED this 17 day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Rae

being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 6 Garngad Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Murray Plumber residing at No 6 Garngad road Glasgow and that the said George Murray is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

General incoherency of language, and wild excited manner appearance, refusing to take meat or drink

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

I have been informed by Mrs Murray his wife that at times he gets violently excited, and threatens to cut her head off and to spoil her brains. She declares that she is in danger of her life

(SIGNED) Hugh Rae L.F.P.S.

Name and Medical Designation,

Place of Abode, 74 Castle St Glasgow

DATED this 17 day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I, hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the Immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and ..

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Lapsley (2) Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) County of Lanark,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Jean Murray Wife of the patient 6 Gamps Road Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Walker
and Hugh Rae, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) George Murray, Plumber 6 Gamps Road Glasgow, and that the said George Murray is a (6) Person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said George Murray as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George Murray which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern Lapsley

Dated this Eighteenth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of*
*the (7) Public Asylum of Glasgow*
*at Gartnavel*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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2098

George Murray.

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

Ad 18 April 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualifications. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* ~~Mr Lanark~~ Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of R. D. Laing Inspector of Poor Denny humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John McKan your Petitioner's (3) A Pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John McKan to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

R. D. Laing

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Nineteenth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John McKan (McKan) |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | A Miner |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Denny |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Denny |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Three days |
| 9. Whether first attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 23 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Three days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Cause unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Denny |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 17th April 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Hugh McCan Miner Vilsyth is full Cousin to Patient None ever known to be insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Nineteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) R. D. Laing
Inspector

P.P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of University of Edinburgh. & Member of Royal College of Surgeons of England and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Denny in the County of Stirling separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McKan Pauper Denny and that the said John McKan is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He fancies himself omnipotent, and predicts ridiculous things of Everything & Everybody. One day he is St. Patrick another day Christ. to day he is morose and will not answer a single question.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Facts similar to the above from Hugh McKan. Miner — Felix Mahon, Miner — & his landlord.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Michael Benny. M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Denny

DATED this 8th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander MacKintosh being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McKan, a Pauper from Denny and that the said John McKan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) When I examined him yesterday he stated that he was "The Christ" and that the man who accompanied him hither was St. Patrick. — To-day he repeats the same language as to himself. — He is also incoherent and extremely restless. —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The attendant in charge reports that John McKan did not sleep any during the night, and that he was very noisy and uncleanly. —

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander MacKintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this twentieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. —

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James J. Whill
being (1) M. D. University of Edinburgh and M. R. C. S. E.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Denny
in the County of Stirling, seen and personally examined
John McKean, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James J. Whill M. D. M. R. C. S. E.

DATED this Nineteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eusebius Murray (1) Sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) R. D. Laing, Inspector of Poor Parish of Denny
Certificates under the hands of Michael Benny
and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John McKean, pauper, parish of Denny and that the said John McKean is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John McKean as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John McKean which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twentieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A. Eusebius Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John McKan

Ad 19 April 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark, *and his Substitutes,*—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of C. F. Bruce Esq (3) Father of the Patient residing at Bridge of Allan — Fairlie House humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Francis Stuart Bruce his son residing at Bridge of Allan — Fairlie House is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Frances Stuart Bruce to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) C. F. Bruce

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Nineteenth (4) day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Frances Stuart Bruce |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male thirty years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | none |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Episcopalian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Bridge of Allan |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Bridge of Allan |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | two |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | 16 years |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Gartnavel Asylum |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Some months. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Hereditary. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | no |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | yes |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Alexander Fairlie Bruce Father Fairlie House Bridge of Allan |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* C. F. Bruce

DATED this Tuesday day of 18th April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Alex. Patterson being a (1) M.D. Edin. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician, Bridge of Allan do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Fairlie House Bridge of Allan in the County of Stirling separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Frances V. Bruce of Fairlie House Bridge of Allan and that the said Frances V. Bruce is a (5) Insane Person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Paroxysms of irritability, excited extravagant delusions, obscene, and dangerous tendencies.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alex. Patterson M.D.

*Place of Abode* Knapfield House, Bridge of Allan

DATED this 19th day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Robert Perry M.D. being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Frances Stewart Bruce from Fairlie House Bridge of Allan and that the said Frances Stewart Bruce is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That his intellect is extremely weak - from the state of his mind he is quite unable to control his actions, or provide for, or take care of himself. He is morbidly reckless of consequences.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

He has been repeatedly in Gartnavel Asylum & once in Montrose Asylum in consequence of attacks of Mania in which he was violent and dangerous - He became violent last Sunday in his father's house, struck his father, and refused to be locked in a room into which he had locked himself. Circumstances communicated by parents / father & Mr Shirley

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Robt Perry M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 44 East Preston Road, Glasgow

DATED this Twenty fifth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

See next page

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Ruskine Murray (1) Sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander F Bruce, Fairlie House Bridge of Allan
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Paterson
and Robert Perry, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Francis S Bruce, Fairlie House Bridge of Allan and that the said
Francis S Bruce is as (5) Insane person
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Francis S Bruce as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said
which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Ruskine Murray

DATED this twenty first day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of*
*the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Francis Stewart Bruce 2109

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

~~to 19 April 1865~~

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned Alex. Peterson being (1) M.D. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Bridge of Allan in the County of Stirling, seen and personally examined Francis S. Bruce, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alex. Peterson M.D.

Dated this 19th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 65.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) county of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Thomas Allan Inspector of Poor, Cambusnethan humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Patrick Brady Main Street Wishaw is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Patrick Brady to the Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Thomas Allan

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Nineteenth (3) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Patrick Brady |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. Thirty eight |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Thomson Square Wishaw |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Police office Motherwell |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Several Years |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Not known |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 32 Years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never known to be under treatment according to Dr Steel's report several years |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | By the sudden shock after violent death of a Brother — |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | No |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | occasionally violent |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Cambusnethan |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Not known |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Name Thomas Allan

DATED this Nineteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Steele
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Police Office in Lanark in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Patrick Brady, Pauper, and that the said Patrick Brady is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) As Parochial Medical Officer I have known Patrick Brady for several Years as a weak minded person. He was subdued, refused to work generally harmless, but at times, gave considerable trouble to his parents putting them in bodily fear. At present he seems to have no control over his ideas, talks incoherently and as under the influence of drink, from which I believe he has come from Glasgow to-day.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) some expectorations.
His friends have reported confinement of him to me, and said that they would be glad to get him sent away, as they were afraid to live with him.

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, James Steele M.D. L.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, Lanark

DATED this 19th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Livingstone
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Police Office William Lanark in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Patrick Brady, Pauper, and that the said Patrick Brady is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He talks incoherently — He cannot express the simplest idea. His intellect appears to be quite shattered and of the feeblest description.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He has frequently attempted to do violence to his Mother and Neighbours. Today he attacked a neighbour & would have done her bodily harm had her Mother not fortunately been at hand to prevent him. The above facts have been made known to me by the Mother & his Neighbours.

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, James Livingstone M.D. L.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, William Lanark

DATED this Nineteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*, _____

*Place of Abode*, _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and .

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Veitch (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Allan Inspector of Poor Lanarkshire
Certificates under the hands of James Stelle ~~M.D.~~ M.D and James Livingstone ~~M.D.~~ M.D., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Patrick Brady Married Pauper and that the said
Patrick Brady is a (5) person of
unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Patrick Brady as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Patrick Brady which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) _____

DATED this Twentieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Gartnavel Public Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Patrick Brady

ad 20 April 1865

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 37.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That (1) was received into this House as a (2) Patient on the (3) day of and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates and Statement on which he was received.

Subjoined is a Report with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient.

(SIGNED) *Superintendent.*

DATED at this (4) day of one thousand eight hundred and

*To the Secretary of the General Board of Lunacy.*

## REPORT.

I HAVE this day (5) seen and personally examined the Patient named in the above Notice, and hereby report and certify, with respect to mental state, that (6)

and with respect to bodily health and condition, that (6)

(SIGNED)

(7)

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(1) Name and Designation.
(2) Private or Pauper.
(3) Some day within fourteen days after the date of the Order of the Sheriff; or within twenty-one days, if the Order be granted by the Sheriff of Orkney and Shetland.
(4) Some day not less than two clear days after the admission of the Patient, and before the expiration of fourteen clear days after admission.
(5) Insert particulars.
(6) Insert particulars.
(7) Add Designation.

Lunacy Board.—Dec.—57.—1200.

~~(Copy)~~

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Margaret Samson residing at Duncroft Farm Mother of the Patient humbly shewed that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Samson Farmer, Duncross her son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Samson to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Margt Samson

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty second (3) day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Samson Farmer Duncroft |
| 2. Sex and Age, | at 23 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Farmer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | as above Duncroft Farm near Birkhoptown |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 2 weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | do 23 — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | None |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 2 weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | depressed about business |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | none |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | apparently not — |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | slightly violent |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Margaret Samson by Mother Duncroft Farm None |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Name, Margt Samson

DATED this Twenty second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Speirs (Licentiate of the Faculty of Phys & Surg Glasgow.) being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of ph. & Surgeon Glasgow.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon in Old Kilpatrick hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Drumcross in the Parish of Erskine in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Samson of Drumcross Farmer there and that the said John Samson is a (5) Person who is of unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is incoherent. is excessively elated and depressed without cause – is extremely suspicious and is very violent if opposed in his foolishness – his eyes are wild and staring. having a maniacal appearance

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He is extremely restless, sleeps little or none – fancies his nearest relations are conspiring against him – He takes little food – His conduct has become more and more strange for the last few weeks and has now become alarming – From Mother and Uncle

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, John Speirs L. F. P. & S. G.

Place of Abode, Old Kilpatrick.

DATED this Twenty second day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Paton Med. (Licentiate of the Faculty of Phys. & Surgeons Glasgow) being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of P. & S. Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon in Paisley hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Drumcross in the parish of Erskine in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Samson of Drumcross Farmer there and that the said John Samson is a (5) Lunatic person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excited & violent delirious, even with a tendency to violence

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) This state has gradually come on for some weeks he has been more than usually excited about his affairs and depressed of late he has slept little. – From Mother & Uncle –

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, James Paton Med. L. F. P. & S. G.

Place of Abode Paisley

DATED this Twenty second day of April one thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

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John Samson

~~(Comes)~~ Ad 22 April 1865

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that John Sampson is a (1) insane person and hereby further certify that the Case of the said John Sampson is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said John Sampson Gartnavel ~~to an Asylum~~ accordingly.

Name, John Speirs F.P.S.G.

Place of Abode, Old Kilpatrick

DATED this Twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight ~~sixty five~~ hundred and sixty five

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Gushen Munay (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Margaret Samson residing at Duncross Farm Mother of the patient Certificates under the hands of John Speirs and James Paton, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Samson Farmer Duncross Farm and that the said John Samson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Samson as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Sampson — which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Gushen Munay

DATED this twenty fifth day of April — one thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

No. 7

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District or Private.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Mrs Janet Hamilton (3) Landlady residing at 14 Cathcart St Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Eleanor Fraser or Mylne residing at 14 Cathcart St Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs Eleanor Fraser or Mylne to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

(Signed) Janet Hamilton

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 22nd (4) day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mrs Eleanor Fraser or Mylne |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female — age unknown |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Wife of Civil Engineer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Episcopal |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | unknown |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 14 Cathcart St |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | unknown |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | ~~unknown~~ No |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | unknown |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Morningfield & Gartnavel Asylum |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | unknown |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown and Drink |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | unknown |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | unknown |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | unknown |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | Sounds indistinct without being able to hear previous questions |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* Janet Hamilton

Dated this 22 day of Apl One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, Daniel McLean being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University & Licentiate of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeon Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) fourteen Cathcart St, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Eleanor Frazer or Mylne 14 Cathcart St off Sanchiehall St Glasgow and that the said Mrs Eleanor Frazer or Mylne is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) A general imbecility of Countenance and behaviour a vacant inexpressive stare when spoken to – Refuses to speak unless stimulated by spirits

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Intense uncleanliness of person a one time refuses food, at another swallows inordinate quantities Has sudden paroxysms of Fungs once leaped over a window – was previously in an Asylum

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Daniel McLean, M.D. L.F.P.S.Gl.

*Place of Abode,* 11 Hill St Garnethill Glasgow

DATED this fifteenth day of April One Thousand Eighteen Hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Miller being a (1) Graduate in Medicine. + Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons, Glasgow. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) fourteen Cathcart Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Eleanor Frazer or Mylne 14 Cathcart Street, ~~Glasgow~~ and that the said Mrs Eleanor Frazer or Mylne is a (5) person of an Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) her disregard of cleanliness, and want of propriety in habits, in position or in clothing. Her imbecility, from the vacant countenance, and inability to give a coherent reply, and the constant desire for strong drink.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her landlady describes her as very "changeable" at times sitting for days listlessly and at other times very violent.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Hugh Miller M.D. L.F.P.S. Glasgow

*Place of Abode,* 540 S'Vincent St.

DATED this fifteenth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

over

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Cyrene Sheriff Substitute (1) of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mrs Janet Hamilton residing at 14 Cathcart Street Glasgow Landlady of the patient Certificates under the hands of Daniel McLean and Hugh Miller, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Eleanor Frazer or Mylne 14 Cathcart Street Glasgow and that the said Mrs Eleanor Frazer or Mylne is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Eleanor Frazer or Mylne as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Eleanor Frazer or Mylne which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

DATED this twenty fourth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel.

P.T.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Eleanor Fraser or Mylne

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

At 26 April 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnabel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of Eliza Mackenzie (3) Mother of the Patient residing at No. 176 Hunter Terrace Kent Road Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane M. Kenzie her daughter also residing at No 176 Hunter Terrace Kent Road Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Jane M. Kenzie her to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnabel, and to sanction ~~his~~ admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) Eliza Mackenzie

(2) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-four.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... Jane M. Kenzie
2. Sex and Age,..... Female - 22 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Ship Broker Daughter
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... Baker Street
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... No. 176 Hunter Terrace Kent Road
8. Length of time Insane,..... Under three months Glasgow
9. Whether first Attack,..... First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... About 22 years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... Not any when
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... About two months
13. Supposed Cause,..... ~~Domestic trials~~ Brain Fever
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... No. No.
15. Whether Suicidal,..... Yes - very -
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,.....
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... Her Mother the Petitioner who resides at No. 176 Hunter Terrace Kent Road Glasgow -
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,..... None.

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* Eliza Mackenzie

Dated this twenty seventh day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Connell being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 176 Hunter Terrace Kent Road. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane McKenzie residing 176 Kent Road Glasgow and that the said Jane McKenzie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherency in Conversation - labours under extravagant delusions, fancying herself a devil - Screams with terror caused by her own imagination - is indeed to injure herself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Has had a peculiar ~~medical~~ mental temperament for many years, supposed to have followed upon some inflammatory acting of brain many years ago

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Connell

*Place of Abode,* 21 Corunna Street

DATED this 28th day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, James D. Maclaren being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 176 Hunter Terrace Kent Road - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane McKenzie residing 176 Kent Road Glasgow and that the said Jane McKenzie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is unable to carry on a rational conversation, and breaks off in the middle of a sentence suddenly, and begins a new idea - Wishes her head taken off and a new one put on & says she has been praying to a wrong spirit -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her mother states that she has heard her say she had sinned against the Holy Ghost & had become a friend, and that evil spirits were hovering round her. She won't drop her self properly & cannot associate with the rest of the family

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James D. Maclaren M.D. L.R.C.S.E.

*Place of Abode,* Newton Street Glasgow

DATED this 28th day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65 -

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

over

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire Sheriff Substitute (2) of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Eliza McKenzie residing No 167 Hunter Terrace Kent Road, Glasgow, Mother of the patient Certificates under the hands of Robert Connell and James D. McLaren, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane McKenzie, residing 176 Hunter Terrace Kent Road Glasgow and that the said Jane McKenzie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Jane McKenzie as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane McKenzie which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

DATED this twenty ninth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Jane McKenzie

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

At 29 April 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

20 and 21 Vict., Cap. 71, Sect. 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Stewart. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood

Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Mc Quarrie a pauper residing at Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Catherine Mc Quarrie to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this First (3) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Catherine Mc Quarrie |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female Twenty seven years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Domestic Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 19 Three Tullibelan Place |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About one week |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Twenty seven years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | about one week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | First May 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Ann Mc Kinnon or Mc Quarrie her mother 91 Thistle Street Garnethill Not Known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Livingston

being a (1) per M.B. C.M. of the University of Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 3 Sullidan Place Paisley Road in the County of

separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

visited and personally examined (4) Catherine McQuarrie, a

Domestic servant at 3 Sullidan Place and that

the said Catharine McQuarrie is a (5) Person

of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained

under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She believes that she is the second Christ sent here by God to convert the Wicked of Glasgow that he gives her directions what to do by the hand of an angel at the dead of night. She also says that all Highlanders will be saved, she holds one that all others will not be saved.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

A Band is playing this afternoon she tells those in the house that that is the Salvation Band that relieves her from the service of those below to that of the service of God.

Name and Medical Designation, John Livingston M.B. &c

Place of Abode, Greenlaw Place Paisley Road

DATED this Thirtieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell

being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor House Eglinton Street — Glasgow — in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner,

visited and personally examined (4) Cathrine McQuarrie — Govan poor house — Glasgow — a pauper and that

the said Catherine McQuarrie is a (5) persone of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained

under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Incoherent — Excited — delusions as that She is the Saviour of the world & has communications with Spirits — Requires to be under restraint —

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Nurse states — that She refuses food and requires to be forced to take nourishment

Name and Medical Designation — W. A. Liddell Surgeon

Place of Abode, 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this first day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute (1) of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor Govan Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of John Livingston and William Adam Liddell, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Catherine McQuarrie inmate Govan Poor House Glasgow and that the said Catherine McQuarrie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Catherine McQuarrie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Catherine McQuarrie which accompanied the said Petition.

Arch Smith *Sheriff.*

DATED this first day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Proper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Catherine Mc. Quarrie

Ad. 1 May 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Sinclair City Parochial Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Sinclair to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this First (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Sinclair |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 51 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 49 Rean St. Glasgow, City Parochial Lunatic |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Parochial Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow. asylum, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About 16 months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 50 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Presently in City Parochial Lunatic Asylum Glasgow |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About 16 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow now Kingarth Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 15 February 1864 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mary Sinclair Sister residing at 49 Rean St. Glasgow |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none, so far as known |

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I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish
Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City parochial Lunatic Asylum, Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Sinclair, pauper, residing in the City parochial Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow and that the said John Sinclair is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Labours under delusions: Thus, he fancies that his soul is lost and that there is no hope for him; and wishes that he were dead. Is very melancholy, and aspects is suicidal.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) None

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robertson M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Town's Hospital, Glasgow

DATED this 1st day of May One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Cannon being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow Lunatic Asylum in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Sinclair a pauper an Inmate of the City of Glasgow Lunatic Asylum and that the said John Sinclair is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says he is low and dull, that his soul is lost both in this world and the next. Says the Lords prayer when in bed, that the devil tempts him not to pray, that it is of no use to pray, for his soul is lost

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) David Spoul Warden states that John Sinclair fancies he has killed his Master that they have endeavoured to persuade him that it is not true that he is a delusion, but at times he still thinks it is true

*Name and Medical Designation,* D. Cannon Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 14 Ure Place, Glasgow

DATED this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Robertson
and David Cannan , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Sinclair City Parochial Lunatic Asylum and that the said Glasgow a pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind John Sinclair
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Sinclair as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Sinclair which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this second day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

[signature]

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Sinclair

Ad 2 May, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of George Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Daniel Mc Coll City Parochial Lunatic Asylum Glasgow

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Daniel Mc Coll to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Wm Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this First (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Daniel Mc Coll |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 25 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Tailor |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Parochial Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Parochial Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About 8 months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 25 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Presently in City Parochial Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About 8 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | New Monkland Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 24th August 1864 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No relation known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish
Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City Parochial Lunatic Asylum, Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Daniel McColl, pauper, residing in the City Parochial Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow and that the said Daniel McColl is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) attempted to strike me when I put some simple questions to him. Fancies that he receives shocks of electricity, and that I am fully aware that he receives them. Stands in the one position with his face distorted for hours together, looking towards the ground

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

None

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Robertson Hon MD

Place of Abode, Town's Hospital, Glasgow

DATED this 1st day of May One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Daniel Cowan being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Lunatic Asylum in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Daniel McCall a pauper an Inmate of the City of Glasgow Lunatic Asylum and that the said Daniel McCall is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is unwilling to answer questions always replies that, the men of darkness that you know are with us Vote - says he can't sleep at night ~~struggled~~ for the keepers walking round his bed - that is a delusion - talks of incoherently about dead body - that he could throw himself but that he would never die

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) David Sproule Warden says Daniel McColl is very violent at times suddenly upon some one passing him says he has received an Electric shock and pushes them off - he only lives round on the passing pauper accuses him of throwing him - He threatened threatens to knock him

Name and Medical Designation, Daniel Cowan Surgeon

Place of Abode, 14 Ure Place, Glasgow

DATED this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Robertson
and David Cannan , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Daniel McColl City Parochial Lunatic Asylum and that the said
Glasgow a Pauper is a (5) person of unsound
Daniel McColl
mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Daniel McColl as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Daniel McColl which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this second day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five Years

Thos Rathen

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

&c. &c.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Daniel McColl

Ad 2 May, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of John Adams (*) Son of the patient residing at 256 Eglinton Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that also Mrs. Barbara McLaren or Adams his mother residing at 256 Eglinton Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs. Barbara McLaren or Adams to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Adams

(2) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighth (2) day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five —

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Barbara McLaren or Adams |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female — 64 years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married — |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Bleachers Wife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 25 Waterloo Street Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 256 Eglinton St. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | under two years |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Second attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 60 — years of age |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Under 2 years — |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Change of life |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | Palsied — |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | at times she is |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | The petitioner her only child John Adams resides at 256 Eglinton Street Glasgow — |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | No. — |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* John Adams

DATED this Eighth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Henry Robertson Howatt being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 256 Eglinton Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Barbara McLaren or Adams residing at 256 Eglinton Street Glasgow and that the said Barbara McLaren or Adams is a (5) person of unsound mince and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) dangerous hallucinations cannot rest, having the fear of evil persons getting into the house and is constantly examining doors and windows & prevent them, from similar imaginations putting lucifer matches in out of the way and dangerous places

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) John Adams her son residing at 256 Eglinton Street Glasgow takes me that his mother was in a Lunatic Asylum before and that at present they dare not leave her alone for a moment

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* H. R. Howatt, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 1 Apsley place Glasgow

DATED this seventh day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Thomas B. Henderson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Aberdeen, and a Fellow of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 256 Eglinton Street. Lanark in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Barbara McLaren or Adams residing at 256 Eglinton St. Glasgow and that the said Barbara McLaren or Adams is a (5) Lunatic or person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Believes the house is falling, & the people in in it will not credit her says she is blind, and various other hallucinations

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Brown Henderson

*Place of Abode,* 182 Hope St. Glasgow

DATED this Eighth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

over

Name,

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark of
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Adams
Son of the patient, residing 256 Clarendon Street Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Henry R Hewatt
and Thomas B Henderson, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Barbara McLaren or Adams, 256 Clarendon Street and that the said
Glasgow Pauper is a (5) Person of unsound mind
Barbara McLaren or Adams
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Barbara McLaren or Adams as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Barbara McLaren or Adams which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

DATED this Eighth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and and five years

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Barbara McLaren or Adams.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

26 & 27 May 1865

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of George Gall (3) Brother of the patient residing at Park Farm Eaglesham humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Gall his sister also residing at Park Farm Eaglesham is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Agnes Gall to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction ~~his~~ her admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) George Gall

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this eighth (4) day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, ..... Agnes Gall
2. Sex and Age, ..... Female – 20 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed, ..... Single –
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), ..... Farmer's daughter
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, ..... Established Kirk of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode, ..... The farm of Thirlstand Eaglesham
7. Place where Found and Examined, ..... 105 Main St. Bridgeton Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane, ..... Under six months.
9. Whether first Attack, ..... First attack –
10. Age (if known) on first Attack, ..... 20 years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, ..... Not any where
12. Duration of existing Attack, ..... Since December last
13. Supposed Cause, ..... Over – Section at Reaping Machine in Sept. last
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, ..... No. No.
15. Whether Suicidal, ..... Yes –
16. Whether Dangerous to others, ..... No –
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, .....
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, ..... No
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, .....

The Mother Mrs. Mary Young or Gall residing at Park Farm Eaglesham

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* George Gall

Dated this Eighth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Burns, Surgeon being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon in Glasgow do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 105 Main Street Bridgeton Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Gall Residing at Park Farm Eaglesham and that the said Agnes Gall is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I have attended her occasionally for the last three months & found her abstracted, & melancholy, able to work but would not do it, often refusing to answer questions, or to explain any cause for her state; her aspect is stupid & vacant like & she seems growing more obstinate & melancholy every day. Her Brother corroborates the above statement, & says that for days she will never say almost one word or answer one question.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Burns Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 157 Greenhead Glasgow

DATED this 9th day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65 Yrs

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Turner Surgeon being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 105 Main St Bridgeton Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Gall, residing at Park Farm Eaglesham and that the said Agnes Gall is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

The appears dull and stupid and seemingly has a very defective memory, could not recollect her own age, occasionally becomes stubborn & refuses to answer questions

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her friends state that she has threatened to commit suicide Cries when ask to work & refuses to leave her bed

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Hugh Turner Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 2 Bellgrove St Glasgow

DATED this Ninth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that _____ is a (1) _____ of the said _____ hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said _____ to an Asylum accordingly.

over

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ One Thousand Eight Hundred and _____

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Stanford Bell (2) Esquire Advocate Sheriff-Substitute of the (3) County of _____ of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Gall residing at Park Farm Cleghorn, Mother of patient Certificates under the hands of John Turner _____ and Hugh Turner _____, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Gall, residing at Park Farm, Cleghorn and that the said Agnes Gall _____ is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Agnes Gall _____ as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Gall _____ which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Henry Stanford Bell

Dated this Ninth day of May (April) One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of*
*the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow*
at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Agnes Gall

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# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

~~Ad 10 May 1865~~

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes—

The Petition of Fraser Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Ryan, Eastern Police Office, Glasgow, your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Ryan to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Dartmoor and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow.

DATED this 20th (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Ryan |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 21 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Millworker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 92 Main St. Bridgeton, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Eastern Police Office, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | do |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 19 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Barnhill Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow, from 5 Oct. till 31 Dec. 1863. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | do |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | do |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | do |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 20 May 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Susan Clark or Campbell, mother of the patient, residing in Main St. Bridgeton, Glasgow. none, so far as known. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 20th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Mellie
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Eastern Police Office, Glasgow. in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ryan, Pauper, Eastern Police Office and that the said Mary Ryan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She maintains she is a Nun & that her place of residence is in St. Mary's Chapel.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Great moroseness will remain silent for many hours & answer not a question. — Information from William Alexander, Turnkey

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Mellie, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 198 Duke St. Glasgow.

DATED this Eighteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Coats, M.D. Surgeon
being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University, and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Calton Police Office, Stevenson Street Calton Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ryan, A Pauper Confined in Calton Police Office and that the said Mary Ryan is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She says that her Lodgings are in St Mary's Chapel she is dull and stubborn, and will scarcely give an answer to any question. etc etc.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

William Alexander. Bar Officer in Calton Police Office, states that she told him she was married to a Roman Catholic Priest.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Coats, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 26 Bellgrove

DATED this 19th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith (1) Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of James Smellie
and John Coats , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Mary Ryan, pauper, Eastern Police Office and that the said
Mary Ryan is a (5) person of unsound mind —
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Ryan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel, Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Ryan —
which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

Archd Smith

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public*
*Asylum of* Gartnavel, Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Mary 2nd Ryan

Ad 20 May, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Stewart.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honorable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Higgins, Inspector of Poor, Shotts, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Doolan or Morran residing at Oman Iron Works Shotts is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Doolan or Morran to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Wm Higgins Insp. of Poor

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 12th (3) day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Doolan, or Morran. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female — 20. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | A Labouring girl in the field. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Oman Iron Works Shotts |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Oman Iron Works, Motherwell. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two or three weeks |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 29 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | not Known |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 3 Weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | To cause known. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Not very. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Doolan Father. Oman Iron Works Shotts Insanity does not seem to have been in the family) Not known |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name*, W. Higgins Insp of roads

DATED this 12th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

* To be signed by the Party applying.

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Tennant Barrie being a (1) M.D. & Fellow Faculty Phys: & Surgeons, Glasgow, and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Omoa Square in the Parish of Shotts and in the County of Lanark — separately from any other Medical Practitioner, or Morran visited and personally examined (4) Mary Doolan who has become chargeable to said Parish as a pauper and that the said Mary Doolan ~~or Morran~~ is a (5) Insane woman and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her mind is completely unhinged, & she is raving laughing, crying & swearing by turns, & thus has become dangerous to herself and all around her.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Father & Mother tell me they are wearied watching keeping her from doing bodily injury to herself & that she has more than once attempted to injure others.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John T. Barrie, M.D. Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Newarthill Motherwell

DATED this 9 day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

J. T. Barrie.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Montgomerie Alston M.D. and being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Omoa Square in the parish of Shotts and in the County of Lanark — separately from any other Medical Practitioner, or Morran visited and personally examined (4) Mary Doolan who has become chargeable to said parish and that the said Mary Doolan ~~or Morran~~ is a (5) Insane woman and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She has a wild maniacal appearance, and talks incoherently.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Mother says she complains of her friends being all bad to her, and orders them out.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. Montgomerie Alston M.D. L.R.C.S. Edin.

*Place of Abode,* Airdrie

DATED this 11th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

J. Montgomerie Alston

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that Mary Doolan or Morran is a (1) person of unsound mind hereby further certify that the Case of the said May Doolan or Morran is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said May Doolan or Morran to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* John T. Barrie Md

*Place of Abode,* Newarthill, Motherwell.

DATED this 14 day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Glassford Bell Esquire, Advocate, Sheriff Substitute (1) of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Higgins Inspector of Poor Shotts. Certificates under the hands of John Tennant Barrie and James Montgomerie Alston, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Doolan, or Morran, residing at Omoa Shotts and that the said Mary Doolan or Morran is a (5) Insane person and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Doolan or Morran as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Doolan or Morran which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Henry Glassford Bell

DATED this Fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Mary Doolan v Morrau

Ad 12 May, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.
(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The PETITION of Annie Harrison Kelly (3) Sister of the patient residing at Ellerigg - Ambleside humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Eleanor Kelly Smith residing at Ellerigg - Ambleside is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Eleanor Kelly Smith to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Annie Harrison Kelly

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 12th (3) day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Eleanor Kelly Smith — widow of the late W. Smith |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - 46 — |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widowed |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Daughter of Captain Kelly - a Lady |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Episcopalian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Ambleside |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Ellerigg - Ambleside |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a week |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Sixth attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 36 — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Newcastle and Arran |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | from 4 to 9 weeks — |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | over anxiety of mind |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Annie Harrison Kelly Ellerigg Ambleside - Sister — a Sister — |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Annie Harrison Kelly

DATED this twelfth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned,
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England and Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company,
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon in Ambleside, Westmoreland
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ellerigg in the County of Ambleside Westmoreland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Eleanor Kelly Smith - Ellerigg and that the said Eleanor Kelly or Smith is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She is restless & excited, contrary to her usual quiet and retiring manner, using extravagant and frequently disgusting language incessantly talking incoherently, and sleeping little.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her Attendants say that in addition to what is above stated, she is sometimes violent in her conduct - destroying any thing she can lay hold of, or throwing it at them

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James C. Shepherd M.R.C.S.E. & L.S.A.

*Place of Abode,* Ambleside

DATED this twelfth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned,
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician in Windermere
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ellerigg in the County of Ambleside Westmoreland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs. Eleanor Kelly or Smith Ellerigg and that the said Mrs. Eleanor Kelly or Smith is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Her manner is very violent & excited. Her conversation is loud incessant, maybe and has little or no meaning. She seems often to be suddenly seized with an impulse to injure any one approaching her. Her language is very usual disgusting

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

She has offered personal violence to her relatives & frequently wishes to destroy anything within her reach.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Archibald Hamilton M.D. M.R.C.S.E.

*Place of Abode,* Windermere

DATED this twelfth day of May. One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that _____ is a (1) _____ hereby further Certify that the Case of the said _____ is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said _____ to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*, _____

*Place of Abode*, _____

DATED this _____ day of _____ One Thousand Eight Hundred and _____

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Anne Harrison Kelly, Tutrix of the Patient residing at Ellergg Ambleside Certificates under the hands of James C Shepherd and Archibald Hamilton, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Eleanor Kelly or Smith residing at Ellergg Ambleside and that the said Eleanor Kelly or Smith is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Eleanor Kelly or Smith as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Eleanor Kelly or Smith which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

DATED this Thirteenth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

GLASGOW: Printed by JAMES HEDDERWICK & SON, QUEEN'S PRINTERS.

Eleanor Kelly or Smith

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# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 13 May 1865 1/3

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh, M.A. being (¹) a Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (²) the in the County of Lanark seen and personally examined Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel Mrs Eleanor Kelly or Smith, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

A. Mackintosh M.A.

Dated this thirteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(¹) State medical qualification. (²) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM **A.**]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Bute *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Barbara Boag & James Cunningham residing in Rothesay, residing at Little Greenach & Bute

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Boag is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Boag to the Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Barbara Boag
James Cunningham

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this fifteenth (3) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Boag. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male. Age 40 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married a second time |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Farmer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church of Scotland. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Farm of Little Greenach, Bute. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | do do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | near three months, with times of improvement |
| 9. Whether first attack, | No. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 38 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Was under medical treatment & more or less restraint at home for about a month about a year & half ago |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | See answer No. 8. worse for 2 weeks past. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Family circumstances connected with second marriage. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes, for the last few weeks. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Has used violence to others, but not often |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Barbara Boag, same place as mentioned wife. Not to our knowledge |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Name, Barbara Boag
James Cunningham

DATED this fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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N.B. The subscriber James Cunningham, blacksmith, Gallowgate, Rothesay is the nearest male relative (cousin) to William Boag

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Miller being a (1) Doctor in Medicine of the University of Glasgow & a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon in Rothesay hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Rothesay in the County of Bute separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Bray farmer, Mole - and that the said William Bray is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His excited & suspicious look & manner of speech, his occasional violence - especially his delusions to which he gives frequent expression of those about him having a purpose of scalding or poisoning him to death, & the work he also expresses of escaping from his own relatives by poisoning himself.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His sleeplessness, occasional violence, neglect of food & personal cleanliness, refusing to take food, attempts to run away from home, on one occasion spending a whole night wandering over the moor, & especially his repeated attempts to get into an adjacent loch to drown himself.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Miller. Physician & Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 45 High St Rothesay

DATED this fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty two years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Paterson being a (1) Doctor in Medicine of the University Glasgow and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon in Rothesay hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Parish of Kilmichael in the County of Bute separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Bragg farmer, there, and that the said William Bragg is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Wandering restless eye, excitement and sleeplessness, with a constant desire to deepen himself, and when advised to do so before me he said to himself in my presence (I am afraid) that he was in constant dread of being hanged by himself by some of his friends, refused to go to bed, and to take food, nothing would satisfy him but being left alone.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* William Paterson Physician & Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Montfield Rothesay.

DATED this 15th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that _____ is a (1) _____ of the said _____ hereby further certify that the Case is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said _____ to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*, _____

*Place of Abode*, _____

DATED this _____ day of _____ One thousand eight hundred and _____

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Brown (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Bute having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Barbara Boag & James Cumming Crawford Certificates under the hands of John Miller and William Paterson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) _____ and that the said William Boag _____ is a (5) person of unsound mind _____ and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Boag _____ as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartloch Glasgow and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Boag which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A. Ch. Brown S.S.

DATED this 15th day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Gartloch
Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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William Boog

ad 16 ~~April~~ May, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Cameron residing at 27 Parkhouse Lane Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Cameron to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Sixteenth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Cameron |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 35 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Upholsterer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Greenock |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 27 Parkhouse Lane |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 1 month |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 35 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 1 month |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mother, Robina Wilson Cameron 27 Parkhouse Lane Glasgow. No. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Sixteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Smellie
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 24 Parkhouse Lane, Glasgow, Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Cameron, Pauper, 27 Park-house Lane, Glasgow and that the said John Cameron is a (5) person of unsound mind. and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Hallucinations and mania of persecution - he believes he has committed a crime & that he is constantly pursued by officers of justice.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Smellie M. D.

*Place of Abode,* 174. Duke Street, Glasgow.

DATED this Fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Eighty five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Alexander
being a (1) Physician and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England,
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 27 Parkhouse Lane off Duke Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Cameron, Upholsterer, 27 Parkhouse Lane off Duke Street Glasgow - a Pauper and that the said John Cameron is a (5) Lunatic — and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) John Cameron labours under delusions - he believes that he is pursued and watched by some individuals who intend to do him a bodily injury.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

That he left his employment about a month ago without any sufficient reason - that he was badly at night and constantly laundy as of gentle demeanour & character - communicated by his mother Robina Wilson Cameron

*Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Alexander M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 119 George Street Glasgow

DATED this Fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Eighty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Glassford Bell Esquire, Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow Certificates under the hands of James Smellie and Thomas Alexander, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) John Cameron, 27 Parkhouse Lane Glasgow pauper and that the said John Cameron is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Cameron as a Patient into the Public Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Cameron which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

D.A.

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Public Royal Lunatic Gartnavel

Wm Archibald Bell.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Cameron

Ad 16 May, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Young, 26 Armour St. Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Young to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

DATED this Sixteenth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Young |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 32 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Packing-box maker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 26 Armour St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 26 Armour St. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About a week |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 32 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About a week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Religious excitement |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 16th May 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Isabella Smellie Young, mother of the patient, residing at 26 Armour St. Glasgow. Father was a patient in Gartnavel & died there |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Sixteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Young, 26 Armour St. Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Young to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

DATED this Sixteenth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Young |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 32 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Packing-box maker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 26 Armour St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 26 Armour St. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About a week |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 32 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About a week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Religious excitement |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 16th May 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Isabella Smellie Young, mother of the patient, residing at 26 Armour St. Glasgow. Father was a patient in Gartnavel & died there |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Sixteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Smellie
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 26 Armour St, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Young, Pauper, 26 Armour St. Glasgow. and that the said William Young is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Monomenia and a variety of Delusions. He says he is in great distress that the Holy Spirit continually annoys him.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Smellie, M. D.

*Place of Abode,* 194. Duke Street. Glasgow

DATED this 11th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Leitch
being a (1) Licentiate of Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow,
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 26 Armour St Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Young, Pauper 26 Armour St, Glasgow and that the said William Young is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He appears very melancholy and states that the devil prevents him from reading the Bible.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Leitch Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 70 Monteith Road

DATED this Fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty four

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Stamford Bell Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow Certificates under the hands of James Smellie and John Leitch, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) William Young, 26 Annon Street Glasgow a Pauper and that the said William Young is a (6) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Young as a Patient into the Public Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Young which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventeenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety five years

Henry Stamford Bell

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Young

Ad 16 May, 1865

20 and 21 Vict., Cap. 71, Sect. 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood
Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Niel McDongall a pauper residing at Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Niel McDongall a pauper to the Royal Lunatic asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventeenth (3) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Niel McDongall |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - 18½ yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Packing Box Maker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 22 South Coburg Street |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 16 or 17 yrs |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Asylum |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan in the Meantime |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 16 May 1865 years |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father Niel McDongall pointsman on Railway 22 So Coburg St not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Seventeenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor House Eglinton Street – Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Niel McDougall – Govan poor House – Glasgow – a pauper and that the said Niel McDougall is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6), Paroxysms of Excitement when he is violent and dangerous to himself and others, – despairing & despondent – weary of his life & wants to be put out of the way – delusions as that he is lost & unsone

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Father. 22 Coburgh Street – States. That, he is restless – sleepless – and seeks for means to take away his life also that he his father should kill him

Name and Medical Designation, } W A Liddell Surgeon

Place of Abode, 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this Sixteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD being a (1) Member of Faculty of physicians Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) Neil McDougall Govan poor House Glasgow a pauper and that the said Neil McDougall is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is incoherent & excited. Has delusions – wishes he were dead says he is lost. Is suicidal

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Mother 22 Coburgh informs me that he was anxious for a Rather to cut his throat –

Name and Medical Designation } James Dunlop MD

Place of Abode, 17 Carltonplace

DATED this Sixteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name.*

*Place of Abode.*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Glanford Bell, Esquire, Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood, Inspector of Poor, Govan Parish, Glasgow, Certificates under the hands of (4) William Adam Liddell and James Dunlop, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Neil McDougall, pauper, residing at Govan Poorhouse, Eglinton Street, Glasgow and that the said Neil McDougall is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Neil McDougall as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Neil McDougall which accompanied the said Petition.

Wm Stanford Bell Sheriff.

DATED this Seventeenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal
*Asylum of* Gartnavel, Glasgow

(2) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(3) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(4) Insert Name and Designation.
(5) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Neil McDougall

Ad 17 May, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Mrs. Janet McLaughlin or McGrigor (*) Mother of the patient residing at 146 West Graham Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helena McGrigor her daughter residing at 146 West Graham Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Helena Graham McGrigor to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) X Janet McGregor X

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this sixteenth (3) day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, ..... Helena McGrigor 36
2. Sex and Age, ..... Female — ~~30~~ years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed, ..... Single —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), ..... Lady's Maid —
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, ..... Free Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode, ..... Bath — Hampton near Bath —
7. Place where Found and Examined, ..... 146 West Graham Stt Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane, ..... under four months this attack
9. Whether first Attack, ..... Second attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack, ..... 28 years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, ..... Edin. Asylum 1865 — Bailbrook Asylum W. Bath 1865
12. Duration of existing Attack, ..... above three months
13. Supposed Cause, ..... Too much thought about Religion
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, ..... No. No.
15. Whether Suicidal, ..... Yes —
16. Whether Dangerous to others, ..... Yes —
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, ..... —
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, ..... Her Mother Mrs. Janet McLaughlin or McGrigor resides at 146 West Graham Stt Glasgow — Father of patient in Morningside Asylum Edin. Cht. 16 years ago
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, ..... —

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* X Janet McGregor X

DATED this Sixteenth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, J. G. Wilson being a (1) M.D. of Glasgow University, and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh & Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons, Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 146 West Graham Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Helena McGregor, 146 West Graham Street — not a pauper and that the said Helena McGregor is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Great incoherency in conversation — Constantly talking — fancies that her friends have some conspiracy against her — Fancies the knows every person on the street &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Mother (Mrs. Janet McLachlan or McGregor) informs me — that her daughter Helena has threatened to strike her with a poker — & that she has threatened to hang or drown herself & that she has taken a great hatred or dislike to her & family

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. G. Wilson M.D. F.R.C.S.E.

*Place of Abode,* Clarence Place, 139 Sandhill St.

DATED this Sixteenth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, being a (1) M.D. of Glasgow University and Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 146 W. Graham St. in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Helena McGregor 146 West Graham Street not a pauper and that the said Helena McGregor is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Thinks she crossed Niagara Falls in Blondins Barrow — imagines she has visited various Foreign Countries — thinks her friends find fault with her eyesight, walk &c &c has threatened to hang or drown herself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has lately become violent to her relations without any cause — Has been in Morningside Asylum 10 years since, and lately in one at Bath

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Donald Dewar M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 10 Blythswood Square

DATED this Sixteenth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
gency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emer-

per

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Clapperton Bell Esq advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark of having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mrs Janet McLaughlin or McGregor 146 West Graham Street Glasgow, Mother of the Patient Certificates under the hands of J. G. Wilson and Donald Dewar, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Helena McGregor residing 146 West Graham Street and that the said Helena McGregor is a (5) Glasgow Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Helena McGregor as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Helena McGregor which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Henry Clapperton Bell

Dated this Seventeenth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of* Public Royal Lunatic
~~the~~ (6) *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

Dew.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Helena McGregor

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Oct 17 day May 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and .

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Mr. Francis Henrietta Duncan (3) Wife of the patient residing at 2 Kelvin Terrace Great Western Road Glasgow or Melville humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Hayes Melville also residing at 2 Kelvin Terrace Great Western Road Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Robert Hayes Melville to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) X F. H. Melville X

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighteenth (3) day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five —

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, ..... Robert Hayes Melville
2. Sex and Age, ..... Male 38 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed, ..... Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), ..... Stationer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, ..... Plymouth Brother
6. Previous Place of Abode, ..... In 3 Oakvale Hillhead
7. Place where Found and Examined, ..... In 80 St. Vincent Street Glasgow & 27 Buckingham Terrace Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane, ..... Under three months
9. Whether first Attack, ..... First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack, ..... 38 - years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, ..... Not any where
12. Duration of existing Attack, ..... Very ill for the last few days
13. Supposed Cause, ..... Excitement about Religious subjects -
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, ..... Subject to Palsy -
15. Whether Suicidal, ..... No -
16. Whether Dangerous to others, ..... No -
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, ..... —
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, ..... Francis Melville of 5 Hamilton Drive Glasgow is the patient's nearest relative —
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* X F. H. Melville X

DATED this Eighteenth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Lyon
being a (1) Physician & Surgeon M.D. & Fellow of Fac. of P.s & S.s (both of Glasgow)
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 80 St. Vincent St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) R. H. Melville 2 Kelvin Terrace Gt Western Road Glasgow and that the said R. H. Melville is ~~a (5)~~ of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) violent, vague & 2 incoherent remarks on Religious subjects: 2 foolish 2 irrational manner & conduct

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Statements in agreement with those of mine by his sister, Brotherinlaw & others. Also, that patient by midden effort escaped from his own house, last night, 2 was only secured after a lengthened hurdle.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Wm. Lyon M.D. &c.

*Place of Abode,* 227 W. Geo. St. Glasgow

DATED this Eighteenth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Pierce Adolphus Simpson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine - Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 126 West Regent Street in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Hayes Melville 2 Kelvin Terrace Gt Western Road Glasgow and that the said Robert Hayes Melville is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

General incoherence - and violence. Wildness of speech especially upon religious subjects. Says he must have a carriage and pair of horses to convey the Ld Provost to see the queen in London - The expense to be defraged by the almighty &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

insists upon getting out of the house and this morning having succeeded in doing so at 5 of A.M. he was only caught by his friends with much difficulty and after a considerable lapse of time

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* P. A. Simpson M.A. M.D. &c.

*Place of Abode,* 126 W. Regent Street

DATED this Eighteenth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

over

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Clapford Bell Esq Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mrs Frances Henrietta Duncan or Melville wife of the patient residing at 2 Kelvin Terrace Great Western Road Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William Lyon and Pierce Adolphus Simpson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Hayes Melville 2 Kelvin Terrace Great Western Road Glasgow and that the said Robert Hayes Melville is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Robert Hayes Melville as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Hayes Melville which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Henry Clapford Bell

DATED this ~~twenty~~ eighteenth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, *or* Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, *or* Private.

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Robert Hayes Melville 2117

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

at 18 May 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Mc Kinlay a pauper residing at Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said John Mc Kinlay a pauper to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighteenth (3) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Mc Kinlay |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male — 34 yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | was a Block Print Cutter, and Landscape Painter |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Govan Poorhouse 2 yrs and prior about 2 yrs in Gartnavel |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 4 yrs past |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 30 yrs or thereby |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Govan Poorhouse and Gartnavel |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 4 yrs past |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | a Brother James and two Sisters in North Wellington St Hutchesontown Mother Mary Mc Diarmid Salisbury Street none known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Eighteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton Street – Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McKinlay Govan poor House – Glasgow – a pauper and that the said John McKinlay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Is dull – morose and despondent – with delusions about his condition – Also of a Suicidal tendency having cut off the greater part of one of his ears to relieve himself of imaginary pains.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation,* W. Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Street Govan

DATED this 18th day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD being a (1) Member of Faculty of Physicians Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McKinlay Govan poor House Eglinton Street – a pauper and that the said John McKinlay is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is dull and dispirited Says he has pains in the knee joint which he wants to cut off his leg at the hip joint – He tells me he cut off his ear to remove pains in the Testicles.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
He is dangerous to himself – & others –

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation* James Dunlop M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 14 Carlton place

DATED this 18th day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

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## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*, _____

*Place of Abode*, _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esq. Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop
Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell
and James Dunlop, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John McKinlay residing
in Govan Poorhouse Glasgow a Pauper and that the said
John McKinlay is a (5) person of unsound
mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said John McKinlay as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John McKinlay which accompanied the said Petition.

Alex Strathern Sheriff.

DATED this eighteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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John McKinlay

Ad 18 May, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitute,*—

The PETITION of James Scott (*) Formerly his partner & acting for & in absence of patients wife who is in Cornwall

residing at Kelly in Renfrewshire

humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Gregory Langdon, at present residing at George Hotel, Glasgow,

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said William Gregory Langdon to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) James Scott

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 23d (3) day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Gregory Langdon |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male – about fifty |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Retired merchant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Episcopalian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Launceston, Cornwall |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | George Hotel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | For several years off & on |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | no – |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 45 – |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | In his own House some years ago in Ken Terrace – Then afterwards in three Asylums in England. Breslington House Bristol Bodmin & Plymptar |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | unknown – |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No – No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, Supposed to not | When first attacked & for long after was very suicidal |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | apparently not – |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | His ~~wife~~ Eldest son, an Engineer in the Soho Works Birmingham – his wife Launceston, Cornwall – |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* James Scott.

DATED this 23rd day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Alexander Easton being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the George Hotel George Square, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Gregory Langdon from the George Hotel, Glasgow, and that the said Wm Gregory Langdon is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Expresses himself in an incoherent and confused manner. Insists upon having for dinner "Dragons Soup served with Confederate Bonds" — as also "Rhinoceros Steak" "Crocodile's Eggs" &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Fantastic manner of dressing himself with a profusion of Straws, and wishes to walk on the streets in such a dress, in day light. He walks in a peculiar slouching manner with his eyes fixed on the ground & would have been run over yesterday by a conveyance had he not been rescued by the sergeants of Mr Dreux, in whose Hotel Mr Langdon is at present staying.

(SIGNED) _____ *Name and Medical Designation,* J. A. Easton M.D. &c

*Place of Abode,* 11 Blythswood Square, Glasgow

DATED this 23d day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Macfarlan M.D. being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Gregory Langdon from the George Hotel Glasgow, and that the said William Gregory Langdon is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is incoherent and confused, and quite unable to talk almost incessantly, gesticulates, and walks in a peculiar manner. —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He landed at the George Hotel Glasgow informed me that on the most Public Street of Glasgow his conduct was such that crowds of people followed him — that he took his coat off, turned it inside out and threw it on the pavement in Buchanan Street in the middle of the day. He also had to be rescued by the police from the people with whom he came in contact.

(SIGNED) _____ *Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Macfarlan M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow —

DATED this twenty-fourth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute (2) of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) James Scott of Kelly in Renfrewshire acting for & in absence of patients wife who is an Cornwall Certificates under the hands of John Alexander Easton and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) William Gregory Langdon, guard the George Hotel, Glasgow and that the said William Gregory Langdon is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said William Gregory Langdon as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Gregory Langdon which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Arch. Smith

DATED this twenty sixth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(2) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, *or* Steward-Substitute.
(3) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(4) Insert Name and Designation.
(5) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(6) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.
(7) Public, District, *or* Private.

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William Gregory Langdon 2120

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

~~Oct 25~~ May 1865

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Alexander Easton, M.D.
being (1) a Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Grapp Hotel, Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Wm Gregory Langdon, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. A. Easton, M.D.

Dated this 23d day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

20 and 21 Vict., Cap. 71, Sect. 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitute:

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood

Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Mc Kinlay a pauper residing at Govan Poorhouse is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Janet Mc Kinlay a pauper to the Royal Lunatic asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty Sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Janet Mc Kinlay |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aged 34 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Mantle Sewer &c |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | South Wellington St 8 & 9 & 6 Main Street |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes! |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 34 yrs |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known, Supposed Hereditary |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan in the meantime |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 24 May 1865 years |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Mc Kinlay in Gartnavel Asylum Brother Margaret Mc Diarmid or Mc Kinlay Mother |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Twenty Sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell
being a (1) Licentiate of the faculty of Physicians & Surgeons
of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House -
Eglinton Street - Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Janet McKinlay - Govan
poor House - Glasgow - a pauper and that
the said Janet McKinlay is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is incoherent in her
Conversation - and has various delusions - as that
her food is poisoned - Religion - and about
parties who are pursuing her for Evil —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation,* W. Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this 24th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD
being a (1) Member of Faculty of Physicians Surgeons of
Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House
Eglinton Street Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Janet McKinlay Govan poor
House Eglinton Street a pauper and that
the said Janet McKinlay is a (5) person of unsound
mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is very suspicious
says that people are poisoning her. that they
have poison at her door for her to take. that it
is put into her food. and all this is done on account
of her religion. She is persecuted. and has to
shift from place to place to escape her enemies

2. ~~(Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:~~ (7)

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation* James Dunlop MD

*Place of Abode,* 14 Carlton place

DATED this 24th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Anthon Esq (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor Govan Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell
and James Dunlop Kirkwood, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Mc Kinlay residing at Govan Poorhouse Glasgow and that the said Janet Mc Kinlay is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Janet Mc Kinlay as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Mc Kinlay which accompanied the said Petition.
one word delete

A Mc Grathen Sheriff.

DATED this twenty sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

Ald.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Janet McKinlay

Ad 26 May, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John McCooney, 83 Drygate St. Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John McCooney to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty sixth (4) day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John McCooney |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male – aged 47 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 83 Drygate St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 83 Drygate St. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About one year. |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | No, |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 46 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Was in Gartnavel for 7 weeks, till 1st Feb. 1864. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About one week. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperate habits. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No, |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No, except to his wife. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 26th May, 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John McCooney, 8 yrs, residing at 83 Drygate, Son of patient and Mary Hendry or McCooney residing at same address, wife of patient. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.
P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Campbell, being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edin. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 83 Drygate St, Glasgow, Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McCooney, a pauper 83 Drygate St. Glasgow and that the said John McCooney is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That something dark appears at window of nights, making sport of him; that people at all times & places are looking at, & speaking of him; that the colour of his face thands have changed of late; that he hears "clogs" i.e. people in wooden shoes running about the house & that in consequence he takes weak turns

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife says that last night he saw the devil though on preceding nights the objects seen by him varied on different nights, being for example beasts at other times, & that he suspects she has a design to get rid of him.

*Name and Medical Designation,* William Campbell MBCSE. Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 7 Hopeton Place Glasgow

DATED this twenty fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Alexander being a (1) Physician, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 83 Drygate Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McCooney, Labourer 83 Drygate, Glasgow — a pauper and that the said John McCooney is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) John McCooney has been in a Lunatic asylum on a former occasion — he talks incoherently — rapidly & continuously — he believes that his wife has a bad feeling towards him and that he is not safe in her company and he labours under other delusions

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That he is restless at night and dangerous to others that he has threatened to cut his wife into makes communicated by his wife. Margaret Hendry or McCooney residing at 83 Drygate Glasgow

*Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Alexander M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Glasgow

DATED this twenty fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Plasford Bell, Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish, Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of William Campbell
and Thomas Alexander , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John McCooney, Labourer 83 Wyndhead Glasgow pauper and that the said John McCooney is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John McCooney as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John McCooney which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

Henry Plasford Bell

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John McCooney

As 16 May 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (*) Sheriff of the (*) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of George Campbell Inspector of Poor Old Monkland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Caldwell ~~Petitioner's (*)~~ a pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Caldwell to the Royal Asylum Gartnaval Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Geo. Campbell

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 2d/4th (*) day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Caldwell |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 35 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Coal Miner |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Braehead Old Monkland |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Coatbridge Police Office |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Six weeks |
| 9. Whether first attack, | First |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 35 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never before under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Six weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Parish of Old Monkland |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 26th May 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs Caldwell Braehead Old Monkland is wife to the patient<br>Not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 2d/4th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Geo. Campbell
Inspector of Poor.
P.P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Aldridge Surgeon
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons
Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Police
Cell Coalbrookdale in the County of
Salop separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Caldwell
a Miner Prisoner Charged with
and that the said Alexander Caldwell is a (5) Person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He states
that his age is 32 years
27 years of that time he has changed the
by a certain Girl at Madeley
Impression that he committed
some Serious
Offence

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife & daughter inform me that he has
frequently slept for the last 6 weeks - is very restless
& refuses his food - that he is doing things that
frightened them with violence -

Name and Medical Designation, Alexander Aldridge MD

Place of Abode, Coalbrookdale

DATED this 24 day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Charles Adam
being a (1) Doctor of medicine of the University
of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Coalbrookdale
Police Office in the County of
Jarrett separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Caldwell
Miner Brached Colliery (a pauper) and that
the said Alexander Caldwell is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He is very restless, continually searching his
pockets for something. He is afraid he has killed
somebody in an imaginary combat

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Samuel Ferguson a Policeman says that at times
he is very violent and is always expecting that
some person will assault him

Name and Medical Designation, Charles Adam MD

Place of Abode, Coalbrookdale

DATED this 26th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Kidd Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (4) George Campbell Inspector of Poor old Monkland M. Coatbridge Certificates under the hands of Alexander Allison M. Coatbridge and Charles Adam M.D. Coatbridge, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Alexander Caldwell a pauper and that the said Alexander Caldwell is a (6) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Caldwell as a Patient into the (7) Royal Asylum of Parkhead Glasgow and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Caldwell which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

James Kidd

To the Superintendent of the (8)
Royal Asylum of Parkhead
Glasgow

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alexander Caldwell

As 27 May 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Charles Larkins, North Prison Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Charles Larkins Glasgow to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction the admission into the the said Asylum.

Arch^d Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish, Glasgow

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this thirty-first (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Charles Larkins |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male – aged 24 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | No fixed abode. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | North Prison, Duke St. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About eight days – present attack |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Nineteen years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Was in Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum from 7th April 1864 till 24th Feby 1865. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About eight days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 31st May 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Bernard Larkin supposed to reside at 101 Saltmarket St. Glasgow. – father of patient<br>None – so far as known. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this thirty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Arch^d Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish
Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Alexander

being a (1) Physician, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England,

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the North Prison Duke street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Larkins, Prisoner at the North Prison, Duke St, Glasgow - a pauper and that the said Charles Larkins is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Charles Larkins Can give no sensible account of himself - he does not know where he is or why he is confined and can not tell how long he has been confined - he is quite absent and does not seem willing to answer questions

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

That he has been very stubborn, declined answering when his name was called outrageous in his cell tearing bible & blankets & broke 8 panes of glass - communicated by Edmund Geary one of the Keepers North Prison

*Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Alexander M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 119 George Street Glasgow

DATED this Thirty first day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Campbell

being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the North Prison Duke Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Larkins, Prisoner in the North Prison, Duke St Glasgow, a pauper and that the said Charle Larkins is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Doesn't know how long has been in prison; doesn't know how long since he saw his father; doesn't know whether he has brothers & sisters; would call any one a brother who would give him tobacco; he delusions frequently appears to him, tempting him &c.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

The Turnkey in charge declares that Ch. Larkins is very outrageous, having smashed the windows & furniture of his cell.

*Name and Medical Designation,* William Campbell M.B.C.S.

*Place of Abode,* Hopetoun Place, Glasgow

DATED this 31st day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five —

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Sir Archibald Alexander Baronet Advocate Sheriff (1)
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster Assistant Inspector of Poor &c, Parish of Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Alexander
and William Campbell , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Charles Larkins, prisoner, North Prison of Glasgow and that the said
Charles Larkins is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Charles Larkins as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize you Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Charles Larkins which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirty first day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

A Allison

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Charles Larkins.
ad 31 May, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Assistant Inspector for City Parish, Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Gallagher, 127 Garngad Road Glasgow, your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Gallagher to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction the admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Arch Dempster
Assistant Inspector for Poor, City Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Seventh (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Gallagher |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - aged 26 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer, |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 127 Garngad Road Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | St Rollox police Station, and Gartnavel Asylum Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Ten days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Ten days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 5th June, 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mary Ann Grieg or Gallagher, residing at 127 Garngad Road Glasgow, wife of patient; and Janet Gallagher, residing at 21 Middleton place, Glasgow, mother of patient. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Arch Dempster
Assistant Inspector for Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Walker being a (1) Lic. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Police Station St Rollox Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Gallacher a pauper and at present a prisoner in Police office and that the said John Gallacher is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found him furious, requiring two Police officers to restrain him. He was raving and talking in an exceedingly incoherent manner and beyond doubt an insane person.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* D Walker Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 299 Stirling Road Glasgow

DATED this 5th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D. being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Gallacher from the St. Rollox Police Station and that the said John Gallacher is a (5) a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found him greatly excited, incoherent, dangerous, and speaking in the lowest tone; and his language without the slightest connection —

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* A Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow.

DATED this fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, David Walker being (1) Liz of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the St Rollox Police Station in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined John Gallagher, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

David Walker Surgeon

DATED this 5th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 65

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eushen Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of David Walker and Alexander MacKintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Gallagher 127 Earnigad Road Glasgow a Pauper and that the said John Gallagher is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Gallagher as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Gallagher which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Eushen Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Gallagher

Ad 5 June, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark, *and his Substitutes,*—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of Janet Adam Lindsay (3) Sister of the Patient residing at Sefton Cottage Helensburgh humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Lindsay my Sister residing at Sefton Cottage, Helensburgh, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Margaret Lindsay to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) × Janet A Lindsay

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fifth (4) day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... Margaret Lindsay
2. Sex and Age,..... Female Fifty years of Age.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Lady
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... True Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... Liverpool
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... Helensburgh
8. Length of time Insane,..... Ten days
9. Whether first Attack,..... No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... Thirty five years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... Liverpool
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... Ten days
13. Supposed Cause,..... Disappointment of Marriage
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... No
15. Whether Suicidal,..... No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... Not very - once attempted to get over the window
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,.....
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... Janet Adam Lindsay, Sister of the Patient and refers to Relative residing at Sefton Cottage Helensburgh No
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,.....

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* × Janet A Lindsay

DATED this Fifth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 79 Janet Street Helensburgh Dunbarton in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Lindsay residing at Sinton cottage Helensburgh, and that the said Mary Lindsay is a (5) Pauper and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Religious delusion and imagines that God has given her command over Queen Victoria & Army

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Irene Surgn.

*Place of Abode,* Helensburgh

DATED this 5th day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the Glasgow University Physician & Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 79 Janet St. Helensburgh Dunbarton in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Lindsay residing at Sinton Cottage Helensburgh, and that the said Margaret Lindsay is a (5) Pauper of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.— Religious delusions

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Supposed Queen Victoria with Her Majesty Power

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Gabriel Gibb M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Helensburgh

DATED this 5th day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (2) Sheriff substitute
of the (3) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Janet Adams Lindsay, sister of the patient residing at Fifth Cottage Helensburgh
Certificates under the hands of John Shene
and Gabriel Gibb, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Margaret Lindsay, residing at Fifth Cottage Helensburgh and that the said Margaret Lindsay is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Margaret Lindsay as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Lindsay which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Erskine Murray

DATED this sixth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of*
*the (7) Public Asylum of*
Glasgow Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Margaret Lindsay. 2126

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Act 6 June 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, being (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 79 James Street, Helensburgh in the County of Dumbarton, seen and personally examined Mary Lindsay, and that the said ~~Mary~~ person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Skene. Surgeon

Dated this 5th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 65

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes.

The Petition of Ga. Campbell Inspector of Poor Old Monkland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James M Ewan a Pauper ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James M Ewan to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ga. Campbell
Insp. of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventh (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James M Ewan |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 38 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer in Coal Pit |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Baillieston |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Baillieston |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two weeks |
| 9. Whether first attack, | yes, first attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 38 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never so far as known |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Two weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Parish of Old Monkland |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 6th June 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Martha Hamilton or M Ewan, Baillieston wife of the patient. He's father is said to have been Insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ga. Campbell
Insp. of Poor
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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Dickson, Surgeon being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Baillieston in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James McEwan a Pauper and that the said James McEwan is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) talks incoherently and says he has got power from the Almighty to see devils and threatens them with vengeance and makes holy water to sweep them

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) his Wife says he talks constantly to himself & threatens her with violence and has this day broken all the delph in the house

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Dickson, Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Baillieston

DATED this 6th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, George Willis Surgeon being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Baillieston in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James McEwan a Pauper and that the said James McEwan is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talking incoherently and says he sees the devil coming down from the heavens & has power from the Almighty to make holy water to sweep the devils

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) his wife says he constantly talks to himself threatens her with violence and has this day broken all the delph in the house

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

*Name and Medical Designation,* George Willis Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Baillieston

DATED this Sixth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five Years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight
hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Logie Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) ~~Sheriff Substitute~~
George Campbell Inspector of Poor &c Monkland
Certificates under the hands of James Dickson Surgeon Ballieston
and George Wallis Surgeon Ballieston, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James
McEwan a pauper Ballieston and that the said
James McEwan is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James McEwan as a Patient into the
(6) ~~Royal~~ Public Asylum of Garthavel Glasgow and I authorize
the transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith
the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James
McEwan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of June One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty five. Two words dbld.

William Logie

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* ~~Royal~~
Garthavel
Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James McEwan

as 8 June, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnabel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Elizabeth Arthur (3) Wife of the Patient residing at

humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Arthur Engineer residing at Mourningside in the Parish of Cambusnethan is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said William Arthur to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Elizabeth Arthur

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Ninth (4) day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Arthur |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male—aged about 60 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Engineer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Holytown |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Mourningside near Wishaw |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Under twelve Months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First Attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 60 years of age |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any when |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About Six Months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | An injury to the Head about 25 years ago when he lost his Speech |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | His Wife Elizabeth Arthur residing at Mourningside near Wishaw |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | No — |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Elizabeth Arthur

DATED this Ninth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

(4.)

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Robert Livingstone being a (1) graduate of the University of Glasgow

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician in Wishawtown do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Morningside in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Arthur residing at Morningside and that the said William Arthur is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently. & cannot express the simplest ideas

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Robt Livingstone MD

*Place of Abode,* Wishawtown

DATED this Ninth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Livingstone being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. & M.D. of Glasgow.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon. do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Morningside in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Arthur residing at Morningside and that the said William Arthur is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He talks incoherently - is prejudiced & delusions - His ideas are confused & he is quite incapable of following out the most simplest ideas.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
He was taken from home. Threatens to murder his Wife by her own account.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Livingstone MD

*Place of Abode,* Wishaw.

DATED this Ninth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Veitch, Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Elizabeth Arthur wife of William Arthur Engineer Hommepside parish of Cambuslang Certificates under the hands of Robert Crompstone and James Crompstone both in Wishaw, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) the said William Arthur and that the said William Arthur is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said William Arthur as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Arthur which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED)

DATED this Tenth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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William Arthur

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 9 June 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight
hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnabel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

of

The Petition of Agnes Buchanan or Whyte (*)

residing at 10 East George Street Glasgow

humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John White

residing at 10 East George Street Glasgow

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said John White to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

(Signed) Agnes Buchanan or Whyte

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fourteenth (*) day of June One Thousand ~~Eight Hundred and~~ eight hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Whyte |
| 2. Sex and Age, | married Male Sixty two Years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | ——— Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | In business as a Glazier |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 10 East George St Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Three weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | first |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Sixty two Years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | no |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Three weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Over exertion Mental & Physical |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | none |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Said once that he would take his life or his Daughter |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | never except the above occasion |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | None |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Agnes Buchanan or Whyte wife of the Patient 10 East George St Glasgow<br>David Whyte 10 East George St Glasgow<br>none Eldest son of Patient |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* Agnes Buchanan or Whyte

Dated this fourteenth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Drysdale Buchanan
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 10 East George Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Whyte 10 East George Street Glasgow and that the said John Whyte is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Rambling conversation, wants to advertise for objects of vertu, Animals Birds &c and is making the most absurd preparations for their reception; says he is going to write a history of all the men in Scotland. With the proceeds he is to found a school.

(6) *State the facts.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) ordering goods in ridiculous quantities and goods that were not adapted to his means

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thos D. Buchanan M.D. L.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* 18 Kelvingrove Street Glasgow

DATED this thirteenth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Alexander Easton
being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 10. East George Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Whyte 10 East George St Glasgow and that the said John Whyte is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Rambling and incoherent in Conversation - States that he is engaged in writing a work of Universal Biography - which is to comprehend a notice of every person in the world &c.

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) (Mr. John Parker) Though in poor circumstances has been making purchases of valuable articles - gold watches, gold pencil cases &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. A. Easton M.D. Prof: &c

*Place of Abode,* 11. Blythswood Square, Glasgow

DATED this thirteenth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*, _____

*Place of Abode*, _____

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esq Advocate(1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Agnes Buchanan or White 10 East George Street, Glasgow wife of the patient Certificates under the hands of Thomas D Buchanan and Wm A Easton, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John White 10 East George Street Glasgow and that the said John White is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said John White as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John White which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Archd Smith

Dated this fourteenth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of*
*the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow*
*at Gartnavel*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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John 2129 White

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Oct 14 June 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (*)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (†)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(*) State medical qualification. (†) State place of examination.

At Glasgow the seventeenth day
of June Eighteen hundred
and sixty five years.
In Presence of Alexander Strathern
Esquire Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire

Appeared David Gilmour, Merchant presently
residing at Clynder Roseneath,
Helensburgh, who being interrogated de-
clares that he is desirous of being
received into the Public Royal Lunatic
Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel as
a Voluntary patient, and this de-
clares to be truth. David Gilmour

Alex Strathern

Glasgow 16 June 1865. I Alexander
Strathern Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the
County of Lanark having had produced
to me a Certificate by D. Francis
Henderson, Roseneath that David
Gilmour's reception into & treatment
in the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gart-
navel would be beneficial to his case.

Alex Strathern

and consent by Dr. Alexander Mackintosh Physician Gartnavel, to receive the said David Gilmour, and considered the foregoing declaration do hereby authorize you to receive the said David Gilmour, Merchant, presently residing at Clynder Roseneath as a voluntary patient into the Public Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow, at Gartnavel, and I authorize his transmission to the said Asylum accordingly & I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificate Consent, & foregoing declaration regarding the said David Gilmour

Dated at Glasgow this sixteenth June 1865.

Alex Strathern

To the Superintendent of the Public Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel

Rosencastle
June 15th 1865

I certify that Mr David Gilmour's reception into and treatment in the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnaval would be beneficial to his case

Francis Henderson
M.D.

Royal Asylum Gartnavel,
Glasgow 12 June 1865

I consent to receive Mr. David Gilmour as a voluntary patient

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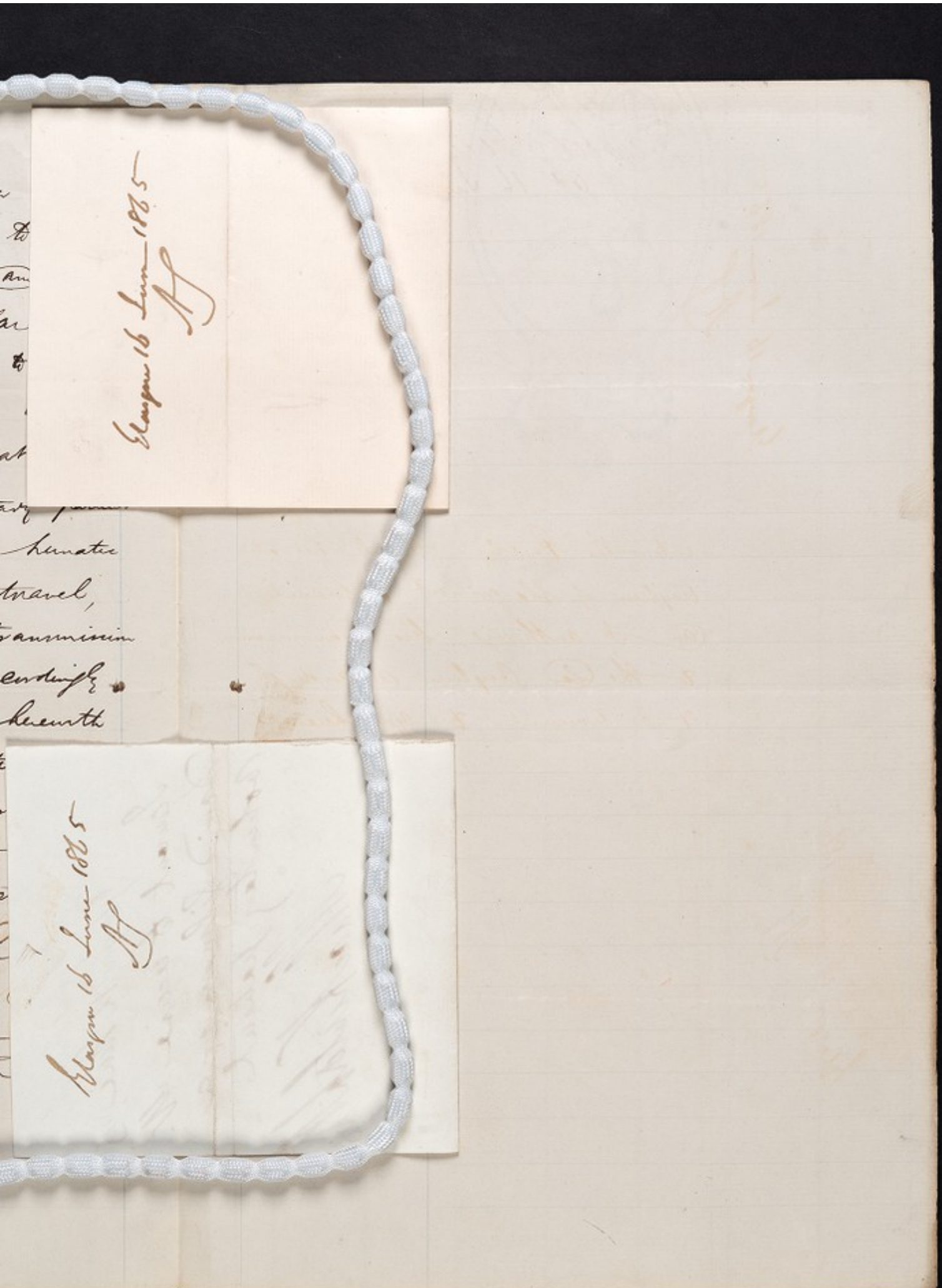

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David Gilmour
ae 16 June, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnabel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Mary Jane Duff (3) Daughter of Patient residing at 94 Stirling's Road Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Mary Baird or Duff residing at 2 Norfolk Court, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs Mary Baird or Duff to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Mary Jane Duff

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this sixteenth (4) day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Baird or Duff |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, 49 years of age. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widowed |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Middle Class. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. U.P. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Kempock. Gourock. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 2 Norfolk Court. Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Third Attack. |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Not Known |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Gartnavel Asylum, & Garngad Asylum. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | about 10 days. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | unknown |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | No. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mary Jane Duff 94 Stirling's Road Glasgow Daughter of the Patient - The Father of the Patient was Insane. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Mary Jane Duff.

DATED this sixteenth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Lyon
being a (1) Physician & Surgeon, M.D. Glasgow, 2 Jul. 17
Faculty of P. & S.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 2. Norfolk Court, off Norfolk St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs. Mary Baird or Duff and that the said Mary Baird or Duff is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Much excitement of manner - Violent & offensive language respecting her relatives, various very absurd delusions, &c &c

(6) *State the facts.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Suppression of recent date, & incapability of understanding fulness, of facts by aid of a Medical boy.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Lyon, M.D. &c
*Place of Abode,* 227, W. Regent St.

DATED this Fifteenth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Russell
being a (1) Licentiate of Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 2 Norfolk Court Lanark in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Mary Baird a Duff and that the said Mrs Mary Baird a Duff is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is much excited. says her friends are trying to poison her. and complains of people working magic on her.

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Daughter says that she sings prays and converses with acquaintances who are dead

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Russell Surgeon
*Place of Abode,* 39 Adelphi Street Glasgow

DATED this Fifteenth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*,

*Place of Abode*,

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Stafford Bell Esq advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mary Jane Duff residing 9 Stirling's Road Glasgow daughter of the patient
Certificates under the hands of William Lyon
and Thomas Russell , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Mary Baird or Duff residing No 2 Norfolk Court Glasgow and that the said Mrs Mary Baird or Duff is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Mary Baird or Duff as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise ~~her~~ Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Mary Baird or Duff which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Wm Stafford Bell

Dated this sixteenth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of* Public Royal Lunatic
~~the (6)~~ *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Mary Baird a Deaf

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Oct 4 June 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (*)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (†)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(*) State medical qualification. (†) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF,
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The PETITION of Mrs. Mary Eaglesome (*) wife of the patient residing at Rock Bank Partick humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Hugh Eaglesome, her husband also residing at Rock Bank Partick is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Hugh Eaglesome to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Mary Eaglesome

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventeenth (3) day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Hugh Eaglesome |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male — 44 years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Manufacturer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | W. P. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Grafton Square Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Rock bank, Partick Hill: & Glasgow Royal Asylum |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About three Weeks. × |
| 9. Whether first Attack, & not outrageous till Thursday | Second attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 43 years of age |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | In Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | under one month |
| 13. Supposed Cause, Death of his son & | Intemperance |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy ~~or Palsy~~, | Yes ~~No~~ ~~No~~ Was two hours in a fit. a few days before admission when he bit his tongue |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes — |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes — |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | His eldest daughter Minnie resides at Rock Bank Partick Hill. M |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Mary Eaglesome

DATED this Seventeenth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, James Morton MD being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Partick in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Eaglesome Rockbank Partick and that the said Hugh Eaglesome is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherence of language and thoughts, restlessness & seeing visions which do not exist

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Morton MD

*Place of Abode,* 199 Athole Place

DATED this 17th day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander MacKintosh MD being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Eaglesome from Rock Bank Partick Glasgow and that the said Hugh Eaglesome is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He states that he is travelling in a Steam Boat when sitting in the Asylum - also that his second son was put into a bag of Straw & smothered last Week - He is very incoherent and nervous.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife states that he has not slept any for nearly two weeks.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* MacKintosh MD

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this Nineteenth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Euclume Murray (2) sheriff substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Mrs Grace Eaglesome, wife of the patient, Rockbank Partick Certificates under the hands of James Morton and Alexander Mackenzie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Hugh Eaglesome, residing Rockbank Partick and that the said Hugh Eaglesome is a (6) Lunatic

and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Hugh Eaglesome as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Hugh Eaglesome which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Euclume Murray

DATED this Twentieth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

*To the Superintendent of*
*the (7) Public Asylum of*
Glasgow at Gartnavel

(2) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(3) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(4) Insert Name and Designation.
(5) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(6) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Hugh 2132
Eaglesome

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

At 17 June 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Morton MD
being (1) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Patrick
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Hugh Eaglesome, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Morton MD

Dated this 17th day of June One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable, the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Tempster, Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane McCarroll, 17 Young St Calton, Glasgow, your Petitioner's (3) Pauper, within designd is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane McCarroll to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Arch Tempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

DATED this Twentieth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane McCarroll |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, aged 16 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 17 Young St. Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 17 Young St. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Six months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 16 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Six months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 20 June, 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Jane Shannon McCarroll residing at 17 Young St. Glasgow Mother of last patient. None. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twentieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Arch Tempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor
City Parish
Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Smith
being a (1) Doctor of medicine of the Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 17 Young Street Calton, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane McCarroll, Pauper, 17 Young Street Calton, Glasgow and that the said Jane McCarroll is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Mental despondency – Taciturn & Morose.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Has attempted to destroy her clothing – Information received from Jane McCarroll, mother of the above.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Mellie, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 194 Duke Street, Glasgow.

DATED this Nineteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Leitch
being a (1) Licenticate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 17 Young St. Calton, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane McCarroll, Pauper, 17 Young St. and that the said Jane McCarroll is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Obstinately taciturn, when spoken to, responds with a vacant laugh.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* J. Leitch Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 20 Monteith Row

DATED this 19th day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(2) State medical qualification. (3) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Munro (1) sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor &c. Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of James Smellie
and John Leitch, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Jane McLeod, 17 Young Street, Glasgow and that the said
pauper Jane McLeod is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Mc Leod as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Mc Leod which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twentieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty four years.

A Eustace Munro

*To the Superintendent of the (7)* Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jane M Carrol

ad 20 June, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honorable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes*—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of the Rev. John Davidson (3) Son-in-law of the Patient. residing at the Free Church Manse of Lanarkshire humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs. Lydia Falconer Fraser Miller Widow of the late Hugh Miller residing at Dalserf Hope Westmuirland, Mrs Innes's House is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs. L. F. Fraser or Miller to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Davidson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twentieth (4) day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... Lydia Falconer Fraser or Miller
2. Sex and Age,..... Female — aet. 55 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Widow of Hugh Miller
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... Free Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... Drumsmond Hope Inverness
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel
8. Length of time Insane,..... Under two months
9. Whether first Attack,..... 3: Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... aet. 47 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... In Private — also in Dumfries Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... A few days only very ill meanwhile
13. Supposed Cause,..... Obsession, and pictures to her fancy
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... No. No
15. Whether Suicidal,..... At one time to be dangerous to self
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lanatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,..... Wilhaim Miller Esq Aldertoun in Aberdeenshire
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... Late Captain Infantry —
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,..... No.

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* John Davidson

DATED this twentieth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Parkhead, Govan

in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Lydia Falconer Froza Widow of the late Hugh Miller of Edinburgh

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

and that the said Mrs L. J. F. F. Miller is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great Excitement. or She raves on a variety of subjects, the current of ideas being confused and hurried. She makes signs as if mesmerizing, imitates the nurse, and repeats her, and repeats words of the attendants. Takes no food. She refuses all nourishment.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(Signed) *Name and Medical Designation,* A. Mackintosh M.D. Licentiate Glasgow.

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this twentieth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Wm Mackay Physician Glasgow

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel Lanark

in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Lydia Falconer Widow of the late Hugh Miller of Edinburgh

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

and that the said Mrs Lydia Falconer Miller is a (5) Lunatic of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delusions mostly on erotic subjects of marriage - Hypnotic restless & excited

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(Signed) *Name and Medical Designation,* W Megaw M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 6 Belhaven Road Govan Glasgow

Dated this 21st day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

over

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esq (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) The Revd John Davidson residing Free Church Manse Langholm son in law of Patient Certificates under the hands of Alexander Mackintosh and John McMeekin Pagan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Lydia Falconer Frazer or Miller widow of the late Hugh Miller, residing at Milnthorpe Westmorland and that the said Mrs Lydia Falconer Frazer or Miller is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Lydia Falconer Frazer or Miller as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Lydia Falconer Frazer or Miller which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

DATED this twenty first day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of* the Public Royal Lunatic ~~the (6)~~ *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Lydia Falconer 2134 Fraser or Miller

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

20 to June 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh, M.D.
being (1) a licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Glasgow Royal Asylum
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Wm. Fraser or Miller, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

of Glasgow
& Edinburgh

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

A. Mackintosh M.D.

Dated the twentyeth day of June One thousand eight
hundred and sixty five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Renfrew and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Duncan McLean (3) Husband of the Patient residing at No 1 Orangefield Greenock humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Eliza Scott or McLean his wife also residing at No 1 Orangefield Greenock is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs Eliza Scott or McLean to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

(Signed) Duncan McLean

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this twenty first (4) day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... Eliza Scott or McLean
2. Sex and Age,..... Female — Abt 34 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Married —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Shuttle Maker, Wife —
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... United Presbyterian Church —
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... Birkenhead
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... Orangefield Greenock —
8. Length of time Insane,..... Under One month
9. Whether first Attack,..... First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... 34 years —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... Not any where —
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... About eight days
13. Supposed Cause,..... Suckling the infant child 7 months old
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... No — do
15. Whether Suicidal,..... No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... Yes — Has struck the Mother and husband
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,.....
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... Mrs Mary Stewart Mother Widow in Birkenhead Yes —
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,.....

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* Duncan McLean

Dated this twenty first day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Archibald Fullerton Richmond,
being a (1) Physician and Surgeon. M.D. Mar: Coll: Aber: L.F.P.S.G.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 1 Orangefield Greenock Renfrew in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Eliza Scott or Mc Lean and that
the said Mrs Eliza Scott or Mc Lean is a (5) Insane Person
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Violence, struggles with her Husband to get out of bed. Screamed violently with her mouth extended, Repeating rapidly and frequently the words "My child, the pot and the vitriol". Absence of mind, and incoherence of speech.

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Archd. F. Richmond. M.D.
*Place of Abode,* 21 Patrick Street Greenock

DATED this Twenty second day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Mackie ~~M.D.~~
being a (1) M.D. Edin: & L.R.C.S.E.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 1 Orangefield Renfrew in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs McLean and that
the said Mrs McLean is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) General uneasiness. Religious impression with delusions as to future condition. Noise & violence

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I am informed by her husband that she has been occasionally violent

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Mackie M.D.
*Place of Abode,* 6 Cudgowan Square Greenock

DATED this 22 day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65 years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

see next page

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Robert Wright (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Renfrew having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Duncan McLean late Shipmaster residing in Greenock Certificates under the hands of Archibald Sullivan Richmond and James Mackie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Eliza Scott or McLean and that the said Eliza Scott or McLean is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Eliza Scott or McLean as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Eliza Scott or McLean which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Robt Wright

DATED this Twenty second day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four

*To the Superintendent of the* Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel.
*the* (6) *Asylum of*

Robt Wright

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Eliza Scott or McLean 2135

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Od 22 June 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County — *of* Lanark — *and his Substitutes,—*

The PETITION of Janet Main wife of George Main residing at Boyd St Largs in the County of Ayr — humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Main residing at Boyd St Largs in the county of Ayr is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said George Main to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

(SIGNED) Janet Main

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty first (3) day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | George Main |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 46 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Fisherman. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Largs 18 years. Inverkip before. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Boyd Street, Largs Ayrshire. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About a month. |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 46 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | about a month. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Cause wholly unknown. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Not a pauper. |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | William Main Antiqua St Greenock brother. None. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | All answered |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Janet Main

DATED this twenty first day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years.

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Robert Kirkwood being a (1) doctor of medicine of the university of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Boyd Street (house not numbered) Largs in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Main fisherman residing at Boyd St Largs Ayrshire and that the said George Main is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Expression of Countenance & manner quite changed from his healthy state — confused & restless. Memory impaired. Told me he could not speak because he was "away" & on further interrogation I found that by "away" he meant that he was dead &c &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Janet Main his wife informed me that he refuses food, puts it away when offered saying there is no food there; that he lay in bed with his eyes shut & saying he was dead &c

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Kirkwood M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Largs Ayrshire

DATED this twenty first day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Caskie being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Boyd Street house unnumbered Largs in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Main Fisherman residing at Boyd Street, Largs and that the said George Main is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Expression of countenance indicates alienation of Intellect — his stare is vacant — and not intelligent — his manner is restless — and says he cannot speak — mechanical in his replies to questions asked.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Janet Main his wife states that latterly he refuses to take food — or Medicine which is considered necessary for him — says he does not see food — is excited by times and would break things if not watched &c

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Caskie Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Main Street Largs

DATED this twenty second day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

over

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Glassford Bell Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute (1) of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Janet Main wife of George Main, residing at Boyd Street Lang. Certificates under the hands of Robert Kirkwood and James Caskie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) George Main, Fisherman, Boyd Street Lang and that the said George Main is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said George Main as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George Main which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Henry Glassford Bell.

DATED this twenty second day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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George Main

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 23 June 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Babington, 318 Gallowgate St, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Babington to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

A Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

Dated this Twenty-fourth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Janet Babington |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - aged 26 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 318 Gallowgate St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 318 Gallowgate St Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two weeks. |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Two weeks. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not Known. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 24th June, 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs Babbington, residing in Main Street, Kilwinning - mother of the patient — None |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) A Dempster
Assistant-Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Scullie
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Gallowgate St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Babington Pauper. 318 Gallowgate Street Glasgow and that the said Janet Babington is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Incoherency and delusions — She maintains a pet goat of her clothing is diseased & talks rubbish.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Refuses food and makes attempts to destroy her clothing, part of which she has already burnt — Information received from Mary Clark, 318 Gallowgate.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Scullie, M. D.

*Place of Abode,* 194 Duke Street, Glasgow.

DATED this twenty second day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Leitch
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Gallowgate Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Babington, Pauper 318 Gallowgate St. Glasgow and that the said Janet Babington is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delusions of belief, and incoherency of ideas. She states that she will never find a letter by post, because there never was one sent.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* J. Leitch L.F.P.S.

*Place of Abode,* 20 Monteith Row

DATED this 23rd day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Lockyer Murray (1) Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor to the Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of James Smellie M.D. Glasgow
and John Leitch Surgeon Glasgow , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Janet Babington, pauper, 318 Gallowgate Street Glasgow and that the said
Janet Babington is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Babington as a Patient into the
(6) Public Asylum of Garnavel Glasgow and I authorize
her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Babington which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

Alexr Lockyer Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Garnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet Babington

Kilwinning

ad 24 June 1865.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Finlay, Central Police Office, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Finlay Glasgow to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty eight (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Finlay |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male aged 33 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Seaman |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | not known |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Central Police Office, & Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 2 days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | not known |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Lunatic Asylum, Island of Otago, West Indies |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 2 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 27th June 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No relation known<br>not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this twenty eight day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William M'Gill being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians, Surgeon, Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Central Police Office South Albion Street in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Finlay Seaman a pauper and that the said William Finlay is a (5) Person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delusions regarding Some Persons Intentions towards him, such as the Police Securing Him whenever he Sees them, and introducing a Pistol into his Ear & Throat, Injuring his Brain, Stopping his Breath, & Killing him in many ways

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

None

Name and Medical Designation, Wm M'Gill Surgeon

Place of Abode, 183 Argyle Street Glasgow

DATED this 27 day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Macintosh Hill being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Finlay, Seaman a Pauper and that the said William Finlay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He labours under delusions of hearing, and says that he heard the voice of a person in his ear saying that he was a good one for King & Blind Bustle with his "Rupture". - States also that he first heard the voice in Melbourne four years ago: and that if he had got justice then all a. have been right. That he was persecuted in his person home on board the "Omar Pasha". He speaks to himself and is also some what incoherent -

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Alexr Macintosh Hill M.D. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this twenty-seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, William McGill being (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Central Police Office in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined William Finlay, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Wm McGill Surgeon

DATED this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William McGill and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Finlay Seaman, Central Police Office Glasgow and that the said William Finlay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained, and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Finlay as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Finlay which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

Alex Strathern

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Finlay

Ae 27 June, 1865 1865

I Alexander Erskine Murray Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire having had presented to me a Petition at the instance of William Hart Writer in Glasgow Procurator Fiscal of Court for the public interest under the fifteenth section of the Act twenty five and twenty sixth Victoria chapter fifty four setting forth that Thomas Beattie lately in custody at the Calton Police Office Glasgow was on the twenty fifth day of June last apprehended in or near McKechnie Street Calton of Glasgow in the Barony Parish of Glasgow and shire of Lanark on a charge of Assault and was a lunatic and in a state dangerous to the lieges and craving warrant to commit him to an asylum upon presentation of which petition to me I on the ~~third day of July current~~ twenty eighth day of June last granted warrant to commit the said Thomas Beattie to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum as a place of safe custody ad interim and appointed this day at twelve o'clock noon within

A Erskine Murray

within the Sheriffs Chamber County Building Glasgow as a diet for enquiring into the condition of the said Thomas Beattie and I having this day enquired into the condition of the said Thomas Beattie as provided for by said act, and having been satisfied upon the evidence adduced that the said Thomas Beattie is a lunatic and in a state threatening danger to the lieges I granted warrant to commit him to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum therein to be detained until cured or until caution should be found for his safe custody. Therefore and in respect of said commitment I hereby authorise the transmission of the said Thomas Beattie to said asylum and authorise you to receive the said Thomas Beattie as a patient into said asylum and therein to detain him until cured or until caution shall be found for his safe custody.

Dated this third day of July Eighteen hundred and sixty five years. Five words delete.

A Crichton Munro

1 at Glasgow
A Crichton Munro

To the Superintendent of the Public Royal Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel.

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Thomas Beattie

ae 28 June, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of John Macaulay (*) Father of the patient residing at 96 Washington Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann McAulay his daughter also residing at 96 Washington Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Ann McAulay to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Macaulay

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty-Eighth (3) day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Ann McAulay |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female — 25 years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single — |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Shop Keeper — |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Pres. Church — |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | N. 9 Finnieston Quay |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 96 Washington St. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Under one month |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 25 years of age |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any where |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Three weeks at least |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Disappointment in love |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | N. N. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Not very — has attempted — |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her father John Macaulay resides at 96 Washington St. Glasgow N. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* John Macaulay

DATED this twenty-Eighth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Fergusson Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Eng
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Eng
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 96 Washington St in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann McAuley 96 Washington St and that the said Ann McAuley is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Violent in her conduct - refuses to answer questions will not taste food as she thinks it is poisoned

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Said to husband at the window twice during last night. Same told this by her father Wm McAuley

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, Andrew Fergusson Mo. R.C.S. Eng
Place of Abode, 93 Glasgow St

Dated this 26th day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Reid MD of the University of Glasgow and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
being a (1) Physician
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 96 Washington St in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann McAuley residing there and that the said Ann McAuley is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Extremely violent has to be kept constantly under restraint will not speak imagines every one to be her enemy.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her mother extremely restless and does not sleep at night attempted to jump out of the window

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Reid MD
Place of Abode, 11 Waterloo

Dated this twenty eighth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*,

*Place of Abode*,

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Glassford Bell Esquire Advocate Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John McAulay residing at No. 96 Washington Street Glasgow father of the Patient Certificates under the hands of Andrew Sergius and Thomas Reid, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ann McAulay residing at No. 96 Washington Street Glasgow and that the said Ann McAulay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Ann McAulay as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ann McAulay which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Wm Glassford Bell

Dated this twenty eighth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of (the)*
the (6) public Asylum of Gartnavel

H. G. B.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Ann Macaulay.

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

ad 28/6/65

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Andrew Fergus being (1) member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 96 Washington St in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Ann McAulay, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Andrew Fergus

Dated this 28th day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

To be left at the Treasurer Office
110 West George St.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honorable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes.—

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of Mrs Janet Simms or Dickson (*) Wife of the Patient residing at No 351 Parkland Place Dumbarton Road Patient humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Dickson her husband, also residing at No 351 Parkland Place Dumbarton Road Patient is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said James Dickson to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) Janet Dickson

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Second (3) day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... James Dickson —
2. Sex and Age,..... Male — aet 68 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Married —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Leather merchant & Currier
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... Established Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... Upon the Hills Dumbarton Road
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... No 351 Parkland Place Dumbarton Road Patient Glasgow Royal Asylum
8. Length of time Insane,..... Abt 6 months this time —
9. Whether first Attack,..... Has had several attacks —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... 36 years —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... In Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel —
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... Under one month
13. Supposed Cause,..... Predisposition from previous attacks
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... His hands shake much —
15. Whether Suicidal,..... No —
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... No —
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,..... —
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... George Dickson his son who resides with Mrs Janet Dickson Dumbarton Road — No.
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* Janet Dickson

Dated this Second day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Greenlees

being a (1) Physician Graduate of St Andrews and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 351 Parkhead Road Dumbarton Road Partick in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Dickson residing at 351 Parkhead Place Dumbarton Road Partick and that the said James Dickson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, *as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found him Confused and Incoherent he gave me a false Name & Address and I was informed that he imagined persons talked to him

(6) *State the facts.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Greenlees M.D

*Place of Abode,* 405 St. Vincent Street

DATED this Second day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh Ritchie

being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Asylum Hyde Park Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Dickson from 351 Parkhead Place Dumbarton road Partick and that the said James Dickson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, *as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great confusion of ideas, incoherence - absence of spirit - he particularly attributes, and says about, hearing a whistle day or two and constantly waits. Whistle heard without cause

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

It is about 7 years since I discharged him here after a residence of fourteen years

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Asylum

DATED this third day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty-five

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## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

See next page

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eushine Munan (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mrs Janet Nimmo or Dickson, residing at Muirland Place, Dumbarton Road, Partick, Wife of the Patient Certificates under the hands of Alexander Greenlees and Alexander MacKintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Dickson, residing at Muirland Place aforesaid and that the said James Dickson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said James Dickson as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Dickson which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Eushine Munan

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DATED this fourth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, *or* Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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James Dickson

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 2 July 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Greenlees being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of the University of St Andrews hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) N 351 Merkland Place Partick in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined James Dickson, and that the said Dumbarton Road Partick person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alexander Greenlees M.D.

Dated this Second day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The PETITION of R. D. Laing Insp. Officer (3) for the Parish of Denny residing at Denny humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander, Paterson, Pauper, Labourer, residing at Denny is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Alexander Paterson to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this third (3) day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

(SIGNED) R. D. Laing

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, ..... Alexander Paterson
2. Sex and Age, ..... Male 36
3. Married, Single, or Widowed, ..... Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), ..... Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, ..... Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode, ..... Denny
7. Place where Found and Examined, ..... In Denny & Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics
8. Length of time Insane, ..... Three days
9. Whether first Attack, ..... This is 4: attack came on very suddenly without known cause
10. Age (if known) on first Attack, ..... 33 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, ..... In Stirling Asylum once - Gartnavel three
12. Duration of existing Attack, ..... under one week
13. Supposed Cause, ..... Predisposition from previous attack
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, ..... N.W.
15. Whether Suicidal, ..... No
16. Whether Dangerous to others, ..... Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, ..... — Denny —
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, ..... Robert Paterson, Brother, resides in Denny, a Brother was insane —
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* R. D. Laing

DATED this third day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned James Mitchell being a (1) M. D. Edinburgh and an L. R. C. S. Ed. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Denny in the County of Stirling separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Paterson Pauper Labourer Denny and that the said Alexander Paterson is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restless suspicious demeanour - entertains ideas that those around him are conspiring to do him an injury.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife about a week ago noticed a change in his ideas and manner similar to the symptoms preceding his previous attacks.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Mitchell - M. D.

*Place of Abode,* Denny

DATED this third day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander MacKintosh M. D. being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Paterson, Pauper from Denny and that the said Alexander Paterson from Denny is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is very noisy, restless and incoherent, ~~and making~~ making use of language in the most unconnected manner. Rather mischievously inclined —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been several times a patient in Gartnavel -

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Mackintosh M. D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel, Glasgow.

DATED this fourth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

over

*Name*, _____

*Place of Abode*, _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) R D Laing, Inspector of Poor Denny Certificates under the hands of James Cuthill and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Paterson, Labourer, Denny pauper and that the said Alexander Paterson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Alexander Paterson as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Paterson which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Eustace Murray

DATED this Sixth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Alexander Paterson

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

Ad 4 July 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Whitell
being (1) M.D. Edinburgh and L.R.C.S. Ess
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Denny
in the County of Stirling, seen and personally examined
Alexander Paterson, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Whitell - M.D.

Dated this third day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

Paid 5/-
[illegible]
[illegible]

Address Dr. Mackintosh
Gartnavel
Glasgow

20 and 21 Vict., Cap. 71, Sect. 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander McKay a pauper residing at Two Mirrow Place Govan is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Alexander McKay to the Private Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Thirtieth (3) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander McKay |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male Thirty years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widower |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Blacksmith |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Dunmore Place Govan |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Two Mirrow Place Govan |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Several months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About Thirty years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Several months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | ~~No~~ yes D&K |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | Thirtieth June 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Alexander McKay 103 Dumbarton Road Father his father Unknown |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, James Barras being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Saint Andrews and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 1 Murrow Place Govan in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander McKay, pauper, residing at 1 Murrow Place Govan in the County of Lanark and that the said Alexander McKay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks of every thing as belonging to nature, spoke of Garibaldi's portrait as the portrait of Dr Smith (his medical attendant) Shewed me into the room when he says he was murdered

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Attempts to throw himself out at the window and threw himself into Clyde when being brought home from Rothesay.

Name and Medical Designation } James Barras M. D

Place of Abode, Govan

Dated this 28th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

Information received from his brother in law D.B.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No II.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, William Prichard being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No. 2. Murrow Place, Govan in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander McKay, Pauper. No. 2. Murrow Place, Govan; in the County of Lanark and that the said Alexander McKay is a (5) Lunatic or Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks with imaginary persons in his room - incoherent in conversation - Says the Holy Spirit ordered him to leave his work & become a fisher of men - Smiles and Dangerous to others -

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: John McIntyre - brother in law - says he attempted to throw himself out of the Window &c

Name and Medical Designation } William Prichard M. D.

Place of Abode, Partick

Dated this 29th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 65 years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that

is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Ershum Murray (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood, Inspector of Poor of the parish of Govan, Certificates under the hands of James Barras and William Pridaux, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander McKay, residing at No 2 Munroe Place Govan, a pauper and that the said Alexander McKay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Alexander McKay as a Patient into the (6) Public Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander McKay which accompanied the said Petition.

A Ershum Murray *Sheriff.*

DATED this fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Alexander McKay

Ad 5 July 1865

No. 1

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes*—

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of John Wilson, Tobacconist (2) father of the patient residing at No. 4 Sinclair Str Helensburgh humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Wilson his son, a clerk also residing at No. 4 Sinclair Str Helensburgh is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said William Wilson to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Wilson

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighth (3) day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Wilson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - 18 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clerk to a Merchant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Sanchiehall Street, Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | No. 4 Sinclair Str Helensburgh |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About two years |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 16 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Treated by physicians in his father's House |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | He has been more or less affected for at least 18 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Masturbation - |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No. do - |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Threatened to drown himself |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No - if let alone |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | His father John Wilson is the pet. - He resides at No. 4 Sinclair Str Helensburgh. No. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* John Wilson

DATED this Eighth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Francis Henderson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 4 Sinclair St
Helensburgh in the County of
Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) William Wilson Clerk residing
at 4 Sinclair St Helensburgh and that
the said William Wilson is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He labours under a monomania of suspicion & distrust - being frequently absent in mind - He refuses to leave his house, to work or walk & cannot bear to see strangers

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His friends inform me that his mind has been affected for about 2 years - & that he is becoming worse frequently threatens his family.

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, Francis Henderson. M.D

Place of Abode, Helensburgh

DATED this 10th day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Finlay
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 4 Sinclair Street
Helensburgh in the County of
Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) William Wilson Clerk residing
at 4 Sinclair St Helensburgh and that
the said William Wilson is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He labours under a monomania of suspicion & distrust - he is frequently absent in mind - Refuses to leave his house to work or walk or do anything & cannot bear to see strangers.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His mind has been affected for about 2 years he is gradually getting worse & threatens his family.

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, James Finlay M.D.

Place of Abode, Helensburgh

DATED this 10th day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders unadvisable the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

see next page

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esquire Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark of having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Wm Wilson Tobacconist residing No 4 Sinclair Street Helensburgh father of the patient Certificates under the hands of Francis Henderson and James Finlay, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Wilson a Clerk, residing at No 4 Sinclair Street Helensburgh and that the said William Wilson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said William Wilson as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Wilson which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Arch Smith

Dated this tenth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the (6) Asylum of* Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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William 21st Wilson

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Oct 10 July 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Mrs. J. S. Watt (*) wife of the patient residing at 130 Nethergate Dundee, humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Watt, her husband also residing at 130 Nethergate Dundee is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said James Watt to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) J. S. Watt

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventeenth (3) day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, ..... James Watt —
2. Sex and Age, ..... Male 69 years —
3. Married, Single, or Widowed, ..... Married —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), ..... Merchant - Gentleman —
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, ..... Free Church of Scotland —
6. Previous Place of Abode, ..... Gartnavel Asylum —
7. Place where Found and Examined, ..... Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel
8. Length of time Insane, ..... about five days this attack —
9. Whether first Attack, ..... No Many attacks —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack, ..... not known ~~[illegible]~~
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, ..... In several American Asylums, in his own House Dundee, Aberdeen & Gartnavel
12. Duration of existing Attack, ..... under one week —
13. Supposed Cause, ..... Predisposition from previous attacks Asylum
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, ..... No. No —
15. Whether Suicidal, ..... No
16. Whether Dangerous to others, ..... Not yet — Paroxysm not so far advanced
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, ..... —
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, ..... Thomas Watt his eldest son resides at Broughty Ferry W. Dundee — Yes — Sister —
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, ..... —

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* J. S. Watt

DATED this Seventeenth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Alexander MacIntosh M.D.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics

in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

visited and personally examined (4) James Watt from 130 Nelson Street

and that

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

the said James Watt is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His expression of face and countenance is peculiar, he is restless & excited and incoherent, and changed mentally for the worse since he left this on the 30th day of May 1865.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A MacIntosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Glasgow Royal Asylum

DATED this Seventeenth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Mitchell Clapham Physician to the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel

in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

visited and personally examined (4) James Watt from 130 Nelson Street

and that

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

the said James Watt is a (5) person of

and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excited. Restless & incoherent & changed mentally for the worse since he left this on the 30th ult. Has delusions as to Queen & Consort & Court for a moment. The grandeur delusions as stated observed before & since my visit to Asylum & Marks of Mania

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J M Clapham M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 6 Blythswood Square Glasgow

DATED this 17th day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esq (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mrs J. S. Watt residing at 130 Nethergate Dundee wife of the patient Certificates under the hands of Alexander MacKintosh and John McMicken Pagan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Watt residing 130 Nethergate Dundee and that the said James Watt is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said James Watt as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Watt which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) _____

DATED this nineteenth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

Alex Strathern

R.W.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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James Watt.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ct 17 July 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D. being (1) a Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Gaol, Argyll Square Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined James Watt, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

Dated at Glasgow the seventeenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of James Chalmers (3) Husband of the patient residing at Priory Place Newtown Perth humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs. Jane Muir or Chalmers his wife at present residing at No 3 Salisbury Street South side Glasgow, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs. Jane Muir or Chalmers to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) James Chalmers

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Nineteenth (3) day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane Muir or Chalmers |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - 27 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married - |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Kept House wt. her Mother at Pollockshaws |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian - |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Priory Place Newtown Perth. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 3 Salisbury Place South side Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | under three months - |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Second attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Treated at Home for a Month in Nov. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Between 7 & 8 weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Weakness consequent on a Miscarriage |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No - No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No - |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No - |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her mother's name is Mrs. Muir who resides at 49 Aspinale St. North End Liverpool - No. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* James Chalmers

DATED this Nineteenth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Chalmers being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 3 Salisbury St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Jane Muir or Chalmers. 7 Priory Place Newton Perth and that the said Mrs Jane Muir or Chalmers is a (5) Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Melancholic position & Expression Answering question of Certainty hesitatingly & with doubt Not entering into Conversation suddenly absenting herself from Me. Talking & seeing imaginary Persons Totally irrational conversation or reason or cause.—

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Husband states that she leaves her home suddenly & wanders away not knowing where & has to be brought back by Constables. Refuses to go to Bed to Sleep Always desiring to get out of the House Taking No Charge on the Family at times forgetful to give food &c at times going to Church.

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, William Chalmers. Surgeon

Place of Abode, 91 So Portland Street Glasgow

DATED this Twenty first day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, David Finlay being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 3 Salisbury St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Jane Muir or Chalmers of Prior Place Newton Perth and that the said Mrs Jane Muir or Chalmers is a (5) Person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Upon being formerly lively & cheerful now scarcely speaking without ordinary conversation or answering questions. Instead of giving an answer to a question just looking at the questioner & giving a silly laugh. Does not entertain conversation but sits looking at her fingers with her head inclined forward

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Husband states he has fallen behind to the Ballochs Estate on account of her being at the Lady School. When two ladies are speaking together [illegible] they are speaking about her, when the door bell rings she always stands at the door as if expecting [illegible] she would wander & some person would [illegible]

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, David Finlay Surgeon

Place of Abode, 24 Abbotsford Place

DATED this 21st day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

see next page

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esquire (1) Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Chalmers residing at Priory place Newton Perth husband Certificates under the hands of Wm Liam Chalmers and David Tindal, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Jane Muir or Chalmers Priory place Newton Perth and that the said Mrs Jane Muir or Chalmers is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Jane Muir or Chalmers as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Jane Muir or Chalmers which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Arch Smith

DATED this twenty first day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, *or* Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, *or* Private.

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Jane Meir or Chalmers -

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

~~Ad 21 July 1865~~

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71 *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(†) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (*) Sheriff *of the* (†) Sheriffdom of Dumbarton and Bute *and his Substitute for* Buteshire

The Petition of Stewart Black Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Rothesay

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Johnston residing in Rothesay is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Johnston to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Stewart Black

(‡) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty first (‡) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Johnston |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. Twenty five years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Millworker. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 67 High Street. Rothesay. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One or two weeks. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Twenty. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Glasgow Royal Lunatic asylum - Garnavel. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | one or two weeks. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Inclined to be suicidal. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Not particularly. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Rothesay. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 21st July 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Margaret Johnston 67 High Street Rothesay Sister of Lunatic. No other member of Lunatic's family has been insane. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Name, Stewart Black

DATED this twenty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Mackechnie
being a (1) Physician & Surgeon
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Street Rothesay Bute in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Johnston Pauper
and that
the said Mary Johnston is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Bullet suspicion of Eye, & Conducted, morose & melancholy &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has shewed some suicidal tendency - Refuses comb her own hair & dress herself, has sometimes attempted to throw herself & to pick pockets of knives &c

Rothesay Bute

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Mackechnie MD & R.C.S.

*Place of Abode,* Rothesay

DATED this 19th day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I, the undersigned, Charles Fellows Mackechnie
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 67 High Street Rothesay Bute in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Johnston Pauper
and that
the said Mary Johnston is a (5) an insane person
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Melancholy expression of countenance, cunning look - refuses to answer questions - says she is a great sinner and deserves punishment and that is the reason why she attempted to destroy herself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) attempted to injure her hand with a hatchet - because she was a great sinner and deserved to die - said that Satan was prompting her to injure her wrists and throat

As to the fact that she is a great sinner and deserved to die - said that Satan was prompting her to injure her wrists and throat

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Charles F. Mackechnie MD

*Place of Abode,* Rothesay

DATED this 21st day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Robert Orr (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Bute
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Stewart Bleach Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Rothesay Certificates under the hands of Thomas Macalister and Charles Fellowes Macdonald , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Johnston. Pauper and that the said Mary Johnston is a (5) lunatic or insane person and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Johnston as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Garnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Johnston which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Robt Orr.

DATED this twenty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of* Garnavel
Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Mary Johnston

at 22 July 1865

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood
Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Daniel Hamilton a labourer residing at Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Daniel Hamilton to the Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty second (3) day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Daniel Hamilton |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Twenty three years Male |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Tailor dressmaker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Three Bank Street Hillhead |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About four years |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About nineteen years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About four years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | Twenty first July |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Janet King or Hamilton his mother Three Bank Street Hillhead Unknown |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this twenty second day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton Street - Glasgow - in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Daniel Hamilton. Govan poor House. Eglinton St. - Glasgow - a pauper and that the said Daniel Hamilton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
General Incoherence — and has delusions as that all his relations and the whole citizens of Glasgow are leagued against him - memory weak - and at times gets violent

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His Sister & Bank N. Richmond States that he threatened to cut the throats of the family in the night time

Name and Medical Designation, W. Liddell Surgeon

Place of Abode, 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this twenty forth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop M.D
being a (1) Member of Faculty of Physicians Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) Daniel Hamilton Inmate Govan Eglinton Street Poor House Glasgow and that the said Daniel Hamilton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is at times very excited & incoherent. Has delusions about his first Arbiter. Says he is fit to take Counsel and Settlement is abstinent. Mental faculties weak

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, James Dunlop M.D

Place of Abode, 14 Carlton Place

DATED this Twenty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, A Euclem Munay (1) Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood
Inspector of Poor parish of Govan
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell Surgeon
and James Dunlop M.D. Glasgow, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Daniel Hamilton
Govan Poor House Eglinton Street Glasgow a pauper and that the said
Daniel Hamilton is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Daniel Hamilton as a Patient into the (6) Public
Asylum of Earnwood Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Daniel Hamilton which accompanied the said Petition.

A Euclem Munay *Sheriff.*

DATED this twenty fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Earnwood Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Danl Hamilton.

Ad 24 July, 1865

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitute;*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkman

Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Heandyside a Swedish a Pauper Lunatic residing at Govan Parkhouse is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said James Heandyside a Swedish a Pauper Lunatic to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum and to sanction the admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkman *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty second (3) day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Heandyside a Swedish |
| 2. Sex and Age, | 36 years Female |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Millwright |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 5 Ritchie Lane Calton |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Parkhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | four weeks. |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | four weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 14 July 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Son George Swedish 5 Ritchie Lane Calton<br>No |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkman *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this twenty second day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell

being a (1) Licentiate of the faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Elgin St Glasgow — in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Handyside or Smedden. Govan poor House - Glasgow - a pauper and that the said Janet Handyside or Smedden is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Incoherency - paroxysms of Excitement - delusions as - that she is lost, having committed some heinous Crime - and refuses food

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation,* W Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton street Glasgow

DATED this twenty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop M.D

being a (1) Member of Faculty of physicians Surgeons of Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor House Eglinton street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Handyside or Smedden Govan poor House Glasgow a pauper and that the said Janet Handyside or Smedden is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has delusions about being lost and deserving to be executed. She says that she has committed sins and crimes for which she deserves no pardon.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Nurse tells me that on her admission she refused her victuals & would not speak until next day

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation* James Dunlop MD

*Place of Abode,* 14 Clayton place

DATED this Twenty Second day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1, hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor parish of Govan
Certificates under the hands of William adam Riddell Surgeon
and James Dunlop M.D. Glasgow, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Handyside or Sneddon Govan Poor House Glasgow a pauper and that the said Janet Handyside or Sneddon is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Janet Handyside or Sneddon as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Handyside or Sneddon which accompanied the said Petition.

A Erskine Murray Sheriff.

Dated this twenty fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Janet Handyside or Sneddon

ad 24 July. 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Kirkwood, 34 Shuttle St, Glasgow, your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Kirkwood to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Garnavill, Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

E Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty-sixth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Kirkwood |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male – aged 29 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Slater |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 34 Shuttle St, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 34 Shuttle St Glasgow, and |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About two months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 29 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | From 24 May, 1865 till 22 Instant in the Insane wards of City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Two months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes, |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 25 July, 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Catherine Kirkwood or Murdoch residing at 17 India St Sister of Patient; and wife, Sarah Forrie or Kirkwood, residing at 34 Shuttle St, Glasgow |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty-sixth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) E Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Guthrie
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 34 Shuttle Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Kirkwood residing at 34 Shuttle Street a Pauper and that the said Alexander Kirkwood is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Sets Mespin & Stares complaining that people want let him rest, talking to him and calling him a low mean fellow but not to them, but says they enter the house to steal money and ruin his credit

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Catherine Kirkwood a Pauper residing at 17 Robin Street Sister of Alexander states, her Mother labours under delusions, people are constantly talking to him, calling him a low mean fellow, requested to see if might injure him by obtaining from him Money, Jewellery his Wife married against the wishes of his friends, the people in the house were better friends before he married, the Asylum only once before, Considers he is insane

Name and Medical Designation, D. Guthrie Surgeon

Place of Abode, ~~34 Shuttle~~ 107 Douglas St Glasgow

DATED this Twenty fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Mackie
being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 34 Shuttle Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Kirkwood residing at 34 Shuttle Street Pauper and that the said Alexander Kirkwood is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He Imagines that he hears People threatening me & all agents & that he does Not See the people

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) None

Name and Medical Designation, W. Mackie Surgeon

Place of Abode, 183 George Street Glasgow

DATED this 26th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, David Cameron Surgeon of Edinburgh being (1) Licentiate of the Royal Colleges hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 34 Shuttle Street in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Alexander Kirkwood a Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D Cameron Surgeon

DATED this Twenty fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and 45

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Hafford Bell Esquire, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow, Certificates under the hands of David Cameron and William MacGill, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Kirkwood, 34 Shuttle Street, Glasgow and that the said Alexander Kirkwood is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Kirkwood as a Patient into the (6) Public Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Kirkwood which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty sixth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

Wm Hafford Bell

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alexander Kirkwood

ad 25 July 1865

N.B.—The Case shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of Geo. Campbell Inspector of Poor Co. Monkland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Marshall, a pauper

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's (3)~~ is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Marshall to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Geo. Campbell

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 25th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Marshall |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 30 years, |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Engine-keeper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | McCulloch's Land Coatbridge |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | McCulloch's Land Coatbridge |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two months |
| 9. Whether first attack, | First |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 30 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never under treatment before. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | First attack |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Parish of old Monkland |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 24th July 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Marshall residing in McOwat's property Raird St Coatbridge is father to the patient. none so far as known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 25th day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Geo. Campbell
Insp. of Poor P.P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Allgood
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mr Culbrochs Scotland Lanark in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Marshall of Elmock & Scotland & a pauper and that
the said James Marshall is a (5) ~~Lunatic~~
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Looks & demeanour Restless - incapable of attending to any thing - suspicious - delusions - talks to himself - laughs - dresses & undresses himself - refuses food - thinks he is poisoned - refuses to converse about his affairs &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His mother informs me that he has threatened to take away his own life & on one occasion he was prevented by force from doing so - that he has destroyed articles of furniture & wearing clothes & has been violent & unmanageable at times.

*Name and Medical Designation,* A. Allgood M.D. L.R.C.S.E. & L.R.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* Scotland St

DATED this 24th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Charles Adam
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mr Culbrochs Scotland Lanark in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Marshall a pauper residing in Church St Lesmahagow and that
the said James Marshall is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) When spoken to gives a silly idiotic look but will scarcely answer questions. Admits that he is at times subject to great delusions

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His mother says that he has threatened to take away his life and has tried to get a knife to do it. At times he is very violent

*Name and Medical Designation,* Charles Adam M.D

*Place of Abode,* Lesmahagow

DATED this 24th day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Logie Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Campbell
Inspector of Poor Old Monkland
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Allison M.D Coatbridge
and Charles Adam M.D. there, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Marshall a pauper Church Street Coatbridge and that the said James Marshall is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Marshall as a Patient into the (6) Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Marshall which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

William Logie

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal
*Asylum of* Gartnavel
Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Marshall

Od 26 July 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71 *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Bute *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of The Rev? Thomas Nelson residing at Rothesay humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Charlotte Elizabeth Nelson is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Charlotte Elizabeth Nelson to the Public Asylum of Parkmore and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) Thos Nelson

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 27th (3) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 65

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Charlotte Elizabeth Nelson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aged 21 — |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Residing with her Parents |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Mount Pleasant Road Rothesay |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Mount Pleasant Road Rothesay |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Five Months |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Aged 21. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any where |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | vide No 8 |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown, Circumstances unfavorable for Cure |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | — |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Rev? Thomas Nelson, Father, Mount Pleasant Road Rothesay |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* *Name,* Thos Nelson

Dated this 27th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 65

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Mackechnie
being a (1) Physician & Surgeon
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mount Pleasant Road — in the County of Bute
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Charlotte Elizabeth Neilson
and that
the said Charlotte Elizabeth Neilson is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Conduct incoherent talking occasionally much excited unmanageable, refuses food, neat attendance.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Talks incoherently, mischievously. refuses food & drink often much excited, has had no sleep for upwards of 2 nights

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Mackechnie M.B. R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Rothesay

DATED this 25th day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Charles Fellowes Mackechnie
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mount Pleasant Road Rothesay Bute in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Charlotte Elizabeth Neilson
and that
the said Charlotte Elizabeth Neilson is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excited and bizarre appearance - Speaks constantly in a rather incoherent manner - refuses to take medicine and food &c

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Became ill virtually, previous symptoms to be related to the M.O. - these facts were communicated by her sisters —

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, Charles F. Mackechnie M.D

Place of Abode, Rothesay

DATED this 25th day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years —

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Robert Orr (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Bute having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) The Reverend Thomas Nelson residing in Rothesay Certificates under the hands of Thomas Maclachlan and Charles Fellowes Maclachlan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Charlotte Elizabeth Nelson and that the said Charlotte Elizabeth Nelson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Charlotte Elizabeth Nelson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Charlotte Elizabeth Nelson which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Robt Orr

DATED this 27th day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Gartnavel
Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Charlotte Elizabeth Neilson

ae 28 July 1865

Cap 1st.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Mrs Janet Ferguson Robertson wife of the patient (3) residing at 34 Wilson Street Partick.

humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Bruce Robertson her husband, also residing at 34 Wilson Street Partick.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Bruce Robertson to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Mrs Janet F Robertson

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty fourth (3) day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Bruce Robertson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male — 47 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Painter. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 76 Brown St. Anderston Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 34 Wilson Street. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Under three months. |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 47 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not anywhere |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Ten or twelve weeks. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Over exertion of mind and body in business. (work) |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | William Robertson his eldest son resides at 34 Wilson St Partick — none. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Mrs Janet F Robertson

DATED this Twenty fourth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Paterson M.D., Member of the Royal ~~being a~~ (1) College of Surgeons, London, &c

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 37 Wilson Street Partick in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Bruce Robertson, Painter residing at 37 Wilson St Partick and that the said Bruce Robertson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great excitability, and constant restlessness. Putting all around him into the greatest disorder under the belief that he is putting them to rights. All of this is coupled with great forgetfulness & the statement that he never was better in his life. The bodily health is quite good.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Corroboration of the above facts, with an account of nearly complete sleeplessness

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Paterson M.D. M.R.C.S.E.

*Place of Abode,* Rosevale, Partick

DATED this twenty-fourth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Bruce Robertson, Painter from 37 Wilson Street Partick where I first saw him on the 21st inst and that the said Bruce Robertson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is ~~[illegible]~~ incoherent, talks almost incessantly; and is very restless, with an impaired memory.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A. Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this twenty-fifth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

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## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

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*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern, Esquire, (1) ~~County of Lanark~~ x
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mrs Janet Ferguson or Robertson, residing 37 Wilson Street, Parish, Widow of the Lunatic
Certificates under the hands of James Paterson
and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Bruce Robertson, residing 37 Wilson Street, Parish. and that the said Bruce Robertson is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Bruce Robertson as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Bruce Robertson which accompanied the said Petition. (two words delet)

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

Dated this twenty fifth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of*
*the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Bruce Robertson 2150

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

~~Ad 25~~ July 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Paterson M D being (1) a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons London &c hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 37 Wilson Street Partick in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Bruce Robertson, Painter, and that the said ~~Bruce Rob~~ ~~ertson~~ person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Paterson M D M R C S E.

Dated this twenty fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnabel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (*) Sheriff of the (*) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Margaret Lonergan (*) wife of the Patient residing at 304 Bath Street Glasgow.

humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Francis Lonergan her husband also residing at 304 Bath Street Glasgow. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said William Francis Lonergan to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Margaret Lonergan

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Thirty first (*) day of 31st July One Thousand ~~Eight~~ Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Francis Lonergan. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 40 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Physician. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Clarence Place Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 304 Bath St Glasgow & Gartnavel Asylum. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Between one and two years |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First Attack. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 38 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | In the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Under two years. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not Known. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | Yes. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | ~~Yes.~~ No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | ——— Private. |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Several young Children who reside with their Mother the Petitioner at 304 Bath Street Glasgow. No. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Margaret Lonergan

DATED this Thirty first day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Scanlan
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow
& Graduate of Kings College University Aberdeen
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 304 Bath Street
Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Dr William Francis Lonergan
304 Bath Street Glasgow. and that
the said William Francis Lonergan is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Constant shouting in an unintelligible manner seldom being able to recognise either wife children or friends and quite unconscious of what he is doing or saying —

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
facts similar to the above communicated by his wife

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, James Scanlan M.D

Place of Abode, 111 Bath Street Glasgow

DATED this Thirty first day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D.
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Dr. William Francis
Lonergan, M.D. from 304 Bath St. Glasgow and that
the said William Francis Lonergan M.D. is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is perfectly incoherent, and utterly unable to comprehend or answer any question — constantly crying "I'll get him!"

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

Place of Abode, Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this first day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire Sheriff Substitute (1) of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Margaret Lonergan wife of the patient 304 Bath Street, Glasgow. Certificates under the hands of James Scanlan and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Dr William Francis Lonergan 304 Bath Street Glasgow and that the said Dr William Francis Lonergan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Dr William Francis Lonergan as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Dr William Francis Lonergan which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

DATED this Second day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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William Francis Lonergan

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

Act 1 August 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Scanlan

being (1) a Physician & Surgeon

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 304 Bath Street Glasgow

in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined

William Francis Lonergan, and that the said William Francis

Lonergan person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Scanlan M.D. 111 Bath St

Dated this thirty first day of July One thousand eight

hundred and Sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Leckie or Beattie, 234 Castle Street, Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Isabella Leckie or Beattie to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this First (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Isabella Leckie or Beattie |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aged 33 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 234 Castle Street, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 234 Castle Street, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Nine Months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 33 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Nine months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 1st August 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Andrew Leckie, residing at Taggnavenness, Lurgan, Ireland, Father of the patient and Joseph Beattie, residing at 234 Castle St Glasgow, Husband of the patient. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this First day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker
being a (1) Fellow of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 234 Castle Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Jackie or Beattie of 234 Castle St Glasgow a pauper and that the said Isabella Jackie or Beattie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She labours under numerous delusions. Such as, that she is related to certain great men in Ireland who have left thousands of pounds to her. She talks in a very incoherent manner and beyond doubt is of unsound mind.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Joseph Beattie the husband of the patient informs me that his wife threatens to destroy her children and he is much afraid she will some day kill either herself or a child

Name and Medical Designation, David Walker Surgeon

Place of Abode, 229 Stirling's Road Glasgow

DATED this 31st day of July One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Alexander
being a (1) Physician, and Member of the Royal college of Surgeons of England,
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 234 Castle Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Jackie or Beattie 234 Castle Street Glasgow a pauper and that the said Isabella Jackie or Beattie is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Isabella Jackie or Beattie labours under delusions. She believes that she was married to Lord Lovegay and that there are ten thousand pounds lying for her at the college

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That she threatens to destroy the children and herself and is under gross delusions. communicated by her husband Joseph Beattie 234 Castle St Glasgow

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Alexander M.D.

Place of Abode, 117 George Street Glasgow

DATED this 31st day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray (1) sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) P. Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Gov City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Walker
and Thomas Alexander, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Isabella Leckie or Beathe 234 Castle street Glasgow and that the said Isabella Leckie or Beathe is a (5) Insane person

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Isabella Leckie or Beathe as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Isabella Leckie or Beathe which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this first day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Eustace Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at G
Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Isabella Leckie or Beattie

As 1 August 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor City Parish, Glasgow,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Steel or Gow, 10 Frederick Lane Glas

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Steel or Gow to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this First (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Steel or Gow |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female—aged 53 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 10 Frederick Lane, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 10 Frederick Lane Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One month. |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 53 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One month. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperate habits. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 1st August 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Agnes Steel or Morrison, residing in Nelson St. Glasgow Sister of Patient, and George Gow residing at 10 Frederick Lane Husband of patient |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this first day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson

Inspector of Poor City Parish of Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Davis Lawson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 10 Frederick Lane, Glasgow Lennox in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Steel or Gow residing at No 10 Frederick Lane, Glasgow a Pauper and that the said Margaret Steel or Gow is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Labours under delusions says the Prince spoke with for Eighteen years, when she has heard me preach, and evry time I preached Now, the aforesaid she saw me in purgatory told me the devil was in me & persons that D. Pritchard was the best of the Doctors

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Confirm Gow Daughter of Margaret Steel says her mother says that her Husband has Other Wives and he thinks Evil Spirits have at times the mastery & is the Prince, and also that Dr Pritchard is her friend

Name and Medical Designation, D. Lawson Surgeon

Place of Abode, 107 Douglas Street Glasgow

Dated this 31st day of July One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Alexander being a (1) Physician, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 10 Frederick Lane, Glasgow Lennox in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Steel or Gow residing at No 10 Frederick Lane, Glasgow A Pauper and that the said Margaret Steel or Gow is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Margaret Steel or Gow is labouring under delusions she believes that we are wife and long known to each other. She believes that the last time we met that Heavenly took place in Heaven

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That she met her daughters husband in Heaven that her own Husband has got another wife and five children and other delusions seem to keep possession of her mind Communicated by her daughter Isabella Gow for Consultation to College of Glasgow

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Alexander M.D.

Place of Abode, 119 George St Glasgow

Dated this 31st day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Archibald Munro (1) sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Cannan
and Thomas Alexander, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Steel or Low, 10 Tradeston Loan Glasgow and that the said Margaret Steel or Low is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Steel or Low as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize for Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Steel or Low which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this first day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Archibald Munro

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret Steel or Gow

/65 Ad 1 August 1865

20 and 21 Vict., Cap. 71, Sect. 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Bailie or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes:

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan, Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Allan Cunningham residing at Govan Poorhouse, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Allan Cunningham to the Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighth (3) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Allan Cunningham |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male aged 28. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Pauper, Pattern Designer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 124 South Portland Street |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Since February last |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 27 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Asylum, from Feby last to May last. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Relapse |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | no |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 8th August 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | His sister Mrs Sinclair 124 South Portland Street, Glasgow, |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor House Eglinton Street - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Allan Cunningham. Govan poor House. Glasgow - a pauper and that the said Allan Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
General incoherence - delusions about the union of Christian bodies and the manner of bringing it about. Suspicious of and refuses his food

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* W.A. Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton St Glasgow

DATED this Eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD being a (1) Member of Faculty of Physicians Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton Street Glasgow Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) Allan Cunninghame Govan poor House a pauper and that the said Allan Cunninghame is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has delusions about food. refuses every thing. Is incoherent and excited. Says that food deranges his system. Has not taken any for several days

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation* James Dunlop MD

*Place of Abode,* 14 Carlton Place

DATED this Eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1, hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (2) Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (4) James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor for the parish of Govan Glasgow.
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell Physician
and James Dunlop M.D. Glasgow, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Allan Cunningham Govan Poor House Glasgow a pauper and that the said Allan Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Allan Cunningham as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Allan Cunningham which accompanied the said Petition.

A Erskine Murray *Sheriff.*

DATED this eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the (7)* Public
*Asylum of*
Gartnavel Glasgow

(2) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(3) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(4) Insert Name and Designation.
(5) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Allan Cunningham

Ad 8 August, 1865

20 and 21 Vict., Cap. 71, Sect. 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Sales or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan, Glasgow

Humbly* Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Martha Loudon or McLachlan residing at 4 Eglinton Lane, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Martha Loudon or McLachlan to the Royal Asylum at Fortnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighth (3) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Martha Loudon or McLachlan |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female, age 34 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Pauper - Sewer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant Free Church, |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 4 Eglinton Lane |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 4 Eglinton Lane |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 3d August current |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 34 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Religion |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | Eighth August /65 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wm McLachlan, Labourer, 4 Eglinton Lane, Glasgow, her husband, no member of family known to have been insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddle
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No. 4. Eglinton Lane Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Martha Louden or McLachlan No. 4. Eglinton Lane. Glasgow a pauper and that the said Martha Louden or McLachlan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Is dull and melancholy; and under the delusion that she is lost from having committed some great Criminal act—

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Husband & Sister - States - That she weeps & bemoans her lost condition - Strikes - and was found while left for a few minutes at the back of the door in possession of a Razor and apparently intent on Cutting her childrens throats

*Name and Medical Designation,* W Liddle Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Strat Glasgow

DATED this Eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD
being a (1) Member of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 4 Eglinton Lane Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Martha Louden or McLachlan a Eglinton Lane Pauper and that the said Martha Louden or McLachlan is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says that she is lost. that her sins are so great, that she deserves to be hung. Is depressed in Mind. Wishes she were dead.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Husband and Sister whom see. That she is dangerous to herself and others. That last night she attempted to strangle her husband

*Name and Medical Designation* James Dunlop MD

*Place of Abode,* 17 Carlton Place

DATED this Eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name.*

*Place of Abode.*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor for the parish of Govan Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddle Physician
and James Dunlop M.D. Glasgow —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Martha Louden or Mc Lachlan 4 Eglinton Lane Glasgow a pauper — and that the said Martha Louden or Mc Lachlan is a (5) person of unsound mind —
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Martha Louden or Mc Lachlan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow — and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Martha Louden or Mc Lachlan which accompanied the said Petition.

A Erskine Murray *Sheriff.*

DATED this eighth — day of August — One thousand eight hundred and sixty five — years.

*To the Superintendent of the (7)* Public
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Martha Loudoun or McLachlan

Ad 8 August, 1865

Martha Louden or McLachil

This patient was examined by me on admission
[illegible] were found upon her body - She was

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Henry Reid, Assistant Inspector Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan, Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Letham residing at Govan Poorhouse is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said John Letham to the Royal Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Henry Reid Assistant *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the date of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Eleventh (3) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Letham |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male 51, |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Brushmaker, non Pauper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Rutherglen |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | one Month |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Supposed so |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 51 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | one Month |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | one Month |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Strong Drink |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 11th August 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | His wife Mrs Letham Rutherglen no member of family known to have been Insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Henry Reid Assistant *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor House Eglinton Street - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) John Lethem. Govan poor House - Glasgow. a pauper and that
the said John Lithem is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
General Incoherence — foolish and Childish in his actions — delusions about his Circumstances and Capabilities

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation,* W W Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Street, Glasgow

DATED this tenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD
being a (1) Member of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner,
visited and personally examined (4) John Lethem Govan poor House Eglinton a pauper and that
the said John Lethem is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has delusions. Says that he is building towers with gold bricks that he has immense sums of money. that he is a relative of the Queen.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation* James Dunlop MD

*Place of Abode,* 14 Carlton Place

DATED this Tenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eglinton Murray (1) Sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) Henry Reid
Assistant Inspector of Poor for Barony Parish Glasgow.
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell
and James Dunlop , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Letham
Govan Poor House Glasgow pauper and that the said
John Letham is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said John Letham as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Letham which accompanied the said Petition.

A Eglinton Murray *Sheriff.*

DATED this eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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John Letham

Ad 11 August 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Aird or Armstrong, 34 Tyfefield St. Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Aird or Armstrong to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

Dated this Twelfth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Janet Aird or Armstrong |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, aged 30 yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Steam Loom Weaver |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 34 Tyfefield St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 34 Tyfefield St, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One week |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 30 yrs |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Burning of Infant Child which died in Consequence |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 12th August, 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs Jessie Crawford residing at 34 Tyfefield St. Glasgow, mother of the Patient, and husband James Armstrong at same address. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this twelfth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Smellie
being a (1) Doctor of medicine of the Glasgow University,
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 34 Sylvfield Street, in the County of Glasgow Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Aird or Armstrong, Pauper, 34 Sylvfield St. Glasgow, and that the said Janet Aird or Armstrong is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Incoherency, and maniacal excitement.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
At time was Evidence thereof, and other Witnesses ready. Information received from James Armstrong, husband of the above.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Smellie, M. D.

*Place of Abode,* 194 Duke Street, Glasgow

DATED this Eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Leitch
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 34 Sylfield Street, in the County of Glasgow Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Aird or Armstrong, Pauper, 34 Sylfield Street, Glasgow, and that the said Janet Aird or Armstrong is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) General incoherency of Conversation; On various subjects, She labours under absurd delusions

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Leitch Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 20 Monteith Row

DATED this Eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Ensling Murray (1) Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of James Phillie
and John Leitch , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Aird or Armstrong, 34 Sylfield Street Glasgow Pauper and that the said Janet Aird or Armstrong is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Aird or Armstrong as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Aird or Armstrong which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at G
Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Janet Aird or Armstrong

Ad 12 August 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM **A**]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of William Cuthill father of the patient residing at Denny humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Cuthill M.D. your Petitioner's (3) Son, presently residing in Denny is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Cuthill M.D. to the Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Cuthill

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 11th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Cuthill |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - 29 years of age. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Doctor of Medicine |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Denny |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Denny. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 6 days |
| 9. Whether first attack, | first attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | ~~29 years of age~~ × 29 years of age. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | ~~At any where~~ × Not any where. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 6 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Mental excitement — Fall from a fig on his head & a lean sait |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Slightly |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Slightly |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | × Not a pauper |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | His father William Cuthill residing in Denny. He has one brother imbecile. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Cuthill

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Michael Benny being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of University of Edinburgh and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Denny in the County of Stirling separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Cuthill, M.D., residing in Denny and that the said James Cuthill, M.D. is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He sometimes becomes very wild & excited, and requires restraint. At other times he fancies he sees and hears people prowling about anxious to take his life, and again he gets into a very happy mood entertaining friends, etc. etc. Sometimes however he is quite calm and rational.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

From his Father William Cuthill John Roberts Nail Merchant, both residing in Denny

Facts similar to the above-mentioned.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Michael Benny, M.D.,

*Place of Abode,* Denny

DATED this 11th day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Hamilton being a (1) Physician and Surgeon in Falkirk and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon in Falkirk hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Denny in the County of Stirling separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Cuthil M.D. residing in Denny and that the said James Cuthil M.D. is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Complete incoherence and numerous halucinations

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

As above

*Name and Medical Designation,* George Hamilton

*Place of Abode,* Mid Falkirk

DATED this eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1) Doctor of Medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Denny
in the County of Stirling, seen and personally examined
James Cuthill M.D., and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Michael Benny M.D.

DATED this 12th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esquire Advocate, Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Cuthill, Father of the patient residing at Denny
Certificates under the hands of Michael Benny
and George Hamilton, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Cuthill M.D. residing at Denny and that the said James Cuthill is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Cuthill as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Cuthill which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fourteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Arch. Smith

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Cuthill

Ad 12 August 1865

A Euchine Murray

A Writer in Glasgow

I Alexander Erskine Murray Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire having had presented to me a Petition at the instance of William Hart ^ Procurator fiscal of Court for the public interest under the fifteenth section of the act 25th & 26th Victoria Cap 54 setting forth that James Warnock now of late residing in Reid Street Bridgeton of Glasgow was found in Tobago Street Calton of Glasgow, and was a lunatic, and in a state threatening danger to the leges. and Craving Warrant to Commit him to an Asylum: Upon presentation of which Petition to me I on the Twelfth day of August Current granted Warrant to Commit the said James Warnock to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum as a place of safe Custody ad interim: and appointed this day at half past two O'clock afternoon within the Sheriffs Chambers Court.

A Euchine Murray

County Buildings Glasgow as a clerk for enquiring into the condition of the said James Warnock. —

And I having this day enquired into the condition of the said James Warnock as provided for by said act and having been satisfied upon the evidence adduced that the said James Warnock is a lunatic and in a state threatening danger to the lieges. Granted Warrant to Commit him to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum thereon to be detained until Cured, or until Caution be found for his safe Custody. — Therefore and in respect of said Commitment I hereby Authorise the transmission of the said James Warnock to said Asylum and authorise you to receive the said James Warnock as a patient into said Asylum and

A Cushnie Murray

and therein to detain him until Cured or until Caution shall be found for his safe Custody.

Dated at Glasgow this Seventeenth day of August Eighteen hundred and Sixty five years. —

A Eustace Munro

To the Superintendent of the Public Royal Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel —

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James Warlock

Ad 12 August 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes.

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of Andrew Kelly (3) father of the Patient residing at 48 Clyde St Anderston Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Macaulay Kelly his son residing at 56 Bishop St. Anderston Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said James Macaulay Kelly to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) X Andrew Kelly X

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this fourteenth (4) day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty four

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... James Macaulay Kelly
2. Sex and Age,..... Male 21 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Clerk
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... Parkhead
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... Bishop St. Anderston Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane,..... About one month.
9. Whether first Attack,..... First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... 21 years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... Not any where
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... Under 3 months.
13. Supposed Cause,..... Hereditary - and Excitement on religious subject
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... No No.
15. Whether Suicidal,..... No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,.....
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... Andrew Kelly his father the Petitioner residing at 48 Clyde St. Anderston Glasgow
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,.....

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* X Andrew Kelly X

Dated this fourteenth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty four



* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, George Turnbull Gregson being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon in Anderston Glasgow do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 60 Bishop Street Anderston, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Maxwell Kelly, Clerk, and that the said James Maxwell Kelly is a (5) Insane Portglasgow of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restlessness, Raving - Extreme Views on Religious Matters, neglect of Business for a Dream to prosecute Universal Conversion

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Neil Kelly a Distant relation of Employers State that he has taken to Police Cells and from there to Gartnavel Asylum by order of Fiscal to Gartnavel Asylum off.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Geo T Gregson Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 344 St Vincent St

DATED this fourteenth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Greenlees being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 60 Bishop St Anderston Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Maxwell Kelly Clerk Portglasgow and that the said James Maxwell Kelly is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restlessness, inability to apply his mind to business or any business more than a few seconds at a time

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Neglect of business in contradistinction to extreme diligence before the change was observed. Fancied that he saw a light in the Segments which had no existence. By his employer Neil Kelly Portglasgow.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Greenlees M.D

*Place of Abode,* 463 St Vincent St Glasgow

DATED this fourteenth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and ,

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Munro (1) sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Andrew Kelly residing 48 Clyde Street Anderston, Glasgow, father of the patient Certificates under the hands of George McEwan, and William Greenlees, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Maxwell Kelly clerk 48 Clyde Street Anderston Glasgow father of the patient and that the said James Maxwell Kelly is a (5) person of unsound mind.
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said James Maxwell Kelly as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Maxwell Kelly which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Eustace Munro

Dated this Sixteenth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four years

*To the Superintendent of*
*the (6) Public Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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James Maxwell Kelly

Ad 15 August 1885

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, George McEwan, Surgeon being (1) a Licentiate of the Faculty of Physic hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 60 Berkeley St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Jas Maxwell Kelly, Clerk, Port Glasgow and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

George McEwan Surgeon

Dated this Fourteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Eighty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnabel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Argyll and his Substitutes,—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of James Gibson father (3) of Patient residing at Glenharvie humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Andrew Gibson residing at Glenharvie is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Andrew Gibson to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) James Gibson

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fifteenth (3) day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Andrew Gibson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 20 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Mid class condition Occupation Shepherd & Plough man |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Glenharvie |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Glenharvie |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Three weeks & three days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | as above |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | after being first seized he was ill for 8 Days & then got better for about a week & then fell ill again on Saturday last |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Sirkness having gone out of order |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | not |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | not |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | not |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father James Gibson Glenharvie Father of the Patient No Relatives known to be insane or to have been insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* James Gibson

DATED this 15 day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Pirie being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Mem. Royal Coll. Sur. Edr and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Campbeltown in the County of Argyle separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Gibson, Farmer Servant residing at Glenahanvie and that the said Andrew Gibson is a (5) Person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently, laughs when alone, and holds conversation with imaginary beings. Neglects his food and work, and conducts himself in many respects like a little child

(6) *State the facts.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I am informed by his Father that he sleeps very irregularly, and frequently tries to escape out of the house, and wanders about without any object whatever

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Pirie M.D

*Place of Abode,* Campbeltown

DATED this thirteenth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Charles Pair being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and being in actual practice as a (2) physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glenahanvie in the County of Argyle separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Gibson Farm Servant Glenahanvie and that the said Andrew Gibson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) talks wildly, bursts into fits of laughter without any apparent cause. behaves himself in a childish manner. plays with children often.

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

Special illusions - violent demeanour. sleeps badly or not at all. neglects meals, bad[illegible]

X communicated by Father

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Charles Pair M. D.

*Place of Abode,* Southend

DATED this 14th day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gardiner Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Argyll having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Gibson Farmer Glenbarvey Certificates under the hands of John Pirie M.D. Campbeltown and Charles Park M.D. Southend, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Andrew Gibson son of the Petitioner and that the said Andrew Gibson is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Andrew Gibson as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Andrew Gibson which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) James Gardiner

Dated this Fifteenth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Andrew Gibson 2664

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

~~Act 16 August 1865~~

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.





Authorised Board Paid, & obligation granted,
[illegible]
16th Aug. 1865.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanard *and his Substitutes,—*

The PETITION of Mary Robertson or Arneil (3) wife of the patient residing at 122 North Frederick Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Arneil her husband also residing at 122 North Frederick St. Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said William Arneil to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Mary Robertson or Arneil

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 19th (4) day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Arneil |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 28 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married — |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Hair dresser |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | N. P. Church — |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 102 Montrose St. Glasgow ~~122 North Frederick St~~ |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 122 North Frederick Ste Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | More than ~~two~~ one weeks — |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | no — 2d. attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 27 years — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | In the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Two weeks or so |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No — No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes — to wife & children especially |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Sarah Goudie or Arneil the patient's mother who resides at No. 4 Stock Ste. Paisley — No. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Mary Robertson or Arneil

DATED this Nineteenth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, George Miller
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 122 North Frederick St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Arneil and that the said Wm Arneil is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) A very excited state of mind - imagining himself very wealthy - with unlimited means

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) very violent Purchasing things for which he has no need - very extravagant

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* George Miller
*Place of Abode,* 14 Richmond St.

DATED this 19th day of Augt. One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, David Ross Wyllie
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 122 North Frederick Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Arneil Hairdresser 122 North Frederick Street Glasgow and that the said William Arneil is ~~a~~ Insane and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Nervous Restlessness, Irregulated movements and conversation in excited manner and expression, a great aversion to his Wife and her relatives applying to her and them the worst names he can think of &c.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) that he possess great wealth and purchasing goods for which he neither has nor can have the least use - which has been communicated by his Brother in law

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* D. R. Wyllie Surgeon
*Place of Abode,* 98 Montrose St Glasgow

DATED this Nineteenth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixtyfive

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (1) County of Lanark of having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (2) Mary Robertson or Ansil, wife of the patient, 122 North Frederick Street Glasgow Certificates under the hands of George Miller, M. D. and David Ross Wyllie, Physician, Glasgow, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (3) William Ansil 122 North Frederick St Glasgow and that the said William Ansil is a (5) Lunatic or Insane and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said William Ansil as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Ansil which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Erskine Murray

DATED this twenty first day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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William Arneil

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

Ad 19 August 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, George Miller M. D.
being (1) a general Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 122 N. Frederick St.
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Wm. Arneil, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

George Miller M. D.

Dated this 19 day of Aug. One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

Jas. Wilson
253 George St.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The PETITION of Neil Currie MacIntosh Lindsay Gilchrist Miller Currie

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

residing at 110 Castlebank Street Partick

humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Bain Miller or Currie his wife

residing at 110 Castlebank Street Partick

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Catherine Bain Miller or Currie to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Neil Currie

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 21st (3) day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Catherine Bain Miller or Currie |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 43 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Servant previous to marriage & now Shopkeeper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Dunbarton Street Partick |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Thirteen days |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | since 23 June |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | 8 years ago at Gartnavel |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Thirteen days |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Premature birth of a child Hyst Rhos |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | no |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | no |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | yes |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | ~~yes~~ |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Elsie Miller or Fleming at 12 Chapel Place Lady sister Rutherglen<br>said Sister was insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Neil Currie

DATED this 21st day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Paterson M.D
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London
&c &c
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 110 Castlebank Street Partick in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Baird Miller or Currie Baird and that the said Catherine Miller or Currie of 110 Castlebank St Partick is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
great violence in destructiveness - Constant incoherent talking - Abusing & Swearing at all around her

(6) *State the facts.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Total Sleeplessness

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Paterson M.D
*Place of Abode,* Rosevale Partick

DATED this 21st day of Augt One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Robert Connell M.D.
being a (1) Licen. of Roy. Coll. Surgs. Edin. &c
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 110 Castlebank Street Partick in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Baird Miller or Currie of 110 Castlebank St Partick and that the said Catherine Baird Miller or Currie is a (5) Lunatic & Insane and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Wild incoherent talking, frequent attempts to do Violence to Self & others &c

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Connell M.D.
*Place of Abode,* 21 Crumm St Glasgow

DATED this 21st day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Neil Currie Blacksmith 110 Castlebank Street Partick husband of the patient Certificates under the hands of James Paterson and Robert Connell, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Catherine Baird Miller or Currie, 110 Castlebank Street Partick and that the said Catherine Baird Miller or Currie is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Catherine Baird Miller or Currie as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Catherine Baird Miller or Currie which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Eustace Murray

DATED this Twenty Second day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Catherine Baird Miller or Currie

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 21 August 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Paterson M.D.
being (1) a member of the Royal College Surgeons Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) no Castlebank St Paisley
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Catherine Baird Miller or Currie, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Paterson M.D

Dated this 21st day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

21 Aug.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A 4]

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE TRANSFER OF A LUNATIC FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Sterling *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James McDiarmid Farmer Bellamenoch Argyleshire humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Campbell Farmer Burnfoot Sterlingshire at present, ~~a Patient in the Asylum of~~ in custody remains in a state of Mental Derangement, and is a proper person for treatment in an Asylum; and that it is desired to transfer the said James Campbell to the Asylum of Gartnaval at or near Glasgow. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the Transfer of the said James Campbell and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum accordingly.

(Signed)* James McDiarmid

*Designation,* Farmer Bellamenoch

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 21st (3) day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Campbell |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male aged forty years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single or Widower |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Sheep Farmer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | a Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Benmore Argyleshire but for the last six years in Burnfoot Sterlingshire |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Sterling |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about three weeks |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | third attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about nine years ago |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | In or about September 1863 at Gartnaval Asylum |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | three weeks or thereby |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Indulgence in ardent spirits |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a pauper |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James MacDiarmid Bellamenoch Lochgarnside a Brother in Law |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* *Name,* James McDiarmid

Dated this 21st day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

* To be Signed by the Party applying, who shall state the degree of Relationship (if any) to the Patient.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Here set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*—Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician *or* Surgeon, *as the case may be.*
(3) *Here insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

I, the undersigned, William Hutton Forrest being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Prison Stirling in the county of Stirling separately from any other Medical Practitioner, personally examined (4) James Campbell, Farmer Burnfoot, and that the said James Campbell is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(4) *Here insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.

(6) *Here state the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That he is in a very excited and incoherent state of mind— That he counted all the hills, and that all the sheep on them belong to him, &c.

(7) *Here state the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Facts indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That he has twice before been confined in an Asylum as a Lunatic.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* William H. Forrest Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* The Terrace Stirling

DATED this 21st day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Here set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*—Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *as the case may be.*
(3) *Here insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Drummond being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Prison Stirling in the county of Stirling separately from any other Medical Practitioner, personally examined (4) James Campbell Farmer Burnfoot and that the said James Campbell is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(4) *Here insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

(6) *Here state the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That he is very excited & that he is Almighty & created the world & all that it therein

(7) *Here state the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Facts indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She has been twice in an Asylum

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Drummond Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Stirling

DATED this 21st day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSFER AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Monteath Esquire Interim Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Sterling having had produced to me, with a Petition for Transfer at the instance of (3) James McDiarmid farmer Ballimenoch Argyleshire Certificates under the hands of William Hutton Forrest and Robert Drummond, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Campbell farmer Burnfoot Sterlingshire at present ~~a patient in the Asylum of~~ in custody and that the said James Campbell is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE the Transfer of the said James Campbell from the ~~Asylum of~~ Prison of Sterling to the Asylum of Gartnavel, Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the Asylum of Gartnavel, Glasgow accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Campbell which accompanied the said Petition. (Eight words deleted)

(SIGNED) James Monteath Int. Sh. Sub.

DATED this Twenty first day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (6)
*Asylum of* Gartnavel
at or near Glasgow

(2) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(3) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(4) Insert Name and Designation.
(5) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District or Private.

Petition
James McDiarmid
To
The Sheriff of
Stirlingshire
1865

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James Campbell
Ad 21 August 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.
(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumbarton *and his Substitutes,*—

The PETITION of Walter Smith Insp. of Poor Parish of Bonhill residing at Bonhill humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Menzies pauper residing at Buchanans Land Church Row Bonhill is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said James Menzies to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Walter Smith Insp. of Poor Parish of Bonhill

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty second (3) day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Menzies |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 78 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widower |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Working man |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant United Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Bonhill for many years |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | In his own house Church Row Bonhill |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | His spirits have been depressed for some but he has begun to threaten within the last 3 or 4 days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Second |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Fifty ~~Ninety~~ years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Asylum for several years |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Three or Four days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | The fear of Want - since losing his work the beginning of last Winter. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | He has threatened his daughter on more than one occasion |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Parish of Bonhill. |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Jane Menzies or Gilchrist daughter, Buchanans Land Church Row Bonhill & Mary Menzies a Mother Bank St Alexandria. Has no relation known to be insane. Cousin died in Gartnavel Asylum |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Walter Smith Insp. of Poor

DATED this Twenty second day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65 Bonhill

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John F. Cullen
being a (1) Physician and Surgeon

and being in actual practice as a (2) Sole
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Church Row Bonhill in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Menzies Labourer Church Row Bonhill Pauper and that the said James Menzies is a (5) insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) restless, continually in motion - gloomy forebodings - supposes that his friends are trying to poison him

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His daughter Mrs Gilchrist: irritable & passionate threatens to injure her; and caught her by the throat with this intent

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John F. Cullen MD L.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* Alexandria

DATED this twenty first day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Humphreys L.F.P.S.G. 1835
being a (1) Surgeon

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Church Row Bonhill in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Menzies Labourer Church Row. Bonhill Pauper and that the said James Menzies is a (5) insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restless with very little sleep and considers that every thing he receives is poisoned He was confined in an Asylum for several years many years ago

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His daughter Mrs Gilchrist says he has used violence towards her and threatens to injure her

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Humphreys L.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* Bonhill

DATED this Twenty first day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, _____

Place of Abode, _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Robert Hunter Esquire advocate (1) Sheriff of the (2) Sheriffdom of Dumbarton & Bute having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Walter Smith Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Bonhill Certificates under the hands of John F Cullen and James Humphreys, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Menzies pauper residing at Buchanan Land Church Kerr Bonhill and that the said James Menzies is ~~a (5)~~ insane and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said James Menzies as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Menzies which accompanied the said Petition. (one word & a letter deleted)

(SIGNED) Robert Hunter

DATED this twenty second day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the (6)* Glasgow *Asylum* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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James Menzies - Bonhill 2168

ad 22 Aug. 1865

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of . One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Renfrew *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of John Strachan Dear, Inspector of Poor for the Middle Ward Parishes of Greenock humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Mc Menomey Morrison ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3)

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Mc Menomey Morrison, to the Royal Asylum, Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

John Rees Insp.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 26th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Five—

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Agnes Mc Menomey Morrison |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, 45 Years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Hawker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Fox Lane, 14 Vennel, Greenock |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Home Place |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | ~~First attack~~ Four weeks |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | ——— |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | ——— |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | See No 8 |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Greenock |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 14 August 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Susan Morrison Dougan, Labourer's wife residing in Fox Lane, 14 Vennel, Greenock paternal daughter Has a sister insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 26th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Rees Insp.

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John McCulloch
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University & a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 14 Vennel (Top Lane) Greenock in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes McMenomy Morrison Pauper and that the said Agnes McMenomy Morrison is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Imagines that every person who looked at her, (outside following her occupation - dealer) wants her Money over Grant & States that the Capt. of the Iona stopped his Ship to do so - only the passengers would not allow him -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Would eat as she imagines are foul poisonous - beats Crockery furniture &c

*Name and Medical Designation,* Jno McCulloch M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 20 Patrick Street

DATED this Twenty second day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Samuel Shortridge
being a (1) member of the Royal College of Surgeons Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Fox's Lane off the Vennel in Greenock in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes McMenomy Morrison Pauper and that the said Agnes McMenomy Morrison is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) fancies that some time ago, parties conspired to throw her into the river - that they were proposing marriage to her - is very irascible towards her own daughter, without any sufficient reason

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Samuel Shortridge L.R.C.S.E.

*Place of Abode,* 29 West Stewart Street

DATED this 22nd day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald McKellar Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Renfrew
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Strachan Rees Inspector of Poor for the United Parishes of Greenock
Certificates under the hands of John McCulloch
and Samuel Shorbridge , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Agnes McMenomy Morrison and that the said
Agnes McMenomy Morrison is a (5) Person of unsound Mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes McMenomy Morrison as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes McMenomy Morrison which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty sixth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

Archd McKellar L.S.

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Agnes McMenomy Morrison

Greenock

ad. August 26th 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnabel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Robert Napier (3) Father of the patient residing at West Shandon humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Napier or Rigby his daughter residing at 15 William Street Helensburgh is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Jane Napier Rigby to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Robert Napier

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty seventh (4) day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane Napier Rigby. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female about Forty 40. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Comfortable — Lady — |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of England |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Gaulochhead. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 15 William Street at Dr Moss Helensburgh |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 8 days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 25 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Portsmouth and London |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | about 8 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Religious excitement |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. ~~Parish or Union~~ to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | ~~~~ |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Robert Napier West Shandon. Father. None |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Robert Napier

DATED this 27th day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John S Kene
being a (1) Licentiate of the F. P. S. Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 15 Wm St Helensburgh in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Napier Rigby of 15 Wm St Helensburgh and that the said Jane Napier or Rigby is a (5) a person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Strong Religious delusion Imagines She is the Daughter of Zion and believes that this is the last day of the old dispensation —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John S Kene Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Helensburgh

DATED this Twenty seventh day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five —

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Finlay
being a (1) Doctor of medicine of Glasgow University

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 15 William Street Helensburgh in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Napier or Rigby 15 William Street Helensburgh and that the said Jane Napier Rigby is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Delusions on Religion - believes she is the Daughter of Zion - wants the windows of the room kicked out -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

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(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Finlay M.D. C.M.

*Place of Abode,* Helensburgh

DATED this Twenty seventh day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five -

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Euclem Munay (1) sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Napier residing at West Shandon father of the Patient Certificates under the hands of John Steven and James Finlay, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entitled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Napier or Rigby residing at 15 William Street and that the said Helenburgh Jane Napier or Rigby is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of; DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Jane Napier or Rigby as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Napier or Rigby which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Euclem Munay

DATED this twenty ninth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Jane Napier or Rigby

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

at 27 August 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Hay being (*) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (†) Glasgow Royal Asylum in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Jane Napier Rigby, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

Gartnavel

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Hay M. D.

Dated this twenty seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*) State medical qualification. (†) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form **A**]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71 *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriff dom of Dumbarton & Bute *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Stewart Black, Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Rothesay humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Keith, Seaman Rothesay is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Keith to the Public Asylum of Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) Stewart Black

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 28th (3) day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Keith |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 31. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Seaman |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Kintyre Argyleshire |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Police office Rothesay |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About 14 days at this time. |
| 9. Whether first attack, | No. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 30. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 14 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Drink |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes, threatens his sister |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Carradale-Skipness-or Cleinag |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 28 August 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Archibald Keith Cleinag-Kintyre. Father of Patient. No |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* *Name,* Stewart Black

Dated this 28th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 65

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Maclachlan being a (1) Physician & Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Police Office — in the County of Bute separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Keith, Pauper and that the said John Keith is a (5) person of unsound mind — and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says he is the richest man in Rothesay & has hundreds of ships, & is about to get married

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The same as above from the Police Officer — was formerly in Gartnaval

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Maclachlan M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Rothesay 28th Augt 1865

DATED this 28th day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Charles F. Maclachlan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 35 High Street Rothesay in the County of Bute separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Keith pauper and that the said John Keith is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excited and violent manner — labours under delusions that he is the wealthiest man in Rothesay — and is going to purchase 100 ships — constantly singing & swearing

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Police Superintendent informs me that he is noisy and threatens violence to his sister, and quite unmanageable —

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Charles F. Maclachlan M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Rothesay

DATED this 28th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Brown (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Bute
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Stewart Black Inspector of Poor Rothesay
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Buchanan
and Charles A. Maclachlan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
and that the said John Keith Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Keith as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Keith which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Archd Brown S.S.

DATED this 28 day of August One thousand eight hundred and 65.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Gartnavel
Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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John Keith

Ad 29 August 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *of* *and his Substitutes,*—

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of James Shaw (*) Son residing at Gowan Bank Villa Maryhill humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Willie Chambers Shaw residing at Gowan Bank Villa is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Willie Chambers Shaw to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) James Shaw

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 29th (3) day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and ~~Sixty~~ five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Willie Chambers Shaw |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 56 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Comfortable Circumstances |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Woodlands Road Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Gowanbank Villa Maryhill |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Twenty years at Intervals |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 36 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel & Morningside Asylums |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 8 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Shaw Son Gowanbank Villa Maryhill |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | No |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* James Shaw

DATED this 29th day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Douglas Spens Doctor of Medicine being a (1) Physician Graduate of the University of Glasgow.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Bank Villa East Park near Marshall Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Willie Chambers Shaw residing at Govan Bank Villa East Park near Maryhill and that the said Mrs Willie Chambers Shaw is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great Excitement and Incoherence of Raves incessantly Has a Wild insane appearance.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Informed by Mr James Shaw her Son that his Mother has been in Various Asylums for Insane persons for the last twenty years Confined in Morningside Asylum near Edinburgh She wanders about the house night & day and threatens to take the lives of those in the house with her

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, Douglas Spens M.D.

Place of Abode, 170 Sauchiehall St Glasgow

DATED this twenty fourth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William McLeonard Physician & Surgeon being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons Edinb

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Comandans, Villa East Park Maryhill Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Willie Chambers Shaw and that the said Mrs Willie Chambers Shaw is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great excitement Incoherency and Restlessness Talks incessantly and without Object Has a Wild expression

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Informed by Mr James Shaw her Son that his Mother has been in Various Asylums (Lunatic) Asylums the wanders through the House night and day and threatens to take the life of those in the House

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, William McLeonard L.R.C.P.&S.

Place of Abode, Mary Place Maryhill

DATED this twenty ninth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that Mrs Willie Chambers Shaw is a (1) Person of Unsound Mind, hereby further Certify that the Case of the said Mrs Willie Chambers Shaw is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said Mrs Willie Chambers Shaw to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name* Douglas Speirs M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 172 Sandilands East

DATED this 29th day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five Years

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Gustave Munro (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Shaw son of the patient residing at Jowan Bank Villa Maryhill Certificates under the hands of Douglas Speirs and William McDonald, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Willie Chambers Shaw residing at Jowan Bank Villa East Park Maryhill and that the said Mrs Willie Chambers Shaw is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Willie Chambers Shaw as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Willie Chambers Shaw which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Gustave Munro

DATED this twenty ninth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Mrs Willie Chambers Shaw

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 29 August 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

Mrs Willie Chambers Shaw
Age 56
Green 20 years

N.B.—This FORM shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alexander Conrie Inspector of Poor Dalry humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Allan, a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish ~~your Petitioner's (3)~~ of which Your Petitioner is Inspector is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Allan to the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

a Carpenter Sherron Street Dalry Ayrshire

(3) State degree of Relationship or other Capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Alex Conrie Insp. of Poor for the Parish of Dalry

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this thirtieth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Robert Allan |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 56 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Joiner |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Dalry, Ayrshire |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Dalry |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about three months |
| 9. Whether first attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 36 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | about three months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Has talked of it & has fears himself |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Not as yet |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Dalry |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 30 August 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Allan Carpenter Ardrossan, a brother |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | Not so far as known to me |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this thirtieth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alex Conrie Insp.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Blair Hamilton being a (1) Fellow of the Roy: Coll: of Surgeons, Edin.

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Sharon street, Dalry in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Allan, Joiner, Sharon Street, Dalry and that the said Robert Allan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Unhappy, restless—does not sleep at night—is harassed by groundless fears & jealousies—Refuses to go to his work because parties are looking at him—talking about him & charging him with offences of which he is not guilty

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
That he is discontented—acts by the police all night—Fancies people are listening at the door or looking through the key hole at him.

Name and Medical Designation, W. B. Hamilton Fell. Roy: Coll. Surg. Edin.

Place of Abode, Garnock Street, Dalry

DATED this twenty ninth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Archibald being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Phys. & Surg. Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Nemel Street Dalry Ayr in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Allan, Joiner Dalry and that the said Robert Allan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) is afraid to go out of the house because he imagines that every person is looking at him & talking about him, does not sleep at night & he fancies he hears people speaking to him & discussing him

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
has several times threatened to commit Suicide

Name and Medical Designation, John Archibald Surgeon

Place of Abode, Dalry

DATED this twenty eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) sheriff-substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark.
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Comrie, Inspector of Gen Dalry
Certificates under the hands of William Blair Hamilton
and John Archibald , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Allan, former Sharon Street Dalry, pauper and that the said Robert Allan is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Allan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Allan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Erskine Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Allan

Ad 1 September 1865

Petition
of
Inspector of Poor Daly
for
Order for Reception of Robert
Allan to Eastnewal Asylum

1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Doughty, inmate city Poorhouse Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Doughty Glasgow to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

E. Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this first (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Doughty |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male aged 53 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Slater |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 4 days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 53 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 4 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 1st September 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No relation known<br>Not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this First day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) E. Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish of Glasgow
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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker being a (1) Lic. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow Poor House in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Daughtie, a pauper and inmate of the Poor House and that the said William Daughtie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He behaves under the delusion that the other inmates of the Poor House have conspired to murder him. In his conversation he is somewhat incoherent

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Alex Houston, male nurse of the ward in which he is confined is informed me that suddenly he took up a pair of tongs and threatened to strike him, that frequent he uttered loud screams when he refused Capt. Name and Medical Designation, David Walker, Surgeon assistant Surgeon from inquiring more: in the ward

Place of Abode, 299 Stirling's Road Glasgow

DATED this 31st day of August One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Cannan being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow Poor House, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Doughty a pauper an Inmate of the City of Glasgow Poor House and that the said William Doughty is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says he has pain in his head that he sees in his dreams people threatening to murder him, and that he takes up the Longer poker to defend himself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Alexander Houston Nurse of the Ward states that William Doughty is subject to Epilepsy — that he is at times very violent, that he will suddenly start out of bed calling murder murder, and threatening the Inmates of the Ward, requires occasionally at times one or two Attendants to watch him night and day Name and Medical Designation, William Cannan Surgeon

Place of Abode, 107 Douglas Street Glasgow

DATED this First day of September One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Ershine Murray (1) Sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) ~~Peter Beattie~~
Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Walker
and David Cannan, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
William Doughty, inmate City Poor House Glasgow and that the said
William Doughty is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Doughty as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize me Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Doughty which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this first day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

A Ershine Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at G
Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Doughty

ad 1 September 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Mc Dade within designed 48 North Hanover Street Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Mc Dade to the Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

E. W. Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Second (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Mc Dade |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male aged 38 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 48 North Hanover Street |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 48 North Hanover Street |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 3 years |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 35 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 3 years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 2 September 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Rose Ann Boyle Mc Dade wife 40 Hanover Street Glasgow none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Second day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(To be signed by Party applying) E. W. Adamson

Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Regd Edinburgh Coll Phys & Surgeons of being a (1) being a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 48 North Hanover Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James McDade a Pauper residing at 48 North Hanover Street and that the said James McDade is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I observe under the delusion that he is unable to work by reason his spine is so weak cannot assign any reason for this but it is the hand of God

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Rose Ann McDade wife of James states that her husband has been in very poor state upwards of two years cannot be persuaded to attend to work, fits of crying & laughing & is quite deranged

Name and Medical Designation, } D. Cameron Surgeon

Place of Abode, 107 Douglas Street Glasgow

DATED this First day of September One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Alexander being a (2) Graduate of the University of Glasgow & M.R.C.S. England and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 48 N. Hanover Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James McDade, Labourer, residing at No 48 N. Hanover St Glasgow - A Pauper and that the said James McDade is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) James McDade labours under the delusion that the Almighty is punishing him for the love that he had of money and that he is under great terror when he attempts to work

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That he has on several occasions stript himself out of doors and walked about naked - imagined that he was Mis[illegible] and destitute - communicated by his wife Roseann Boyle or McDade 48 N. Hanover St. Glasgow

Name and Medical Designation, } Thomas Alexander M.D.

Place of Abode, 119 George Street Glasgow

DATED this First day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Gushue Murray (3) sheriff substitute
of the (4) County of Lanark.
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor &c Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Cannan
and Thomas Alexander ——, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) James McDade, Palmer, 48 North Hanover Street Glasgow
and that the said
James McDade —— is a (7) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James McDade —— as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James McDade —— which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Gushue Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (8) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

A.F.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James McDade

Ad 2 September, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnabel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of ~~Lanark~~ Renfrew and his Substitutes,—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Robert Marshall (3) Husband of the patient residing at 72 Houston Street off Bailey Road Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Jean Bain or Marshall his wife also residing at 72 Houston Street off Bailey Road Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs Jean Bain or Marshall to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Robert Marshall

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this third (4) day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... Jean Bain or Marshall
2. Sex and Age,..... Female — 42 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Daughter of a Glasgow agent dec[eased] alive
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... 28½ Belvidere Pl. Glasgow
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... 72 Houston Pl. off Bailey Road Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane,..... Under one month —
9. Whether first Attack,..... Second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... 39 — Not first attack lasted about 2 days
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... At Home in 1862 — [illegible] cared by Dr Paul
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... About twelve days but complaining
13. Supposed Cause,..... ~~Domestic Trouble~~ Child for 13 months, neglected (for a long time) & Physical
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... No. Nil.
15. Whether Suicidal,..... No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... Yes — rather —
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,.....
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degrees of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... George Bain her father resides at 64 Cumberland St. Port Dundas
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,..... Nil.

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Robert Marshall

DATED this third day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.] * To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Chalmers being a (1) L. F. P. & S. Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 72 Houston Street in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Jean Bain or Marshall 72 Houston St. and that the said Mrs Jean Bain or Marshall is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Delusions imagining that she is about to be slaughtered or poisoned, that the house is robbed &c that a revelation of some mystery is to take place when she gets excited, cries, claps her hands & shouts Murder

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Nurse states that she refuses to take food & will not remain at rest always thinking to get out & very unmanageable being violent to the nurse & all around.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* William Chalmers L.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* 91 Lo Portland Street

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Dougan being a (1) Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 72 Houston & 77 Gaudry Road Langside in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Jean Bainer Marshall wife of Robert Marshall — Engineer 72 Houston St. and that the said Mrs Jean Bain or Marshall is a (5) Lunatic or Insane person or a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) changed looks, speaking — great terror & jealousy of her relations — no delusions of false senses but mind misinterprets almost every thing — believes she being poisoned to Torques food Pulse weak — Mother unhappy

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) proposed to R. Marshall — husband says she suckers child 13 months — was insane from same cause about three years ago — delusions corroborated by James Thurber Bain her brother-and Nurse Mrs McGlashan — disturbing [illegible] unmanageable & dangerous

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Dougan Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 2 Windsor Place Sandyhill St

DATED this Nine day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Campbell Esquire advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Renfrew
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Marshall of residing at 72 Houston Street off Paisley Road, Renfrew, husband of the Patient
Certificates under the hands of William Chalmers Surgeon, Renfrew,
and John Dougan, Surgeon there, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Jean Bain or Marshall and that the said Mrs Jean Bain or Marshall is a (5) Lunatic or Insane person, or a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Jean Bain or Marshall as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Jean Bain or Marshall which accompanied the said Petition.

~~(Signed)~~ James Campbell

Dated this fifth day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of ~~the Glasgow~~*
*the (6) Royal Asylum of or* Lunatics at Gartnavel, Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Jean Bain or Marshall

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

Act 3 September 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, William Chalmers
being (1) Surgeon L. F. P. & S. G.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 72 Houston St
in the County of , seen and personally examined
Mrs Jean Bain or Marshall , and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Chalmers

Dated this Third day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitute,*

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Hugh McConnell Central Police Office Glasgow

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Hugh McConnell to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Sixth (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Hugh McConnell |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 26 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Potter |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Not known |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Central Police Office & Gartnavel Asylum |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Three days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Three days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 6 September 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father Hugh McConnell residing somewhere in Belfast - Mother remembers in Glasgow none so far as known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Medical Member of the Faculty of Physicians and being a (1) Fellow of the Surgeons Edinr and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Central Police Office Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh McConnell presently in the Central Police Office (pauper) and that the said Hugh McConnell is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Quite Rational. Incoherent in Speech and violent in Action.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

None

*Name and Medical Designation,* Wm MacVicar Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 183 George Street Edinburgh

DATED this 4th day of Septr One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, oth erwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D. being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh McConnell from the Central Police Office Glasgow and that the said Hugh McConnell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His memory is impaired; he cannot recollect what he has been about for several days - his ideas are confused, and he is rather melancholy.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow,

DATED this fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, being (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Central Police Office in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Hugh McConnell, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William MacGill Surgeon

DATED this fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esq Advocate (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William MacGill and Alexander Macintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Hugh McConnell Central Police Office Glasgow and that the said pauper Hugh McConnell is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Hugh McConnell as a Patient into the (8) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Hugh McConnell which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this sixth day of ~~August~~ September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years - one word delete.

Arch Smith

*To the Superintendent of the (9) Asylum of* Public Royal Lunatic Gartnavel Glasgow.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Hugh McConnell

Ad 4 September 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of Hugh Paton, brother of Patient residing at 3 Allanton Terrace Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Paton residing at 10 Pomona Albert Drive Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Elizabeth Paton her to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) Hugh Paton

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this fourth (4) day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth Paton |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 24 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Spinster |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Kilmarnock |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 3 Allanton Terrace, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Six weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 24 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | No |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Six weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Slight tendency |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | None |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Hugh Paton, 3 Allanton Terrace, Glasgow Brother of Patient No relation ever known to be insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* Hugh Paton

Dated this 4th day of Sept. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Samuel Johnstone Moore being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 10 Prince Albert Drive Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Paton of 3 Allanton Terrace Glasgow and that the said Elizabeth Paton 56 is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Delusions as to her being the cause of sundry crimes such as fire-raising, of epileptic fits in her head and that she is being followed and watched by detectives

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

From information derived from her relatives it would appear that she refuses to take proper rest and is of suicidal tendency

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* S. J. Moore M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 12 St. Portland St.

DATED this 3rd (third) day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Fleshman Jnr being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 10 Prince Albert Drive Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Paton of 3 Allanton Terrace Glasgow and that the said Elizabeth Paton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Delusions as to her being the cause of Epileptic fits in her head. & that she was followed & watched by detectives — Also that there is a conspiracy against her life

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

From information derived from her brother & sister it would appear that there is a suicidal tendency

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* William Fleshman Jnr

*Place of Abode,* 7 Blythswood Square

DATED this Fourth day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

See next page

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute (1) of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Hugh Paton brother of the patient, residing at 3 Allanton Terrace Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Samuel Johnston Moore and William Leishman, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Paton, 3 Allanton Terrace Glasgow and that the said Elizabeth Paton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Elizabeth Paton as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Paton which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Archd Smith

DATED this fourth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

N.B.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Elizabeth 2178 Paton

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Oct 5 September 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of John Smith (*) Brother of the patient residing at 214 & 219 Duke Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Smith, Spinster, residing at 54 Kelvin Grove Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Catherine Smith to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Smith

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this fifth (3) day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Catherine Smith |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female — 51 — years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Took charge of Brothers House |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Closeburn Dumfriesshire |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 54 Kelvin Grove Street Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | under three months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 51 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any where |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Five weeks melancholy before the made the incision on her throat |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Hereditary and domestic troubles |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No — No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes — attempted with a Table Knife |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Smith the petitioner Brother 214 & 219 Duke St Glasgow — William Smith a brother of the patients destroyed himself with a pen knife in the same manner as the patient attempted |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* John Smith
214 & 219 Duke St Glasgow

DATED this fifth day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh,
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 54 Kelvin Grove
Street Glasgow, 4 pair stairs, in the County of
Lanark
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Smith at the House
of 4 pair stairs at 54 Kelvin Grove St Mary and that
the said Catherine Smith is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is in a very melancholy state of mind, her tone of voice is desponding and her expression of right countenance partake of the same character She says that she has committed sin, and fears that she will not be

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I understand from informe by Jessie Shark Elizabeth Martin Eliz Smith servants, and John Smith her brother that the patient disappeared suddenly unaccountable on the evening of Wednesday the 23 inst. that he was found all right the following day did not return, that on the following night about 8 o'clock that on the 25th inst. she Cut her throat I have seen the Wound which is not quite healed yet This person was watched last night

(Signed) Alexander Mackintosh M.D.
Name and Medical Designation,
Place of Abode, Lanark
Dated this Fifth day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.
(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) State the facts.
(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Robt Combe M.D.
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) St Kelvingrove
St Glasgow in the County of
Lanark
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Smith, 54 Kelvingrove
Street Glasgow and that
the said Catherine Smith is a (5) person of Un-
sound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
I was called to attend the patient on the 25th ult. who had just Cut her throat with a knife I dressed the wound & there was in attendance on her 2 persons. She is very depressed in spirits, fears of life & says, that she

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
watched night & day by 2 attendants to prevent her from Committing Suicide — Same information which was given to Dr Mackintosh was also given to me by same parties.

(Signed) Robt Combe M.D.
Name and Medical Designation,
Place of Abode, 21 Ormonde Street
Dated this 5th day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and ~~five~~ sixty-five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esquire advocate (2) Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) John Smith residing at 214 & 219 Duke Street Glasgow, brother of the patient Certificates under the hands of Alexander Macintosh and Robert ~~Mac~~ Connell, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Catherine Smith Spinster, 54 Helenvale Street Glasgow, and that the said Catherine Smith is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Catherine Smith as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Catherine Smith which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Arch Smith

Dated this sixth day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years. the word "Mc." being deleted

*To the Superintendent of* the Public Royal Lunatic
~~the (7)~~ *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Catherine 2149 Smith

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Oct 7 September 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (a)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (b)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(a) State medical qualification. (b) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of James Leck Bleacher Carmyle brother of the patient residing at Carmyle humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Leck residing at Carmyle is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Elizabeth Leck to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) James Leck

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventh (3) day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth Leck |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 40 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housekeeper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Baptist |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Carmyle |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 73 John Street Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | one week |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 40 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | one week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Religion |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | none |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Leck Bleacher Carmyle brother of the patient. none |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* James Leck

DATED this Seventh day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, John Coats M.D. being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 73 High John Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Leck residing at Carmyle and that the said Elizabeth Leck is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) incoherence hallucinations, excitement & restlessness occasional violence, anxiety in religious matters &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Sleeplessness maniacal excitement &c

from her brother James Leck

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Coats M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 120 West Regent Street

DATED this Seventh day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, John G. Fleming M.D. being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 73 High John Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Miss Elizabeth Leck residing at Carmyle and that the said Eliz^th Leck is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) rambling incoherent conversation, with hallucinations on religious subjects, & as to where she is &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) been at times much excited, very restless, & has delusions as to hearing voices &c &c

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. G. Fleming M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 155 Bath Street

DATED this 7th day of Sept^r One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith, Esquire Advocate, Sheriff Substitute (1) of the (2) County of Lanark — having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Leck Bleacher, residing at Carnyle - brother of the patient Certificates under the hands of John Coats MD and John P Fleming, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Leck residing at Carnyle - and that the said Elizabeth Leck — is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Elizabeth Leck as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Leck which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Arch Smith

DATED this seventh day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Elizabeth Leck. 3180

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 7 September 1865

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71 *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honorable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Simcoe and his Substitutes,

The Petition of John A White Insp. of Poor Walston humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Caldwell Pauper residing at Elmvale Walston is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Caldwell Pauper to the Public Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John A White

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twelfth (3) day of September One thousand eight hundred and 65.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Caldwell |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male 50 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widowed |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | pauper Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | (Nothing for some years) United presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Elmvale |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Beggar |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | ten years |
| 9. Whether first attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 28 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | ten years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | much predisposed |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | a little |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Walston |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | many years ago |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James & John Caldwell his Children residing at Elmvale none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Name John A White

DATED this twelfth day of September One thousand eight hundred and 65

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Pairman
being a (1) Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons Edin.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Biggar
in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Caldwell, a Pauper residing at Elsrickle Walston and that
the said James Caldwell is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Wild eye, excited manner very different from usual, loud & incoherent talk

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr. John White, Inspector of Poor, informs me that he fancies strange delusions, that he cannot rest, & that all the neighbours are much afraid of him

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Pairman, Surgeon,

*Place of Abode,* Biggar

DATED this Twelfth day of September One thousand eight hundred and 65.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Kello
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Biggar
in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Caldwell, of Elsrickle a pauper
and that
the said James Caldwell is a (5) a person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His eyelid look, and excessively rambling conversation

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr John White informs me that he is very restless & labours under strange delusions such as that he is suffering from Rinderpest also that his manner is completely changed and violence to his neighbours

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Kello Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Biggar

DATED this 12th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(2) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John A White, Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Walston.
Certificates under the hands of Robert Lawrman
and Alexander Kello, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Caldwell, residing at Ellsuckle, Walston and that the said pauper James Caldwell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Caldwell as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Caldwell which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Arch. Smith

DATED this twelfth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

P.S.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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James Caldwell

ad 12 September 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Renfrew *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Strachan Deas, Inspector of the Poor for the Three United Parishes of Greenock humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet McAllister or McDonald ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet McAllister or McDonald to the Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Deas Insp

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twelfth (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Janet McAllister McDonald |
| 2. Sex and Age, | 63 years Female |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housekeeper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 7 New Dock Lane |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Police Office |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 8 days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | first attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | See No 8 |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Drinking |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Greenock |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | None. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twelfth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Deas Insp

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John McCulloch being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Police office Greenock in the County of Renfrew have separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet McAllister or McDonald pauper and that the said Janet McAllister or McDonald is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Is greatly excited - moving constantly about cell - tearing off her clothes & destroying them - went anxious any question - muttering continually - but unintelligibly

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Police sergeant Staber was so outrageous yesterday that it was necessary to use constraint

*Name and Medical Designation,* } Jno McCulloch MD

*Place of Abode,* 20 Patrick Street

DATED this Eleventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five -

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Samuel Shortridge being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinr and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Police office at Greenock in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet McAllister or McDonald and that the said Janet McAllister or McDonald is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) - states that she was married this day, but that she was not present at the ceremony - that her sister was, this day, married in America - is very restless & unhappy.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) the Turnkey of the Police office states that she has placed her clothes in the Water Closet, where she also deposited the food given to her & was with difficulty prevented going in a state of nudity.

*Name and Medical Designation,* } Samuel Shortridge L.R.C.S.E.

*Place of Abode,* 29 West Stewart St Greenock

DATED this Eleventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(2) State medical qualification. (3) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald McKellar (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Renfrew
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Strachan Dean Inspector of Poor for the three United Parishes of Greenock
Certificates under the hands of John McCulloch
and Samuel Shortridge , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet McAllister or McDonald (Pauper) and that the said Janet McAllister or McDonald is a (5) person of unsound Mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet McAllister or McDonald as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet McAllister or McDonald which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twelfth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Archd McKellar M.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet McAlister v McDonald

Ad 12 September, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of John McLelland (*) Husband of the patient residing at 214 City Road (new) Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Rhodes or McLelland also residing at 214 City Road (new) Glasgow — is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs Eliz. Rhodes or McLelland to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John McLelland

(2) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twelfth (2) day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth Rhodes wife of John McLelland |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - 32 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Teacher |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Cambridge Street Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 214 New City Road Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Six years |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any where |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | More or less for about six years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Her mother is eccentric & latter, brother was insane |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | N. M. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes — |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes — |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs E. Rhodes patients mother resides in Birmingham. Governor Uncle of patient — that Wat. maternal |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

Medical in an Asylum

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* John McLelland

DATED this twelfth day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Anderson M.D. being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow — and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 214 New City Road. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Elizabeth Rhodes or McLelland 214 New City Road Glasgow and that the said Eliz. Rhodes or McLelland is a (5) insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) occasional violent words & actions, alternating with dulness & taciturnity & aspect of depression.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) violence to her husband, inability to do the least household duty — actions such as throwing out the food prepared for dinner — breaking the plates &c &c communicated to me by the nurse attending on her, & by her husband

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Andrew Anderson M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 2 Woodside Crescent Glasgow

DATED this twelfth day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, James MacBirnie M.D. being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 214 New City Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Elizabeth Rhodes or McLelland 214 New City Road Glasgow and that the said Mrs Elizabeth Rhodes or McLelland is a (5) insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Twice in a State of Frenzy, — very frequently seen her in a State of morbid melancholy. An impression that every body is unfriendly to her. A peculiar furtive aspect of countenance; and at times absolute taciturnity

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Information of facts witnessed by W. P. Cross. W. Blackhale St Greenock. — Knocking down her child without any reason. Believing that he was going through the neighbours spreading false reports affecting her character — He left the house, as he thought his life to be in great danger. The mention of "Cat" "dog" "Pin" put her into a State of maniacal fury

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James MacBirnie M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 172 New City Road. Glasgow

DATED this Seventeenth day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexande Strathern Esquire Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John McLelland
husband of the patient, 214 New city Road Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Andrew Anderson
and James McKinnie _____, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Elizabeth Rhodes or McLelland 214 New City Road Glasgow and that the said Mrs Elizabeth Rhodes or McLelland is a (5) insane person and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Elizabeth Rhodes or McLelland as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Elizabeth Rhodes or McLelland which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

Dated this 4th day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public *Asylum of* Glasgow
at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Elizabeth Rhodes or McClelland

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

At 18 September 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumbarton *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John M'Kay Insp. of Poor Dumbarton

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates that John M'Kenzie, Mason Mortons Loan Dumbarton your Petitioner's (3) – pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John M'Kenzie — to the Eastwood Lunatic Asylum — and to sanction this admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John M'Kay Insp.

DATED this 23rd (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John M'Kenzie |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. aged 58 Years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Mason |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Dumbarton 20 Years |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Police Office Dumbarton |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a fortnight |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes- |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a fortnight. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | attending (illegible) meetings |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Dumbarton |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 23rd September 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Jane Houston or M'Kenzie his wife, Mortons Loan Dumbarton |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | No |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 23rd day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

(To be signed by Party applying) John M'Kay Insp. of Poor

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Benjamin Maule Richard being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Police Office Quay Stud Dumbarton in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McKenzie and that the said John McKenzie is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That he fancies that he has great numbers of men employed. And that his wife has a suicidal tendency which she has not.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* B M Richard L.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* Strathdeen Place Dumbarton

DATED this twenty third day of Sept One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Graham being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Police office Quay St Dumbarton in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McKenzie and that the said John McKenzie is a (5) Pauper Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) his excited movements through the streets for 10 days back + his threatening vengeance on all who object to his notions of religion

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) from his wife that he threatens to destroy himself

*Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Graham L.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* Levenford Villa Dumbarton

DATED this 23 day of Sept One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Robert Hunter Esquire (1) Sheriff of
of the (2) Sheriffdom of Dumbarton
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John McKay
Inspector of Poor Dumbarton
Certificates under the hands of Benjamin Wall Richard
and William Graham , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John McKenzie Mason Dumbarton a Pauper and that the said
John McKenzie is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John McKenzie as a Patient into the (6) Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John McKenzie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty third day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Robert Hunter

*To the Superintendent of the (7)*
*Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John McKenzie

ad 25 September 1865

20 *and* 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Angus McPhee Pauper, residing at Govan Poorhouse is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Angus McPhee to the Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty Fifth (3) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Angus McPhee |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male, aged 26 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Pauper Missionary |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 6 Cavendish Street, |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 6 days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 6 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 20th Sept 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Neil McPhee his father resides in 6 Cavendish Street no member of family known to have been insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Twenty fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddle being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton Street - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Angus McPhee, Govan poor House - Glasgow - a pauper and that the said Angus McPhee is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Is incoherent - has delusions as that he is under the influence of Electricity and mesmerism - foolish in his actions and walks about gesticulating in a most Ridiculous manner

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation,* W. A. Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this twenty fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Godfrey being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor House Eglinton St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Angus Mc Phee, Govan Poor House, Glasgow, a pauper, and that the said Angus Mc Phee is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Is incoherent; acts as if he were dumb. Gesticulates as if he were addressing an audience, muttering to himself the while. Supposes himself under the influence of Electricity

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation* James Godfrey

*Place of Abode,* 28 Houston Street

DATED this twenty fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*,

*Place of Abode*,

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Hansford Bell, Esquire, Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop
Kirkwood, Inspector of Poor, Govan Parish, Glasgow.
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell
and James Godfrey, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Angus McPhee residing at Govan Poorhouse, Glasgow, a pauper and that the said Angus McPhee is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Angus McPhee as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Asylum of Gartnavel, Glasgow, and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Angus McPhee which accompanied the said Petition.

Henry Hansford Bell
*Sheriff.*

DATED this twenty fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

*To the Superintendent of* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel, Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Angus McPhee

ad 26 September 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes.

The Petition of Archibald Dempster Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Webster 8 South St Enoch St. Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said George Webster to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Archibald Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty sixth (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | George Webster |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, aged 40 years, |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | No occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 8 South St Enoch St. Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 8 South St Enoch St. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One month |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 28 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel Glasgow. From 11th September 1863 till 9 February 1864. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One month |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 26th September 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs Elizabeth Riddell residing at 8 South St Enoch St. Glasgow. a Sister of the Patient. None |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

(To be signed by Party applying) Arch. Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor
City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Dick being a (1) Medical graduate of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 11 & South St Mungo Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Webster a pauper residing at 8 South St Mungo Street Glasgow and that the said George Webster is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has a silly vacant look, also stupid he cannot answer any questions

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Elizabeth Reid a his Sister says that he has been subject to epileptic fits since he was quite young & that they are getting worse & quite unmanageable

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Dick M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 11 Monteith Row Glasgow

DATED this 23rd day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Leitch being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 & 10 St. Mungo St. Glasgow, in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Webster, Pauper 8 & 10 St. Mungo St. Glasgow and that the said George Webster is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His appearance is altogether stupid, & idiotic, He was unable to return an answer to any question. During my visit he was seized with an epileptic fit.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* J. Leitch L.F.P.S.

*Place of Abode,* 20 Monteith Row

DATED this 25th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Glasford Bell Esquire advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of James Dick
and John Leitch , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) George Webster & South St Mungo St Glasgow a pauper and that the said George Webster is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said George Webster as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Earnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George Webster which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

Henry Glasford Bell

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Earnavel Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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George Webster

ad 26 September 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of P. W. Mackenzie (*) Brother of patient residing at Drummond Hotel Union St Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Mackenzie his sister residing at Drummond Hotel is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Jane Mackenzie to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) P. W. Mackenzie

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 26th Sept. (3) day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane Mackenzie |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female twenty nine years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clergyman daughter |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Kilchrenan Manse |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Drummond Hotel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Ten years |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | first attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 19 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About 10 years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Rev. Neil Mackenzie Parish Minister of Kilchrenan |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | Aunt was Insane |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* P. W. Mackenzie

DATED this 26th day of Sept. One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Henry Robertson Howatt being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Drummonds Hotel Union Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Mackenzie Kilchrenan Manse and that the said Jane Mackenzie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) violent and dangerous constantly talking and gesticulating, said among other things when my bedroom door was locked I thought a black ghost the enemy of souls came into the room and I was going to throw the cat over the window.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Marianne Mackenzie Kilchrenan Manse tells me that her sister has been as I see her now for some time past

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* H. R. Howatt, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 1 Apsley Place

DATED this twentysixth day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Reid being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & a Fellow of the Faculty ~~and~~ of Physicians & Surgeons, Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Drummond's Hotel, Union St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane McKenzie, Kilchrenan Manse and that the said Jane McKenzie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Constant restlessness of manner - talking violently and incoherently - and an excited appearance of countenance

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Patient's Brother informed me that the said Jane McKenzie had been in the same state of mind for a considerable time

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Andrew Reid, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 95 Sportland Street

DATED this 26th day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Wm Clifford Bell (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) P. W. Mackenzie Certificates under the hands of H. R. Howatt M.D. and Andrew Reid M.D., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Mackenzie and that the said Jane Mackenzie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Jane Mackenzie as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Mackenzie which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Wm Clifford Bell

DATED this 26th day of Sept One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

*To the Superintendent of* the Glasgow Royal *the* (6) *Asylum of* for Lunatics at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Jane McKenzie

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

26 September 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

[FORM B[2]]

*25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.*

## APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned John Barton Farquhar Gray being desirous to transfer Mrs Margaret Barton or Gray at present a Patient in Garnqueen Asylum, and (1) obtained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

from the said Asylum to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Mrs Barton or Gray and a Medical Certificate with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

John B. F. Gray Son of the patient

(2) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

Kirkhill Colmonell Ayrshire

DATED at Kirkhill this 25th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Five

### STATEMENT.

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Barton or Gray |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 76 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widowed |
| 4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any), | Lady |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland |
| 6. Date of Admission into Asylum, | 9th November 1825. |
| 7. Length of time Insane, | About 41 Years |
| 8. Whether first Attack, | First Attack |
| 9. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 35 Years |
| 10. Duration of existing Attack, | |
| 11. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 12. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Not |
| 13. Whether Suicidal, | Not |
| 14. Whether Dangerous to others, | Not |
| 15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane, | John B. F. Gray only surviving Child. Kirkhill. Colmonell. Ayrshire |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) John B. F. Gray

DATED this 25th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Five

*N.B.*—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

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Mrs Margaret Boston or Gray

Ad 29 September 1865.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned James Skae being (1) a graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Garnqad Asylum, Glasgow personally examined Mrs Margaret Barton or Gray at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to her Mental State that she is very incoherent, under numerous delusions, and subject to periodic excitement every few weeks, when she is talkative and noisy; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that both have been very good for many years past - but latterly declining from advancing years

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the ~~Asylum at~~ Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel

James Skae

Dated this 26th day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

## SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

*(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)*

Application having been made to the Board by (1) John B. F. Gray to authorize the transfer of Mrs Margaret Barton or Gray from Garnqad private Asylum to Glasgow Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Mrs Margaret Barton or Gray as requested.

James Law *Commissioner.*

Dated at Edinburgh, this 27th day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

20 and 21 Vict., Cap. 71, Sect. 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of Henry Reid, Assistant Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan,

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Murray or Bell, Pauper, residing at Govan Poorhouse, Glasgow, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Catherine Murray or Bell to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Henry Reid Assistant Inspector of Poor.

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty ninth (3) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Catherine Murray or Bell |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female, 29, |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married, |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Pauper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 19 Cumberland Lane |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 3 days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 29 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 3 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Misfortune |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 27 Sept 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Pr Bell husband of pauper and Mrs Murray, Mother of Pauper, residing 19 Cumberland Lane - no member of family known to have been insane. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Henry Reid Assistant Inspector of Poor.

Dated this Twenty ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor House – Eglinton Street – Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Cathrine Murray or Bell Govan poor House – Glasgow – a pauper and that the said Cathrine Murray or Bell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Is excited – incoherent – talks a great deal to herself refuses food – and has delusions – as that her child has been murdered – that it was an Evil Spirit –

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The nurse states – that she has chewed her prayer book & pieces – and attempts to bite –

*Name and Medical Designation,* W. Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton St Glasgow

DATED this twenty ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No II.

I, the undersigned, James Godfrey being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor – House, Eglinton Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) Cathrine Murray or Bell Govan Poorhouse, Glasgow – a Pauper and that the said Cathrine Murray or Bell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
General incoherence, violently excited – & biting at those about her. Fancies her husband an evil spirit. Has delusions as that her neighbours have conspired against her & have killed her child.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation* James Godfrey, Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 28 Johnston Street

DATED this 29th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Stafford Bell Esqr (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) Henry Reid assistant Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan Glasgow.
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell
and James Godfrey, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Catherine Murray or Bell Govan Parhouse Glasgow, a pauper and that the said Catherine Murray or Bell is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Catherine Murray or Bell as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Catherine Murray or Bell which accompanied the said Petition.

Wm Stafford Bell *Sheriff.*

DATED this twenty ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Catherine Murray v Bell

ad 29 September, 1865.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (*) Sheriff of the (*) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezr Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Forrester or Shepherd 78 Old Vennel Glasgow your Petitioner's (*) Pauper within Designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Ann Forrester or Shepherd to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Barnwood and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezr Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 30 day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Ann Forrester or Sheppard |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, 24 yrs. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Boot binder |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 78 Old Vennel City Parish Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 78 Old Vennel City Parish Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | since 20th September current |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 10 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 30th September 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Benjamin Sheppard, husband at 78 Old Vennel Glasgow unknown |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezr Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Burk being a (1) Medical graduate of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 78 Old Dumbarton Road in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann Forsyth Shepherd a pauper residing at 78 Old Dumbarton Road Glasgow and that the said Ann Forsyth Shepherd is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She looks dull & melancholic says she will be burnt in hell fire for not being good to her husband.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Benjamin Shepherd her husband says she attempted to cut the landlord this morning

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Burk MD

*Place of Abode,* 14 Morpeth Street Glasgow.

Dated this 29th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William MacLeod being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 78 Old Dumbarton Road in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann Forsyth or Shepherd a pauper residing 78 Old Dumbarton Road and that the said Ann Forsyth or Shepherd is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6), Says that the Sun does not shine on her house, but on the house of Satan, & that she is being punished by him for disobedience to the Queen & Wicked deeds

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Nil

*Name and Medical Designation,* William MacLeod Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 183 George Street

Dated this 29 day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of James Dick
and William MacGill, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ann Forrester or Shepherd, 78 Old Vennel Glasgow pauper and that the said Ann Forrester or Shepherd is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Ann Forrester or Shepherd as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly, and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ann Forrester or Shepherd which accompanied the said Petition. (two words delete)

DATED this thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

Alex Strathern

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Royal Lunatic Asylum of* Gartnavel, Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Ann Forrester o Sheppard

Ex 30 September 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of David Robertson (3) brother of the patient residing at 62 Causeyside Street Edin. humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Peter Robertson his brother residing at Kincaidston Farm 2½ miles from Ayr is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Peter Robertson, to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) David Robertson,

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this third (4) day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... Peter Robertson
2. Sex and Age,..... Male - 42 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Single -
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Grocer -
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... D. D. D. -
8. Length of time Insane,..... May had frequent attacks of insanity, and the history of this duration in the last 21 years
9. Whether first Attack,..... Fifth attack at least -
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... about 20 years -
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... Edin. Royal Asylum, Morningside House for 6 months & Glasgow Royal Asylum for
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... One month & 6 days
13. Supposed Cause,..... Hereditary, & predisposition from previous attacks
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy..... No. 1 do.
15. Whether Suicidal,..... Yes - refuses all food - has taken some on several occasions
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... Yes - at times - (this to prevent the taking of nature -
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,.....
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... Mrs. Christina Low or Robertson his mother resides at 62 Causeyside Edin. The patient's father was insane for many years a patient in the Dundee Asylum, in which he died -
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,.....

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* David Robertson.

DATED this third day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned Alexander Mackintosh M.D. being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Peter Robertson from Kincardstone farm 2 1/2 miles from Ayr and that the said Peter Robertson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His Expression of Eyes & Countenance is fierce and determined; he will not take any food, and resists every attempt to feed him, or to relieve nature. His mind is intensely pre-occupied, and he cannot be got to utter a word although repeatedly interrogated.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He has been under my care at Gartnavel repeatedly; and so also was his father in the Dundee Asylum. This attack is similar to the one he experienced last year. Dismissed 3d. October 1864.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this third day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Wilcox Pagan being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Peter Robertson from Kincardston near Ayr and that the said Peter Robertson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Wild expression of Countenance. Lies in bed staring at the persons near him. When questioned he presents a sullen silence.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* W. W. Pagan M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 16 Holy Inwood by Glasgow

DATED this 5th day of Oct. One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1, hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Shaftesbury (1) Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Robertson, residing at 626 Canongate Edinburgh Orderer of patient
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Macintosh M.D.
and John McMeekan Hagan Physician Glasgow being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Peter Robertson Kincardstone near Ayr and that the said Peter Robertson is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Peter Robertson as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Peter Robertson which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Shaftesbury

DATED this fifth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Peter Robertson 3191

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

On 5th October 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Edward Mackintosh M.D. being (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Glasgow Royal Asylum in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Peter Robertson pauper Kiracaldine and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Edward Mackintosh M.D.

Dated this third day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Higgins Insp. of Poor of the Parish of Shotts humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Gillies at Hartlill your Petitioner's (3) Pauper. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Gillies to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Higgins

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 2nd (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Gillies |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 55 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Small shopkeeper & sewer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Hartlill |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Hartlill |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Not Known Come on gradually |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 54 or 55 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously treated |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Gradually getting worse for 6 Mos. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Shotts |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Alex Gillies Wishaw and Thos. Gillies Hartlill brothers. No member of family known to be insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 2nd day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Higgins
Insp of Poor P.P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned,
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Harthill
in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Gilles a pauper
and that
the said Margaret Gilles a pauper is a (5) person of
unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She told me that every night about ten o'clock that she heard sounds of weeping wailing & murder but could see no person producing such sounds

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She has wandered frequently to Harthill Schoolhouse where she thought she heard the murderous sounds coming from — and saw nothing

*Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Carter

*Place of Abode,* Almond Bank Whitburn

DATED this 24th day of Septr One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Tennant Barrie
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Harthill
in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Gillies
and that
the said Margaret Gillies is a (5) woman
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is laboring under delusions & believes "a murdered bairn is in her house," that she is continually hearing its wailing — & that her neighbors have serious intentions of doing her some great wrong.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She is continually talking about this "bairn" & accusing her neighbors of having done "something wrong" creating in their minds fear for themselves and her.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John T. Barrie M.D. Fell: Fac: Physicians & Surgeons.

*Place of Abode,* Newarthill, Motherwell.

DATED this 23 day of Septr: One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Tennant Barrie
being (1) — a Doctor of Medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Harthill
in the County of — Lanark —, seen and personally examined
Margaret Gillies —, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Logie Esquire Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Higgins
Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Shotts
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Clark Surgeon Whitburn
and John T. Barrie M. D. Newarthill, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Margaret Gillies a pauper and that the said
Margaret Gillies is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Gillies as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Gillies which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

William Logie

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal
*Asylum of* Gartnavel
Glasgow

Set

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret Fillies

ad 4 October, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Miller Inmate City Poorhouse Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designd is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Miller to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Arch Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glas.

Dated this fourth day of (4) October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Miller |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male aged 57 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Tinsmith |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Episcopalian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Inmate City Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One week |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 46 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | In Barlanark in 1854 - 1855 - 1857 - 1858 - In Insane Ward Town Hospital in 1859 |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 4 October 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife Eliz Robb Miller 3 Claythorn Street Glasgow<br>Sister Jane an Insane Ward Town Hospital.<br>~~Brother~~ Archd residing in Candleriggs Glasgow<br>Sister Insane. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Arch Dempster
Assistant Inspector of Poor
City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Millar
being a (1) Lic. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow
600 Parliamentary Road in the County of Lanark
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Miller, a pauper and inmate of the City Poor House Glasgow and that
the said James Miller is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found him greatly excited marching up and down in a violent manner. He talks in an incoherent manner and seems easily roused to commit violence

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Alex Houston Keeper of the Ward in which the patient is informs me that the patient threatens to strike and kicks at the door & appears to escape

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Millar Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 299 Sterling Road Glasgow

Dated this 3 day of October One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Daniel Guyman
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Lunacy Ward Glasgow in the County of Lanark
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Miller a pauper an Inmate of the City of Glasgow Asylum and that
the said Jenny Miller is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Found him in the Airing Ground Speaking to the females in an objectionable manner when called on came forward somewhat excited and spoke forth freely about his grievances - count the Inspector or Dr Mc Peters Visit appointment this Morning & this Report & the entire notes which he had memorandum book

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) David Strong Warden states that James Miller is at times much excited, threatens the Inmates he formerly, prays and swears alternately - cannot take Exercise unassisted

*Name and Medical Designation,* Daniel Guyman Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 107 Douglas Street Glasgow

Dated this Fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, David Walker being (1) Lic. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the City of Glasgow Poor House in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined James Miller, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

David Walker Surgeon

Dated this 3d day of October One thousand eight hundred and 65

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Struthers Eggino (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of David Walker and David Cameron, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Miller inmate City Poorhouse Glasgow and that the said James Miller a pauper is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Miller as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Miller which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

Alex Struthers

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Miller

Ad 5 October, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71., *Sect,* 34.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (*) Sheriff *of the* (*) Shire of Ayr *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Thos. Lemmell Inspector of Poor of Loudoun humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Howie Alton Parish of Loudoun is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Howie to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Thos. Lemmell Inspector of Poor

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Sixth (*) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Howie |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female – 64 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Formerly a Pen filler |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant – Established Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Alton Parish of Loudoun |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Alton Parish of Loudoun |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about a Week |
| 9. Whether first attack, | First attack. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 64 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One Week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Fear of poverty |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No! |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Parish of Loudoun Ayrshire |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 3d February 1864 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | William Howie Kilmaholm Newmilns Brother of Patient. No member of family known to have been Insane. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Name, Thos. Lemmell Insp.r of Poor

DATED this Sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Five Years—

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Davidson
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of physicians and
Surgeon Glasgow — General Practitioner
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Alton
in the Parish of Loudoun in the County of
Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Howie, Pauper
residing at Alton, Loudoun and that
the said Mary Howie is a (5) Person of
unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Violent & refractory
Memory completely gone, Could not remember the day
of week, nor whether that was passing, after it was told,
says She did not intend to destroy herself, but the Devil
made her do it, She could not resist, always a pair of wool to
the bed & body clothes on the house

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
By her Brother has frequently threatened to destroy herself, and
by Surgeon last time in he would prevent her of and
that she was watched & could not have a knife to cut of
the bowels & the person in charge of her that she threw away
an object containing powdered fats & water, & was observed
almost drowned &c

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, Wm Davidson Surgeon

Place of Abode, New mills

DATED this 3rd day of October One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, J. M'K Taylor
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of
Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Alton
in the Parish of Loudoun in the County of
Ayr. separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Howie residing
at Alton — a Pauper and that
the said Mary Howie is a (5) Person of
unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very excitable
and weeps without any apparent Cause, says that she tried to
do away with herself because she did not know what was to come
of her, & one day had tried to break, many a woman had done so.
Seems to think there is no harm in doing so. Desires to be left alone at night.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Was informed by the woman attending her that she had
thrown her self into a fit a few days ago and that she swore
at her and felt very angry without cause.

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, J. M'K Taylor Surgeon

Place of Abode, Darvel, Loudoun Ayr.

DATED this fifth day of October One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

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## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Hay Norie (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Ayr having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas S. Jemmett Inspector of Poor of Loudoun Certificates under the hands of John Davidson, Newmilns and John McK. Taylor, Darvel, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Howie a pauper and that the said Mary Howie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Howie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Howie which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Henry H. Norie S.S.

DATED this Sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Mary Howie

Oct 7 October 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumbarton *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Walter Smith Insp of Poor Bonhill humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Higgins residing at Parochial Lodging house Alexandria is at present in a state of Mental Derangement and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Higgins to the Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNATURE) Walter Smith

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fifth (3) day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Higgins |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aged 60 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Print field Worker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant, but was not a church attend |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Bonhill village |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Parochial Lodging House Alex St Alexandria |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about Eight day |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | First |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 60 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Nil |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Eight day |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Violent bad temper |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Parochial Board of Bonhill |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | Has been on the roll of pauper for the last 10 years |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | She is a native of Ireland, and has no relations here nor can I find any person who can tell any thing of them & she either cannot or will not |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNATURE)* Name, Walter Smith Insp of Poor

DATED this Seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and Bonhill sixty five yrs

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John F Cullen
being a (1) Physician and Surgeon

and being in actual practice as a (2) Male Parochial
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lodging House Alexandria in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Higgins pauper and that the said Mary Higgins is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Wandering Habits when Spoken to replies in very Obscene Language has been and threatens Violence

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) by Matron Threatens she will stab a Knife

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John F. Cullen M.D. L.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* Alexandria

DATED this Seventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Humphreys
being a (1) L F P & S Surgeon

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Paterkaie Lodging House Alexandria in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Higgins and that the said Mary Higgins, Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :— Wandering about the roads

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She uses abusive & violent Language and has used violence to other persons in the House

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Humphreys L F P & S G.

*Place of Abode* Bonhill

DATED this Seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and ~~sixty~~ sixty four

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period of twenty-four hours without the Order of the Sheriff, and shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate and the Order of the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Cunninghame Steele (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Dumbarton having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Walter Smith Inspector of Poor Bonhill Certificates under the hands of John F Cullen and James Humphreys, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Higgins residing at Parochial Lodging House Alexandria a pauper and that the said Mary Higgins is a (5) person of unsound and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Higgins as a Patient into the (6) Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Higgins which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNATURE) W. C. Steele

DATED this Seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Lunatic *Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Mary Higgins

ds 7 October, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Mrs Robert Smyth (3) residing at Lower Green Cranston Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that of My Husband Robert Smyth residing at 77 Cranston Street is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Robert Smyth to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Nicholas Smyth

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 2nd (4) day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Robert Smyth |
| 2. Sex and Age, | age 51. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Mechanic |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 77 Cranston Street |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | four weeks. No present attack |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | no. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Twenty five years ago |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Dumfries. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | four weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not aware of any |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no. very quiet |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | None |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | His wife the petitioner. None known to have been Insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Nicholas Smyth

DATED this 2nd day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Mallock Robertson being a (1) Lic. Fac. Ph. & Surg. Glasgow

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Twenty seven Cranston Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Smyth. (Mechanic) Twenty seven Cranston Street Glasgow and that the said Robert Smyth is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Considers that he has been very misled and lost all hope of ever being saved will not allow any means to be used for his recovery but wishes to put an end to his life as being of no further use

(6) *State the facts.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived*

Came home about a week ago having his eyes more blank stated that he was up a tree and threw himself down, told me yesterday that he had a rope along with him to hang himself says he cannot live & must die soon

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A M Robertson Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 2 Warkington Street

DATED this Seventh day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robb, Surgeon, being a (1) L. F. P. S. G.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 77 Cranston Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Smyth, Mechanic, Seventy Seven, Cranston St and that the said Robert Smyth is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Religious melancholy — great depression of spirits — Attempt at self destruction confessed, and thinks his life is useless; besides believes there is no salvation for him. A.R.A.

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Perfect

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robb, Surgeon,

*Place of Abode,* 37. Monteith Row.

DATED this Seventh day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*, _____

*Place of Abode*, _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith, Esquire, Advocate, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mrs Robert Smyth residing at 77 Cranston Street, Glasgow, Wife of the patient Certificates under the hands of Andrew Malloch Robertson and Alexander Robb, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Smyth, Merchant, 77 Cranston Street, Glasgow, and that the said Robert Smyth is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Robert Smyth as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Smyth which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Archd Smith

DATED this twelfth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel, Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Robert Smyth

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

As 10 October 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight
hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The PETITION of John Kershaw, Drysalter, residing at Bankhall, Cathcart Road, Glasgow, Father and Mary Kershaw, 9 So. Apsley Place, Glasgow, Wife humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Frederick William Kershaw residing at 9 South Apsley Place, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Frederick Wm. Kershaw to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Kershaw / Mary Kershaw

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Ninth (3) day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Frederick William Kershaw |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 25 years old |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Drysalter |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant Established Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 9 South Apsley Place, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Ditto Ditto |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Three weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | No. Second attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 24 years old |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Examined at 9 So Apsley Place, aforesaid on September 1864 and confined at Garngad Asylum, Glasgow |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Three weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not exactly known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Likely to be so |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Kershaw, Bankhall Cathcart Road, Glasgow. Father. No. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* John Kershaw / Mary Kershaw

DATED this Ninth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, George Robertson M.D. being a (1) Graduate of the Glasgow College, and a Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner of Medicine & Surgery do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No. 9 South Apsley Place, Hutchisontown, Glasgow. in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Frederick William Kershaw Drysalters assistant residing at 9 South Apsley Place aforesaid and that the said Frederick William Kershaw is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is incoherent in his conversation, extremely restless; and full of alarm and distress about the imaginary insanity of his wife, whom he maintains is incapable of taking care of herself or her infant child.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Joseph Thomson the brother-in-law of the foresaid F. W. Kershaw and who has resided with him, at 9 South Apsley Place, during the past twelve months. States that his conduct has been so strange, and increasingly so for the past three weeks, as to cause Mr. Thomson & the other inmates of the House to feel alarmed for their personal safety.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* George Robertson M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 39 Bath Street, Glasgow.

DATED this Seventh day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, Adam Lawson Kelly being a (1) M. D. Glasgw. & Fellow of Faculty of Phys.ns & Surg.ns Glasgw. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 9 South Apsley Place in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Frederick Wm Kershaw Drysalters assistant 9 South Apsley Place Glasgow and that the said F. W. Kershaw is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great Restlessness indistinct articulation, & incoherent in his conversation - fancies his wife insane, and incapable of managing herself and her baby

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) From Mr Thomson, Mr Kershaw brother-in-law. Who has resided for a long time in the same house, & has observed his conduct during that period. States that he has become more strange, and even dangerous to himself & others near him

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Adam Lawson Kelly M.D. F.F.P.S. Glasgw.

*Place of Abode,* 8 Abbotsford Place

DATED this Seventh day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire ~~Advocate~~ Sheriff Substitute (2) of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Kershaw Drysalter residing at Bankhall, Cathcart Road Glasgow, Father & Mary Kershaw 9 South Apsley place Glasgow, Wife Certificates under the hands of George Robertson and Adam Lawson Kelly being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Frederick William Kershaw, 9 South Apsley place Glasgow and that the said Frederick William Kershaw is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Frederick William Kershaw as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Frederick William Kershaw which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

DATED this tenth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* ~~Paisley~~ Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Frederick William Kershaw

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

At 10 October 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71. *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of ~~Lanarkshire~~ *of the* (2) County of Renfrew *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Robert Eaglesim, Cloth Merchant in Paisley, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Swanston Leitch, presently residing in Govan, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Swanston Leitch ——— to the Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel — and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum. Two words delete —

(SIGNED) Robert Eaglesim

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventh (3) day of October one thousand eight hundred and Sixty five —

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Swanston Leitch. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male — About 30 — |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single — |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Served an Apprenticeship as a Dentist — But has done nothing for 10 years — |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Glasgow, until removal to Govan 2 years ago — |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Had Brain Fever when 10 years of age. Had a tendency to Irritability ever afterwards — But at 20 years of age, on Conclusion of apprenticeship, this tendency became more |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | marked and has increased ever since he is now frequently |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | outrageous & unmanageable — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Was under Care of Dr. John Reid 150 Renfrew St. Glasgow — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Repeated attacks during last twelve months & for the last 2 weeks. especially — |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | No particular Cause can be assigned — |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No — |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes particularly to his Aunt who stays with his Mother & them. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Barony Parish in which he was born. |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Thomas Leitch — his Father — in Adelaide South Australia — Margaret Eaglesim or Leitch his Mother with whom he lives at Govan — Ann Eaglesim his Aunt — And his Uncle the Publican — None of the Family known to have been insane — |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Name, Robert Eaglesim

DATED this Seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Archibald Sulpton Richmond
being a (1) M.D Mar. Coll. Oxford L.F.P.S. Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)
Govan
in the County of
Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) William Swanston Leitch
and that
the said William Swanston Leitch is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He looks like a Lunatic, and conducts himself as such; Delusions. That he is a Prophet which he can prove by a miracle that a Physician did in presence of his friends. And that he is God.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mother & Aunt. That they frequently fear themselves in danger of their lives from his violence

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, Archd. J. Richmond M.D.

Place of Abode, 21 Hobart St Greenock

Dated this 24th day of October One thousand eight hundred and ninety five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Wyllie
being a (1) Licentiate Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan
in the County of
Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) William Swanston Leitch
at Park View Govan
and that
the said William Swanston Leitch is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Declares that he is a prophet, and that he can foretell events that will happen, that he is the Saviour of the World.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7).
from his Mother & Aunt, that he is very violent at times, & was on Friday night last so violent that he attempted to take the mother in the fire, and when excited threatens to take their lives

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, George Wyllie Surgeon

Place of Abode Rockside Govan

Dated this 24th day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further certify that the Case is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald M'Kellar Cayzer (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Renfrew
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Eaglesom
Cloth Merchant in Paisley
Certificates under the hands of Archibald Fullerton Richmond
and George Buyllie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Swanston Leitch presently Residing in Govan and that the said William Swanston Leitch is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Swanston Leitch as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Garnavel near Glasgow and I authorize you Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Swanston Leitch which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Arch'd M'Kellar Cayzer S.S.

DATED this Seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Garnavel Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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William Swaneton Leitch

ad 13 October 1865

Petition
for
Asst Engineer
1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Leonard Gow, (*) Nephew of the Patient residing at Campsie Junction humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Helen. C. Hay residing at Mrs Marshall's, West Regent St. Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs Helen C. Hay to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Leonard Gow

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this thirteenth (3) day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Helen Carswell Hay |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. about 45 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widowed |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clergyman's Widow |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | U.P. Manse. Bucklyvie |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | at Mrs Marshall's as above |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Since Decr 1863 |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | No — 2d. Ill insane in 1842 |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 26 years of age |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Asylum — last attack |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Under 2 years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Domestic trials — harassed abt. her affairs |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | ~~yes~~ |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes — struck her Nephew to Effusion of blood |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | her daughter resides wt. her Aunt Mrs. Marshall Glasgow place corner of Bath St. Glasgow. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Leonard Gow

DATED this 13th day of Octr One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Duncan Maclaren being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal Colly. Physicians Edinburgh. — and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 233 W. Regent St in the County of Lanark — separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Helen Connell or Hay — residing at 233 West Regent Street and that the said Mrs Helen Connell or Hay — is a (5) Person of unsound mind — and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She looks nervous and restless, and in the course of Conversation told me the birds of the air spoke to her. & that mice from the Church yard came to her room at night after eating dead bodies.

(6) *State the facts.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her nephew states that she tends an effort to go by the train to day, with the avowed intention of going to Balmoral to kill the Queen her grievances. Also that she said she had been taught to talk over 6 languages. (Knows something of Greek & Latin)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Duncan Maclaren M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 16 Rutland Terrace Glasgow

DATED this 13th day of Oct One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty four.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D. & being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunacy & Dementia at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Helen Connell or Hay from 233 West Regent St Glasgow and that the said Mrs Helen Connell or Hay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found her much excited, restless, with a wild raised expression of Eye & Countenance, and incoherent in speech. She told me that she had attempted to get to Balmoral to see the Queen but could not be prevented by her friends present here —

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She left this asylum on trial on 30 Sept. and was discharged relieved. her relatives taking charge of her 7 days ago.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this Thirteenth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty-five —

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a(1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Struthers Espine (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark of
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Leonard Gow residing at Campsie Junction Nephew of the Patient Certificates under the hands of James Duncan Maclaren and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Helen C. Hay residing at Mrs Marshalls West Regent Street Glasgow and that the said Mrs Helen C. Hay is a (5) Person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Helen C. Hay as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Helen C. Hay which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Struthers

Dated this sixteenth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of*
the (6) Public Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Helen Carswell or Hay.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Oct 13 October 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D. being (1) a duly licensed Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Asylum in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Mrs. Helen Carswell or Hay, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

Asylum, Gartnavel

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

Dated this thirteenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF,
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of David Craig (3) Husband residing at 84 145 Nelson St Tradeston humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Craig residing at ~~Nelson~~ 145 Nelson St Tradeston is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Jane Craig to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) David Craig

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Sixteenth (4) day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... Signe Craig
2. Sex and Age,..... Female. Forty
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... No 10 Walworth Terrace Kent Road Glasgow
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... No 145 Nelson St Tradeston Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane,..... about 2 months
9. Whether first Attack,..... First attack,
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... Forty
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... None
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... Two months
13. Supposed Cause,..... Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... No
15. Whether Suicidal,..... No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... Slightly
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,..... None
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... George Stewart Maxton Brother two Members of the patients family Known to have been insane
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* David Craig

DATED this Sixteen day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Macfarlan being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 145 Nelson Street Tradeston in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Jane Craig residing at 145 Nelson Street Tradeston and that the said Mrs Jane Craig is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
General demeanour
Causeless fits of Passion
Great Restlessness
Busily engaged at useless occupations as darning with an unthreaded needle.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Threatning violence stated by her husband and by Mrs Clark her former master

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A. Macfarlan Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 1 Marathon Place, Glasgow

DATED this 15 day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty five years

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Henry Robertson Howatt being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 145 Nelson Street Tradeston Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Jane Craig residing at 145 Nelson Street Tradeston Glasgow and that the said Mrs Jane Craig is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) restless and excited, moving about the house in her night dress, dangerous to herself and others, laughing and speaking to herself, continuous attempts at work such as sewing without making any progress

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) David Craig her husband tells me that when not allowed to do every thing she wishes, she strikes and threatens crying out at the top of her voice annoying the whole house

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* H. R. Howatt M. D.

*Place of Abode,* 1 Apsley Place

DATED this sixteenth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Matthews Esq (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Craig residing at 145 Nelson street Tradeston Glasgow husband of the patient Certificates under the hands of Andrew Macfarlane and Henry Robertson Howatt, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Craig residing at 145 Nelson street and that the said Tradeston Glasgow is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Jane Craig as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Craig which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Matthews

DATED this Sixteenth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of* the (6) Public Royal *Lunatic Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Jane Craig 2200

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

At 16 October 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) the County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Sneddon Coal Master Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement, and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Sneddon Civil Engineer Glasgow Brother of the pacient your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Sneddon to the Bubler Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Sneddon

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 13th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and 45

John Sneddon

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Sneddon |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 38 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widower |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Civil Engineer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 10 Willow Bank place Woodlands road |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Fever Hospital Parliamentary Road |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About one Month |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 28 years of age |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Garngad Hill Asylum |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | About one month |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | ~~No~~ yes Suicidal |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Sneddon Coal Master Glasgow brother of pacient |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | No No. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 13th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 45

(*To be signed by Party applying* John Sneddon

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Hinde
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Lunatic Asylum Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Sneddon, Civil Prisoner
and that
the said James Sneddon is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is reticent when asked to communicate the thought upon anything. Says he is Nelson under the name of Jemmy, from Manchester in the room in a drunken row. Believes that he is "the person alluded to in the Revelations of St. John in the Book of the Red Horse says that he left a Red Horse which St. John rode and the Book of the Revelations says that he is the person referred to as riding a Black Horse in America. Says that he is commanded that he is the person referred to as riding a Black Horse by a Black Horse, being directed by the devil. He having had a Black Horse for sale by a Black Horse in the Trongate and that he is doomed to murder the Country in consequence of his disposition.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) asked in the first form of the Sandhog says that he is simple. Hears noises in his room. Sat. of people among with him. Smells a galvanic battery played on the room immediately by the Devil.

Name and Medical Designation, James Hinde M.D. L.R.C.S.E

Place of Abode, Minto

DATED this 13 day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James B. Russell
being a (1) M.D. of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, Parliamentary Road in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Sneddon, Civil Prisoner
and that
the said James Sneddon is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
General restlessness, and absence of mind, admonishes to suicidal impulses, states that under the belief that there was no blood in his body he made a small wound in his groin; is afraid of some calamity befalling him and desires to commit it.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr J. McCathy, with whom he sleeps on board prisoners ship states that he hears noises of shouting, &c and voices telling him to do things, when there are no such sounds or voices; general conduct peculiar, and restless.

Name and Medical Designation, Jas B. Russell, M.D. R.

Place of Abode, City of Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

DATED this 14 day of October One thousand eight hundred and 65.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Sneddon Coalmaster Glasgow Brother of the Patient
Certificates under the hands of James Steele
and James B Rupell, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
James Sneddon Civil Engineer Glasgow and that the said
James Sneddon is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Sneddon as a Patient into the (6) Public Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Sneddon which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this seventeenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

Alex Strathern
Public Dorzal Lunatic

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of*
Gartnavel Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Sneddon

Ad 17 October 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumbarton *and his Substitutes,—*

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

The Petition of Walter Smith Insp of Poor Bonhill humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret McFarlane, McAlane's Land Alexandria is at present in a state of Mental Derangement and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret McFarlane to the Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNATURE) Walter Smith
Insp of Poor Bonhill

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Nineteenth (3) day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

### STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret McFarlane |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 31 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Print Field Worker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant Free Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | about 20 years in Alexandria |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Lodging in McAlans Land |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 6 day |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about 28 year |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | It passed over without any treatment |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 6 day |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Can assign none |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Bonhill Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 19th Oct 65 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Sisters Agnes McFarlane & Mrs Peter McNair. Brother John McFarlane Print Cutter all residing in Alexa |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNATURE)* *Name,* Walter Smith

DATED this Nineteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and 65

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John D Cullen
being a (1) Physician and Surgeon
and being in actual practice as a (2) such
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the house of
Mrs Buchanan Alexandria in the County of
Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret McFarlane
pauper and that
the said Margaret McFarlane is a (5) insane
person and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has violent
uncivil restraint talking incoherently
and violent

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John D Cullen M.D.L.R.C.S.
*Place of Abode,* Alexandria

DATED this 18th day of October One thousand eight
hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Humphreys
being a (1) Surgeon
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the house of
Mrs McFarlane Alexandria in the County of
Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margret Mc Farlane
pauper and that
the said Margret Mc Farlane is a (5) insane
person and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very
outrageous and not willing remain at home
and constantly talking in very strange way

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Humphreys L.F.P.S.G.
*Place of Abode* Renfrew

DATED this 19th day of October one thousand eight
hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period of twenty-four hours without the Order of the Sheriff, and shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate and the Order of the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*, _____

*Place of Abode*, _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Cuninghame Steele (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumbarton
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Walter Smith Inspector of the Poor Bonhill
Certificates under the hands of John F Cullen
and James Humphreys, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Margaret Mfarlane M'Farlane and deemed a pauper and that the said
Margaret Mfarlane is an (5) insane Person
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Mfarlane as a Patient into the (6) Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Mfarlane which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNATURE) W C Steele

DATED this Twenty sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Margaret. McFarlane

Bonhill

ad 19 October 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of George Campbell Inspector of Poor Old Monkland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Morrison, a pauper

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Morrison to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

George Campbell
Inspector of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 18th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.—

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Morrison |
| 2. Sex and Age, | 78 years, Male |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Southhart Land Coatbridge |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Southhart Land Chuck St. Coatbridge |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 3 years |
| 9. Whether first attack, | yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 75 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | about 3 years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Old Monkland Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 16th Oct 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Janet Morrison or Morris one residing in Southhart Land Chuck St. Coatbridge wife of the patient— Had a Cousin |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 18th day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) George Campbell

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Gillespie
being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edin.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Prehants & Church St Coatbridge in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Morrison Prehants & Church St a pauper and that the said James Morrison is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Had a stroke of paralysis 3 years since which took the left side of his mental faculties gone demented. Loss of memory subject to delusion fancies that he is dissolving although he has worked steadily for 14 years.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife informs me that he never sleeps two consecutive nights during the night time he wanders about restless & disconnected [illegible] his wife repeatedly

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Gillespie M.D. L.R.C.S.E. & L.M.

*Place of Abode,* Coatbridge

DATED this 16th day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Charles Adam
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Prehants Church St Coatbridge in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Morrison Church St Coatbridge a pauper and that the said James Morrison is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) There is great loss of Memory, He is incoherent in his conversation & continually on the look out for a mark though he is scarcely able to walk

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife says that if his slightly thwarted he becomes very violent and would injure her He does not sleep at night and is continually in motion

*Name and Medical Designation,* Charles Adam M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Coatbridge

DATED this 17th day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, ~~George Campbell~~ William Logie Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) George Campbell Inspector of Poor for the parish of old Monkland Certificates under the hands of Alexander Allison M.D. Coatbridge and Charles Adam M.D. there, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) James Morrison and that the said James Morrison is a (6) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Morrison as a Patient into the (7) Public Asylum of Garnavel Glasgow and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Morrison which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five. Two words delete

William Logie

*To the Superintendent of the (8) Public Asylum of* Garnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Morrison

Ad 19 October 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Johnston Inspector of Poor Campsie

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Christina McFarlane residing at Stirling Lodging your Petitioner's (1) Worker

(1) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Christina McFarlane to the Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

John Johnston Inspector of Poor

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty third (3) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Christina McFarlane |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aged 58 years 6 60 - |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | House Servant & Mill worker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Haughhead Campsie |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Stirling |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | unknown |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 58 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | unknown |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Campsie |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 23 October 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | 1st Andrew McFarlane, Kirkintilloch Campsie a brother 2nd Not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty third day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Johnston
Inspector of Poor

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Hutton Forrest being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Prison in the County of Stirling Stirling separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Christina Macfarlane a prisoner in the Prison of Stirling and that the said Christina Macfarlane is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That she has a unnatural aspect. That she is constantly in a state of great mental excitement talking incessantly and incoherently. That she attempts under the delusion that I am by two or three unexpected movements, last on my two visits to jump over the railings of the gallery

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) from prisoners, are con-firmed a-gainst her, &c

That she is constantly committing acts apparently of an insane character, that tend to obvious breaches of the Rules

Name and Medical Designation, William H. Forrest

Place of Abode, Stirling

DATED this 23rd day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Drummond being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Prison in the County of Stirling Stirling separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Christina Macfarlane and that the said Christina Macfarlane is a (5) Insane and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That she is talking incessantly of Spearing people & of Spearing Fish. That her Brother is a Gamekeeper & that she said that some young men with Spears in the grounds of the young Mr Macfarlane & Mr Cashan & Cannon

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She complains of hearing a severe Sound complaint on which there was nothing wrong & says Miss Reid one of the warders tells her

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Drummond

Place of Abode, Stirling

DATED this Twenty third day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.B. being (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Christina Macfarlane, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alexander Mackintosh M.B.

DATED this twenty-third day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eusebius Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Johnston Inspector of Poor Campsie Certificates under the hands of William Hutton Forrest and Robert Drummond, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) ~~Catherine~~ Mc Farlane residing at Stirling and that the said ~~Catherine~~ a Pauper Mc Farlane is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said ~~Catherine~~ Mc Farlane as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said ~~Catherine~~ Mc Farlane which accompanied the said Petition. four words delete.

DATED this twenty fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five Years

A Eusebius Murray

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Public Royal Lunatic Gartnavel Glasgow.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

x2 Christina Macfarlane
x3 Christina Macfarlane
x4 Christina Macfarlane

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Christina Macfarlane

Campsie

rd 23 October 1865

20 and 21 Vict., Cap. 71, Sect. 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan, Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Logan, Pauper residing at Govan Poorhouse, Eglinton Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said John Logan to the Royal Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 24th (3) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Logan |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 70 years, |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Pauper, Iron Turner |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 54 St. Coburgh St |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 4 or 5 Months, |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 1965 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 4 or 5 Months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 25th Oct 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Logan, Bro to the 34 St Coburgh St, no Member of Family known to have been Insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated,

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this 24th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; *e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of the Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton Street – Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Logan. Govan poor House – Eglinton Street – a pauper and that the said John Logan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Is incoherent in conversation – paroxysms of excitement – at times dull & melancholy and impulsive in his movements & actions –

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

His mother states, that he threatens mischief and is destructive –

*Name and Medical Designation,* W. A. Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this twenty third day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No II.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; *e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, James Godfrey being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poorhouse, Eglinton Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Logan, Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street, – a pauper and that the said John Logan is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Stares vacantly, intellect weak, defective articulation.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

His keeper informs me that he is very destructive and does the most silly things, seemingly with no object.

*Name and Medical Designation* James Godfrey

*Place of Abode,* 28 Houston St. Glasgow

DATED this twenty third day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1, hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray (1) Sheriff-substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood, Inspector of Poor, Govan parish, Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell
and James Godfrey, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Logan, residing at Govan Poorhouse, Eglinton Street, Glasgow parish and that the said
John Logan is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said John Logan as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Asylum of Garnavel Glasgow and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Logan which accompanied the said Petition.

A Eustace Murray *Sheriff.*

D.A.

Dated this twenty fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty two years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Garnavel, Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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John Logan

Ad 24 October 1865

20 *and* 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood
Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Milne, Pauper residing at Govan Poorhouse, Eglinton Street, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said John Milne to the Royal Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 24th (3) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Milne |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, Aged 27 years, |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single, |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Draper, now Pauper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 108 Hospital Street, |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 4½ years |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 23 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 4½ years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 23 Oct 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | His Mother Mrs Margaret Milne 108 Hospital St, Glasgow - no Member of family known to have been insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated,

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this 24th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons
of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House
Eglinton Street – Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) John Milne – Govan poor
House – Eglinton Street – a pauper and that
the said John Milne is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
When spoken to looks & stares – Is dull & melancholy &
seeks Seclusion – Eyes wandering and expressive of a
dread & fear of something evil going to happen – refuses food

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His mother States. he has delusions – tears his clothes
threatens to rip his body up – and urges his friends
to take away his life

Name and Medical Designation, Wm. Liddell Surgeon

Place of Abode, 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this twenty third day of October One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Godfrey
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons
of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Workhouse
Eglinton St. Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) John Milne Govan Workhouse
Eglinton Street a pauper and that
the said John Milne is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Childish and silly in manner, cant answer
the most ordinary questions

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His mother says he has frequently attempted
to destroy himself

Name and Medical Designation, James Godfrey

Place of Abode, 28 Houston Street Glasgow

DATED this twenty third day of October One thousand eight
hundred and sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

D.W.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor Govan Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell
and James Godfrey , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Milne residing at Govan Poor house Glasgow a pauper and that the said John Milne is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said John Milne as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Milne which accompanied the said Petition.

A Eustace Murray Sheriff.

Dated this twenty fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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John Milne

ad 24 October 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Gillespie 14 Cowcaddens Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Gillespie to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Thirtieth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Gillespie |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, aged 25 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Mason |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 14 Cowcaddens Street Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Central Police Office and City Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About Five days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 24 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow From 27th December 1864 till 25th October 1865. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Five days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish of Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 30th October 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Janet Rankine Gillespie residing at 14 Cowcaddens Street Glasgow Mother of patient. None so far as known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Thirtieth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(To be signed by Party applying) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

P. S.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Joseph Hume Menzies being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow M.D.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Central Police Chambers
South Albion St Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Gillespie, Central Police
Office, (Pauper) and that
the said Alexander Gillespie is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Inability to fix his mind to one subject & Confounding of the dead with the living &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Joseph Hume Menzies Surgeon F.R.C.

*Place of Abode,* 238 High Street Glasgow

DATED this Twenty Seventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Walker
being a (1) Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Lot of Glasgow
600 House in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Gillespie a pauper
and inmate of the 600 House and that
the said Alexander Gillespie is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has the expression of the eyes peculiar to excitable insane persons and although he gives a clear enough account of himself and attempts Conducts himself well enough yet I consider him a dangerous person and ought not to be at large

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

~~Mr Thomson~~ Parnell assistant Superintendent Govan Hospital informs me that the patient was discharged from said Hospital as harmless but has become violent and has to be taken up by the Police

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Walker Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 229 Stirling Road

DATED this 28th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 65

New.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Joseph H Menzies
being (1) a Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Central Police Office Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Alexander Gillespie, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Joseph H. Menzies, Surgeon 238 High Street

DATED this Twenty Seventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eushine Munay (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Joseph Hume Menzies
and David Walker, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Alexander Gillespie 14 Corn Street Glasgow and that the said
a pauper Alexander Gillespie is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Gillespie as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Gillespie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this thirtieth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

A Eushine Munay

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

Rev.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Alexander Gillespie

~~Oct 30~~ October 1865

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood
Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Hinds a pauper Lunatic residing at Govan Poorhouse is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said James Hinds a pauper Lunatic to the Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this third (3) day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Hinds. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 22 Years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer in Boat Yard. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 2 Victoria Street. Govan |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 2 Victoria Street Govan |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | not known |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 22 Years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously examined |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Three days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Masturbation, and drink. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan in the meantime |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 1st November 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Hinds. (Father) Kirkcubbin, Co Down Ireland |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated,

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this third day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; *e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, James Banas being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Saint Andrews and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 2 Victoria Street Govan in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Hinds, pauper. No 2 Victoria Street Govan in the County of Lanark and that the said James Hinds is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) States that he has attempted to hang himself (marks on neck visible), ascribes his being all wrong owing to the Devil, whoredom and pollution. Besides he threw himself out at the window & sustained fracture of the frame.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Leaves the house and has been found in a neighbouring plantation. Says he is lost and going to Hell and sleeps little or none. Information from Landlord

Name and Medical Designation, James Banas M. D.

Place of Abode, Govan

Dated this first day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; *e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately, from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Hinds — Govan poor House Glasgow — a pauper and that the said James Hinds is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent — violent paroxysms of Excitement — dangerous to himself — Has delusions as that he is lost and damned for ever — annoyed by illusionary objects.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He himself states that he jumped over a window to take away his life — (from the effects of which he still suffers)

Name and Medical Designation — W. A. Liddell Surgeon

Place of Abode, 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

Dated this third day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that

is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood, Inspector of Poor Govan parish, Glasgow, Certificates under the hands of James Burgs and William Adam Liddell, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Reuds residing at Govan Workhouse, Glasgow a pauper and that the said James Reuds is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said James Reuds as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Reuds which accompanied the said Petition.

Archd. Smith Sheriff.

DATED this fourth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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James Hinds

Ad 4 November 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form **A**]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Charles Kerr Inspector of Poor Parish of Kirkintilloch humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Henderson residing at Gwaeher Kirkintilloch your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Henderson to the Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Charles Kerr Inspector of Poor Kirkintilloch

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Sixth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Henderson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 16 past 24th November 1864 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Miner |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Gwaeher Bridge Kirkintilloch |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Gwaeher Bridge Kirkintilloch |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Suppose 3 or 4 months |
| 9. Whether first attack, | first attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 16 past 24th Nov 1864 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never under previous examination |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Suppose 3 or 4 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Sometimes threatens to take his own life |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Parish of Kirkintilloch |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 6th November 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Henderson a cousin Miner Father of the Patient with whom he resides and none of the family known to be or have been insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Charles Kerr Inspector of Poor Kirkintilloch

P. p.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Donald Patrick Stewart being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of London and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dwacher Bridge Buildings in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Henderson, Miner, a pauper and that the said John Henderson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is very rest= =less, incessantly talking to himself. whistleing or swearing to his father & mother. he fancies that he has been robbed by them & that they have a desire to injure him.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His father says that he offered to drown himself & that on several occasions he threatened to injure his mother & that on Sunday last he struck them both when preventing him from throwing live Coals through the house;

Name and Medical Designation, Donald Patrick Stewart Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of London

Place of Abode, Victoria Place, Kilsyth

Dated this Sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Whitelaw being a (1) Doctor of Medicine, and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Bridge Buildings, Dwacher in the County of Dumbarton, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Henderson, Miner, Pauper and that the said John Henderson is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is restless, in body and mind. Rambles through the house and either talks, sings, or whistles, incessantly. Resists to express a desire to injure him. Says that he is hungered.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) By his mother & grandmother. He lifts live coals out of the fireplace and scatters them about. Threatened one to drown himself. Mistreats and defaces himself in the bed and other parts of the house.

Name and Medical Designation, W. Whitelaw M.D. Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glas.

Place of Abode, Kilsyth

Dated this Fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Espine (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Charles Keir Inspector of Poor Parish of Kirkintilloch Certificates under the hands of Donald Patrick Stewart and William Whitelaw, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Henderson residing at Tweedhar Kirkintilloch and that the said a pauper John Henderson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Henderson as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Henderson ~~Ferguson~~ which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this seventh day of ~~October~~ November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years two words delete

Alex Strathern

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Gartnavel. Glasgow.

Mr.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Henderson

ad 7 November 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor city Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret McKenzie Robertson, residing at 249 Gallowgate St. Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret McKenzie Robertson to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor city Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 20th (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret McKenzie Robertson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, aged 31 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | House wife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 249 Gallowgate Street, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 247 Gallowgate Street, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 10 days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 31 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 10 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 20th November 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Peter Robertson, residing at 249 Gallowgate Glasgow, Husband of the Patient None so far as known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 20th day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(To be signed by Party applying) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, city Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Dick being a (1) Medical graduate of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No. 249 Gallowgate Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret McKenzie Robertson a pauper residing at 249 Gallowgate Glasgow and that the said Margaret McKenzie Robertson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She says she has tried to go out at the window & to set the bed on fire why she cannot tell — she talks in a very silly & undecided way almost idiotic —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Peter Robertson her husband states that her mind has been getting weak ever since she lost her child in February last.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Dick M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 14 Monteith Row Glasgow

DATED this 18th day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five —

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Leitch being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow — and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 249 Gallowgate, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Mackenzie Robertson, pauper, 249 Gallowgate Glasgow and that the said Margaret Mackenzie Robertson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Frequently giving utterance to the idea that she is a "last Sinner" interrupted by incoherent mutterings. She is also extremely restless.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Leitch L.F.P.S.

*Place of Abode,* 20 Monteith Row

DATED this 19th day of Novemb. One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Struthers Esqre (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of James Dick and John Leitch , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret McKenzie Robertson residing at and that the said 749 Gallowgate Street Glasgow a pauper Margaret McKenzie Robertson is a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret McKenzie Robertson as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret McKenzie Robertson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twentieth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

Alex Struthers

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

W.W.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret McKenzie or Robertson

Ad 20 November 1865

20 *and* 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanarkshire *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of Robert B. Comrie Assist^t Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that David Aitken Pauper residing at Govan Poorhouse Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said David Aitken to the Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Robert B Comrie Assist^t Inspector of Poor.

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the Date of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty first (3) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | David Aitken |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 45 Year |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | a Pauper, a joiner |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 5 Crookston St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 14 days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | not Known |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | not Known |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | not Known |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 14 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan in the meantime |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 20 Nov^r 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Catherine Hannah 5 Crookston St. Glasgow, Wife not any Known to be insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Robt Buchanan Comrie Ass^t Inspector of Poor.

Dated this twenty first day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton Street – Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David Aitken – Govan Poor House – Glasgow – a pauper and that the said David Aitken is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Incoherent – restless & unsettled – delusions about his circumstances, Abilities & condition

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation,* W Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this 20th day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Godfrey being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Workhouse Eglinton Street – Glasgow – in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) David Aitken – Govan Poor – House – Glasgow – a pauper and that the said David Aitken is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Incoherent – has delusions as that he is on a visit to the Queen – been left with a large estate &c –

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

His keeper informs me that he varies in his story as often as it is told

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

*Name and Medical Designation* James Godfrey, Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 21 Houston Street

DATED this twentieth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name.*

*Place of Abode.*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Smithem (1) Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) Robert B. Cumming Assistant Inspector of Poor parish of Govan
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell
and James Godfrey Surgeon Glasgow, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) David Aitken Govan Poor House Glasgow - a pauper and that the said David Aitken is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said David Aitken as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly: and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David Aitken which accompanied the said Petition.

Alex Smithem Sheriff.

DATED this twenty first day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of* Gartnavel at Glasgow

(2) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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David Aitken

ad 21 November, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(†) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (*) Sheriff of the (†) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Milne Donald, Inmate, Privale Asylum, Garngad Hill Glasgow your Petitioner's (*) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Milne Dougld to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Garlnavel Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Eben Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 28th (*) day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Milne Donald |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male aged 47 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | ~~Has~~ Widower |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Artist |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Privale Asylum Garngad Hill, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Privale Asylum, Garngad Hill, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 6 months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes so far as known |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | About 47 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Privale Asylum, Garngad Hill, Glasgow from Sumf till 28th November 1865 |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 6 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 28th November 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No relation Known<br>Not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 28th day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Eben Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker being a (1) Lic. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Garngad Asylum Garngad Hill Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Milne Donald a pauper and inmate of Garngad Asylum and that the said John Milne Donald is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He cannot give any account of himself; is extremely silly laughing quite like an idiot. In conversation is incoherent and is altogether unbecill

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) George Stewart Superintendent at Garngad Asylum informs me that the patient has been an inmate under a warrant for about 4 months, and that he has often had very violent Epileptic attacks

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Walker Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 299 Stirling Road Glasgow

DATED this 28th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Alexander being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and M.R.C.S. England, and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Garngad Asylum - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Milne Donald - Artist - Inmate of Garngad Asylum - Glasgow - A pauper and that the said John Milne Donald is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) John Milne Donald is very absent, talks incoherently and labours under delusions about the length of the time that he has been confined and about the Gentlemen who have visited him

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That he is subject to Epileptic fits and labours under delusions. he believes he is worth Millions of money. Communicated by George Stewart - Governor Garngad Asylum.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Alexander M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 119 George Street Glasgow

DATED this 28th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray (1) Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Walker Surgeon
and Thomas Alexander Physician Glasgow, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Milne Donald pauper Inmate Gamgad Asylum and that the said John Milne Donald is a (5) person of unsound mind or insane person
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Milne Donald as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Milne Donald which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty eighth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

A Eustace Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Milne Donald

æ 29 November, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lunark, *and his Substitutes,*—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of John Dillon (3) Brother of Patient residing at 28, Church Street, Coleraine, County Derry, Ireland, humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Dillon, his Brother ~~at present~~ [illegible] residing at 28, Church Street, Coleraine, County Derry, Ireland and presently residing at 28, London Street, Glasgow, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said James Dillon, to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Dillon

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 24th (3) day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Dillon. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - 22 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Baker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 28, Church Street, Coleraine. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 28, London Street, Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Four Months. |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 22 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | 28 Church Street, Coleraine - 4 months ago |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Four Months. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Disappointment in Love |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | no no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Coleraine |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Dillon, Baker, 28, Church St. Coleraine, County Derry, Ireland. Brother of the Patient. None |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* John Dillon

DATED this 24th day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Alex Patterson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh — and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 28 London Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Dillon, Baker from 28 Church St Coleraine Ireland and that the said James Dillon is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Obstinate and persistent silence, ceaseless restlessness, General expression of countenance and of patient.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Attempts at suicide — and causeless aversion to nearest relatives. — Inf^t John Dillon — brother.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Patterson M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 28 London Street

DATED this 24th day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander MacKintosh M.D. being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Religious Institution Rooms Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Dillon, Baker, from 28 Church St. Coleraine Ireland and that the said James Dillon is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His appearance is fatuous; his mind seems pre-occupied — he speaks very little and that incoherently and cannot rest for a single moment —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

His Father & Daniel McKeegan inform me that the patient has often threatened and attempted to commit suicide, and also to injure the former —

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A MacKintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gilmore Glasgow

DATED this twenty-fourth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five —

Alex Patterson

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## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that _____ is a (1) _____ of the said _____ hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said _____ to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*, _____

*Place of Abode*, _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ One Thousand Eight Hundred and _____

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Renfrew having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dillon residing at 28 Church Street Coleraine, Ireland, Clothier & Draper Certificates under the hands of Alexander Patterson and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Dillon formerly residing at 28 Church Street, Coleraine, County Derry, Ireland, & presently residing at 28 London Street Paisley and that the said James Dillon is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said James Dillon as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Dillon which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

DATED this twenty fourth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the (6) Public Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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James Dillon

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

At 24 October 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The PETITION of Robert Marshall (*) husband of the Patient residing at 72 Houston Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jean Bain or Marshall his wife also residing at 72 Houston Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs Jean Bain or Marshall to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Robert Marshall

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this sixth (3) day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five. —

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jean Bain or Marshall — |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female — 42 Years — |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married — |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Engineer's wife — Daughter of a Glasgow agent |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian — |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 283 Eglinton Street, Glasgow — |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 144 West Graham Street Glasgow — (Glasgow Royal Asylum) |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Five days — |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 39 — 2 days ill only then — treated at Home — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Asylum — from 3 Sep: to 31 Oct 1865 |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few days — |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Predisposition from previous attack — |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No — No — |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes — Trying to throw herself over a window 3 stories up |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her father George Bain resides at 64 Ann Street Port Dundas. Glasgow |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | No ~~Yes~~ |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Robert Marshall

DATED this sixth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five —

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Dougan being a (1) Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 144 West Graham St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mr Jean Bain or Marshall of 72 Houston St Glasgow and that the said Mr Jean Bain or Marshall is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Labours under a monomania of fear – hears voices & under the influence of the former she told me that she attempted to throw herself out of the window three stories high countenance anxious & thoughtful

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Dougan Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 85 Sunchiehall St

DATED this Sixth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander MacKintosh M.D. being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Jean Bain or Marshall from 72 Houston St Glasgow and that the said Mrs Jean Bain or Marshall is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She has a timid agitated appearance – is absent and apparently in deep thought – Says that she has slept none for several nights, that she heard voices in the ceiling which alarmed her; and that the fear of some person whom she fancied coming in at the door caused her to run to the window and try to throw her self over – a distance of three stories. That the reason of her loud shouting was – the tenants having left the land, all the Houses were Empty – which her brother says is a delusion.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

She was removed by her husband as cured on the 31st ult.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A MacKintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this Sixth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Euchan Munan (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Marshall residing 72 Houston Street Glasgow husband of the Patient
Certificates under the hands of John Dougan
and Alexander Macintosh , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jean Bain or Marshall residing 72 Houston Street Glasgow and that the said Jean Bain or Marshall is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Jean Bain or Marshall as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jean Bain or Marshall which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Euchan Munan

DATED this Seventh day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

To the Superintendent of Public Royal Lunatic Asylum of (6) the Gartnavel Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Jean Bain or Marshall

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## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

6th November 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D. being (1) a Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark seen and personally examined Mrs. Jean Bain or Marshall, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

Dated this sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (*) Sheriff of the (*) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander McKay, Inmate, City Poorhouse, Glasgow

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (*) Pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander McKay Glasgow to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this eighth (*) day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander McKay |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male aged 31 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Mason |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 1 week |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 31 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 1 week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 8th November 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Isabella McKenzie McKay, residing at Beauly, mother of the patient<br>Not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this eighth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow
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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Cannan being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow Poorhouse Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Mackay an Inmate of the City Poorhouse A pauper and that the said Alexander Mackay is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Labours under delusions says he was prevented working at his trade as a Mason by Union men because he refused to join their society that he went to the Fiscal to get £100 Fines which was to be paid to him and that the Fiscal sent him there to wait till he got the money says the men have followed him in large numbers in the street but is not consistent in his state of mind

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* D. Cannan Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 107 Douglas Street, Glasgow

DATED this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Walker being a (1) Lic. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The City of Glasgow Poor house in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander McKay a pauper and inmate of City Poor house and that the said Alexander McKay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) The patient labours under the delusion that an immense sum of Money is due him and that the Procurator Fiscal is about to take proceedings to recover it for him

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Walker Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 2 G. G. Sterling's Road

DATED this 7th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 65

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Henry Glassford Bell (1) Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Cannan
and David Walker Surgeon Glasgow, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Mackay Inmate City Poorhouse Glasgow Pauper and that the said Alexander Mackay is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Mackay as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Mackay which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this eighth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

Henry Glassford Bell

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alexandr McKay

admitted 8 Nov 1865

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[FORM B²]

25 *and* 26 *Vict. Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 16.

## APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned [signature] being desirous to transfer [signature] at present a Patient in Garngad Asylum, and (¹) detained at my instance & whose nearest known relative I am from the said Asylum to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel Glasgow hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said James Campbell and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental and bodily condition.

[signature]
Sister

(¹) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Glasgow this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

### STATEMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Campbell, M |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 52. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any), | Merchant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland |
| 6. Date of Admission into Asylum, | 25th October 1865 |
| 7. Length of time Insane, | Six months - about |
| 8. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 9. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 52 |
| 10. Duration of existing Attack, | Six months or under 12 months |
| 11. Supposed Cause, | Sun Stroke in India |
| 12. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 13. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 14. Whether Dangerous to others, | Threatening Yes |
| 15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane, | Ann Campbell - a Sister, William Campbell, a Brother - Island of Islay - Ardlarach, Claudies House in Said Islay. No |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) [signature]

DATED this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

*N.B.*—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

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James Campbell
ad 10 November 1865

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned James Sibbald

(2) State Medical Qualifications.
(3) Name Asylum.

being (2) a Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University hereby certify that I have this day at (3) Gartnavel Asylum, Glasgow personally examined James Campbell at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he is irritable and excitable and under various delusions – He states that the different Members of his family are his worst Enemies – and for improper motives have conspired to confine him in an Asylum. He fancies that people are always ill using him – and Maintains that he was lately subjected to a punishment of five hundred lashes with a cat o' nine tails on the bare back ; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that since admission here both are good –

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel –

James Sibbald – M.D.

Dated this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

*(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)*

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Ann Campbell to authorize the transfer of James Campbell. from Gartnavel Royal Asylum. to Glasgow Royal Asylum. and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said James Campbell. as requested.

W. F. Browne *Commissioner.*

Dated at Edinburgh, this Eighth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of David Hutcheson (*) Grandfather of the patient residing at the Farm Steading of Dockerneil parish of Colmonell Ayrshire humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Brown his grand-daughter, also residing at Dockerneil parish of Colmonell Ayrshire is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Margaret Brown to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) David Hutcheson

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this tenth (3) day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Brown |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female — 16½ years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Daughter of a Ship Builder in Australia and grand-daughter of a Farmer in Colmonell |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Has been all her life in Dockerneil Colmonell |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Under three months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack. |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Above 16 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any where — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Upwards of one month. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Hereditary disposition, and the first critical period |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No. No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes — |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her father Andrew Brown in Australia. Her grandfather the petitioner David Hutcheson — An Aunt was insane — Mother December |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* David Hutcheson

DATED this tenth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Fergusson being a (1) Licentiate of the Roy. Coll. of Physicians Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Brown from the farm of Dochenneil, Edmondell, Ayrshire and that the said Margaret Brown is (5) of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is extremely incoherent in her conversation & I have observed to be maniacal in conduct muttering and gesticulating her head twenty times over and acting in other respects in an extraordinary manner. She was also very destructive in her habits

(6) *State the facts.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Grandfather told me she had been going to bed this morning and was up and down all night singing at the fire - and of late she has destroyed all her clothes

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Fergusson

*Place of Abode,* Girvan Ayrshire

DATED this 10th day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five —

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Brown from the farm of Dochenneil, Edmondell Ayrshire and that the said Margaret Brown is (5) of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is quite incoherent in conversation. Her appearance is idiotic - and her conduct rather odd and peculiar. —

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this 6th day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five -

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

See next page

*Name*,

*Place of Abode*,

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esquire advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Lewis Hutcheson residing at the farm steading of Dochernell Parish of Colmonell Ayrshire brother father of the patient Certificates under the hands of Alexander Ferguson and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Brown residing at Dochernell Parish of Colmonell Ayrshire and that the said Margaret Brown is a (5) of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Margaret Brown as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Brown which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Archd Smith

DATED this tenth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) *Public Royal Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Margaret Brown

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Oct 10 December 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Lanas Petrie (3) Brother of the patient residing at Bowling, Oakbank, humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Petrie his sister residing at 32 Houston St. Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Margaret Petrie to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction ~~his~~ her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Jas. Petrie

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eleventh (3) day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Petrie |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female – 35 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Teacher |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 12 Pollock St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Bowling. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Under one month |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 35 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any where |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Above a week. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Over – mental Exertion. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No. No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Not yet |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. Inclined to burn things |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mr. Mary. Archibald or Petrie her mother resides at 42 Regent Park square – Glasgow No |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Jas. Petrie

DATED this Eleventh day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Speirs

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

being a (1) L. F. P. S. G.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physicians and Surgeon.

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bowling in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Petrie - 32 Houston St. Govan and that the said Margaret Petrie is a (5) person of unsound mind - and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) - Great dependency and depression of spirits - and an eager wish to die - seemed very suspicious - and would or could not answer questions when put to her

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her brother informed me that she is subject to violent paroxysms of excitement and fearful foreboding followed by great depression of spirits - Fancies her soul is utterly lost beyond redemption -

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Speirs

*Place of Abode,* Surgeon Old Kilpatrick Dumbartonshire

DATED this Eleventh day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons & Glasgow,

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician,

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Petrie from 32 Houston St. Govan Teacher,

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

the said Margaret Petrie, and that is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her appearance is melancholy and dejected in spirits; her demeanour is indicative of fear; she says that she is weary of life, that she has been a sinful sinner, and that her soul is lost, and cannot be saved —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Lecturer Glasgow.

DATED this twelfth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five —

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

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*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esq Advocate (2) Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark of having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) James Petrie residing at Bowling Oakbank Brother of the Patient Certificates under the hands of John Speirs and Alexander Mackintosh Physicians Glasgow being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Margaret Petrie 32 Houston Street Glasgow and that the said Margaret Petrie is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Margaret Petrie as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Petrie which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Arch Smith

DATED this thirteenth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Margaret Petrie

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Oct 11 November 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Speirs.
being (1) L. F. R. S. G.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Bowling
in the County of Dumbarton, seen and personally examined
Margaret Petrie, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Speirs Surgeon

Dated this Eleventh day of November One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty-five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of James Lindsay (3) husband of the patient residing at 7 Graham Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Janet McKay or Lindsay wife of the petitioner residing at 7 Graham Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs Janet McKay or Lindsay to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) James Lindsay

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighteenth (4) day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Janet McKay or Lindsay |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female Near 70. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Insurance agents Factors wife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | St Andrews Street Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 37 St Andrews St. her daughter |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | under three months - Hers |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | about the fourth attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 45 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Between 2 & 3 month |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No. N. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | very Suicidal - |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | very dangerous. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | - |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her eldest daughter Mrs McCormick residing 37 St Andrews St. Glasgow Mr Lindsay the father committed Suicide |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | - |

**I Certify** that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* James Lindsay

DATED this Eighteenth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Robt Cowan
being a (1) Graduate of the University of St Andrews & Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 37 St Andrews Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Janet Mackay or Lindsay residing 7 Graeme Street Glasgow and that the said Mrs Janet Mackay or Lindsay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is perfectly furious shrieking all around her & threatening her husbands life

(6) *State the facts.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband James Lindsay informs me that she threatened to take away her life by Arsenic

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Robt Cowan M.D. Surgeon
*Place of Abode,* 1 Turnerhall Street Glasgow

DATED this 18th day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five Years

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, David Calderwood
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 37 St Andrews Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Mackay or Lindsay residing at 7 Graeme Street Glasgow and that the said Janet Mackay or Lindsay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found her in a state of violent excitement— using the most of language & threatening the life of her husband

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) James Lindsay, her husband, tells me that she threatened to take arsenic today & other modes of suicide

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* David Calderwood Surgeon
*Place of Abode,* 11 Montcath Row

DATED this 18th day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

over

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Espine (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Lindsay residing 4 Graham Street Glasgow husband of the patient Certificates under the hands of Robert Cowan and David Aldenwood, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Janet McKay or Lindsay residing 4 Graham Street Glasgow and that the said Mrs Janet McKay or Lindsay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Janet McKay or Lindsay as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Janet McKay or Lindsay which accompanied the said Petition. two words delete.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

Dated this twentieth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of* the Public Royal
~~Her~~ (6) Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow.

RW.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Jane McKay or Lindsay

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 18 November 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Robert Cowan being (1) Graduate of the University of St Andrews & Member of the Faculty of Physicians Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 37 St Andrews Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Jane Smith McKay or Lindsay, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robt Cowan M.D. Surgeon

Dated this 18th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five Years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Mathew Lindsay (*) husband of the patient residing at 3 Lawrence Place Partick humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Elizabeth Logan or Lindsay his wife also residing at 3 Lawrence Place Partick is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mrs Elizabeth Logan or Lindsay to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Mathew Lindsay

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventeenth (3) day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth Logan or Lindsay — |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female — 32 years — |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married — |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Shop-Keeper — |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian — |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | M. E. Bridge Stt. Partick — |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | M. 3 Lawrence Place Partick — |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Under three months — |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack — |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 32 years — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any where — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Five or 6 weeks — |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Perhaps sudden change from a Public life as shopkeeper to a Lunatic House after Marriage |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | N. N. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes — very — |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her mother Mrs Janet Gibson resides in Daly Ayrshire — An uncle was a patient in Gartnavel |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Mathew Lindsay

DATED this Seventeenth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Paterson M.D.
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 3 Lawrence Place in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Eliz. Logan or Lindsay and that the said Mrs Eliz. Logan or Lindsay is an (5) insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Constant delusions with reference to surrounding facts. Belief of matters being poisoned in order to destroy her &c &c

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) attempts to commit Suicide, communicated to me by the nurse in attendance, & by her husband

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, James Paterson M.D. M.R.C.S. Eng.

Place of Abode, Renwick Partick

DATED this Eighteenth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D.
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs. Elizabeth Logan or Lindsay from 3 Lawrence Place Partick and that the said Mrs Eliz: Logan or Lindsay is an insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She sits wringing her hands, Eye staring at the ceiling, with a very despairing expression of countenance and tone of voice. She says that she has committed the unpardonable sin, that her soul is lost and that she is weary of life.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband and relatives inform me that she has frequently attempted to commit suicide in various ways.

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, Alexr Mackintosh M.D.

Place of Abode, Gartnavel, Glasgow

DATED this Eighteenth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

See next page

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Espine (2) Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mathew Lindsay & Laurence Place Partick husband & Patient Certificates under the hands of James Paterson M. D. Partick and Alexander Mackintosh M.D. Barhead Glasgow being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Elizabeth Logan or Lindsay & Laurence Place Partick and that the said Mrs Elizabeth Logan or Lindsay is a insane person

and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mrs Elizabeth Logan or Lindsay as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Elizabeth Logan or Lindsay which accompanied the said Petition.

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(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

Dated this seventeenth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of*
the (5) Public Asylum of Gartnavel, Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Elizabeth Logan or Lindsay 2219

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

~~Ad 18 November 1865~~

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Paterson M.D. being (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons London hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 3 Lawrence Place, Partick in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Mrs Eliz. Logan or Lindsay, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Paterson M.D.

Dated this Eighteenth day of Nov. One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Alexander Macdonald (*) Brother of the patient residing at 401 St. Vincent Ill humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Duncan McDonald his brother also residing at 401 St. Vincent Ill. Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Duncan McDonald to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) A. C. Macdonald

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighteenth (3) day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Duncan McDonald |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male — 35 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Farmer, Son. Salesman in Nordt Kennedy |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 23 Pollemar Ill. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 401 St. Vincent Ill. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | under 3 months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 35. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any where |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 4 a 5 weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No. No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes — |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes — |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | His Mother Mrs. Janet McDonald residing at 401 St. Vincent Ill. Glasgow No. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED) A. C. Macdonald

DATED this Eighteenth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Geo. H. B. Macleod being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Fellow of the Col. of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 401 St Vincent St in the County of Glasgow separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Duncan Macdonald and that the said Duncan McDonald is a (5) of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) incoherence — violent excitement. — oblivion to the past

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) being quite unmanageable

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Geo H B Macleod

*Place of Abode,* 10 Woodside Crescent

DATED this 18th day of Nov One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D. being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Duncan Macdonald from 401 St. Vincent Street Glasgow and that the said Duncan Macdonald is a (5) of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is labouring under an attack of general mania of an acute character. — He raves without motive, attempts to kick and strike those near to him, and looks very fierce —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel, Glasgow —

DATED this Eighteenth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five —

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

see next page

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Struthers Esq (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Macdonald residing at 104 St Vincent Street Glas. (4) [illegible] Patient
Certificates under the hands of Geo A Lamb Macleod
and Alexander Mackintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Duncan Macdonald residing at 104 St Vincent Street Glasgow and that the said Duncan Macdonald is of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Duncan Macdonald as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Duncan Macdonald which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) M. Struthers

D.V.

DATED this twentieth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of*
*the* (5) Public *Asylum of* Gartnavel, Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Duncan McDonald

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

~~Ad 18~~ November 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo. H B Murhod M D
being (1) a Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 401 St Vincent St
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Duncan Macdonald, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo H B Murhod

Dated this 18th day of Nov. One thousand eight
hundred and 65

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The PETITION of Mrs Annie Stevenson or Orr (*) wife of the Patient residing at No. 6, Kew Terrace Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas C. Orr her husband also residing at No. 6 Kew Terrace Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Thomas C. Orr to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

(SIGNED) Annie Orr

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty-third (*) day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five —

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... Thomas Carmichael Orr
2. Sex and Age,..... Male
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Merchant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... Presbyterian (Free Church)
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... No. 6. Kew Terrace Glasgow.
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... No. 6 Kew Terrace & Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel
8. Length of time Insane,..... Under one month
9. Whether first Attack,..... Frequently
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... Unknown —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... Not in any Asylum before —
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... About 1 or two —
13. Supposed Cause,..... Business embarrassments & excitement.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... No No.
15. Whether Suicidal,..... Yes — very —
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... Rather. Struck & had a struggle with the Nurses
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,.....
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... William Orr Merchant Greenock. Brother to the Patient.
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,.....

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Annie Orr

DATED this twenty-third day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex. Dunlop Anderson M.D. being a (1) Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No. 6 New Tenace Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas C. Orr and that the said Thos. C. Orr is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Repeated attacks of melancholia alternating with excitement & delusions for some years & within the last week very depressed in spirits & having a razor in his pocket Dr. I removed. In my presence was maniacally violent this evening.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife & Mr. Wood the House informed me that he made a desperate attempt to strangle himself just before I arrived about 10 P.M. I was therefore obliged to take him immediately to Gartnavel.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A. D. Anderson M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 159 St Vincent St Glasgow

DATED this 23d day of Nov. One Thousand Eight Hundred and 85

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackintosh M.D. being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas C. Orr from No. 6 New Tenace Glasgow and that the said Thomas C. Orr is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His Expression of Eyes and Countenance is pitiable in the extreme — full of despair — Labours under a monomania of fear, says that he is the greatest sinner alive, and that every one going near him intends to destroy him —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

"O have mercy have mercy" is his re-iterated cry — in agonizing accents —

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A. Mackintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this twenty-third day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Graham Murray (2) Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Mrs Annie Stevenson or Orr residing 6 New Terrace Glasgow Wife of the patient
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Dunlop Anderson
and Alexander MacIntosh —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Women C. Orr residing 6 New Terrace Glasgow and that the said
Women C. Orr — is a (6) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Women C. Orr — as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Women C. Orr which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Graham Murray

Dated this twenty fourth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of* ~~the (7)~~ *Asylum of* the Public Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow.

(2) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(3) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(4) Insert Name and Designation.
(5) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(6) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Thomas Carmichael Orr

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

~~At 23~~ November 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alex Dunlop Anderson M.D.
being (1) a Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) No 6. New Terrace
in the County of Sanark, seen and personally examined
Thomas C. Orr, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

A D Anderson M.D.

Dated this 23d day of Nov. One thousand eight
hundred and sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Renfrew *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Mr Jessie Eaglesham Reading in Greenock

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Cullen Hamilton Brother in law your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Cullen Hamilton to the Asylum of Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Mr Jessie Eaglesham

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this eighteenth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Robert Cullen Hamilton |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male About Fifty |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widowed |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clerk |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | East Millar St Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Kilbarne Cottage Greenock |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about nine weeks |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | first |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about fifty |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | about a month ago in Greenock |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | about nine weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | death of his wife |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no Symptoms |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no Symptoms |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | not known at present |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 18th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(To be signed by Party applying) Mr Jessie Eaglesham

P. S.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Aitchison Wilson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery, Univ of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kilbirnie Cottage Nelson St Greenock in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Cullen Hamilton residing at Kilbirnie Cottage Greenock and that the said Robert Cullen Hamilton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) On this visit found him sitting moore and silent, gazing abroad & could not get him to utter a sentance ~~intelligi~~ because all single words not connected with the question, but, on a previous visit he spoke a little, but his memory and intellectual faculties were much impaired

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Lapsham says that he frequently hears him at night groaning or shouting, ~~them~~ about a week ago he suddenly caught her and shoved her into a room off the room and when assistance came, he rushed to the window and smashed several panes, that was as he ran out of the house quite naked

Name and Medical Designation, } Hamilton M.D. C.M.

Place of Abode, 43 Regent St. Greenock.

Dated this 17th day of Novemb One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John McCulloch being a (1) Graduate in Medicine, Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kilbirnie Cottage Nelson St Greenock in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Cullen Hamilton and that the said Robert Cullen Hamilton is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Since previous visit is much worse. Is lying in bed. has a fixed vacant look. Keeps his hands in constant motion as if in search for something. Will not answer questions or give the slightest sign of hearing or understanding

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His relations have stated that since Xmas last he has ~~decided~~ ~~going~~ out at night in almost a state of nudity. is subject to sudden fits of crying. Had violent to turn on one occasion. Asian tendency

Name and Medical Designation, } Geo McCulloch MD

Place of Abode, 20 Patrick Street. Greenock

Dated this Eighteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald McKellar, Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Renfrew
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mrs Jessie
Eaglesham Residing at Greenock
Certificates under the hands of William Adamson Wilson
and John McCulloch , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Robert Cullen Hamilton and that the said
Robert Cullen Hamilton is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Cullen Hamilton as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel near Glasgow and I authorize you to Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Cullen Hamilton which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this eighteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty four

Archd McKellar S.S.

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Gartnavel near Glasgow*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Cullen Hamilton

ad 20 November 1865

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At Glasgow the twenty third day of November Eighteen hundred and sixty five years; In presence of Alexander Strathern Esquire — Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire

Compeared David Gilmour, Portioner, residing at 32 Macfarlane Street Glasgow who declares that he is desirous of being received into the Public Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Garthavel as a voluntary patient under the provisions of the Statute 25 & 26 Victoria Cap 54 § 6.

This he declares to be truth

David Gilmour

Alex Strathern

I Alexander Strathern Esquire
Sheriff Substitute
of Lanarkshire having
considered the foregoing
declaration by David
Simmons, Portioner
residing at 32 Macfarlane
Street Glasgow, that
he is desirous of being
received into the Royal
Royal Lunatic Asylum
of Glasgow as a Voluntary
Patient, together
with a Certificate
from John Leitch,
Surgeon, Glasgow,
a Skilful, qualified
Medical person that
the reception of the
said David Simmons
into Treatment in
said Asylum would
be

Alex Strathern

Glasgow 23rd Nov 1/65

I certify that Mr David underwent reception at and treatment in the Govt. Naval Asylum would be beneficial to his Case. Leith L.H.P.S.

Royal Asylum Gartnavel
Glasgow 23rd Nov 1865.

I hereby consent to receive Mr. David Gilmour, a Patient from Glasgow, as a Voluntary Patient in terms of the act 25 & 26 Vict: Cap. 54.

Mackintosh
Superintendent

be beneficial to his
case, as also consent
by you to receive
the said David Gilmour
into said asylum -
do hereby authorize
you to receive the said
David Gilmour as a
voluntary patient
into said asylum
accordingly - all
in terms of the
Statute.

To the Superintendent
of the Public Royal
Asylum of Glasgow
at Gartnavel

Mrs Matheson

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David Gilmour

Dec 24 November, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark. *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Houston 58 Weaver's St Glasgow Brother of the patient humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Allan Houston Bookkeeper in Gilmorehill Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Allan Houston to the Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Houston

DATED this 25th (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Allan Houston |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male — 42 years old. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single — |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Bookkeeper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Gilmorehill Hydropathic Establishment |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Messrs Gardner Lois Warehouse 36 Jamaica St |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | not known |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | — 40 years — But has been delusive for 15 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | not any where — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | not sure |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | overwork |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | doubtful |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | — |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | William Houston 58 Weaver's St Brother to patient — no other member of family insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 25th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying* William Houston

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Cowan
being a (1) Graduate of the University of St Andrews and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 36 Jamaica Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Allan Houston, Book Keeper residing at Gilmourhill, Glasgow and that the said Allan Houston is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He says he is constantly watched by two detectives during the day while at his business and two detectives watch him at night at Gilmourhill; he cannot see them but he hears them. And some unseen person has thrown vermin on his clothes & upon his person — the vermin is of various kinds but cannot be seen — Captain Smart has appointed officers to watch him.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) his Employer Mr Archd Gardner says that he is in great dread of being poisoned and sometimes goes away to put a stop to the matter — Mr Wm Houston his brother says that he is often speaking about ~~spy~~ spies & vermin & that Captain Smart knows all about it.

One word deleted

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Name and Medical Designation, } Robert Cowan M.D. Surgeon

Place of Abode, 1 Sareen Street Glasgow

DATED this 25th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Five Years

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Calderwood
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh.
and being in actual practice as a (2) general Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 36 Jamaica Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Allan Houston Book Keeper, residing at Gilmourhill Glasgow and that the said Allan Houston is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He declares vehemently that Captain Smart has had Detective police watching him night and day to throw vermin on his person & also to poison him with strychnine, and he had to leave Angus's Hotel Argyle St to get rid of them: but the Detectives still follow him & throw vermin amongst his clothes.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Archibald Gardner, his Employer says that he often suddenly throws down his pen & rushes out of the warehouse to be out of the way of his imaginary persecutors — the Detectives.

Name and Medical Designation, } David Calderwood Surgeon

Place of Abode, 11 Monteith Row Glasgow

DATED this 25th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Archibald Smith Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (1) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (2) William Houston 58 Weavers Street Glasgow brother of the Patient Certificates under the hands of Robert Govan and David Calderwood, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Allan Houston Bookkeeper Glasgow and that the said Allan Houston Glasgow is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Allan Houston as a Patient into the (6) Public Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Allan Houston which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty five Years

Archd Smith

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Public Royal Lunatic Gartnavel Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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~~William Houston~~

Allan Houston

ad 28 Nov. 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Susan Ramsay, 4 Bright St. Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Pauper witness designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Susan Ramsay Glasgow to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

E. W. Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 1st (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Susan Ramsay |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, aged 24 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Millworker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 4 Bright St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 4 Bright St. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 1 week |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 24 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 1 week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 1st December 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mary Ramsay, residing at 4 Bright St. Glasgow, sister of the patient. None so far as known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this First day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(To be signed by Party applying) E. W. Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Muller being a (1) Fellow of the Royal Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 4 Bright Street Garngad Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Susan Ramsay a pauper residing at 4 Bright Street Glasgow and that the said Susan Ramsay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She was much excited talking in an incoherent manner. She was unable to give any Correct account of herself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mary Ramsay Sister of the patient informs me that her Sister has latterly become dangerous threatening to strike her and that she has purchased a knife for that purpose

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Muller Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 205 Sterling Road Glasgow

DATED this 29th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 65

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Alexander being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and M.R.C.S. England and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 4 Bright Street Garngad Road - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Susan Ramsay Millworker 4 Bright Street, Garngad Road - Glasgow a Pauper and that the said Susan Ramsay is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Susan Ramsay labours under delusions - that her Grandfather who has been dead many years, appeared to her yesterday and that he has left her a County of seventy seven pounds a year during her life

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That under the delusion of having money left her she refuses to work and threatened her sister with a knife when she remonstrated with her - communicated by her Sister Mary Ramsay 4 Bright Street Garngad Road Glasgow

*Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Alexander M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 119 George Street Glasgow

DATED this 30th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this , day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor City parish. Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Walker Surgeon
and Thomas Alexander Physician Glasgow, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Susan Ramsay Millworker 4 Bright Street Gangad Road Glasgow a pauper and that the said Susan Ramsay is a (5) person of unsound mind or insane
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Susan Ramsay as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Susan Ramsay which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this first day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Erskine Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Susan Ramsay

at Decembr, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of Alexander Davidson, (3) brother residing at 3 Orangefield, Greenock, Renfrewshire, humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Hugh Davidson, Book keeper residing at 211 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Hugh Davidson to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) Alexander Davidson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Thirtieth (4) day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Hugh Davidson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 45. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Book keeper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | In Glasgow for many years. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 211 Sauchiehall Street |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Not first attack of delusions |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 39 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not at any asylum |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a number of weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Confinement at business |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Tendency |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No indication at present |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Alexander Davidson, 3 Orangefield, Greenock, Brother. No. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* Alexander Davidson

Dated this Thirtieth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four.

[4] * To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Johnstone Marshall being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal colleges of Surgeons of Edinburgh the Diploma of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Edinr and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician in Greenock do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 3 Orangefield Lyle Park Renfrew in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Davidson Bookkeeper residing at 211 Sauchiehall St Glasgow and that the said Hugh Davidson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is very restless & excited looking - speaks of hearing voices & cries in the night - says he gets little sleep —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Revd Alex Davidson his brother states that he has been in a restless state for some time - unable for work, speaks of cries & screams at night - that he will scarcely sit still for any time —

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* W J Marshall M.D. F.R.C.S.E. Edin

*Place of Abode,* 6 Crosbie Square Greenock

DATED this 29 day of Nov One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Ebenezer Watson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Newton Terrace Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Davidson and that the said Hugh Davidson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Delusions about a murder & cries for mercy —
Tendency to suicide as shown by his taking a Zotos containing Corrosive Sublimate communicated to him by the brother of assistant

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) by his doctor —
Restlessness, want of sleep & great excitement at times

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Ebenezer Watson M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 2 Newton Terrace Glasgow

DATED this first day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further Certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name*,

*Place of Abode*,

Dated this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern (2) Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Alexander Davidson 3 Orangefield Greenock Renfrewshire brother of the patient Certificates under the hands of William Johnston Marshall Physician Greenock and Ebenezer Wilson, Physician Glasgow, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Hugh Davidson Bookkeeper 211 Sauchiehall St Glasgow and that the said Hugh Davidson is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Hugh Davidson as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Hugh Davidson which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

Dated this first day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of*
the (7) Public *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Hugh Davidson

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

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*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of , One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualifcation. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Burns 35 Canon Street Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Burns to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow, and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fourth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Burns |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aged 24 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Sewer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 35 Canon Street Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 35 Canon Street Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One month |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 24 Years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | One Month |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish of Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 4th December 1865. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No relations known to Petitioner<br>Not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Fourth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(To be signed by Party applying) Wm Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Cannan being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 35 Cannon Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Burns a pauper residing at 35 Cannon Street Glasgow and that the said Mary Burns is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Formed her bed tying her head from Nite to nite, refused to answer any questions

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Peter Waters residing at 35 Cannon Street states that Mary Burns for the last fortnight has complained of her head tapes herself about and talks incoherently without sense or meaning sleeps little and refuses to take food

*Name and Medical Designation,* D. Cannan Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 107 Douglas Street, Glasgow

DATED this First day of December One thousand eight hundred and 1865

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William MacGill being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 35 Cannon Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Burns pauper 35 Cannon Street Glasgow and that the said Mary Burns is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Very Taciturn but when interfered with gets very excited & mutters incoherently using the same sounds frequently. Manner & appearance of a Lunatic

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Peter Waters 35 Cannon Street with whom she lodges, states she has been ill for two weeks & unless prevented would do herself harm

*Name and Medical Designation,* William MacGill Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 183 George Street

DATED this 1st day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight
hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Euclume Munay (1) Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson
Inspector of Poor(s) Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Cannan Surgeon
and William McGill Surgeon both Glasgow, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Mary Burns, pauper, 35 Canon Street Glasgow – and that the said
Mary Burns is a (5) person of unsound
mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to
receive the said Mary Burns as a Patient into the
(6) Public Asylum of Garnavel Glasgow – and I authorize
her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith
the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Burns
which accompanied the said Petition. Emend delete.

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DATED this fourth day of December One thousand eight
hundred and sixty five years

A Euclume Munay

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public
*Asylum of* Garnavel of Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Burns

Ad 4 November, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of Robert Scott Joiner Castle St Dunoon ~~Father of the Patient~~

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Scott Joiner Castle St Dunoon is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Scott to the Royal Lunatic asylum Gartnavel and to sanction His admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Robert Scott

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 5th (3) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Scott |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 24 years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Joiner |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Castle Street Dunoon |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Castle Street Dunoon |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about two years |
| 9. Whether first attack, | First |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 22 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Dunoon |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | never well during the last two years but got much worse during the last month. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Robert Scott his Father residing at Castle Street Dunoon – no other Member of the family known to have been insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* Robt Scott

DATED this fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and 65.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Christie being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Castle Street Dunoon in the County of Argyll separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Scott, Joiner, residing at Castle Head Dunoon, and that the said John Scott is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

He appears at times melancholy at times is very restless and excited – Says that the devil is in his ear and troubles him so much that he would rather be dead – His memory is very bad. Conversation incoherent.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

His father states that he gets up during the night and plays the violin and that early on Thursday morning last he broke the bow of the violin over his (father's) head. Caught him by the shoulders and put him to the ground with great force. His mother corroborates what his father says.

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Christie Surgeon

Place of Abode, Cambridge Villa Dunoon

Dated this third day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Duncan Jackson being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Castle Street Dunoon in the County of Argyll separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Scott, Joiner, residing at Castle Street Dunoon and that the said John Scott is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

On going into his house he appeared very Melancholy and when spoken to he got very excited. I asked him to glaze a window. He said that it would be in the next world.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Parents say that he dances and sings all night and will not sleep and at times beat them

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, Duncan Jackson Surgeon

Place of Abode, Argyll Street Dunoon

Dated this tenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) ~~Thomas Christie~~
Robert Scott Joiner Castle Street Dunoon father of the patient
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Christie
and Duncan Jackson, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
John Scott Joiner Castle Street Dunoon and that the said
John Scott is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Scott as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Scott which accompanied the said Petition. — two words delete

(SIGNED) A Erskine Murray

DATED this fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

*To the Superintendent of the (7)* Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

RW.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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John Scott

at 5 December, 1865

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Geo. Campbell Inspector of the Parish of Monkland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Horn or Holland is ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) a pauper and is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Horn or Holland to the Royal Lunatic asylum Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Geo. Campbell
Inspector of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this fifth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane Horn or Holland |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aged 30 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Hoylay Woodend & Tollcross |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Hoylay Road end & Tollcross |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Eight days |
| 9. Whether first attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 30 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | No |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Eight days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes but ought to be chatoned |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Old Monkland Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Holland Woodend Husband of the Patient. No. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Geo Campbell
Inspector
P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, James Dickson being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Forley, Woodend in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Horne or Clelland a Pauper at Forley Woodend and that the said Jane Horne or Clelland is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) talking incoherently, agitated in her manner and very querulous

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) her husband says she threatened to take his life as also those of his children

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Dickson, Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* Baillieston

DATED this 4th day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Charles Adam being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Forley Woodend Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Horn or Clelland a pauper at Forley Woodend and that the said Jane Horn or Clelland is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Agitated in her manner continually asking her husband not to leave her She has an anxious appearance

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband says that she would injure herself and has threatened to injure her children and herself She sleeps very little and often talks in a rambling manner

*Name and Medical Designation,* Charles Adam M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Coatbridge

DATED this 4th day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Logie Esquire Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Campbell Inspector of Poor for the Parish of old Monkland
Certificates under the hands of James Dickson Surgeon Baillieston
and Charles Adam M.D. Coatbridge, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Horne or Clelland a pauper and that the said Jane Horne or Clelland is a (5) ~~Pauper~~ Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Horne or Clelland as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Horne or Clelland which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years. one word delete.

William Logie

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jane Horn v Clelland

Ad 6 December 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of John Ferguson (3) Brother of the residing at 4 Regent Park Terrace Glasgow shoemaker humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Ferguson his brother residing at 4 Regent Park Terrace Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Robert Ferguson to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Ferguson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this first (4) day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five -

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... Robert Ferguson -
2. Sex and Age,..... Male - 23 years -
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Single
4. Condition of Life and previous Occupation (if any),..... Clerk -
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... Free church of S.
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... New York North America
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... 4 Regent Park Terrace
8. Length of time Insane,..... 4 weeks twelve months,
9. Whether first Attack,..... first attack -
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... ~~21~~ years 23 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... Not any where -
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... Two weeks or so decidedly -
13. Supposed Cause,..... Loss of business -
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... No No.
15. Whether Suicidal,..... No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... Threatened his Mother
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,.....
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... Mr. Mary Anne Ferguson wife of his brother resides at No. 4 Regent Park Terrace Glasgow at present. No -
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,.....

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* John Ferguson

DATED this first day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD
being a (1) Member of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Gorbals Police Office Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Ferguson Gorbals police Office and that the said Robert Ferguson is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is excited and incoherent. Memory defective. Has delusions about his business, and about his family. Says that a dog was blistered on the Back for the purpose of putting him out of the business and that his mother is conspiring against him.

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His brother George Ferguson says that today ~~he~~ he threatened to injure his mother of whom he is very suspicious - that he sleeps little, that he is during the night frequently dressing and undressing himself - that he is dangerous to himself and others.

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, James Dunlop MD

Place of Abode, 17 Carlton place

DATED this fifth day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Fenwick MD
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine, University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Gorbals Police office, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Ferguson, Gorbals Police Office and that the said Robert Ferguson is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Memory incoherent incoherent ~~upon~~ united, subject to various hallucinations and delusions both about family and business matters as also his private relations - that his mother and brother are conspiring against him

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His brother John Ferguson says that he has assaulted his brother in law Thomas McMurray; that he forcibly attempted to take the boy from his mother's house, saying that there was something dangerous in the milk; general suspicion of friends, late & sleepless habits

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, William Fenwick MD

he is sole owner of house and desires to expel all others - and is dangerous to himself and others.

Place of Abode, Strathburn

DATED this fifth day of Dec. One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Ferguson residing at 4 Regent Park Terrace Glasgow brother of the patient Certificates under the hands of James Dunlop M.D. and William Fenwick M.D. —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Ferguson residing at 4 Regent Park Terrace Glasgow and that the said Robert Ferguson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Robert Ferguson as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARYNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Ferguson which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

DATED this sixth day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Glasgow *Asylum* for Lunatics Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

GLASGOW: Printed by JAMES HEDDERWICK & SON, Queen's Printers.

Robert Ferguson 2 3 6

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 6 December 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Mrs Janet Pattle or M'Intosh (3) Mother of the patient residing at 8 Windsor Place Sauchiehall Rd Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine M'Intosh her daughter also residing at 8 Windsor Place Sauchiehall Rd Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Catherine M'Intosh to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

× (SIGNED) Janet M'Intosh ×

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the date of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty-Eighth (4) day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-four

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,..... Catherine M'Intosh
2. Sex and Age,..... Female – 24 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,..... Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),..... Kept a Register Office –
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,..... United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,..... 20 Canal Street Perth –
7. Place where Found and Examined,..... 8 Windsor Place Sauchiehall Rd Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane,..... Many months –
9. Whether first Attack,..... First attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,..... 24 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,..... Not any where
12. Duration of existing Attack,..... Cannot be exactly stated –
13. Supposed Cause,..... Disappointment in love.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy,..... No.
15. Whether Suicidal,..... Yes –
16. Whether Dangerous to others,..... No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,.....
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,..... Her Mother Mrs M'Intosh the petitioner who resides in the same house 8 Windsor Place Sauchiehall Rd Glasgow
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,.....

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

× (SIGNED)* Janet M'Intosh ×

DATED this twenty-Eighth day of Nov. One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-four

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, John Burns being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow, and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon, in Glasgow do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 Windsor place, Sanchiehall ~~Street~~ Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Mackintosh, residing at 8 Windsor Place, Sanchiehall Street and that the said Catherine Mackintosh is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is sullen & very discontented, she says that she is confined like a felon, that she wishes to be out to wander free where she wills, that she will be rid of her friends yet, & not be haunted day & night, that wherever she goes she sees a certain Clergyman in her way & there he is whither she is asleep or awake

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mother & sister informed me that she leaped from her bedroom window a few nights ago in her night dress & ran towards the River & was caught at its brink, & taken home in great excitement.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Burns Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 157 Greenhead Glasgow

DATED this 28th day of Nov^r One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65 yrs.

See

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, James Grey being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician in Glasgow do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 Windsor Place Sanchiehall Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Mackintosh residing at 8 Windsor Place Sanchiehall Street and that the said Catherine Mackintosh is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is very discontented thinks she is kept as a prisoner has her bonnet always on ready to go out believes her Mother & Sister are her greatest enemies

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Leaped from the bedroom window and ran down towards the Clyde from her Mother

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Grey M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 15 Newton Terrace Glasgow

DATED this 30th day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and 65 years

Dd.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

See next page

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern, Esquire, Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mrs Janet Pattie or McIntosh, residing at 8 Windsor Place Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, mother of the Patient Certificates under the hands of John Burns and James Gray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Catherine McIntosh, residing at 8 Windsor Place Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow and that the said Catherine McIntosh is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Catherine McIntosh as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Catherine McIntosh which accompanied the said Petition.

Dd

(SIGNED) Alex Strathern

DATED this Thirteenth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Public *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Catherine McIntosh

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ad 8 December 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight
hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson, Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Elder, Inmate, City Poorhouse Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper (within designed) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Elder to the Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

E. Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this seventh (4) day of December 18 One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Elder |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, aged 10 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | No occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | City Poorhouse, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | An idiot from birth |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | From birth |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 10 years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 7th December 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No relation known to the petitioner<br>Not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this seventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(To be signed by Party applying) E. Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Walker being a (1) Lic. of the Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City Poor house Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Elder, a pauper and inmate of City Poor house, and that the said Alexander Elder is a (5) Idiot and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is incapable of speaking, although about ten years of age; He moves about in a childish idiotic manner, but is altogether harmless (Evidently an Idiot)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Walker Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 269 Sterling Road Glasgow

DATED this 7th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 1865

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Cannon being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City of Glasgow Poor House Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Elder a pauper an inmate of the City Poor House and that the said Alexander Elder is a (5) Idiot and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has a vacant countenance makes a sound like a chimby but cannot speak — childish and restless but harmless

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* A. Cannon Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 107 Douglas Street Glasgow

DATED this Seventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and 45

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray, Esquire, Advocate, Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of David Walker
and David Cannan , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Elder, Inmate, City Poorhouse Glasgow pauper and that the said Alexander Elder is a (5) Idiot

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Elder as a Patient into the Public Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Elder which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

A Erskine Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alexander Elder

ad. 8. Decr. 1863.

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Campbell residing at Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Isabella Campbell to the Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Ninth (3) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Isabella Campbell |
| 2. Sex and Age, | 24 years Female |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 14 Tobybank Street |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Unknown |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Unknown |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Unknown |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Unknown |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | A few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Dangerous to herself |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 9th instant |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Sarah Campbell her sister with Mrs Knox 14 Hillhead Gardens Not known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor House Eglinton Street - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Campbell - Govan Poor House - Eglinton Street - a pauper and that the said Isabella Campbell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Excited - dangerous to herself and labouring under Nymphomania

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* W Liddell Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Godfrey being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Campbell - Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street - a pauper and that the said Isabella Campbell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Great excitement with Nymphomania

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation* James Godfrey Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 28 Houston Street

DATED this ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five, years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood, Inspector of Poor parish of Govan Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell and James Godfrey, Surgeon Glasgow, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Isabella Campbell Govan Poor House Eglinton Street, Glasgow, pauper and that the said Isabella Campbell — is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Isabella Campbell — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel at Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Isabella Campbell — which accompanied the said Petition.

A Erskine Murray *Sheriff.*

DATED this ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Asylum of Gartnavel at Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Isabella Campbell

ad 9 December, 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of John Caunt (3) Step-father of the Patient residing at 20 South Wellington Street Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Blake Shawcross (3) his step son residing at 20 South Wellington St Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Thomas Blake Shawcross to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) John Caunt

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Ninth (4) day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-four

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact is to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Thomas Blake Shawcross |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - 23 years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clerk. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Unitarian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 33 South Wellington St Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 20 South Wellington St Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Upwards three months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 23 years of age. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any where |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Abt. 3 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | N. K. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Rather so. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs. Isabella Caunt his mother resides at home at 20 Wellington St. South Glasgow |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

**I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.**

(Signed)* John Caunt

Dated this Ninth day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-four

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, George Robertson M. D. ~~Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow~~ being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner of Medicine & Surgery do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 39 Bath Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mr Thomas Blake Shawcross, ~~of~~ Clerk, of 20 South Wellington Street, Glasgow and that the said Mr Thomas Blake Shawcross is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is restless, and haunted by the fear of impending imaginary evils — is weary of life, — has lost all relish for it, and enjoyment of it: and he has purchased and procured Laudanum for the purpose of self destruction.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His mother informed me that for some months past he has been haunted by groundless fears. That she has been obliged to accompany from his residence to his place of business, on account of these groundless fears & that he brought home Laudanum with avowed intention of using it for self destruction.

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, George Robertson M. D.

Place of Abode, 39 Bath Street, Glasgow.

DATED this Tenth day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Mungall Surgeon being a (1) L. F. P. and S. G.

and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner of Medicine and Surgery do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 94 Main St Gorbals Glasgow in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Blake Shawcroft Clerk 20 So Wellington Street Glasgow, and that the said Thomas Blake Shawcroft is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6). Very restless. and a fear about himself and his relations as if in a moment he could almost take him or their life away.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Step Father states that his bought Laudanum and has taken it several times with the intention of destroying himself.

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, A Mungall L. F. P. and S. G.

Place of Abode, 79 So Portland St Glasgow

DATED this Tenth day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five yrs

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that

is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case

of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

See next Page

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Graham Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Caunt residing 20 South Wellington Street Glasgow step father of the Patient Certificates under the hands of George Robertson and Andrew Mungall, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Nimrod Blake Shawcrop residing 20 South Wellington Street Glasgow and that the said Nimrod Blake Shawcrop is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Nimrod Blake Shawcrop as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Nimrod Blake Shawcrop which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Graham Murray

DATED this eleventh day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five Years

*To the Superintendent of* Public Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Thomas Blake Shawcross

**CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.**

Oct 11 to December 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

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I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and .

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of James Dunlop Kirkwood

Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Annabella Campbell a pauper Lunatic residing at Govan Poorhouse Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Annabella Campbell to the Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction *his* admission into the said Asylum.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twentieth (3) day of December — One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five — years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Annabella Campbell |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Twenty one years – Female |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single – |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Pauper – Domestic Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 11 Albert Street Govan |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Four days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Twenty one years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | Four days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | UnKnown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | UnKnown |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan in meantime |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | Twentieth December 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Margaret Campbell, her sister wife of Alexander Baillie 11 Albert Street Govan UnKnown |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | None |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James D Kirkwood *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this Twentieth day of December — One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddle being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor House Eglinton Street – Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Annabella Campbell Govan Poor House – Glasgow – a pauper and that the said Annabella Campbell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Incoherent – violent – excited and has delusions as that she is Mrs Pritchard

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

The nurse states – that she is dangerous to herself –

*Name and Medical Designation,* W. Liddle Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 224 Eglinton Street Glasgow

DATED this twentieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No II.

I, the undersigned, James Godfrey being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poor Eglinton St – Glasgow — in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practioner, visited and personally examined (4) Annabella Campbell Govan Poorhouse – Glasgow – a pauper and that the said Annabella Campbell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

violent excited, dangerous to herself and others

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Nurse of Govan Parkhouse Glasgow states that she refuses food and threatens the other patients

*Name and Medical Designation* James Godfrey Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 28 Stockton Street

DATED this twentieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said
hereby further certify that the Case is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Espine (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) James Dunlop Kirkwood Inspector of Poor Govan Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell and James Godfrey, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Annabella Campbell residing at Govan Poorhouse Glasgow and that the said Annabella Campbell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Annabella Campbell as a Patient into the (6) Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Annabella Campbell which accompanied the said Petition.

Alex Strathern Sheriff.

DATED this twenty first day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

Vide.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Annabella Campbell

Ad 21 December 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes—

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of Alexander Sim (3) Brother of Patient residing at Grantown, Invernesshire humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Sim, Sh: Clk & Sh: Sub for Lanarkshire residing at Langside Road, near Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said John Sim to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) Alex Sim

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this twenty second (4) day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Sim |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male. 51. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Sheriff Clerk Depute of the County of Lanark |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Carricks Hotel George Square — |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | upwards of six months |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 51. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | six months or upwards |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | softening of brain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | (~~the~~) Alexander Sim the Petitioner brother — Grantown Invernesshire none — |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* Alex Sim

Dated this twenty second day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years—

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Charles Nicholson M.B. 12 Abbotsford Lane Leith
being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon Medical Officer Canongate Poorhouse
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Regent Lynedoch Garden St Leonards in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mr John Sim, Sheriff Clerk Depute to and that
the said Mr John Sim is an (5) Insane Person
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
1 Delusions Unsoundness of Mind being the subject of Brain disease
2 Refused food, incoherent. Talks Unconnected, noisy & violent.

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Habitual Inclination to Obstruct Orderly, such as disturbing Meetings Using Threats to people in the Street, & Violence towards Wife & Family

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, Chas Nicholson M.B.
Place of Abode, 12 Abbotsford Lane Leith

DATED this Thirty Second day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.
(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) State the facts.
(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John McEachran Surgeon Glasgow
being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lennox Poorhouse Lennox Gardens Glasgow in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mr John Sim Sheriff Clerk Depute of the County of Lanark and that
the said Mr John Sim is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is Incoherent & Violent & is Suffering from Delusions connected with Brain Disease & is Dangerous to himself & others

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, J McEachran M.D
Place of Abode, 86 Bothwell Street Glasgow

DATED this Thirty First day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.
(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) State the facts.
(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Sim residing at Grantown Invernesshire brother of the Patient Certificates under the hands of Charles Ritchie M.D. and John McMichan Pagan M.D., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Sim Sheriff Clerk Deputy of Lanarkshire and that the said residing Langside Road near Glasgow is ~~(5)~~ an Insane person John Sim and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said John Sim as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Sim which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Erskine Murray

DATED this twenty second day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of* the Public Royal Lunatic ~~the (6)~~ *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.

Ord.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

At 22 December 1865

*(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of Archibald Campbell Father of the Patient residing at 2 Alloa Terrace Victoria Road, Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Campbell his Sister also residing at 2 Alloa Terrace Victoria Road Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Mary Campbell to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) Archd Campbell

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this twenty-second day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Campbell |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - about 47 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Kept House with her Brother |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 14 Kingston Place. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 2 Alloa Terrace Victoria Road Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | More than a year |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 46 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not any where — |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | supposed to be more than 12 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Solitude & fear for the future — |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | - No — No — |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | — No — |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Archd Campbell her Brother the Petitioner who resides at 2 Alloa Terrace Victoria Road Glasgow — |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* Archd Campbell

Dated this twenty-second day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Alexander being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 2 Athole Terrace Victoria Road - Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Campbell residing at No 2 Athole ~~Place~~ Terrace Victoria Road - Glasgow and that the said Mary Campbell is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

I. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Mary Campbell Labours under delusions. She believes that she is persecuted. held up to ridicule & made the topic of public scandal by placards having been displayed on the public. Streets & she believes that her Brother is about to be married and that she is to be turned out of doors —

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That she is quite changed in character, passes nights without sleep and labours under the delusion that all her friends have become her enemies — communicated by Archibald Campbell, 2 Athole place Victoria road Glasgow

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Alexander M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 119 George Street Glasgow

DATED this Twentyfirst day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five years.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Wilson Ronald being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 2 Athole Terrace Victoria Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark. separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Campbell residing at No 2 Athole Terrace Victoria Road Glasgow. and that the said Mary Campbell. is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Mary Campbell believes that the neighbours and shop keepers have taken a dislike to her, and turn to derision the remarks made by her pulling in words sideways (as she terms it) thus exposing her to public scandal, & again three days ago was to have been the day of her death and she now expresses an anxiety about the Clergyman's own soul.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That her habits are changed. passes nights without sleep. and desires at times to stroll from the house without making her whereabouts known and that those who were her best friends are now her greatest enemies communicated by Archibald Campbell of 2 Athole Terrace Glasgow

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Wilson Ronald M.D.

*Place of Abode,* No 4 Eglinton Terrace Victoria Road Glasgow

DATED this Twentyfirst day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five Years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Struthers Coppin Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark of having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Campbell residing 2 Athole Terrace Victoria Road Glasgow Brother of the patient Certificates under the hands of Thomas Alexander and Robert Wilson Ronald, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Campbell residing at 2 Athole Terrace Victoria Road Glasgow and that the said Mary Campbell is a ~~Lunatic~~ Insane person and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Mary Campbell as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Campbell which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex Struthers

DATED this twenty second day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty two years

*To the Superintendent of* ~~the (5)~~ *Asylum of* the Public Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Mary Campbell

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

On 25 December 1865

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71. *Sect.* 34.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Adam Liddell, Surgeon, Eglinton Sr Glasgow husband of the patient humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that his wife Bethia Arthur o Liddell, residing no 7 Salisbury Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Bethia Arthur or Liddell to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) W A Liddell

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 22nd (3) day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

### STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Bethia Arthur Liddell |
| 2. Sex and Age, | 50 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 7 Salisbury Street |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Southern Police Office |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | many years |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | about 33 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | about 17 years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | opiates and Stimulants |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | had two fits about 12 years ago |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | often threatened suicide |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | W. A. Liddell Junr. 224 Eglinton St no son |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* W. A. Liddell

DATED this 22d day of December one thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Godfrey being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Southern Police Office, Gorbals in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Bethia Arthur Liddell Southern Police Office and that the said Bethia Arthur Liddell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

There is a morbid perversion of her habits and moral disposition. — Craves for Alcohol and opium at the same time denies her habit of using them

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Mr. J. D. Kirkwood Govern Inspector of Poor states that she has repeatedly threatened danger to her relations

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Godfrey Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 28 Houston St

DATED this twenty second day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop MD being a (1) Member of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Southern Police Office Gorbals in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Bethia Arthur Liddell Southern Police Office and that the said Bethia Arthur Liddell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is Suicidal - takes opium in large quantity - Moral perceptions blunted - Memory defective - Says that she never drinks any - Is intemperate - Has lost sense of shame steals - Has Is a dipsomaniac & a Kleptomaniac

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Mr J D Kirkwood informs me that at times she is exceedingly dangerous to herself and others and threatens to destroy her friends' reputation and does speak evil

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James D Unlop MD

*Place of Abode* 17 Carlton Place

DATED this 22nd day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(2) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Euskine Munay (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Adam Liddell Surgeon Eglinton Street Glasgow husband of the Patient Certificates under the hands of James Godfrey and James Dunlop, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Bethia Arthur or Liddell (~~[illegible]~~) No. 4 Salisbury Street Glasgow and that the said Bethia Arthur or Liddell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Bethia Arthur or Liddell as a Patient into the Public Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Bethia Arthur or Liddell — which accompanied the said Petition. one word delete.

(SIGNED) A Euskine Munay

DATED this twenty third day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

R.W.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Bethia Arthur v Liddell

Ad 23 December 1865

[FORM B²]

*25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.*

## APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned Thomas Allan Inspector of Poor Cambusnethan being desirous to transfer John Heyslop at present a Patient in Dumfries Lunatic Asylum, and (1) a pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Royal Asylum at Carlinavel, and hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said John Heyslop and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental and bodily condition.

(1) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Thomas Allan

(2) Inspector of Poor

(2) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Cambusnethan this 19th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

Cambusnethan

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## STATEMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Heyslop |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male (about) 23 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any), | Single coalminer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Date of Admission into Asylum, | (about) 25th September 1865 |
| 7. Length of time Insane, | unknown |
| 8. Whether first Attack, | Third attack |
| 9. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Seventeen years |
| 10. Duration of existing Attack, | supposed about 3 months |
| 11. Supposed Cause, | unknown |
| 12. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 13. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 14. Whether Dangerous to others, | Threatening to be dangerous |
| 15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Cambusnethan |
| 16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane, | Parents Samuel Heyslop and Mary Fraser both residing in Cambusnethan Never any of his relatives were known to be insane |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Thomas Allan Inspector

DATED this 19th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

*N.B.*—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

John Hyslop ad 26 December 1865

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned Alexander Thomson being (1) a Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries personally examined John Hyslop at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that it is feeble with tendency to depression — appears to suffer from some uneasiness in the head: but has no very apparent delusion — ; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that it is good —

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of ———

(Signed) Alexander Thomson M.D.

Dated this Sixteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years —

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## SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

*(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)*

Application having been made to the Board by (1) the Inspector of Poor Cambuslang to authorize the transfer of John Hyslop from the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries to the Royal Asylum Glasgow, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said John Hyslop as requested.

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

James Con *Commissioner.*

Dated at Edinburgh, this 20th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Ebenezer Adamson Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Matthew Marshall, 64 Stevenson St. Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) pauper within designed is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said ~~Mathew~~ Matthew Marshall to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

E. Adamson
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 29th (4) day of December 1865 One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Matthew Marshall |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 30 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 64 Stevenson St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Eastern Police Office & Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 8 days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 30 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 8 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 29th December 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mary Duffy or Marshall, residing at 64 Stevenson St. Glasgow wife of the patient Yes brother William was insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 29th day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) E. Adamson
Inspector of Poor, City Parish
Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Matthew Marshall, James Smellie, being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Eastern Police Office, Stevenson St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Matthew Marshall, pauper, Eastern Police Office, Stevenson St. Glasgow. and that the said Matthew Marshall is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Incoherency & maniacal excitement.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

"Attempted to hang himself with his napkin"

Information received from Thomas Gibson, Turnkey.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Smellie, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 198 Duke Street Glasgow.

DATED this 2 9th day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander MacKintosh M.D. being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Asyle Asylum at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Matthew Marshall, Pauper, from the Eastern Police Office of Glasgow and that the said Matthew Marshall is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That he is ~~[illegible]~~ incoherent in conversation, and his expression of eye, & countenance is very imbecile.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* MacKintosh M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this twenty-eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Smellie being (1) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Eastern Police Office, Stevenson St. Glasgow. in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Matthew Marshall, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Smellie, M. D.

Dated this 29th day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Bushnell Munro (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Ebenezer Ackman Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of James Smellie and Alexander Macintosh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Matthew Marshall 64 Stevenson Street and that the said Matthew Marshall is a (7) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Matthew Marshall as a Patient into the (8) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Matthew Marshall which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years

A Bushnell Munro

*To the Superintendent of the Asylum of* (9) Public Royal Lunatic Gartnavel Glasgow

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mathew Marshall

ad 28 December 1865

20 and 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes:*

The Petition of Robert Brown Apsland

Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret McFarlane or Shearer residing at Govan Poorhouse. Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Margaret McFarlane or Shearer to the Royal Asylum. Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Robt Brown Apsland *Inspector of Poor.*

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty ninth (3) day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret McFarlane or Shearer |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Forty Years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 87 Commerce St |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Govan Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | 40 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | a few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan Parish. in the meantime |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 27 December 1865 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane, | William Shearer. 87 Commerce St. Glasgow Husband. not known. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above Particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Robt Brown Apsland *Inspector of Poor.*

Dated this twenty ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan poor House Eglinton Street – Glasgow – in the County of Lanark – separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret McFarlane or Shearer Govan Poor House – Glasgow – a pauper and that the said Margaret McFarlane or Shearer is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

General Incoherence – delusions as that she must be offered up as a sacrifice – followed or annoyed by Spirits – and under the influence of mesmerism

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Nurse Govan poor House States that She is restless – excited and Sleepless –

Name and Medical Designation, } W. Liddell Surgeon

Place of Abode, 224 Eglinton Street – Glasgow

DATED this twenty ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No II.

I, the undersigned, James Godfrey
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Govan Poorhouse Eglinton Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark – separately from any other Medical Practioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Mc Farlane or Shearer Govan Poorhouse Glasgow a pauper and that the said Margaret Mc Farlane or Shearer is a (5) person of unsound mind – and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Excited – has delusions such as that there is sulphur in her food – fire under her bed and that her husband has evil designs upon her

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation } James Godfrey, Surgeon

Place of Abode, 28 Houston Street

DATED this twenty ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five years.

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1, hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and years.

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Strathern Esquire (2) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a petition at the instance of (3) Robert Brown
Assistant Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Govan
Certificates under the hands of William Adam Liddell
and James Godfrey, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Mc Farlane or Shearer residing Govan Poorhouse Glasgow and that the said
a pauper Margaret Mc Farlane or Shearer is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Margaret Mc Farlane or Shearer as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Mc Farlane or Shearer which accompanied the said Petition.

Alex Strathern *Sheriff.*

DATED this twenty ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty five years.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow.
Obo.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe , and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Margaret McFarlane or Shearer

Ad 29 December 1865

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[20 & 21 *Vic. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF
## TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(3) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The PETITION of Thomas Wright (3) her Son residing at 514 St Vincent Street humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Thom or Wright residing at 514 St Vincent St with her Son Thomas is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Helen Thom or Wright to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Thomas Wright

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty Ninth (4) day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Helen Wright |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aged Sixty |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Living with Thos Wright her Son in old age because weakly in health |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Reformed Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Shamrock Street & Rose Street Garnet Hill |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 514 St Vincent |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 10 days to two weeks since it first appeared |
| 9. Whether first Attack, | Second attack, |
| 10. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Twelve to thirteen years ago say aged 48 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Asylum |
| 12. Duration of existing Attack, | 10 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Weakness of body from Cough & pains in side |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy or Palsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Not, unless bowing to chop off our heads at 12 pm |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | She repeats her intention to burn up the 11 [illegible] first opportunity in her power |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Not if the friends can muster as much |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Thomas Wright her Son 514 St Vincent St & John Wright at 12 Kelvingtown St (blind) & teacher of Music — Her 3rd Youngest Son Robert is under Treatment in Gartnavel at present |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | No other particulars |

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Thomas Wright

DATED this 29 day of Decr One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, Matthew Miller Surgeon being a (1) Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon. do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 514 St Vincent St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Wright, a Widow, residing at 514 St Vincent St Glasgow and that the said Mrs Wright is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She seems to labour under Hallucinations and Illusions; the Eye restless; incoherent and incessant talking; manner quick and excited. Fancies that she is Herod eaten up of worms; that some one of Family is Prince Charles Stewart; that others are Devils — and that the seed little Devils around her which are annoying to greatly

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

II. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her Daughter says she was very excited yesterday and attempted to strike her when she was with difficulty overpowered. The rest of Family state that she is continually talking in a very incoherent manner, of Christ, Devils, &c &c.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* M. Miller, Surgeon.

*Place of Abode,* 183 Castle street Glasgow

DATED this 28th day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street and Number of the House (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence; and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Malloch Robertson! Lic Fac Phy- being a (1) & Surg. Glasgow. and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner do hereby Certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 514 St Vincent St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Robert Wright. of 514 St Vincent St Glasgow. and that the said Mrs Wright is a (5) an Insane Person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Abusive and incoherent talking. very restless and with a wild expression calling all who comes near her. Devils and Robbers &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Same as above

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* A M Robertson. L F P. S. G.

*Place of Abode,* 2 Washington Street

DATED this 28th Twenty eight day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate shall be granted only in Cases in which the Urgency of the Symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate.)*

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further Certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*

*Place of Abode,*

DATED this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark of having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Wright residing 514 St Vincent Street Glasgow son of the patient Certificates under the hands of Matthew Miller and Andrew Malloch, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, entituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Helen Mone or Wright 514 St Vincent Street Gla and that the said Helen Mone or Wright is a Lunatic Insane Person and a proper person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Helen Mone or Wright as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Helen Mone or Wright which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A Eustace Murray

DATED this twenty ninth day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five years

*To the Superintendent of Asylum of* the Public Royal Lunatic Gartnavel Glasgow.

RW.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him; and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of Unsound Mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Helen Wright

# CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

20 December 1865

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said,
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.