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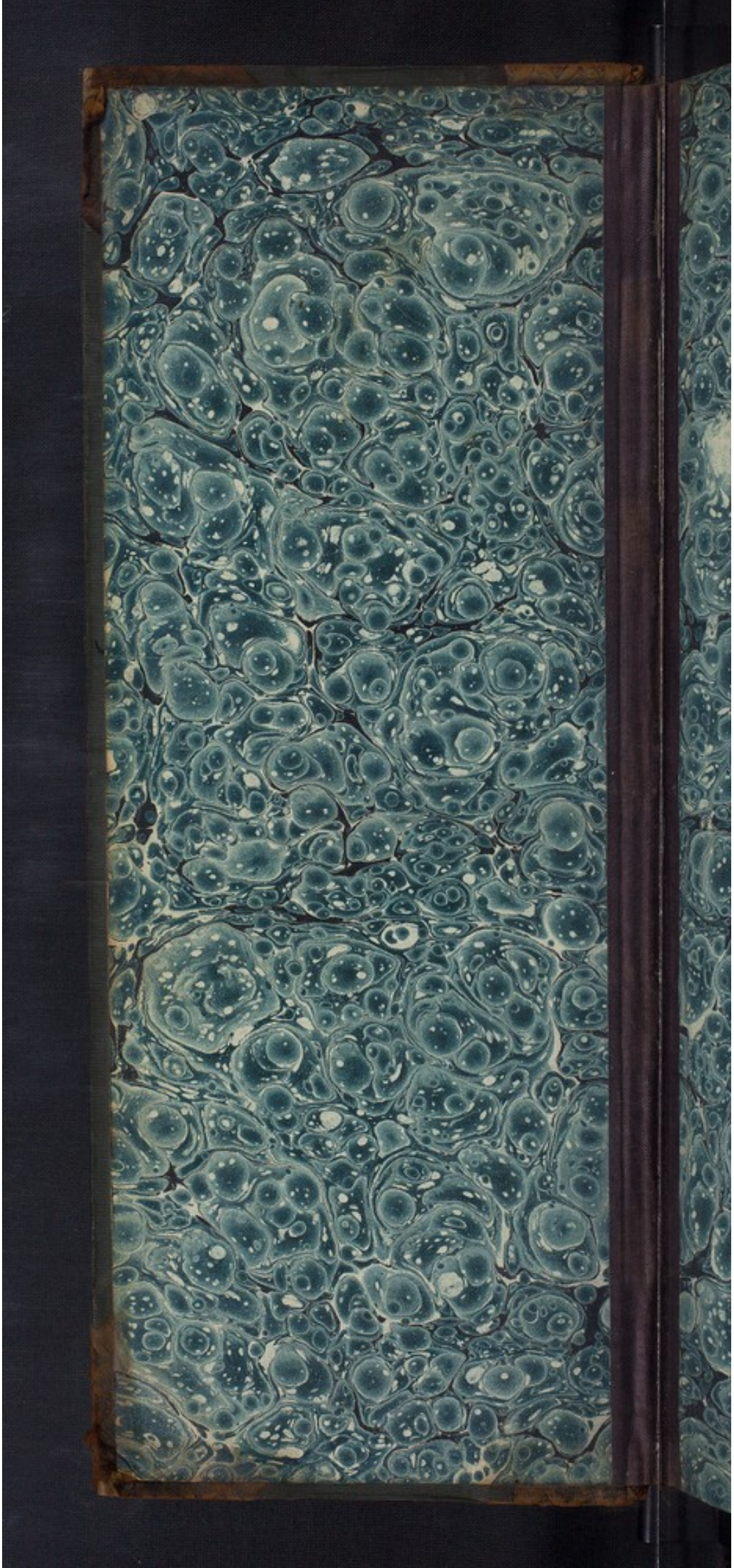
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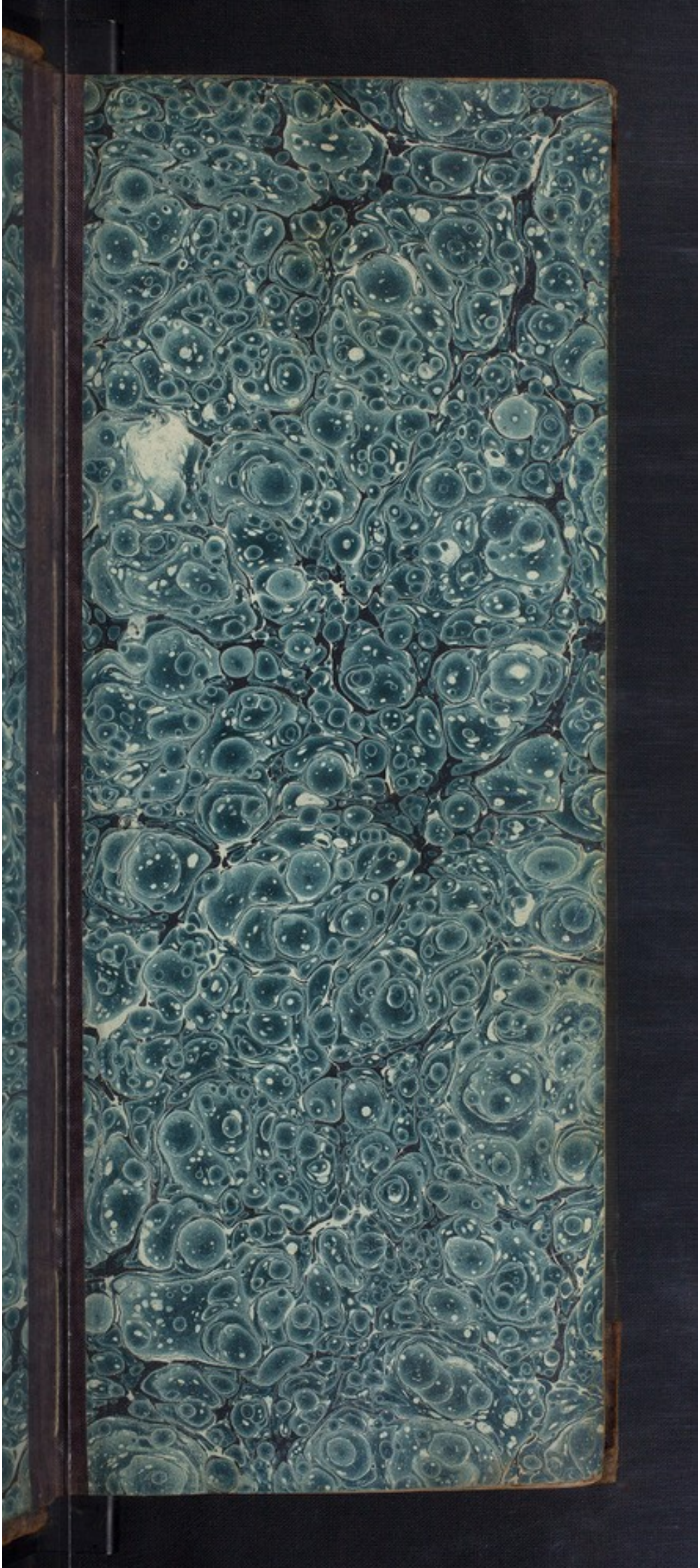
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John Phelps aet 32 Protestant Labourer
15/ Martin Ripley Enfield

Was taken from the asylum yesterday although scarcely in a state fit for discussion On removing him from one car they declared he might never to have been there For care see Report 10 June 1911 The Medical States that promonis to his mental aberration patient was characterised by want of reflection always violent in temper at times intemperate yet his character was good & he was liked by those in contact with him No insane or eccentric relatives cause excitement of business Prominent symptoms at present want of sleep delusions raving increasing Has remissions & lucid intervals Delusions chiefly on business Has not threatened self violence but has attempted to injure others in every way Tears clothes & is very destructive Talks in a very free easy rambling sailor style says he is to be married on Sunday Went quietly to his former gallery
Sept 2 Looks his bed very much last night & seems quite careless of his personal cleanliness Inclined to steal anything he can lay hands on Is not violent Bowels easy To have tea & butter & keep & take as he is rather falling off in bodily condition
4 Still inclined to appropriate his neighbours goods Talks & acts silly but silly Says he is to be married tomorrow Looks his bed in a shaking manner every night Takes his food greedily
6 Does not improve Today tore the lining out of his coat Has still a propensity to pilfer & steal Looks his bed Still imagines he is about to be married Talks in a free easy rambling careless style Not violent Eats greedily Bowels free
7 Sent to guest House
14 Returned transferred

16 Not much change of any sort is for the worse Steals every thing he is after in regard to on that account very filthy Looking his bed Eating dirty Eats greedily Destructive to his clothes Coat

Colonel Hill Jany 1st 1817

Jany 24 Continues to steal everything even old rags & after Frank put on all the clothes he can steal very destructive to his own Leaves all his urine & excrements in bed Gnaws everything with the greatest effrontery even although caught in the act Takes his food well & eats steaks &c Cont

Feby 4 Not much change since last report still steals everything even the purest truffles & truth Talks fluently & when apparently very sensibly but speaks falsehood quite as readily as truth yet natural pleasantly & very destructive to his clothes While in the airing court yesterday broke a pane of glass & stole a small looking glass which he saw hanging inside in the keepers room Not just so dirty at night Takes his food well Cont & alternately is a quiet & noisy inmate

17 No improvement Dirty & destructive to a very great degree steals everything especially food shaving a most inordinate appetite Likes his bed at night & bowels easy Cont

March 1 If any change it is for the worse filthy destructive & thievish in extreme In consequence of getting to a habit of shutting unwindows had a cold which has broken a window Cont

30 Exceedingly troublesome Breaks windows tears clothes steals every thing even the purest truth lies without the slightest provocation Dirty & destructive to a very great degree Takes his food well Talks plans Cont

April 1 Removed today by his friends

Released

John Paton act 20 Single Room
Abbey

Brought today from Paisley Epileptic
States that he has been subject to
epilepsy since he was a child & has
been subject to mania for 6 years
Was always weak minded quiet & inoffensive
No aware of any relatives being insane or epileptic No injury to head No change
in the form of the disease Increasing
rapidly Fits increasing in frequency
with uncertain remissions Imbecile
at times furious This morning
attempted to escape from a window
but from fear not from a suicidal
destroy himself often violent to
others unto put to stone &c Perhaps
himself tears his clothes & is generally destructive No treatment
never before in an asylum

Sept 7 Very excited when he sees anyone
but when left alone lies in a
drowsy stupid state Takes his
food although but sparingly
Will not answer questions
Pupils dilated R Pl Facial
C Pl Crotaphi X II Lumat ij sec
under anaesthetic Ordered to remain in seclusion

8 Still remains stupid at the
same time excitable Had an
epileptic fit this evening Bowels
moved Cont om

10 Getting rather less excitable
but is still somewhat
dirty Takes his food well
Bowels regular Cont

12 Getting more rational &
quieter but very slow of
comprehension No keeps
his bed tolerably clean
Takes his food well
& is in tolerable condition
Bowels regular Cont
om

19 Has never been so well as to be
out of seclusion & is at present
as bad as when admitted. At
day seldom speaks without a
fit Excited & stupid Takes
food well Very dirty Bowels
rather slow R Pl Facial C
Pl Crot X II Lumat ij secunda
quaque nocte Cont also

21 Has had six or seven fits today
& is very stupid but took
his dinner well At present
lies in a very stupid state

Admitted Lany 6 1947

Lany 22 Ded out-account from the State of the Pen into which he the said Lunard Lawrence morning he

Ded

Andrew Clark Act 34 Single.
Scotchman & Tailor

Brought from Ardrossan 2 Nov 8
States that he was in the asylum before
(about 2½ years ago) Has never been
altogether right since he left the
asylum Is quite healthy &
frequently outrageous & takes
his parents & sisters & always
down & pulled & at times breaks
out in raptures, threatens &
does strike Is mad at whatever
seems serious or good Had a
natural child His maternal
grandmother aunt & mother were
insane Cause, over indulgence &
hereditary predisposition Chief
symptoms is sleeping at religion
No change of habits Stationary
No lucid interval for twelve months
back Wont mark wont speak
Goes about like a dumb man &
at times, breaks out in quat rav
tures & entering the lines of the
inmates of the house attempted
Sunrise with a pistol Does
not at this time wear his cloak
Does been twice in the asylum

Jany 15 Conducts himself tolerably quietly
& talks freely & rather garrulously
His beard shaved & does not appear
to have been shaved for a month
past He freely allowed he be
removed Is strong & in good
condition Looks his food well
& seems in good health

16 Conducts himself very quietly
& seems very well pleased with
his situation Walks quietly
himself & rambles considerably
in his conversation Tongue
moist but not very clean R
Cl Alterative & Lumat
Aperi Lecanda Gargle mane
Le apert Ordinary diet
Cont

18 Working very industriously in the
grounds at training Walks readily
enough but in a rambling careless
style Looks his food well
Bowels easy Cont

21 Working diligently in the grounds
Looks his food well Walks
in a careless rambling manner
style Health excellent
Careless of his personal
appearance Bowels
Regular Cont

From
Jany 29
Feby 8
26
March 26
April 26
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June 27
July 27
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Sept 22

Farmer Admitted Jany 14th 1864

Jany 29 Works industriously on the grounds Is slovenly & careless of his personal appearance Walks but little Conducts himself tolerably quietly Takes his food well Health pretty good Cont

Feby 8 Mind weak Slovenly in his appearance & actions Works tolerably industriously Answers in a rather imbecile manner Takes his food well & eat & fond of eating turnips carrots &c which he may get in unattended Health good Cont on

26 Works industriously on the grounds Mind weak Talks little Careless & slovenly Badly Health good Bowels reg Cont on

March 26 Continues to work quietly and industriously Rather careless & slovenly but answers questions rationally Seems pretty content with his situation Health good Cont on

April 26 No great change Works quietly & peaceably Refuses no reasonable answers ordinary questions pertaining Rather slovenly in his appearance Health excellent Cont

May 26 Has got to be very obstinate often refuses his food & sometimes stands for hours in one position without speaking Will attend & will permit things necessary quietly Cont

June 27 Still very considerably obstinate often stands a long time dull & abstracted Refuses his food occasionally Badly Health pretty good Cont on

July 27 Still given to take dull & obstinate paroxysms at times is then somewhat excitable & apt to strike if annoyed Health good Cont

Augt 27 Not much change Dull & obstinate Does only what he chooses Is at present employed reaping Badly Health good Cont

Sept 22 Much the same Is on the whole more tractable than at last report Cont on

57

Sat Watt Set 41 Tailor

7 H

Brought today from the Town's Hospital Schedule supplies no particulars appears in excellent health & in good bodily constitution

Sun 7 15 Answers questions rationally says he was in Glasgow town's Hospital for three months where he was first put into the Cradle until 10 days ago when he was discharged sent to Edinburgh where his relations are & got work but left orders Mr Willock of the towns Hospital again and stands on Pain & sent him here, for what he cannot imagine Never did any one hurt & nobody ever abused him Knows of not one having any ill will towards him Says he slept very badly last night from the noise & screaming in the Gallery He never heard anything like it & is not accustomed to such Speaks in a very decided tone putting his face very close to the person to whom he speaks

17 Conducts himself tolerably quietly says he wishes to go to work in the tailor shop answers ordinary questions rationally speaks in the same decided tone Takes his food well Tongue moist tolerably clean R R C attenuine & unusual unsteady gait

19 Has gone today to the tailor's shop to work Conducts himself quietly Answers questions rationally Bowels costive

21 Walking industriously says that about three years ago when in Edinburgh had a paralytic stroke which rendered useless the whole of his right side He lay unable to speak for 20 months & when he began gradually to amend Four months ago was sent to Glasgow Town's Hospital & completely recovered all his faculties At the beginning of December 1846 went again to Edinburgh got work in a week & brought a week when Willocks of the T. H. brought him back to the Hospital

Sun 29

May 8

26

March 12

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No Admitted Jany 14th 1847

He was kept there a fortnight & then sent here for what reason he knows not — All this time he has been supported by the Kearny punish

Jany 29 Working quietly & industriously in the Tailor's Shop Talks rationally enough on most subjects but the same deluded tone Readily health tolerable good His Brother states that he saw his mind was not altogether right on July last & that he considers his being sent here at this time to have been caused by drinking Cont

Feby 8 Continues to work quietly Yesterday complained in a very excited manner of being annoyed by patients at night swearing & making a noise Mind seems somewhat weak & excitable Cont on

" 26 Still employed in the tailor's Shop & does not seem to care much about getting discharged Conducts himself tolerably quietly Cont on

March 12 Considerably agitated & inclined to dwell on some confused dream of fighting which seems to have been an attack of night-mare but which he affirms was real Remedy neither Low R Rl Attent &c

" 20 Was examined to day at great length by the Physician — Is conscious that he has been liable to disturbed sleep, dreams & night mare. Confesses that his illness was produced by drinking & seems determined to abstain altogether Is fully aware that a single quantity will produce serious effects — It appears that this is the second attack & that lasted since June last — He is in good bodily health Considering his Constitution which is strumous & highly nervous. He has been in distress & as he finds employment which he is likely to do, being a good workman, he will probably keep his promise, abstain from spirits & keep well If not he will relapse. With decent Contents & admonition he is this day discharged Cured —

Sarah Logan Admitted Falkirk 44 Single Labourer

Brought from Falkirk Schedule states that she had an attack of insanity in 1830 & a second in 1832 which has continued ever since & for which she was treated for some time in the Glasgow Asylum in 1833-4 No bodily disease. His predominant passion is ambition Grandfather & two cousins insane. Stationary cause unknown? Thinks himself a King &c Strikes his mother breaks windows furniture &c

Lany 16 Conducts himself tolerably quietly is always shaving & cutting his clothes & seems to imagine himself a person of consequence in pertance Mind is evidently very weak Cannot remember whether he be 40 or 50 years of age & such like questions Seems in tolerably good health Makes no comment or complaint as to being sent here Takes his food well sleeps quietly Ordinary diet

18 Conducts himself quietly but says he must get home to get other clothes as those he has on are too good to work in Complains much that while at home the money sent him from the institution was not paid him Bodily health tolerably good Bowels costive

20 Still talks of the injustice he suffered from the money which was sent him being kept up Conducts himself very quietly Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont same

26 Conducts himself tolerably quietly Passes the most of his time walking to & fro in the ward Remaining in his flat or clothes seldom speaks to his companions or indeed to any one Takes his food well Cont same

31 Little change in his conduct Walks about the ward muttering little unto his fellows says that he is King of all that he is shortly going home Takes his food well Cont

Feby 8 Little change Talks of his power as a King &c Takes his food well Cont same

Lany
Feb 26
Mar 26
April 26
May 26
June 27
July 27
Aug 27
Sept 27
Oct 14
Nov 4
Dec 4

Admitted Jany 15th 1847

July 26 Passes a considerable part of his time in working out mathematical & nautical problems on a slate Does not talk much Takes his food pretty well Cont

March 26 Works quietly & industriously in the grounds When not at work employs his time with his slate The problems he works out are small very neat & printed Roman characters

April 26 Much the same Works industriously spends his leisure time in working & working problems on a slate Health good Cont

May 26 Talks much the same as reported at home Is troubled with an eruption on chin which he says comes out every summer Takes his food well R Tel attent & Cl Lunat unam omni parte

June 27 Much the same as at last report Works in the grounds & assists in the gallery Chin now well Cont

July 27 Continues much the same in all respects Assists in the gallery & works mathematical questions when at leisure Eruption on chin has now nearly ensued Cont

Sept 27 Much the same in all respects Assists very effectually in the gallery & takes his food well Cont

Sept 22 Much the same in all respects Had much still assists in No 4 gallery Works nautical & mathematical problems on a slate when he has leisure Cont

Dec 14 No change of any importance appreciable Bodily health tolerable Still employed as reported at home Cont

Nov 4 Much the same in all respects Still assistant in No 4 Bodily health good Cont

Dec 4 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Takes his food well Cont

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Sarah Brown Aet 38 Single Kilmarnock

Brought today from Kilmarnock Bridle states that she has been drinking to excess for a long time but only three months ago became insane Has had seizures on legs Purulent sores and Spasmodic convulsions &c First attack Never in an Asylum No Treatment Came in a Strait Jacket & in a very excited state & had to be sent immediately to Seclusion

Jany 17 Continues very excited Bowels have not been moved since admission Takes her food tolerably well R Pil alter stim Pil Rumat thus Secunda quaque nocte de apres diet Ordinary diet

18 Still very excited & noisy knocks at the door & shouts at the top of her voice very dirty Takes her food well Bowels to be easy Cont Om

20 Getting considerably quieter Keeps her bed clean Talks in a very silly manner Takes her food well Bowels easy Cont Om

22 Mind very weak but is more quiet & keeps her bed clean Takes her food well Bowels easy Cont Om

27 Most up & dressed Mind very weak Says she has had no fits for twelve years that she got a receipt from some person who keeps them away Says she came Says she got both her legs broken twelve years ago Says she has a nephew & one or two children Takes her food well Cont

Feby 1 Apt to get into quarrels & is very troublesome Always wanting letters written home Walks himself quite well Mind very infirm & fanciful Takes his food well Cont Om

8 Very troublesome often in disputes with her fellow patients Writes to home ward sent home That she is quite well Has got her shoulder (left) hurt from one of the attendants pulling her down from a window Takes her food well Cont Om

Admitted Jany 16th 1847

Feby 26 A most troublesome pest
Penerant of squabbles steals
& destroys Slattery Shoemaker
chefs &c Takes his food
meals regular
Comfort

Mar 12 The most destructive Instrument
in the House It seems his
sole delight & employment
to cut tear & destroy everything
he possibly can If he get a
strong quilted mat overnight
in the morning it is found
reduced to rags. With a
small piece of wire or nail
or glass he scarifies into
the floor wainscoating or
mahogany shutters His own
clothes & those of others who
are too weak or stupid to
protect themselves are
reduced to fragments He
was subjected to a cold
bath but without the
slightest benefit He is
a poor weakly decrepid
looking piece of humanity

April 13 Continued quite as destructive as
represented & more destroying every
thing Yesterday commenced cel
-ebrating & general Stupefaction
much shame rendered them merry
& stupid Requires to be fed a
days not refuse it when offered

16 Fits continue very frequent
& are rendering him very weak
& stupid so that he is now un
able to destroy as formerly al
though sometimes tries to tear
the bed clothes rest his feet &
hands Gets Beef Tea Cocoa &
Porter Bread & pudding Glorden
Mixture

18 Continued in the same weakly
& stupid state although ap
parently no worse and immediate
fatal result was not anticipated
during the night probably
in consequence of fit

Dead

John Ferguson Act 57 Widower
J H 57 Mitchell Street

Brought today from Glasgow Lobby
states that he has had four previous
attacks each time Admitted to the 20 years ago
Glasgow Asylum The first time
for 3 months 2nd 8 days 3 3 months
4th 3 months This last was about
4 years ago The 2 first were mixed
cured Present attack began 8
days ago but his temper had been
variable & his spirits depressed
for sometime before He is regular
& temperate in his habits Has a
desire for comedy & poetry Past
real reputation No bodily com-
plaint 8 children all alive Oldest
23 years Youngest 3 Head never
injured No eccentric or insane
relatives No cause can be assigned
He is restless & irritable They attack
worse Increasing Worse during
the night Fancies himself a very
consequential person & must be
obeyed in every thing Never
strikes except in self defence Has
not shown any symptoms of being
suicidal He is rather irreligious
& destructive No treatment for
this attack

Jany 28

26

31

Feby 8

Jany 20 Seems in tolerable health Talks
in a very affected theatrical
manner Lay about & frowned
when was dark & refused to take
his breakfast saying that a
dead man had no use for food
Was told we were accustomed
to many dead people here who
nevertheless eat heartily
After some more to the same purpose
He consented that we should
put a spoonful into his mouth
but said we should require
to open it ourselves He caused
him to cough & he exclaimed
that it would be a strange
thing if you choked a dead
man Finding the spoon
very cold he sat up & supped
them quickly & before 2 o'clock
was very anxious for his
dinner Very formular with
attempts at wit & facetious
effect R Rl Alterat xii
Linctus ppccc om mane

20

March 26

July 26

May 26

21 Still affects attitudes & theatrical
style but is not violent
Takes his food well but

June 27

Admitted July 19 1847

July 23 Still very affected & at times talks in a high pitched style & appears to greet contempt for his fellow patients often troublesome from the noise he makes especially at night Takes his food well Cont on

26 Is rather quieter since last report perhaps in consequence of a beating which he says he got from a patient & which he supposes was restored on from fear of the interposition of the attendant Does not believe that the patients are insane & says that to say so is an abuse of words Takes his food pretty well Cont on

31 Getting quieter but mind still unsound & deficient talks little in an affected & theatrical manner Takes his food well Cont

August 8 Mind much the same as at last report Retains himself very exalted & language affected & says that language has been so corrupted & changed that he is unable to express himself with readily hence the tolerable Cont on

26 Continues much the same as at last report Will not employ himself at the trade & treats the proposal somewhat contemptuously announced with the fetter from contempt Cont on

March 26 Not much change Theatrical & haughty Takes his food well still refuses to do anything at his former employment Wanders rather alone R Pl alternat ✕ ſ hum ut j omni nocte

April 26 Little change of any consequence Still haughty & theatrical with a very exalted opinion of himself Does not yet consent to employ himself at anything Health good Cont

May 26 Got rather excited week before last Got up in the night & struck several of the patients was secluded for two days & then returned to his usual state Cont

June 27 Not improving Still haughty & pompous present in his habits Health good Cont

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John Mc Gluce Act 70 Brickmaker
17 H 355 Gallowgate

Brought today from Glasgow
Poorhouse Does not particularly
but the person who came along
with him and that patient
occasionally gets very noisy
and outrageous & spoke of their
seems very stupid

Jany 22 Looked pale red eyes might mind
evidently very weak says that he
is a brickmaker talks in a silly
vague manner talks of abun-
dance of work waiting for him at
Mr Dixons in a manner that
seems to be a delusion
very thin & miserable looking

24 very stupid & filthy talks
in a very silly manner takes
little or no notice of any thing
going on around him takes
his food well talks thin
takes his food pretty well
Is in use continue Pill
Cont immunity Pill
Order subst Tonic Pill
continue Pill

26 continues in the same semi-
vacant state very stupid &
filthy Has not been any way
excited since admission looks
miserably thin & pale takes
his food well Bowels very
costive purge Steak cont

28 very filthy & stupid Gyste unable
to keep himself clean Speaks little
& what he says in a vague & silly
strain Can scarcely give a pal
cunct answer to the simplest
question except that he is
a brick maker & wrought with
Dixon Cont

31 very stupid & helpless
looks pale red & clothes seem
ing getting coarse Has
somehow cut his thumb
most & not dressing very
much offensive Catheter
called

Feby 2 continues in the same stupid
filthy & helpless state Thumb
largely swollen & inflamed
ate the poultices so that cloths
soaked in hot water ordered
to be applied to it No
mental improvement
Getting Porter & Steak
Cont Pill Horder Pill mixt

Admitted Janʸ 21ˢᵗ 1847

Febʸ 3 Getting very weak the pulse a moment
Evidently cannot live long Is unable
to sit upright from great weakness
Pulse very weak He takes his food
readily when offered Vom. cont
om

4 Became much worse during the
night Lay prostrate muttering to
himself in an incoherent manner
Freely supplied with stimulants
but continued to sink and at
6¾ P. M.

Died

David Haymouth Oct 21 1840

Brought to Lodge from Glasgow Epileptic Fits began four years ago Insanity two years back Has a brother aged 19 Epileptic whose fits began 8 years ago None of his relations are known to have been insane no cause assigned for the insanity

Jan 24 very stupid seems scarcely to comprehend a word that is said to him very filthy passing all in bed Puts a hand to his hands & dirty with his fingers & speaks out in a very elevated manner & stares in a vacant manner Takes his food badly will Bowels only Cont Gen

26 Continues in the same State Has fits occasionally & is by turns stupid or noisy very filthy cannot give a rational answer & does not seem to comprehend what is said to him Takes his food tolerably well Bowels regular Get Steaks & port as Cont

28 Fits still occurring frequently he lies for the most part in a stupid state gets up & goes about as if he were blind Requires to be fed Takes his food pretty well very dirty R Vi Attonatur et ll luctat omnium omnia noctu et opus est

31 Considerably quieter but still rather stupid Tried up today Takes his food tolerably well Bowels confined Cont as before Medicine Cont as

Feby 3 Is up in the sitting room Is quiet but dull & stupid No fit observable since last report Takes his food well scarcely speaks or answers questions at no after consideration Bowels confined Cont as Getting a tonic mixture

8 Much less stupid but there is still a languor & want of will or power to move Seldom moves from his seat Answers still readily & minutely to questions Takes his food pretty well Cont pil Bowels rather sluggish

Feby 17

March 2

27

April 6

11

Admitted Sept 23 1847

Feby 17 Has again been for the last two day severely visited with the fits & is alternately stupid & excited the former state however much predominating Bowels rather sluggish R R. Poached E. & Crust X 11 Ormat Quas See Quaque Roste Ala Jus Cont Calo

March 2 Seldom a hour a day without several fits they stupid & dirty Takes his food except sometimes he is so stupid as to require feeding Bowels easy Cont

27 No improvement indeed his state is such that it would afford matter for surprise if he did in one of his numerous & severe fits sometimes gets a little better but soon the fits return as severe as ever Cont

April 6 Quite as stupid as ever Requires to be fed sometimes lies for many hours with only the slightest to motion that he is alive Cont Steaks Potter & Beefsteak Cont

11 Continued in the same state fits frequent & severe this morning early.

Died

Alex[r] Bell æt 25 Weaver

Brought from Glasgow Stonelight
Schedule denies no particulars
of his Fatherinlaw who came
along with him can only say that
he is subject to epileptic fits
& he has known him not altogether
right in his mind for some years
& that in his paroxysms he is
often very dangerous & striking
& attempting to stab his relatives
is tolerably quiet on admission
but evidently excitable Pale
& somewhat stern Pupils some
what dilated Te sleep in seclu
sion

Jan[y] 29 Slept tolerably quietly very anxious
to get home says there is nothing
wrong with him & he cannot under
stand why he has been sent here
Promises to be very quiet — Pulse
& tongue Pupils slightly dilated
Nocturnal scratching of scalp

30 His mother who called to day denies
that there was anything perceptibly
wrong with his mind until sixteen
months ago when he was fraud
sustained a concussion of the brain
from a fall on the back of the head
For a number of days his life was de
spaired of & it left him a kind of
stupid indolently for about 8 months
since then he is getting more & more
violent in his fondness themselves no
longer safe they were obliged to
send him here Has had 4 or 5 times
taken swooning fits & once fainted
away so completely that for some
minutes they thought him dead
Was always kept bedded & unruly when
he got tipsy which happened occa
sionally on Saturday nights

Feb[y] 1 Has conducted himself tolera
bly quietly these two days
but is anxious to get home
says it is only when the terms
come on him that he
gets wrong Takes his
food well Rather thin
R Pil alterat ℞ Unc
unc. omni nocte

4 Conducting himself tolerably quietly
says he has never been right
since he had the fall on his
head Answers ordinary questions
tolerably relevantly & has no
delusions Takes his food well Cont

Sample
Feby 8
Feby 17
March
27
April 26
May 26
June 27
July 27
Aug 27

Lunatic Admitted Lady 28th 1847

July 8 Very quiet but full anxious to escape says that his mind has not been so strong since he had the fall on his head but he is not insane mad or put to be sent here Denies that ever he had the falling sickness Bromide Lacy Cont

July 17 Continues to conduct himself quietly Talks but little and answers questions tolerably relevantly Assists occasionally in the gallery Bromide tolerably regular Takes his food well but is still rather thin Pale Ht 5 ft 8 in Circumference of Chest 3 ft 10 in Circumference of Calf of Left Leg 1 ft 1 in Circumference of Ankle 9 in Weight 9st 7lbs

March 1 Quiet & peaceable Works industriously in the grounds Rather improving in healthy condition Takes his food well Does not talk any nonsense indeed is not much given to talks Cont as

27 Quiet & peaceable & industrious answers question tolerably relevantly Talks in a rather subdued tone Takes his food well Bromide Lacy

April 26 Works the same Works quietly & industriously Displays no delusions but is apt to sit in a musing attitude when not employed Takes his food well Bromide & regular Cont

May 26 Continues to work quietly & industriously Speaks in a rather drawling manner perhaps from incipient General paralysis is apt to sit in a dull musing mood when not actively employed Cont

June 27 No change of any importance apprehended Takes his food well & works well Cont

July 27 Conducts himself very quietly Works industriously Still rather dull when not employed Health tolerable Cont

Aug 27 Works quietly & industriously Is still rather dull but answers question relevantly Health good Cont

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Alex^r Hogg Act 28 Engineer
Mar^h 1 Depr 40 miles E Kingston

Admitted today from Kentle-
ton Schedule states that this
is the first attack has lasted
8 or 9 months not preceded
by any bodily disorder is exceedingly
industrious careful No insane
relations Cause unknown Chief
symptoms Hilarity Disease in-
creasing Has a strong desire
for wealth considers himself in
the way of becoming rich speed-
ily No threatened violence to
himself or others throws off
his clothes but does not tear them
No treatment never in an asylum
June 9 Very Hilarious Jumps about
throws off his clothes & rolls
about on the table & floor
Does not however seem to be
ill natured Tongue natural
Takes his food well Can't
July 1 getting more abstemious
today as he cannot get a match
Respd he lost it under pretence
of getting which he was brought
here Broke three panes of
glass & got so unruly as to require
to be sent to seclusion R
Hl alternat & ll sumat dies
omne motu deorsum ret
2 Has been very noisy in seclusion
but is evidently afraid of it
& keeps hard to get out promising
to conduct himself quietly Has
therefore been ordered to be
dressed & sent to the airing
court Takes his food well
Court
4 Still restless & noisy often
throws off his clothes Walks
a little in the gallery but cannot
settle at anything Still supposes
he will get this match here & is
often asking for it Takes
his food well Bowels still
Complains that slugged Court
7 Still very unsettled rambling
in his discourse noisy & given
to dance jumps &c Conducts
himself very like a person
temporarily intoxicated Bowels
Slugged Court Hl
12 Much the same as at last
report Noisy & unsettled
Still enquires after the match
Bowels slow R Hl alter & ll sumi
mam omnia motu

Boyle
Feb 17
March
27
April 26
May 9
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Single Admitted Jany 30th 1846

Feby 17 No improvement cannot remain at rest fond of getting upon tables &c dancing thereon Took a fight with an epileptic patient yesterday in consequence of the latter returning from his cap takes his food well bowels regular Cont

March 1 Much the same as at last report occasionally in agitables Cares of his clothes talk enquires after his watch Assists occasionally in the ground walking Walks Cont

27 Not much improvement Marks in the ground but requires considerable supervision once ran off & got over a pair fields before he was caught and he wanted to get to his uncle the Priests funeral talks rather pugnacious takes his food well bowels regular

April 24 Little improvement Men at marking attacked roughly and indecently handled one of the female patients for which must subjected to a cold bath has been rather quieter since Has some difficulty of articulation talks as Belzebub & queen to king must Takes his food well talks enquires after his watch supposing it to be here Cont

May 9 Continued much in the same state as reported above until to day at dinner suddenly fell in a fit insensible with slight convulsions Continued insensible for half an hour then recovered his ordinary state for nearly half an hour was again attacked with repeated fits of convulsion & loss of consciousness the latter not being restored in the intervals of the former There was also slight paralysis of right side Shaved his head shoulder & otherwise Enema with turpentine Latter brought away a lumpy stool Habent Consolationes & Vid Aromatyc

10 Continued insensible till 4 hrs. PM Restless & scrambles about grasping at the walls often falls from weakness Unable to articulate

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Pte Dunlop aet 29 Single Weaver
Keeps the parish

Was brought today from Hillsyde
in a cart suffers to arms ankles &
legs being tied with ropes
These being removed he walked
quietly into the gallery Schedule
States that he was sent to the
Glasgow R.L. Asylum in Feby
1844. Was under treatment about
twelve months when his mother
took him home & although he
was quiet for some time after
he did not appear sane then
nor since No bodily disorder
affected his insanity No cause
is known except that he has
formed erroneous opinions on
religious subjects & acquired
habits of thinking in his
home misled & unsettled his
mind Has had no insane relatives
no injury of head Supposes
that he has unlimited power
almost equal to the Almighty
Talks much of law matters which he
supposes himself thoroughly
versant & that nobody understands
& that himself disease is
increasing rapidly occasionally
more bad internals Has not
threatened self destruction
since his admission from
the asylum Has threatened
to butcher his mother in the
same way that the butcher
does a cow"

Feby 4 Conducts himself very quietly Is rather
thin & pale but there does not seem
to be any bodily disease Mind evidently
very weak Very deaf Talks but
little Answers in a confused & hes
itating manner & can scarcely
give a relevant answer except
to the simplest questions
Ordinary diet

" 6 Continues to conduct himself
quietly Answers question in a
confused & imbecile manner
Makes tobacco & says he will
work for it Tolerably cleanly
Takes his food well

" 7 Very deaf Mind evidently
very weak Answers in a
confused & hesitating manner
Does not talk much Keeps
himself tolerably cleanly
Takes his food well

Methodist Admitted July 3 1847

July 13 Continues to conduct himself very quietly Rather dull & seldom speaks much Assists in the Gallery Takes his food well Bowels regular Tolerably cleanly & not destructive

17 Continues to conduct himself very quietly & assists in the Gallery Talks but little perhaps in consequence of his deafness Takes his food well Tolerably cleanly & not destructive in any particular Cont

Aug 1 Employed in the grounds Says none any part Does not talk much Mind very weak Takes his food well Cont

28 Continues in all respects as reported above Walks in the ground quiet & obedient Talks very little perhaps chiefly on account of his deafness Takes his food well Tolerably cleanly

Sept 27 Very quiet & industrious very deaf & on that account converses but little Mind weak Assists in the Gallery & in the grounds Takes his food well Cont

May 27 Much the same as at last report Works quietly and industriously Cont

June 28 In all respects as at last report Bodily health good Quiet & civil Cont

July 28 Continues to work industriously & conduct himself quietly Mind very weak & as he is very deaf he seldom speaks Health good Cont

Aug 28 Continues quiet & industrious assisting in the Gallery as grounds &c may require Quiet & but little Health good Cont

Sept 22 No change of any consequence appears Bodily health good Assists chiefly in the Gallery Cont

Oct 14 Assists as industriously in the Gallery Mind remains in the same weak condition seems quite content to stay where he is Cont

58

Robert Jeffrey aet 67 Mar'd Mason
son dec'd Jeffrey of Paddock Ingleston

Brought today from Bridgeton
Schedule states that he has been insane
for the last 7 years. That after being
three months insane was sent for
to Lunacy to the Glasgow Asylum
& then taken out uncured in con
sequence of an attack of erysipe
las of the head. Three months
previous to this being ascertained
insane depression of his spirits
was observable. Was previously
an indigestious & stomach man. Six
months before his insanity began
a heavy beam fell on his head
& rendered him insensible for
a considerable time. This is
the only cause that can be assigned
& sometime previous to that occur
rence fell astride a post causing
considerable laceration & maiming
& hernia which has continued
since. Disease stationary, but
he has become troublesome &
noisy of late. Has often attempted
to get over a window & attempts
to throw things in the fire to break
things & to strike. Imagined that
he was ruined & was running
every other person. Had a Keeper
& medical attendant for several
years after leaving last the
Asylum. A miserable old
broken down case of dementia.
To all appearance cannot live
very long. Yet brought to the
asylum put the shelt round
his middle which passed
leather wristcuffs shewing
his hands to his waist &
pulse feeble. Has a very large
hernia of right side descending
into Scrotum

Feby 6 Very feeble very filthy cannot
speak an intelligent word. Requires
to have all his food passed
upon spoon. Soils his clothes
& bed. His largest stool does not
extend to six inches & he cannot
lift a foot from the floor.
Tinct Cardamom Londonense 3ij
Infusion Rosmi 3ij mixes
& to be taken the other
hourly pulse feeble &
rather frequent. Requires
to be fed. To have Beef tea
& porter. Cont

Dr of Sabbath Belmullet Feby 4th 1849

Feby 10 Lies in bed & seems unable to walk. Every thing he takes has to be put in his mouth & he is too feeble to offer any resistance Pulse feeble & Sputa Horrible

11 Rather More lively but too weak to turn in bed Requires to be fed like a child Bowels regular Cont Comp

14 Has got much worse today Extremities cold Respiration laboured & puffing Gradually sinking

15 At 7½ A.M.

Died

Wm Livingstone act 44 Lunatic Asylum

Brought from Louisiana Livingston Parish States that he reports was in an Asylum has been 16 years insane very violent Has a brother eccentric Cause State to be unknown Broke out in South America No change of Phase known No decrease No mind internal No particular delusion Not suicidal Violent & destructive Under medical treatment without effect Was brought to all directions with ropes Runs Pale Talks in a violent & incoherent manner

July 7 very dirty tears every thing in pieces Talks unconnectedly & in boisterous threatening Manner probably generated by a course of treatment which was not intended to soothe & failed to subdue Takes his food well

8 Talks in the same loud defying manner pulls his bed Says in answer to the question as to his name that he is "the Lord Jesus" Bowels somewhat slow R Faustus suppl 3/11 Summat worse tonic

9 Bowels well opened very dirty still in seclusion as his clothes require a thorough cleansing as well as himself Takes his food well Cont on

12 Is dressed but very dirty very incoherent Takes his food well very thin & pale Bowels regular Cont tonic

17 Continues to pull his bed at night Quieter during the day seems to take little heed of what is passing around him Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont on

27 Continues to pull his bed at night & occasionally his clothes Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont on

March 12 Has not shown much propensity to be violent and he come still pulls his bed Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont.

Admitted Feby. 6th 1847

Mond very weak Calls his head at Night Aunt is not Quarrelsome nor destructive Takes his food well Bowels regular

Tues 27 Much the same Calls his head not very Mischievous or destructive Takes his food well still somewhat thin Cont

May 27 No change of any importance except perhaps does not call his head quite so much Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

no 28 Little change of any importance Healthy Tolerably good Takes his food well Cont

Fri 28 No change of any consequence appreciable Healthy Tolerably good Cont

Sat 29 Much the same well respects Dirty & careless but not directly destructive Bowels very weak Takes his food well Cont

Mon 31 Very little change of any consequence Dirty & unless as his clothes Takes his food well Cont

June 14 Much the same well respects careless & dirty Takes his food well Is on the whole quiet & peaceable Health Tolerable Cont

Tues 15 No change of any importance as to his mind but has been troubled with oedema of feet of late has been taking the following R Spirit Aether Nitros ℥ss Aq Ammon Acetat ℥ss Tinct Cinnamomi Mistura Camphorae ℥iij M Signa ℥ss ter die Feet rather better but there is still a slight tendency to oedema Cont

1848
Jany 5 There is still a slight tendency to oedema of feet Takes his food well Very careless of his clothes & personal appearance Calls his head Bowels very quiet & unconfined Cont

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John Buchan aet 44 Th.

Brought today from Glasgow
Schedule stated "that this is an
attack of delirium tremens of not
the first Duration six weeks
preceeded by delirious attack &
of violent temper & intemperate
habits frequently fallen from horse
back & received concussions &c has
uncertain remissions &c has
attempted to destroy himself
with a razor & threatens & beat
his wife. Little treatment
is known to have been in an
asylum before" Came tolerably
quietly into the house looks
worse than a month to last, soon
falling asleep Pulse rather rapid
Feby 14 passed the night tolerably quietly
has a good deal of tremor about
him Pupils dilated Talks
tolerably rationally asked
leave to shave & make when
he said would take away
the tremor Allowed Tongue
foul R Bl alteration xii
Sumat ij secunda quaq
nocte Ut hat cerevisiae
londonensis ℔ ss mane
15 Continues to conduct himself quietly
by day Rested better last
night Shall not do many fancies
Still considerable muscular tremor
Talks tolerably rationally although
rather hesitatingly Takes his
food tolerably well Tongue
still rather foul Pulse nearly
natural Pupils ditto Cont
16 Continues quiet & peaceable
Takes his food pretty well
Bowels vary Tongue cleaner
Cont ont
19 Still continues quiet & conducts
himself well Takes his food
pretty well The tremor has
quite disappeared Is very an
xious to get out Tongue
natural Bowels vary R
Rep Sumat Cinchon ℈xii
Tinct Cinnam ℥ij Acidi
Sulph Aromatici ℥ij Mist
Camph ℥ij Ter die
23 Continues to conduct himself
very well Talks quite rat
ionally & does not express quite
so much anxiety to get away
Bowels vary Cont

...inMaker Admitted Feby 13th 1847

July 27 Conducts himself very well talks a little sometimes to get home takes his food well Health good Cont on

Aug 2 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well likes to be allowed the liberty of the grounds says he will not go away until discharged Health good Cont on

10 Convalescent Walking in the grounds on parole Health good Cont on

27 Continues convalescent & still allowed the liberty of the grounds Health good Cont

28 When out in the grounds today walked off unperceived

29 Was brought back today at the request of his wife discharged

Cured

see page 41

John Read act

Brought from Glasgow today under custody of a Policeman under a warrant granted at the instance of the procurator fiscal Seems much afraid of some calamity that he dreads will overtake him says he lived with Mr Maxwell Olive lane was formerly with Mr Duguid & is a native of London or Essex

21 could only with the greatest persuasion & some compulsion he got to part with his clothes when he went to bed last night slept pretty quietly Seems very much afraid of being tried & punished for some crime that it is he does not mention Takes his food tolerably well

22 still in a depressed & alarmed state concerning the situation of his head Head often trembles much as if he were much afraid Speaks but little & in broken & interrupted sentences Refuses all attempts at conversation

24 Mind continues depressed & he says he is afraid of something but cannot tell what however it is all nonsense to say he is insane & send him here Is rather pale & thin Takes his food tolerably well Cont

25 Two agents were called today they state that he has been addicted to opium eating Mind more composed today Transferred to West House

West House

Admitted Feby 20th 1847

James Berry Oct 25 Lunatic
Derby parish

Brought to day from La Marston
Schedule States that he has
been insane since he 3 years
of age No cause known No
insane relations Malady rather
increasing No lucid intervals
not suicidal Has attempted
to strike when told to work
Does not like to be ordered
Tore his clothes because nurses
were not quick in No treat
ment Never in an asylum
Seems in good health Came
here quietly under the idea he
was to get new clothes

Feby 21 Mind seems very weak Answers in a silly mistaken manner very slow of comprehension From the history of the case it is evidently a case of congenital dementia Seems in tolerably good bodily health Ordinary diet

" 22 Assisting in the gallery but seems rather lazy & inclined Talks in a silly manner Takes his food well & seems in excellent health Cont same

24 Out at work in the grounds although seems rather inclined to be lazy Mind very weak Takes his food well Cont same

27 Mind very weak Is at work in the grounds Bodily health good Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

March 3 Still at work in the ground although rather lazy & inclined Answers for tobacco uses all his allowance in a short time after receiving it Cont same

12 No change of any importance Works in the ground Childish in his conversation & manners Takes his food well Cont same

26 Working quietly & industriously Health good Takes his food well No change Cont

April 26 Conducts himself quietly Works industriously Mind very weak Cont

Admitted Feby 20th 1847

Feby 26 Conducts himself quietly and works industriously Mind continues in the same weak condition Bodily health tolerable Cont

June 25 Conducts himself very quietly Works industriously Bodily health pretty good Cont

July 27 Works quietly & industriously Mind continues in the same weak state Health good Cont

Aug 27 Mind continues in the same weak state Works industriously & conducts himself quietly except he be irritated Bodily health good Cont

Sept 22 Much the same in all respects Works in the grounds & exercises in the gallery Mind weak Health good Cont

Oct 14 No change of any importance to be recorded Bodily health good Works industriously Health good Cont

Nov 14 Much the same in all respects Mind weak & is rather untidy & slovenly but keeps his bed clean Works industriously Bodily health excellent Appetite good Cont

1848
Jan 4 No change of any consequence a case of dementia (suppressed) Enjoys excellent health Works in the grounds Cont

31 No change of any consequence Bodily health excellent Works industriously Rather slovenly but keeps himself tolerably clean Cont

Feby 29 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Works in the grounds when the weather permits Cont

March 29 No change of any consequence appreciable Bodily health excellent Works diligently in the grounds Cont

April 29 Much the same in all respects Mind weak but bodily health good Cont

1846

Alex Hart aet 60 Farmer
Robt -- son Carntyne

Brought today from Carntyne
east side of Glasgow Schedule
states "that he has been insane
five months & never previously
about a year ago had a defici-
mentation of blood to the
brain & a fall on his head
Last years ago Is melancholy
Presents no correct mental
infirmity before admission Has
had 9 children the oldest 23 &
the youngest 16 years Reputed
cause determination of blood
to the brain present exciting
cause groundless fears about
a threatened law plea which
is settled No change of symptoms
Malady increasing Is married
a trade of Carnation thanks
that the his family & cattle must
die of want Has attempted
to strangle himself Has not
been violent to others till two
days ago Has been shaved
shaved &c without any
good effect Never in an
asylum"

Feby 23 Very despondent Wanders up
& down muttering a good deal
to himself To him but looks
sorrowfully pale for his years
Refused his breakfast & tea

24 Still very despondent & afraid
of some calamity overtaking
him Stands in a corner mut-
tering in a low tone to him-
self Takes his food better
R Pil Antimon Cumet cum
omnib noctu de opus est

24 Has refused all food today
Still afraid of something
He does not say what
Bowels carry Tongue white
Bowels opened Coat

26 Took a little food today
Was out assisting the
gardener to plant some
young trees Still afraid
Pulse R Infusi cuscus
Ext 3x1 Tinct Cinnam
3ij Acid Sulph 3ij mist
Aqua 3ij his medicine

27 No change Very low spirits
Has to be forced to take his
food Bowels carry Coat

Admitted Feby 22nd 1847

Mch 2 Still depressed seems this morning to day a send to Pier he thought he was to be tried for murdering her When he spoke her good bye he said he should never see her again Requires considerable forcing to make him take his food Bowels costive

9 Much the same as at last report Requires to have his food put into his mouth Mind continues very much depressed Has had two stools over left temple caused by a fall Works in the ground Thinks that poverty & famine is to overtake him & his family Costive

26 Still much depressed and inclined to suicide Food requires to be forced into his mouth Afraid of every thing & supposes he is about to be executed for some crimes which seems every day a new one Last night he said very clearly & expressed sometimes the murder of his wife

31 His family wished to remove him to live with him in the County but after duly examining into the danger of leaving him at any time alone he was dismissed as

Relieved

John Wyllie aet 21 farm la
Father Drumbui

Brought today from Kirkmuir
Ayrshire Schedule states
that about four years ago had
an attack of insanity for 8
days treated with cold affusion
present attack began more
than two months ago first
after an attack of small
pox but he was observed
talking nonsense frequently
even before that General
Character very good Has an
uncle insane Cause unknown
Head not hurt No chronic
change Disease stationary
although he is at times better
better than at others Has no
particular delusion Has neither
threatened himself nor others
Must be supposed to hear the voices
Never in an asylum No treat
ment save shaving the head

July 24 Seems in tolerably good
bodily health with the
exception of a number
of small sores on his legs
from the small pox &
a larger one (size of a crown
piece) on back of right foot
Talks a great deal of
rambling nonsense seems
to imagine himself very
clever mentally & physically
& til about 1 week
ago that is second day
after admission talked
still talks almost incessantly
in a rambling boastful manner
of his own & Splendid knowledge
Skill &c Bodily health pretty
good Takes his food well
Cont

25 Mind the same always ram
bling from topic to topic
Will not let the dressing stay
any length of time on his foot
Bowels easy Cont

26 Mind the same as reported
above Talks a great deal
in a very rambling & boasting way
Takes his food well
Cont Rambling Cont

March 3 Has been out working in the
grounds these two days
No change of any consequence
Appreciable Cont Cont

Belmullet Feby 23rd 1847

Feb 9 Does not shatter such a large quantity of nonsense as formerly but still has a high opinion of his own abilities Works very steadily in the grounds Takes his food well Has a strabismus convergens of left eye

Continued

27 Works very industriously & talks pleasantly at least apparently as pleasantly as ever he did or ever will. He's being apparently a talkative not very strong mindled melancholic Health good

March 1 Continued to conduct himself well & work diligently although he sometimes shows his old habit of talking longer than others & therefore does not answer for his dismissal that it may seem advisable to accede to it Recommended

Cured

Walter Douglas act 37 Labr
Parkinsville Surrey

Brought to day from Kirkman Clerk Schedule states that he has been insane for 7 years (was in the Glasgow July June from 14th June to 14th Sept 1840 summered cured & from 19th June to 20th Sept 1841 taken away by his parents uncured) Insane ever since Is generally quiet although subject to Paroxysms Head occasionally with incontinence of urine No relations known to the insane Cause unknown (No change of form General weakness Teeth on the increase Sometimes outrageous No particular delusion Not suicidal Has frequent epileptic fits Breaks windows furniture &c previous to his confinement in the asylum No treatment since

Feby 26 Made an attempt to escape today & being a powerful athletic fellow it was difficult to restrain him Talks in a very deaf & contemptuous tone from in excellent health Takes his food well ordinary diet

27 Quiet, purely & does not talk Eats his food well Bowels regular

March 1 Lucky & taciturn seldom speaks to his fellow patients answers readily when spoken to Bodily health good Incessantly cleanly Coat

3 Has his nose bleeding apparently in consequence of fighting with some patient in the airing court (No change Still altered

7 Stands often with his face to the wall as if he was speaking to someone there but scarcely ever speaks a word Takes his food well Generally cleanly Coat

10 Still stands gazing the wall muttering inaudibly pulls tattered Bowels very costive

3d. session Admitted Feb 25 1847

Mar 27 Not much change dull
2 men to stand staring in to
it & talking in whispers
Saturn & Morgan takes his
food well Bowels regular
In tolerable health & condition.

Apl 25 very stupid Spends much
time in his pens to imaginary persons
& sometimes says two or three
words aloud usually talks
while looking earnestly into
a desk made to hold his fingers
scalded with porridge but
they are now quite well
Bowels costive Cont

" 26 Talks much to the wall & then
in a loud authoritative tone
very stupid Takes his food
well Cont

May 27 Walk from one end of the
room & during convt to another
& shouts a few words such as
"up again" each time that
he comes to the wall: At rest he
does often for hours Health
good Cont

" 27 Much the same in all respects
Works sometimes in the ground
occasionally but is very unsettled
& unruly Health good &
occasionally meets the Med.
Cont

Aug 27 Getting very dirty & especially
at night so much so that
he has been sent to the filthy
gallery (No 3) Cell number
immediately by talking to & pro-
-ceeds to the other end
of the gallery bawling out
"up again" Takes his food
well Health good Cont

Sept 21 Much the same in all respects
Dirty careless & incoherent
Walks to & fro in the gallery talking
out as reported at home Works
in the grounds occasionally
Health good Cont

Oct 14 Much the same in all respects
Dirty careless of his personal
appearance scarcely ever gives
a relevant answer to the
simplest question Cont

Nov 15 No change of any consequence
appreciable very
stupid & dirty Bodily
health good Cont

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Wm Davidson aet 37

Brought today from Glasgow Lunatic asylum no particulars but his name & state that he had led a very intemperate life till about 2 months ago when he returned from a visit to the country, he found that he had taken a notion that he had got itch by wearing some other persons clothes took much medicine to cure it & gave up work for four months he has kept this held & used medicines when he could get them, for the greater part of this time has had bowel complaint still & says so when it rather ceased has also trembling much with convulsive fits of muscular twitching never remembers having affected with itch for the first time four days ago has remained by a part of fits in which he struck feet and hands at his full length as stiff as I he never frowns he shakes & trembles repeatedly since he has no twitching about in the fits

A fit came on 9 min in his way out to the asylum in a waddy he was carried into the house as stiff & unbendable as a board his hands were round cuff all pulse rapid & weak eyelids shut & any attempt to force them open caused them to shut more convulsively his lower lip was firmly held between his teeth he breathed solemnly easily there being no apparent spasm of the respiratory muscles & the only movement besides that caused by solemnly gentle breathing was now & then a convulsive stretching of himself to his utmost length

Extremities rather cold Abradatur capute R Alei Rocuron 3ij Ale Terebinth 3ij Tinct Amoniae 3iij Decoct avenae ij in pt aquae Repetatur statim

Thursday Feb 26th 1841

Augt 27 Pyrexia continues but the
being in much the same state
Urine the night become somewhat
more Coloured Countenance
Tongue Lower Extremities swollen
Pulse 120 Abdomen tolerably
relaxed Bowels not passed
Skin cool Pulse not much
Diminished Tongue moist
Delirium not much
Augt 28 Continues much
the same as yesterday no
return of the fit observed
Takes his food pretty well
Answers questions tolerably
correctly Pulse much the
Same altered Urine
common quantity

Sept 2 Reasonably makes strange noises
when asked what it means says
he is praying to God Takes his
food well Unsettled throwing clothes
on the floor Bowels
costive

6 Fits of spasmodic stiffness occasionally
occur but are usually short
Talks in an incoherent manner very
thirsty Moaning all the night
says he can't help it Takes
his food Takes Physic well Pulse
weak Tongue shakes & parches

9 No fits have been observed
the three days He is calmer &
answers questions more coherently
but still raves Takes his food Takes
his food well Bowels costive

16 No fits have been observed
since last report still
raves Takes his food answers ordinary
questions tolerably rational
enquiry mind is still
evidently weak Takes his
food well & is improving
in bodily condition Urine

24 Mind continues tolerably calm
& collected but for two days
has shall rather severe chor-
-ea & greater part of surface
of tongue has a red smooth
raw appearance Pulse Muster
Creature 120 Urine as before
Bowels

Sept 6 Diarrhoea continues unabated
& mind again becoming worse
very filthy dealing his bed & clothes
Takes his food well

Robert Kirkwood Private Coy 16
Mean Looking Man
Strong Attorney from Glasgow
Decided States Mat. Parliament
Never was insane before 2 ll
about 10 days 2 Lakhs regular
& Battalion left steam fire-
dominates in his usual character
trembled with Constitutional
before attack No insane
relations Commissioners Study
Has been very elated with de-
creasing No mind internal
Thinks himself a great man
that he can write better plays
than Shakespeare & may yet
be Lord Chancellor No although
at self confidence but has attempted
to hush his Conduct lately
very restless flings the sheets off the
about 2 lbs Malt Superphosphate
& an injection milk punch
Purging effect After
admission men't quietly
& whispering loudly up & down
the gallery in bed declared to
be a Ship Cut so noisy that
he had to be sent to Lucknow
Pulse tolerably good Tongue
rather dirty Pupils sluggishly
dilated Surface warm but
not unusually so
March 4 Talks in a very loft[y] manner
& gives orders in hardly tone
Rather noisy & joyous Whistles
& sings Bowels not opened
2 lbs Castor oil 2 drachms
in Gruel Pulse 84 Tongue
6 still very coated & loft[y]
in his manner Gave orders to
call his brother that he intended
to dine with him today
If contradicted in any way asks if
he mean to insult him Bowels
not opened by the pills 2 lbs
Magnesia Pulse quiet state
7 Bowels freely moved State
Coated & joyous but not
quite so noisy Takes his
food well Allowed to
walk in the army court
today Walked a while arm in
arm with two of the better
class patients talking in an
off hand joyous manner Moves
& stands in a most noble
majestic manner Takes
his food well Cont[inue]

Mr Jas Clark Admitted March 4th 1847

March 9 Very much improved says he was overmastering a reading that put his mind astray Has been employed in the garden today Has still some what lofty ideas C. A.

11 Goes on improving very much Talks reasonably on almost all subjects Is very anxious to get away to get to the country as he would not like to risk the excitement of business sometime Works in the garden Health good Cont

14 Speaks & acts reasonably - conducts himself in all respects well Walks in the garden Health good Cont

16 Has rather relapsed today Talks in a rather magnificent style about men in armour Laughs immoderately without evident cause Was however at work in the garden in the afternoon Health good Takes his food well R Fil alterat x 61 Summet i omnia nota

21 Has got so dirty & destructive as to require seclusion Puts himself into attitudes & talks in a lofty affected manner Tears his bed clothes & straw into the form of a pipe & imitates smoking puffing & making contemptuously an answer to questions & pretends to cut & eat it

25 Much improved since last report Comes out of seclusion and associates in the gallery Sometimes answers freely sometimes stares with an assumed air of not comprehending Takes his food well Keeps himself clean Bowels easy Cont

April 1 Daily out at work in the grounds Working industriously but is still occasionally somewhat abstracted in his manner Takes his food well Answers questions rationally Cont

8 Continued to improve Has not been seen by his mother for some time Discharged

Recovered

Mrs Clark Oct 28 / Mard Asylum

Brought from Port de Paix Island of St Domingo Continually raving very Incoherent Judgement not recollected Has four Children all girls Eldest 8 years Youngest 14 months Has a Brother & a Sister rather eccentric & intemperate Cause agitation of business Deseases increasing Imagines himself Christ Governor of the Universe That his Father is dead for 9 years Has not attempted self violence Must be violent & Strikes at Windows &c Has had medicines without effect Very Noisy Pulse rather frequent Tongue warm Pupils somewhat dilated To be secluded

March 5 Lying on his Hands & Knees this morning & lamenting his fate Pulse frequent Very thirsty & drinks large quantities of cold water says he was drinking some minutes last night & till after 4 o'clock A.M. if seconde Tongue moist A. C. S.

6 Much quieter & more sensible Bowels well moved Same his tongue today & speaks later & is extremely thirsty Pupils more natural & Coma

8 Much more sensible but anxious to get away believes himself to have been very wrong in the head but thinks himself quite well now Pupils still dilated Bowels costive Coma

10 Very much improved Talks sensibly except that he is very anxious to get discharged Quite aware of his being wrong in the head but does not think the small quantity of Spirits he took could have caused it Coma

12 Last evening a friend called to see him & gave him some Tobacco of which he smoked too much

Apr 10

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as to render himself quite comfortable after the other patients had gone to bed walked about the gallery for two hours again quiet & rational today & has been pretty good condition

March 13 Has made some amendment today although he had been too short a time here he has quite settled (as to all appearance it was a case of determined to take him until after as he said otherwise he would lose his situation He being in good health & taking quite pleasantly is discharged

Cured

1847 Mr Dawson from page 21

April 10 Becoming more weak & mend very fast at times Lies talking out the whole day in an incoherent manner sometimes chasing sometimes entreating those around him Affirms himself to be a very great man often calls for whiskey Has been prescribed acetate of lead & opium along with other astringents but without effect Gets Rice & milk porter & toddy Cont

16 Getting weak The fits of catalepsy & stiffness have again returned but do not affect him quite so long as so severely as on admission Is getting very weak & emaciated

19 Undoubtedly not likely to survive long Very weak & emaciated Appetite still voracious & the bowels complaint unabated Cont omit

21 Continued to sink fits of catalepsy & stiffness occurring occasionally & this evening near midnight

Died

For inspection see page 92

Wm Lyons Adt 42 Thos
Rd Dartmouth Telemarck

Brought to day from Telemarck
Schedule states that He has
been sane in this asylum
before Has never been prop-
erly well since He was here
last Various times demon-
ed cured Cho Hall discharge
presumed the attack Temper
shall could not been to be con-
sidered of Temperate habits
Cho Smalley discharge 7 Children
2 boys & 4 girls one girl dead
eldest a girl decreased some
Re Scarlet Measles & 14 years
old Youngest child 9 months
Disease increasing no hard
internal Chief delusion
an inclination to buy cheese
meal &c to sell cheap for
the purpose of bringing down
the markets Has never
attempted self violence
He tried at this institution
today because He would not
let him out No treatment
since last in this asylum"

March 4 Very stupid Wishes papers
to write three letters to people
on important business
Very much given to yawning
& stretching when He sees
any person He supposes in
authority &c In tolerable
bodily condition Very thick
nostrils & there is a dull
stupid pattering animals look
about him Takes his
food well

6 Whenever He sees a door open
makes a halt at a suspicious
deportment to get away
Has a dull stupid hazy ex-
pression of face continually
making a mill out attempt
to any thing said to him
R R L alteration X II Lunar
unum omne note

8 Has several times made desper-
ate efforts to escape when
he finds a door open
Pupils contracted to a point
Abstinate self willed
but perceives things as
before Takes his food
well Bowels costy
Cont

Feb 28
March 19
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April 24
May 26
June 28
July 26

Police Captain Admitted March 4th 1847

March 18 Pupils contracted to a point for sight his may out at the curving corridor door whenever he sees it open Abstracts & self-fumbles his hairs in the gallery & refuses to do anything except as he chooses himself Walks about his bedroom at night to the annoyance of other patients Appetite tolerable Tongue

19 Much the same as at last report Abstracts & self-fumbles speaks & shows to any better dressed person Takes his food well Coat on

20 Not much change in display the same determined intention get away if possible & to behave as he pleases Is however not quarrelsome but rather the reverse Health tolerable

27 Much the same as reported above Pupils not quite so much contracted Answers ordinary questions tolerably pleasantly Always asking for tobacco paper &c Takes his food well Coat on

April 24 Not quite so malevolent in his efforts to escape sometimes marks a little with the pencil in the new airing court Takes his food well Cleaned & shaved to his account Pupils seem a little relaxed from their extreme contraction Health tolerable Coat on

May 26 Was out working two days ago but made an attempt to get away & has been in consequence again confined to the gallery Pupils & state somewhat contracted & fumbles about his mouth Tongue furred Coat on

June 26 Conducts himself tolerably well Does not ramble much in conversation & talks tolerably composedly Pupils still contracted Takes his food well Coat on

July 26 Continues in the same unimproved state Very anxious to see his wife & to get home Conducts himself tolerably well Coat

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Robert Lonzie Oct 44

Brought to today from Glasgow Lunacy Hospital where he has been for the last 3 days He should give no definite answers He has a confused look answers in a bewildering manner & not at all to the point Pulse rather weak Tongue slightly furred Pupils slightly dilated Gait & coat No improvement worth of mention

March 7 Rather restless & prone to overturn things as if he were in search of something Takes his food pretty well Moves his head in a slight degree when he is sitting or standing as if he were afraid it would fall off & he endeavouring to balance it Answers in a very confused manner & there seems some perplexity in articulating

8 Stupid & confused Can scarcely give a relevant answer to the simplest question Turns his head & eyes about as if he were watching something or hallowing his head Takes his food well Coat

9 Weak & confused in mind Cannot tell what is his trade or give a relevant answer to very simple questions Wonders about as if he did not know what he wanted at Takes his food well R Pulse Altered x 11 Urinat ; omni nocte

11 No improvement Mind in the same stupid & confused condition Wanders about in an aimless uncertain like manner Can give no connected statement of anything or answer questions in a relevant manner Bowels costive Coat

13 Somewhat more steady & quiet walking in the grounds today Answers ordinary questions more relevantly & pays more attention to his personal appearance Coat

16 Goes on improving Works steadily in the grounds Takes his food well Health good

Admitted March 6th 1847

March 26 Works quietly & steadily talks relevantly & the only suspicious circumstance about him is his unwillingness to admit that there was anything wrong with his mind when admitted to the Asylum

April 16 Works diligently conducts himself well respects well & looks after some others of the patients at work still unwilling to admit there was much more than nervousness wrong with him Was very anxious to get to Glasgow to the Barracks served Glas a Coil on right fore arm Lunatic till about 1 o'clock pm

May 16 Has been troubled with a number of small boils on right forearm but these are now gone Mind composed Admits he was not right in the mind when he came here Is still of a religious turn but talks quietly & rationally Conduct

June 7 Continued to conduct himself well respects well & to work more diligently Valedictory removed by the Lunacy Hospital authorities Discharged Cured

Wm Evans admitted 19 Nov 1846

brought today from the police office Glasgow. He is a tall stout fine appearance, has quiet unassuming manner, converses rationally, answers questions occasionally, but rarely volunteers any remark at other times is in a silly confused & incoherent manner

March 7 Has not been violent since admission. He has mattress upside down, tears about articles of clothing &c usually when the medical officer turns to go away throws a cap &c some such article after him. Takes his food well. Bowels not moved R Pl 2 Ctent Xll Lumnt unam omne mane de ejus dct tent

8 Creeps about in corners & tears article about. Talks in an incoherent manner. No connected delusion can be extracted from him. Takes his food very well. Bowels regular cont

9 Much the same fond of tearing things at people when they are not looking at him may creeps about the floor talking to himself as making jesting remarks about his neighbours. Takes his food well

11 Continues to amuse himself in the same childish manner careless of his clothes & personal appearance. Takes his food very well. Bowels regular

13 Much the same as at last report. Speaks & acts in a childish manner. Takes his food well. Keeps his bed clean but is careless of his clothes & personal appearance cont tom

16 Still childish & fretful apt to go to bed with his clothes on. Takes his food well & is improving in bodily condition cont

20 Much the same as at last report childish & fretful. Takes his food well. Bowels regular cont

Nov 25 / Dec 2 / June 27 / Aug 27 / Sept 21 / Oct 14 / Nov 15 / 1848 / 28 / Feby 24

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Dec 25 Much the same as at last report Cleans & tucks Bed Has been doing a little work with Mr Spade these few days Takes his food well Cont

Jany 26 Continues in all respects nearly the same as reported about Rather improved in bodily condition Cont

June 27 Very destructive & cruel to the bedding & bed clothes Tears in shreds & insolent & careless manner Cont

" 27 Little or no improvement Was subjected to a cold bath with a view to deter him from destroying his clothes &c but with little permanent effect Takes his food well Cont

Augt 21 Still dirty careless destructive & insolent Cannot be got to employ himself at any thing useful Takes his food well Bodily health good Cont

Sept 21 Is considerably improved Keeps his bed clean today & is not so destructive Was put at work in the Shoemaker's Shop but was to mischievous Takes his food well Cont

Oct 14 Much the same as at last report Keeps his bed clean & is not very destructive to his clothes but cannot be made amenable at this trade Takes his food well &c

Nov 15 Is on the whole improving Not so dirty & destructive Was tried at work in the Shoemaker's Shop but was missed as usual Takes his food well Keeps his bed clean Cont

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Jany 5 Continues to improve although but slowly Has done a little work in the Shoemakers Shop Assists in the Gallery Tolerably clean & not destructive Cont

" 28 At work in the Shoemakers Shop & conducts himself in all respects well Very little consolation Convalescent

Feby 24 Discharged Cured

Jas McArthur Act 36

Yesterday this patient came to Res institution enquired in incoherent manner about something that he wanted that he might "get satisfaction" Was sent to the police office & today returned under a Sheriff's warrant granted at the instance of the Inspectors friends

March 8 Mind very confused Much the same as when in the asylum formerly (see book page 47) Cannot be prevailed upon to get any connected story from him says he was residing at Milngavie with his mother says he is quite indifferent whether he goes or stays here but wants to get satisfaction Takes his food well

9 Out working in the garden Mind very weak & confused seldom gives a relevant answer to a question sometimes he seems to have some question to ask but he wants a clear full answer although he cannot explain what he wants Takes his food well Bowels act

10 Mind very confused sometimes he mutters to himself again in a few minutes changes his mind Wanders from one subject to another Works in the garden.

12 Still talks about getting satisfaction from Mr McNaughton Works industriously in the garden Takes his food well Bowels act

16 Mind the same Works very industriously in the garden Takes his food well Talks in a very incoherent manner Bowels regular Conduct good

24 At work in the garden Works very industriously Still very incoherent & about satisfaction from one Mr Naughton Takes his food well Conduct

April 14 Today while at work in the garden Mr Fergusson brought Mr Mackay to see him

May 14 Works industriously in the garden Health good Conduct

Admitted March 7th 1847

Jan 16 No mental improvement
Works industriously in the
grounds Bodily Health
good cont

Feby 16 Mind remains in the same stupid
confused state Works tolerably
industriously in the grounds
Bodily Health good Careless
of his personal appearance
but does not soil his bed
cont

Augt 16 Employed chiefly in the garden
No mental change of any conse
quence very stupid & never gives
a relevant answer and nothing def
inite can be got from his delusions
except that he wants some part
of satisfaction Health tolerable
cont on

Sept 9 No change of any consequence
appreciable Works occasionally
in the grounds Bodily
Health good cont

Nov 8 Mind continues in the same
weak & confused state
Works steadily in the grounds
Takes his food well
Bowels regular cont

Dec 4 No change of any importance
appreciable Mind remains in
the same weak confusion
Bodily Health good Works
in the grounds cont

Jan 4 Much the same in all respects
Bodily Health good but mind
remains in the same confused
unhealthy state cont

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Jany 8 Much the same in all respects
very stupid cannot frame a
coherent sentence Works in
the grounds occasionally
Bodily Health good cont

Feby 9 No change of any consequence
Bodily Health pretty good
but mind very weak When
not employed usually sits
with his head bent down
perhaps for hours without
moving Not clean in person
& requires to be well cleaned cont

28 Little change of any importance
Works in the grounds Health good
cont

March 27 No change of any consequence
appreciable Health good Cont

Alex[r] W[m] Dewmuld aet 64

Precognt taken today from Glasgow Schedule quoted no particular but a person who has known him intimately for 3 years gives the following information

" Six months ago had a shock resembling apoplexy & took similar ones since June. The first shock there has been as part of palsy about him but this is much more distinctly marked for a few hours after each shock. He last occurred four days ago & for some hours afterwards this month when he spoke was drawn to one side - thought the left. Had a family of 2 girls & 2 boys by his wife in England. He lost consent of her father that as he was a protestant & she a Catholic & they married by a Catholic priest the marriage was illegal & took up with another woman with whom he came to Scotland. This occurred out later than June years ago. He was tolerably well to do selling spirits in Glas gow till he got reduced in circumstances 3 years ago when deponent first became acquainted with him since then has made small stools & sold them in the streets. The woman he cohabited with died in childbed of her first child (still born) six months ago & this deponent thinks may have had some effect on his mind. First noticed symptoms of derangement 3 weeks ago but after last shock got out surgeons Hospital where daughter married in Glasgow"

He miserably dirty & thin clothes in shreds talks in a very confused & incoherent manner. Falters much in walking & seems very feeble. Pulse weak tongue white. Cold & shivering. Had risen & staggered about his bedroom last night fallen & cut his right eyebrow. Looks sick & hot. Pulse incoherent. Take his food when put into his mouth. To have collops & porter & toddy.

March 13

2nd Division

Admitted March 9th 1847

March 12 Lies in bed seems too weak to use food requires to be spurred into this month considerable ecchymoses around right eye lids Bowels rather loose stools fœtid Cont om

14 Rather stronger less the bed than at last report but still unable to stand & requires to be fed Talks tolerably relevantly Passes all in bed without giving any notice Bowels rather loose & stools have the same fœtid smell Cont om

16 Much the same as at last report still fails the bell & requires to be fed Slight deafness Otherwise articulation does not betray any delusions Ft Infusion Cinchonæ Sulphatis ℥ss Tinct Cinnamomi ℥ij Acidum Sulphuricum ℥ij Mist Gentianæ ℥ij Ft Mist Alcoholis ℥ij Cinnamomi ℥ij Spiritus Lavendulæ ℥ij Ter die

20 Rather improved in bodily strength but still requires to be fed Still fails this bed & says he can't help it Bowels still loose & stools fœtid Ft Mistura Cretæ ℥vi Tinct Catechu ℥ij Tinct Opii ℥ij Mucilaginis ℥ss ter indies

24 Bowels getting more & more relaxed Stools frequent & offensive but not so fœtid as formerly Passes all where he lies Ft Pil Plumbi & Opii ℥ss Tinct Ingam ter indies

29 Very much stools as of a thin brown consistence but common character Got very excited for a short while yesterday & spoke continues tolerably well Gets Porter tea Milk & rice & milk Cont

April 2 Continued much the same as at last report Till this afternoon when he got excited rose from bed although very weak & to prevent his wandering was removed to a room to himself to take his dinner as usual & when left alone for half an hour during the time Nurse was absent from the room suddenly

Died

David Rodd aet 47

Brought today from
Schedule quiet no particular
Was brought tied round and
seat struggled but and
pushed until all his force
while being carried in the
instruments of restraint
removed Placed in seclusion
Has arms &c are much
discoloured by ecchymoses arising
either from his own struggles as
the force used to control him
March 14 Very furious & must much
disposed to speak Does not
appear to recognise any friends
have not been warned one
admission Statement stat
Cannot [illegible]
15 Rather more composed Does
not talk much & is rather
sulky than incoherent or
extravagant Bowels opened
by the medicine Takes his
food tolerably well
16 Much quieter answers questions
pretty but not incoherently
Takes his food well Tongue
moist & tolerably clean Does
not make any noise nor
attempt to strike none
R P C alternate & 11 Cannot
urinate again [illegible]
18 Quite quiet & peaceable Talks
quite rationally Keeps
dressed & comports himself
in all respects well & says
he is sorry for being so not
eat Takes his food well
22 Has been working well
& quietly Talks rationally
Works in the garden Takes
his food well Bowels
regular
24 Has rather relapsed during
the last two or three days
Too unsettled to be sent to the
Garden Lung & restless
like rest of the patients in
the dormitory last night
Walks & talks with very
insane & incoherent Patient
Not converses quietly tolerably
tolerably cleanly
30 Continues unsettled Noisy at
times Not answers tolerably
correctly R P C altered & 11 pm
urinate once only [illegible]

Sept 18
26
May 26
June 27
July 27
Aug 21
Sept 15
15

Admitted March 13th 1847

April 8 Getting worse Unsettled
& repulsatory lungs throats
& medullas tone & when excited
apt to strike Glad to be sent
to the infirmary today Cont

" 26 Appears considerably improved
Reasoning in the grounds Talks
& acts tolerable rational but
still imagines the illusages
he got from the policemen
who brought him here was
the cause of his going so far
wrong Cont

May 26 Conducting himself pretty well
Works industriously in the
grounds & talks very rational
Takes his food well Cont

June 27 Seems to collect & throws away
for the purpose of scraping
them into little heaps &c Glad
& pleased with any little attention
Pleasant today Cont on

July 27 Has still the same predilection
to collect trash & to gather small
toys scissors questions tolerably
relevantly But is rather apt
to get into quarrels although
perhaps seldom the aggressor
Health good Cont

Aug 21 Little change of any importance
appreciable still rather
apt to get into quarrels Reads
a good deal Walks in the grounds
occupies Bodily Health
pretty good Cont

Sept 15 Has been conducting himself more
quietly of late & at his own request
was transferred to a quieter gallery
does not appear to collect small
articles as formerly Talks relevantly
on most subjects & works tolera-
bly industriously Bodily health
& habits Cont ommen

16 His friends come for him today
& by order of the Physician
he was discharged as

Cured

Wm Cameron aet 63 Mr.
Paisley

Brought to day from Glasgow
First attack Insane for 12
months never man asylum
before No relatives known
to the Insane Has had attacks
of sullenness 4 months ago
a Teetotaller for some years
always temperate Has three
daughters alive 18 & 27 Unmarried
married. First for twenty
years now for ten Health
never injured. Conversation
always sensible & rational
patient sometimes depressed
Much "pulsified" at times
at others uneasy & nervous
periods uncertain Talks
to imaginary persons especially
kings & about war
Holds very magnificent ideas
of the clan Cameron Not
violent to self or others
Inclined to tear & burn bed
clothes & ment Through a
course of mercury & sulphur
& opium

March 21 Very stupid & partly from
that cause & partly from an
imperfect knowledge of the
English language can scarcely
give a relevant answer
Letters when walking is very
frail Tells rather thick
Tongue moist

23 Silly stupid & weak Considerable
tremor about the action of throwing
Shakes hands with Keiller
Molly when they approach to
speak to him Gives his
hand tolerably well Bowels
costive

25 Very much as yesterday stupid
Scarcely seems to understand
what is said to him & what
he says for the most part
incoherent or unintelligible
Talks the bed occasionally
Coat

27 Continues in the same stupid
state Rattles destructive
to his clothes Has torn the
crown out of his hat

31 Continues in the same stupid
depressed state Takes little
food Rhl Calomel & Ol Sum ur
Bowels costive To have ℥ij of the
Carbonas Magnesiae tonis mane

Adjourned Meeting Rockwell March 25th 1847

Present Getting more & more Spruce & stupid & dirty Tears his clothes rolls his clothes Head seems afraid of something but is too stupid to express restlessly what Sent Steak & Porter Cont Talked & Spent Hardei 3/4

8 Stupid & imponderable indolently dying Extremities called Pulse meant & rapid

9 Continued to sink & at 9 A M.

Died

John Lowrd Act 18
Hyde park motto

Brought today from Anderston Lunatic states that he "has been insane for two years provoked by headaches. Depressed causes other symptoms. Rumours malady increasing. Shuts himself from society. Suspicious of his surroundings. Considers unable to do anything. Irritated at his mother whom he suppose to be his enemy. Is quiet unusual. Has attacked his mother especially with his fists. Is impulsive destructive. Lee Read & Blesthorne never in an asylum"

21 Quiet & rather depressed. Speaks very little & with reluctance. Is tall & slender. Takes his food

22 Speaks very little often sits with his head depressed & resting it on his hands supported on his knees & with apparent shame at his food. Says he has never thought any trade as professional but agrees to it to being time he were commencing. Bowels regular. Tongue moist.

24 But working today. Says that is always wanting to be at work. Quiet & rather timid. Still indifferent about his food. Bowels easy. Cont.

26 Continues to converse himself quietly. Answers ordinary questions tolerably intelligently but is not inclined to speak. Not dirty or destructive. Cont.

29 No change of any importance. Takes his food rather more freely. Bowels rather sluggish. Complained to the ground. R. Alteration. Cont.

April 25 Remains in the grounds conducts himself quietly. Answers questions but sluggish & not inclined to converse. Sleeps occasionally. Lies horizontally on a form. Bowels easy. Health taken Cont.

May 2 Little change of any importance. Still remains in the same unsatisfactory state. Cont.

June 26 Not much change. Walks in the grounds. Readily conducts rather unprompted. Cont.

Admitted March 20th 1847

Dec 24 Works tolerably diligently when obliged but requires coercion Head dull weak although perhaps there is slight improvement Skull & pack cont

Dec 21 Not much change Careless & unconcerned Whistles & sings but seldom speaks Tongue protruded at length on a portion humming a tune with his eyes shut Cont

Jan 11 Much the same in all respects Has matter nothing to remove him & to try him at some employment after the fashion that there might be no impediment discovered Pulse 84

Cured

John Cairns Aet 48 Hospitals Board
102 Saltmarket

Brought today from Saltmarket "Feels Quiet" Never in an asylum before Has nine months previous badly managed Was grieved after a son who went far away & in consequence took to drinking Liable to violent headaches especially at changes of the weather Seven Children alive 24 to 11 years old No relative known to be insane or intemperate Malady increasing Not violent or mischievous unless when refused whisky No treatment Was in a state of intoxication when brought to the House Is rather corpulent & ruddy Pulse rather rapid

24 Has been tolerably quiet during the night but says he did not sleep much Takes a little food Very anxious to get home Answers questions tolerably rationally

25 Still very anxious to get away Takes but little food Answers questions relevantly Pulse 100 Rather weak

27 Still very subject to anxious to get away saying his business will be injured if he be kept here Says he cannot take the food allowed by the House Formerly been always accustomed to better Answers questions quite relevantly Health good

29 Has now come today for the purpose of removing Being a patient being in good bodily health although almost certain to return to his habits of drunkenness may at the earnest request of the former desires

Cured

Admitted March 23 1847

Inspection

Thos Sundson page 23

Rec'd 25 Head - Brain rather more injected with blood than common. Membranes thickened & infiltrated with serum & matter & patches of adhesion & granular matter throughout the portions covering the superior parts of the hemispheres & nothing peculiar observable about the dentricles, but they were somewhat injured in the removal of the brain from the cranium. Pleura & lungs were adhesterated to the pleural membrane here & there & portions contained a substance resembling tubercle. The upper part of the lung (of the right to the size of a small cocoa nut the left somewhat less) was solid & impermeable & filled to a considerable extent with the tuberculous matter resembling pathology made. Smith nearly dried & black. The character of the masses was somewhat uneven to a line or two & there were numerous puckerings & gatherings in of the lungs corresponding to these deposits which probably formerly were formed of tuberculous matter. Numerous old adhesions of the pleura. Heart rather small & brown & flaccid. Abdomen. Liver rather soft & pale. Spleen small. Kidneys & capsular capsules adhering partly & tearing the substance in the act of tearing off. Stomach pearly like pale & contained two small ulcers at lower end of them. Mucous membrane of rectum & sigmoid flexure dark from congested blood & easily removable. No tubercles found in the intestines or other parts of the abdomen.

Daniel W. Cullock aet 26 Single
well educated

Brought today from Glasgow
Schedule states that has had
symptoms of insanity for
the last eighteen months but
much worse since the 25 current
since then raving had frequent
epileptic fits raving & battery
shrieks & cries No bodily
disorder precedes the attack
It is understood to be a family
disease He thought that he
was to have a great accession
to his income & be a rich man
at once Now that he is utterly
lost in regard to this world that
there is no honour for him
& that he is already doomed
to eternal punishment
Has threatened to cut his
throat & also to jump out
the window & has attempted
in various ways to injure
others Deserve increasing
Has had purgatives & other
medicines to alleviate urgent
symptoms Never in an as
sylum. Has a pale haggard appearance
mildly & sedately his pulse com-
mon heat of skin rather
above the normal temperature
Can be spared in seclusion
& nothing left unthought that
can favour self destruction

March 30 Before leaving Glasgow on Saturday
last yesterday & the day previous
he to this Asylum talked & spoke
to persons where none were
talks in a very incoherent
& unconnected abrupt spas-
modic manner & usually
to persons he imagines he
sees & usually on matters of a
religious nature or belonging
to a future state Does not
lie down or sleep almost
constantly Has his fingers pulled
in one hand but perhaps more
to pull his naked beard &
Rx Pulv Comp Rhæi ℥ij Zinci
Ox ℥ij Pulveris Scammonii
Pulveris Jalapæ Co ℥ij
Misturæ Camphoræ ℥iij M
Fiat Mistura ℥iij ter quotidie
Ft Pil Aloes et Myrrh x II Omni
nocte
Applications Capite

Admitted March 29th 1847

April 1 Yesterday towards evening never
Came slept sunk exhausted
extremities became cold & pulse
feeble removed from seclusion
to a warmer bed Glad to do so
accepted To today considerably
removed Lying quietly in bed
Stares considerably at any one
who addresses him but sometimes answers pleasantly
Takes his food well
Bowels easy Pulse still rather
feeble & short &c Cont

2 Dressed & up in the ward to-
day conducting himself better
also quietly Mind still consid-
erably aberrant but he
seems to have some idea that
it is so & hopes he will soon
be cured Trusts in the Lord
he knows the medical attendant
& remembers before Takes
his food well Cont

5 Very much improved very
anxious to know what has
been the matter with him
why he had been brought
here & how long he would be
kept & that only like an in-
dividual dreaming Takes his
food well Bowels easy

9 sometimes quiet & composed
still enquires anxiously about
his coming here & says he
is sometimes afraid of the
malady returning Takes
his food well Pupils dilate
somewhat dilated Cont

Augt Well at least i om note

16 Walks in the grounds converses rationally
quietly says sometimes the notions about the
last state of his mind which he had formerly
crowd on him whether he will or not but
he thinks they do not trouble him so much
Converses freely & rationally on all other
points Health & bodily condition
improving Cont as

17 His friends thinking him now
quite fit to be removed wished
on taking him away although
earnestly requested to let him
stay a little longer to convince
his convalescence seemed
sick as

Cured

Peter Nunno act 26
Parony

Brought to-day from the police office Penfield Gave no particular Information and that patient had been running about the streets shouting loudly & incoherently & had cut a man's head with a bottle Patient's eyes are blackened he is rather thin pale & haggard Will not speak or walk or stand Pulse rather weak about 100 some small lumps from contusion on his head
30 Says he did not sleep at all last night Talks tolerably well & says he is an engineer & lives in Rochester Denies having been intoxicated but says the was nervous from ill health Had been taking beef tea & arrow root & wanted to get medical advice from Dr Eaton Engineered at a policeman where the got confused but instead of taking them to the Dr's he took them to the police office Takes his food Removed from seclusion & allowed to walk in the ward Pulse 100 Complains of thirst Bowels not opened usually Tongue white & furred Pulse alternately dilated & contracted Urine quantity not ascertained
31 Considerably excited to-day & crying Constantly fat flabby Pulse 120 Jerking Scalp hot Tongue dry pick Teeth covered with sordes Lips parched Rx Acidum Carbolic 3ss Glycerine 3ss aqua Cyathus ℞ Liquor Antimonii Potassio Tartratis Nitras 3ij Mistura Camphorae 3iv Solut Morphiae Sulph 3ij Liquor 3ij ter in die
April 1 Got quite excited towards evening yesterday Put cold cloths applied to his head at the attendant demanded food Refused to take his medicine which had to be administered by force Found asleep in the morning Rather quieter Bowels open Pulse still rapid Cont

Admitted March 29th 1847

Wed 31 More composed Pulse 84 Tongue very raped about 120 Lips parched & partially the Tongue Teeth covered with Sordes Apt demands food Does not complain of any pain talks in a rapid & excited Manner Bowels rather slow R. Pil Alterat x11 Sumat ij secunda quaque nocte

April 6 Pulse 100 Tongue moist & less red parched Lies quietly in bed Skill he tried up today Scalp cooler Pupils still somewhat dilated talks in a somewhat excited manner & seems there is nothing wrong with his mind Cont

11 Pulse still continues about 100. Pupils natural Tongue tolerably natural. Appetite keen Walks about the Gallery conducts himself quietly & answers ordinary questions rationally Cont

24 Seems pretty rational & acknowledges he was insane before admitted above the normal standard but much reduced hopes in the speedy recovery to get home Bowels slow R Pil Alterat x11 Sumat unam omni nocte

May 16 Bodily health now quite restored & mixes & quiet & composed Walks in the grounds & assents in the galleries Conducts himself in all respects well Cont

18 Being in good bodily health & free from delusion discharged

Cured

Gavin Dykes act 20

Brought today from the Lunatic Hospital Glasgow but the person who brought him says he is subject to epileptic fits & the character of a thief & that he is more rogue than fool small of stature & has rather an imbecile look

April 1 Quiet & peaceable answers questions rationally although in rather a childish manner takes his food well

3 Mind weaker & quiet & peaceable very anxious to get the History of Robinson Crusoe to read desires to be in the gallery takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

5 Says he had an epileptic fit during the night & that usually he takes them at night Rather childish in his manner of speaking Cont

8 Continues quiet & peaceable still anxious to get Robinson Crusoe desires to be in the gallery takes his food well Cont

15 Continues much the same as at last report Quiet & asks to be in the gallery Cont

26 Still anxious to get books & to get to a better gallery is full of male requests for increase of comforts & wants in the gallery Health tolerable Cont

May 26 No fits have been observed since his admission Continues much the same as at last report Cont

June 27 Much the same in all respects takes his food well Has had one or two epileptic fits since last report Cont

July 27 No fits seen occasionally a usually learn him asleep for some hours but he has shown no symptom of malaise since admission Cont

Augt 21 Fits seen as before Has made two attempts to escape & sent to the upper gallery Cont

Admitted March 31st 1847

April 21 Much the same in all respects
Gets about chiefly during the
night Answers orderly & gets some-
what restless after the stupor
succeeding them ceases
in the Gallery Takes his
food well Cont

" 14 Much the same in all respects
Exhibits fits & periods of
restlessness occur as before
Answers to get to the town's
Hospital Bounds early
Cont

May 15 No change of any consequence
Gets news occasionally & for
a time he feels restless & unsettled
but never gets much
excited Very religious
& fond of reading Appetite
good Cont

" 17 Either late last night or early this
morning made his escape
Brought back from the Palace
Office where he has been since
a few hours after his escape
He having he says taken an Oath
that he would return during which
he was robbed of his Shoes
Stockings & Bonnet & was then
taken to the Palace Office

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May 7 A few days after his return
Got excited probably in con-
sequence of not being very
kindly used by the Attendant
for Running away) & marked
by fewness of loss Cutting
two of his fingers severely
& threatened that if he tried
a trick he would shut the
door Had a cold bath
& seclusion for some days &
when he became quiet & asked
pardon was released
Cut two of his fingers rather
severely one of them not quite
healed yet Cont

" 28 Conducting himself tolerably
well in all respects
Assists in the Gallery & is very
fond of reading Takes
his food well Cont

July 27 No fits since last report Conducting
himself very well & industriously

Aug 26 Got a little excited attempted to escape
& was secluded for a few days Appears
cheerful Cont

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Jessie C. McDonald aet 24
Blacksmith

Brought from Glasgow by his brother tonight. Schedule states that he never was in an asylum before. Ill three weeks. Is nervous & fidgety. Has been supposed consumptive for the last two years. No insane relatives. Head never injured. Cause intemperance. Is nervous & unsettled. Increased suspicions every body means to hurt him. Has attempted self-destruction by leaping from a window. Strong & violent & threatens especially at his brother. Not destitute. Has had narcotics & aperients but is getting worse. Never before in an asylum. In good bodily condition. About 5 ft 7 inches. Wishes to see Dr Matheson.

April 4 Passed the night in seclusion but seeming disposed to be quiet allowed the use of the gallery in the morning. Declares that it is his brother who is insane that he has never been right since he escaped from that asylum (brother did escape) that he (patient) has been therein detained & kept under restraint by him. Exhibits marks of bruises on his arms & legs. Wishes Blair's sermons to read the sermon on justice & truth. His brother says that got 10/ from his employers to go to Hamilton on business but spent the most of it on whisky before he set out. His being destitute of money to go there annoyed him much. Moreover he had a quarrel there he wished to see when he went there he rode for a bet of 2 to 1 & 0 & 0. These things together with the defamation of character from certain parties acting on a mind predisposed & indeed somewhat astray (for he had not got quite altogether rid of an attack of insanity he had last summer) completely overturned his brother pondering he could no longer control him sent him her

St Luke's Church Admiral April 3rd 1849

April 4 Much the same as yesterday afternoon
it is this matter that is really insane
Wrote the following

Certificate Asylum
Monday Morning
12 o'clock 4th April 1849

My dear Johnston

You will be aware by
this time that I have been sent here by
a warrant of the Sheriff of Lanarkshire & the certificate of two medical
men I have therefore only to intimate to
you that I am comfortable, happy well
fed & above all properly attended by
Dr Muirhead three times a day (my morning
evening & midday) & suffer it to say that I
would with the greatest confidence
take at this instance if dispensed for my
use "Croton Oil" as any other of those
medicines which require judgement
in the strictest sense of Medical
Jurisprudence I have therefore to request
of you that as I never found you out
in any equivocations from the truth
that you will send me out per Shearer
McLuskie keeper in No 2 17 fathers
2 shillings yellers & who is brother in law
to Wm Hall of the Riding School Kenfield Street who goes to Glasgow
today at one o'clock or whomsoever
else the superintendents of this establishment may please to send at their convenience that a few books may be useful
to a person labouring under my distressed
state of mind by doing so you will oblige
Yours
J McDonald

7 Perceive so unruly & annoying as to
require seclusion Jemmy taken
out & panes of glass put on
the cloathes of another patient
Tall & handsome the door of the
attendant & in reply to all remon
strance says she is not responsible
agent Lieutenant Hunt Inspr of Police

9 Last night professed much sorrow
for what he had done & promised
amendment & was allowed to
get back to his own gallery but
although not so loud is still restless & prone to meddle & provoke
15 & the whole impressing that state
excitable & notorious Rumbling in
his discourse Torque whatsoever he
about & ill. humiti omni morte

23 Better but queer to annoy the other
excitable patients in any manner

Lo Clark act 38 NW

Brought today from Port
a Prale Lela was in the house
last month & taken away by
his wife against advice
(See page 29) Very much
talks against deal incoherently
& absurdly Pupils dilated
Pulse rather rapid

April 5 Restless incoherent talks
in a rambling unpleasant man-
ner knows there is nothing
wrong with him knows
rather that he will alter
after x 11 Ann i o n

6 To day while in the airing
court said to a person
who opened the door that
he was a prim keeper &
was allowed to pass and
escape Went to his bro
other asking for whom
he was brought on Monday
after they had left the Asylum
sent after him

7 Talks in a rambling incoherent
style Thinks there is no use
as necessity for his being here
Was so violent this afternoon
as to require seclusion Pupils
still considerably dilated
Would make constantly ef
forts to get out

9 Quieter today & out of seclusion
but still rambling incoherent
although quite able to give a re-
levant answer when questioned
Kneels rather sluggish Tongue
covered white thin secretions
covering Conjunctival

14 Still restless & urgent to get home
affirming that there is nothing
wrong with him Wanders up
& down the gallery in a sort of
musing mood Tongue still fou
& pale Conjunctival Pupils equa
-l Pulse 72 & Temp Common 99
Cardiac Sounds distinct 72 Res
pirations 22 his
20 Considerably more composed
Does not wander from the subj
ect so much very anxious
to get home Kneels easy
24 Talks on the whole tolerably
rationally admits he was
wrong when he came here but
there is still something not right
about him Conjunctival

Admitted April 4th 1847

May 7 Conducts himself well works at the Alms the new airing court Talks on the whole quite rationally, Badly near the improved Tongue of a much more natural appearance Cont

June 7 Conducts himself very quietly & talks rationally Was at work last week Absconded away unperceived for a considerable distance but was brought back Health good Cont

July 7 Conducts himself very well & quietly Assists in the Gallery Talks rationally although perhaps not the sleekest Keeps his Cloaths & careful of his personal appearance Cont on

July 12 Belongs in good bodily health & apparently free from all delusions (at the earnest request of his wife) discharged as

Cured

Mad Fergus Oct 22 Farmer

Brought today from Chawton
parish of Chapelton by his
brother who took him before
the asylum some days ago
with the intention of keeping
him in the country (See
Mad 10 page 204) But
finding it quite impossible
to control him brought
him back to the asylum
Saddy Patient is much
the same Noisy uncoherent
& restless Wishes to go to
bed but refuses to undress
getting out to do every
thing but stay where he is
April 6 Very incoherent talks much
to God to Christ talks very
incoherently very slovenly
Eats cinders & coals when
he can get them Says he
sleeps Court fair
8 Very incoherent The delusion
that seems uppermost in his mind
is that there has been a revolution
& the queen dethroned & he is al-
ways fighting to restore
her to the throne Very anx-
ious to get to Glasgow to
enlist Careless dirty &
destructive Conduct
12 Very rambling & incoherent in his
discourse Wishes to get to enlist
Very careless of his clothes & perso-
al appearance Always watches
to have his food with the meat
officers & to walk out with them
Rise attempt to run away
24 Much the same Very incoherent
talks much to become a soldier
& fights Looks his bed & very
careless of his clothes & person
appearance Takes his food
voluntarily well R.V. attempt
to run away
May 7 Does not look his best quite so
often but is still incoherent
& restless Chews & swallows coals
when he can get them Rather
improved in bodily health Conduct
June 7 Much the same as at last
report Restless & incoherent
sometimes soils his bed &
is very untidy in his personal
appearance Conduct
July 7 No improvement in any
way Conduct

Admitted April 5th 1847

Augt 7 Mrs S quieter & more cleanly & can now be allowed a more elastic collar. Still very incoherent & unable to get to the a soldier. Takes his food well. Bowels rather sluggish R Pil colocynth atom XII statim ij secunda quaque prandia Cont

Sept 6 Continues quieter & less destructive & dirty than he formerly was but is very stupid & taciturn. Sits much of his time with his head bent forward & muttering to himself. Mandably. Takes his food well. Bowels easy Cont

21 Has a slight attack of diarrhoea last week for which I ordered a dose of Ol Ricini & Liq Opii Sedativi xx minims well in the night. Present Continues dull & quiet seldom speaking unless spoken to & answering only very shortly. Keeps his bed tolerably clean but is not destructive. Takes his food well Cont

Oct 14 Continues very quiet although he has still the same desire to become a soldier & to march & fight for some imaginary Liberty of his country. Sometimes takes a little work. Keeps his bed clean. Bodily health pretty good Cont

Nov 15 Very quiet in general although sometimes gets a little noisy on the subject of soldiering & restoring the Queen to the throne &c In good bodily health & condition. Appetite good. Bowels regular Cont

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Aug 5 Has been more lively & occasionally rather abusive & at times talks a little incoherently. Has a slight return of pain in left foot which tends to be relieved by fomentations. Bodily health good Cont

12 Had a return of pain in foot first fomented & then a blister applied. Pain removed. No mental improvement. Talks very incoherently. Bodily health pretty good

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George McDonald Act 48 Lunatic Asylum

Baronet

Brought to this Asylum from Custom House Parade St Helier's States that he was formerly in the asylum for upwards of two years & has been occasionally insane for upwards of 14 years Was in the army was repeatedly treated for some affection of the head Delusion & careless of personal comfort None of his relatives known to have been insane Head affection supposed the cause of the mental malady Nothing of note Talkative rational Says threatened malevolence to his mattress & straw Not destructive No treatment Talent boasts pale & sweaty Quiet on admission

April 7 Quiet & peaceable Recollects seeing here before but does not think there is any occasion for bringing him here just now Occasionally talkative no delusions Answers simple questions pertinently Pale

9 Conducts himself in all respects quietly Does not give utterance to any delusions Takes his food well & Pill without difficulty

11 Little change apparent Very quiet & orderly makes passed the event himself Takes his food Bowels regular

16 Mr Russell Conducts himself quietly Not inclined to work Does not talk much Bowels very regular Tongue pale Pulse 72 Resp Countenance Fregule 72 & 16 Quiet Commencement 39 Axilla 98 Urine 31 in Lymph 7/j Skin moist

22 No change of much importance bodily or mentally Quiet & not much inclined to work or to talk much Takes his food well Conv

30 Little change Mind much the same Quiet Rather large pulse Bowels regular Health good Conv

May 30 Mind continues in the same peaceful state Has been affected with paralysis of the arm & head & speech for many years Takes his food well Very quiet Conv

Admitted April 6th 1848

July 1 No change of any importance
appreciable Mind contemning
in the same meek condition
& pale & leucophlegmatic
cont

August 1 Much the same in all respects
Mind meek Paralysis agitans
of the head & difficulty of
articulation remains as on
admission Takes his food
well & is very quiet

Sept 1 No change of any importance
appreciable Mind very
meek & very quiet & timid
but very stupid Paralysis
agitans continues Takes his
food well Bowels regular
cont

22 Much the same in all respects
Quiet Spare habit & inoffensive
always when speaking holds
a handkerchief before his
mouth Takes his food well
Bowels regular Cont

Oct 14 No change of any importance
appreciable Walks a little in
the grounds occasionally also
amuses in the gallery Habit
very spare Cont

Nov 15 Much the same in all re-
spects Very quiet Mind
very meek Has slight
paralysis agitans of head
& neck Appetite good
Cont

1848

Jany 5 No change of any importance
A case of dementia Has paral-
ysis agitans of head & neck
Resorts in the gallery Takes
his food well Cont

21 Much the same in all respects
Mind very meek Quiet & mild
& clean Takes his food well
Cleanly & careful of his clothes
Habit spare Cont

Feby 29 Much the same as reported
above No mental change
Takes his food well Cont

March 29 Walks a little in the grounds
of late No mental change
Takes his food well
Cont

April 29 Much the same in all
respects Cont

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John Gillies aet 29 Labourer Parony

Brought today from the Police Office Glasgow Belted & Handcuffed Schedule gives no particulars but the person who brought him said he had been very outrageous & knocked down two policemen Was in this institution upwards of a year ago (See vol 8 page 109) & the Attendant says he was in Morningside Asylum very noisy & incoherent

9 Passed the night in a very noisy & incoherent manner Kneeling out kneeling at the door praying Eyes dull & restless pupils dilated Does every thing in the name of the father son & Holy Ghost & says a long grace before taking a drink of water Refused Meat Repeats the same noisy & incoherent

10 sometimes in the same noisy state Has quite recollection of having been here before Sits & prays & talks of the Father & Son Takes his food well Bowels & pupils dilated R R & L alternate X II Urinat ij

12 Very considerably improved Behaves tolerably correctly but occasionally reverts to religious subjects Thinks he could do up in the gallery more than he used to Bowels regular Pulse calm

14 Has been out at work today conducted himself quietly & well Talks little when he does so subject of the mind getting the better of him if he does not trust in the Father Son & H Ghost Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

19 Very much improved is out marking Going messages &c Does not attempt to go away but has still some delusive religious notions Health pretty good Cont

30 Working steadily & industriously Conducting himself very well but has little some ultra religious notions Health good Cont

May 7 Going about preaching to any one who will listen to him & refuses to do anything else R R & L alternate

Admitted April 8th 1847

June 7 Thomas Jennett is admitted. Works tolerably industriously but is allowed to read his bible & to commune on religious matters with anyone who will talk with him. Health good. Conduct

July 5 Much the same as at last report. Works industriously. Badly. Health good. Dismissed as

Cured

John Buchan act 40

Brought to day from Broomielaw Glasgow Schedule gives no particulars
Is a case of depromania Was in this Asylum from the 13th Feb to the 29th March discharged at the request of his wife (See page 14) Has again been drinking On his admission tongue interested Eyes injected & watery Pulse rapid & compressible Tongue foul

April 11 Says he was not troubled with any unusual sights or noises during the night Considerable muscular tremor Pulse very compressible Tongue white Begs earnestly for a glass of whisky Takes Infusion Gentian Harris ℥ij R Sd alternate ℥ij Ammon ij secundis quibusvis

12 More composed says he slept better last night Less of muscular tremor about hands Takes his food well Answers rationally Coat some fulness vomiting

14 Continues to improve Conducts himself well Talks rationally Tongue still a little foul Eyes watery Takes his food well Coat

18 Quiet & rational Conducts himself in all respects well Takes his food well Muscular tremor quite gone Coat

22 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well Anxious to get home His mother who called today says she intends to send an agent & two medical men to effect his enlargement Health good Coat

30 Conducts himself quietly & talks quite rationally but a little strange flurries him & makes him nervous Very anxious to get home Bodily health good Coat

May 7 Last week was seen with a knife attempting to unfasten some of the screws of Radiators window shutter screws &c has been sent to sleep in the upper storey & to walk in the Hall during court Talks rationally Health good Coat

Admitted April 10th 1847

April 12 Young man spare healthy Heart
& free from delusion was after
due consideration discharged

Cured

See Page 7th

John Flood aet 56 Irish Catholic
Farmer

Brought to Asylum from Anderston
Schedule & Inquisition particulars but
this single who came along with
him stated that her husband
had always been industrious & sober
but occasionally got tipsy on Saturday
evenings. Never observed
anything wrong with this mans
mind till nearly six weeks ago he
began to talk of owing money &
he could not pay them & saying
he would be hanged for not being
able to pay his debts. Gradually
got worse & for two or three
weeks has been most miserable
wringing his hands & deploring his
unhappy condition this morning took out the
razor & before she had any suspicion
of his intention drew it once across his throat. There are three
cuts across the region of the larynx
averaging each about an inch in
length barely penetrating & the
deepest part beyond the cut tissue
Looks thin & miserable Pulse quiet
Tongue pale No undue heat of scalp
Wrings his hands & laments incessantly
April 15 Kept quiet by most of last night
& is less noisy in his grief Matters
head when asked what is the
matter with him Tongue
pale Takes but little food
R Cal Alterat ℥ii Lumest i
omni nocte & opus est
Wounds dressed with plaster
16 Continues quieter making little
complaint Pale & thin Has a de-
ficient look When asked what
troubles him shakes his head
but gives no definite answer
Cont
18 Not quite so quiet to-morning
his hands taking his food
rather better Apparently has
been suffering from mania
Tongue pale R Infusi
Cinchonae ℥x ℥ii Tinct Cinnam
℥ij Acid Sulph Dilut ℥i M
Lumat ℥ij his noises
22 seems considerably more content
takes his food well & Wounds
nearly healed Declines making
any communication as to
his motives in the course of
wounding himself & the
Wonders easy Cont

Number Admitted April 14th 1847

28 Wounds on throat quite healed
Says he is very sorry for what
he has done & with the help of
God it will never occur again
Improving much both in body
& mind In fact his insanity
seems to have been caused by
sheer want Takes his food
well Cont

7 Mind composed except that he is more
anxious to get home to support his
family Talks quite rationally & is very
sorry for what he has done Bodily
condition much improved Cont

22 Mind quite composed Talks rationally
& says that if he leaves he will never
again be tempted to try to take
away his own life Bodily condition much im-
proved Cont

29 Being in good bodily health & free
free from delusion at the earnest
entreaty of his wife discharged

Cured

William Coulden aet 41 Mr
Abbey ward

Brought today from Bailey
Prudhoe Castle. Has at present
insane before & has only been ill
about a week. Has been afflicted
with epilepsy for the last 3
years. Is more depressed in spirits
of late. Is weak & unhealthy. Is
liable to decrease of the brain
In general has been quiet & manage-
able of late has been patient & mostly
none inquired his family & friends
from whom he was taken
from home today. Is not suicidal
or destructive. Delusions or mania
Has been threatened for epilepsy

April 16 Very stupid & stupid When spoken to
takes stupidly but makes no in-
telligible answer. Pale & thin
Pulse rather feeble Tongue
white

18 Very quiet & stupid Early
this week Has to be assisted
to put on his clothes & to take
his food Does stupidly to com-
prehend a question or give
an answer Is none steady

20 Very feeble & stupid Small
in stature & thin & pale Lays
his clothes & bed Usually stare
stupidly at you when you
speak to him Bowels rather
inclined to be costive Ut
Ol alterat Fll Lenat
omni nocte Cont
Gets a pint of porter daily

29 Much the same very dull
& stupid Bowels early
Has a dull heavy listless look
Cont

30 Not so stupid gets shavens been
absent for some time Still early
his bed Takes his food pretty
well Cont

May 23 Mind much same conducts himself
tolerably quietly & comprehends for the
head clean No epileptic fit since last re-
port Cont

June 23 Continues free from fits or
excitement Applies to me the
gallery & marks on the ground
Health tolerable Cont

July 23 Continues to conduct himself in
all respects well says that
it was arranging which brought
to the state he was on admission
He has got a warning for the future

Venner Admitted April 14th 1847

23/21 Working steadily in the kitchen
No petition or statement but
mind is evidently rather
weak Bodily health good
Bowels costive R Pill
at bed time & Lunar draught
more quiet

24/2 Continues to conduct himself
in all respects well Mind also
well as it will ever be. Still
employed in the kitchen Bodily
health good Cont

29 Continued to conduct himself
well Being in good bodily
health & free from delusions
Discharged as

Cured

Alexr Jarvis Act 27 Tailor
Alexr Jarvis father to Alexr Jarvis

Brought from Glasgow Bolton
Schedule gives no particulars
The father who came along with
him, states that patient all
on the whole steady occasionally
got to spree, this last has incr
of late he has natured his mental
not altogether right for the last
three weeks during this period
he has drunk much more than
formerly, for the last 4 or 5 days
has been quite deranged seeing
& hearing things that are wholly
imaginary Last night while his
father was sitting up with him
he got out the gas & attacked
head this father just rescued on
his sisters coming with a light

April 17 Passed a restless night seeing & hear-
ing imaginary things but fell
asleep towards morning Takes
rather refused Broth & Bread
& Bovril Gives Talks incoherent
& fancies he is in the place of
the damned Tongue white
Pulse Heart Hands Respr &c
18 Much quieter & lying still
in bed room being darkened
but still troubled with the
imaginary sights & noises
Bowels not yet moved Brom
still Not sleep this week
Pulse Heart Tongue cont
20 Considerably improved Not an
noyed with sights & sounds as
before says he thought he was
in Hell Talks rationally rational
ly & Hunters sensibly now
well Still in bed in seclusion
R Til altered xii Sumat ij
omne nocte
23 Up & walking about Conver-
-ses rationally correctly & says
he thinks it was whisky
that put him wrong very
anxious to get home
Takes his food well Bowels
easy Cont
24 Converses quite correctly & con-
-ducts himself in all respects
well says he is quite aware of
his drinking himself wrong &
drinking Just has got a lesson
which will be quite sufficient
for the future Health
good Cont

Dismissed April 16th 1847

Apl 1st His father considering him now well was anxious to have him home & thought advised to let him have a little longer probation. He presented on his determination & patient is in good bodily health & free from delusion. Letter dismissed

Cured

John Morrison aet 20 Clerk
G. H.

Brought today from Glasgow Police
Office States that he has been ill
for the present about 3 weeks
a man insane also about 6 months
ago that his brother says he has
never been well since then / He
Shallcross Records preceded the attack
& the commencement saw sights
& heard sounds & he suppose
of a terrible & dangerous character
& believed people were about to
destroy him & very irresolute & un
decided Has no Children No
insane relatives Head never injured
Cause Vexation & his misfortunes
No change of Place, Hallucinations
Delusions as to the conduct of his fellow
powers & jealousy of his wife are
the prominent symptoms Attempted
to cut his throat & then to murder
his wife when she interfered to
prevent this injuring herself
Some nervous derangement Was treated
by soothing & moral means Removed
to an Asylum

April 18 Dull & quiet scarcely speaks but
saunters about in a slow listless
- like manner & ate anxious to get
away Rather pale & thin Pulse as the
weather than natural Tongue pale

20 Very dull & lounges almost con
stantly about the doors and
rooms to get out & often asks
to get away & although refused
asks again next time he gets
an opportunity Does not
speak much Tongue natural
Pulse altered All remain
same as before

22 Continues lounging about the
doors & anxious to get out
says there is nothing the matter
with him but little else can
be got out of him Coat

24 Still lounging about the doors
& still asking to get home
Averse to employ himself
Eats his food tolerably
well Bowels easy Coat

29 No change of any importance
Appears ill & lounges about corners
of the doors Refuses to employ
himself Bowels easy Coat

May 7 Much the same as at last
report Still refuses to work
Speaks very little Coat

Admitted April 17th 1847

June 7 Was out working two or three days but made an attempt to escape & has not been out since asks almost every time he sees the medical officer if he is not to get away & follows him when ever he will allow him Takes his food well Cont

July 7 Has much change mental or bodily perceptible bodily health tolerably good still asks when he is to get away Cont on

August 7 almost daily asks if he is going to get away to-day Mind weak & hurts depressed Takes his food well Cont on

Sept 6 No improvement Never omits a day asking if he is going away Takes very little of any thing else & always wishes to go out when he sees a door open Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont on

Oct 7 No change of any consequence appearance like attempts to go out when he see a door open & seldom says anything except asking to get away Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

Nov 4 Much the same in all respects Never a day passes but he asks if he is to get away once or twice in the gallery Every quiet day when he sees a door open makes a gentle effort to get out Cont

Dec 4 No change of any importance appearance health good Day after day enquires if he is to get away to-day Cont

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Jany 7 No improvement still almost daily enquires if he is to get away to-day or to-morrow desirous to be in the gallery Cont

Feby 1 No change of any consequence Health tolerable but mental the same in all respects Cont

March 1 April 1 All respects as at last report still much the same in all respects Cont

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Sᵘᵉ Burton aet 26 Blacksmith Long Lunatic from Leicester
Came of Leicester

Brought hither from Leicester Lecester
States that he never was insane
before Has been ill for some
weeks Is generally of a quiet
temper Has no outside relations
Cause stated to be religious fanaticism
Is more quiet & easily managed
than at the commencement
a decrease rather decreasing Sleep
has occasional exceptions
at uncertain periods Not suicidal
or destructive Never mischievous
Very quiet on all occasions
Pale & rather thin No undue heat
of scalp Tongue white
April 20 Passed the night very quietly
Talks in a very silly childish
undecided manner Professes
his willingness to do anything
required Takes his food
well Pulse rather feeble
but of ordinary frequency
Cont
21 Very slow silly & childish Says
he prays & then sets work to study
the Bible & pray Tells them a
long & circumstantial story
about a Long ye whereat
22 Slow & childish Walks slowly
about with his hands clasped
& all attempt at communication
is useless Refuses
Cannot name Repeats Lord's Prayer
Commandments Ps xxiii Creed
Confession Ps xxiii Sermon Ps xxiii This
24 Very imbecile & sluggish Wanders
about sluggishly & despondingly
says he must pray Has no energy
or activity Takes his food pretty
well
25 Much the same sluggish & inactive
Cannot be got to employ himself
at anything says he must
pray Answers to & fro
Bowels regular Cont
May 7 Dull sluggish & very inobservant
requires urging to employ himself in
any way Talks in a silly drawling
canting manner about his requiring
to pray Cont
June 7 Has got a notion into his head of
getting to a 14 fullers & makes
an effort to get out at every door
he sees open Getting all his clothes
torn in the struggles Has

left Leic
Aug 7
Oct 12
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Admitted April 19th 1847

Dishonorable discharged

been kept three two days in seclusion to make him decent but with but partial effect very thin & pale Takes his food rather indifferently Cont

May 7 Quite as annoying as ever Follows the medical officer wherever he sees him & nothing but force can prevent him He is getting very thin & pale Yet takes his food tolerably well Cont on

August 7 Much the same Attempts to go along with every body he sees & is never without bruises or scratches in consequence of his struggles Still thin & pale Takes his food well Cont on

Sept 6 Not much change Bodily health & condition perhaps rather improved but still struggles to get in or out at doors Takes his food pretty well Bowels easy Cont

24 This morning between 1 & 2 o'clock managed to squeeze himself out by the portion of his bed room window which is let down at the top & let himself down by means of the bed clothes a height of more than 2 storeys Here made another patient descend in the same room his bed clothes he did not use His own were a storey too short which of course he had to drop but he does not seem to have hurt his feet or legs. After descending he put a form up on end against the wall below the rope of clothes & as he had had much to ascend again He went over to the next house making admission & was of course sent back to Colney Hatch Mental change

Oct 12 Continues much the same in all respects seizing on & muching to get at the eyes of every person he sees His delusions are evidently religious as he uses short ejaculatory phrases says he is a sinner wishes to trample the serpents head &c Takes his food well but is still thin

John Christie Falkirk aet 45 single Mason

Brought today from Falkirk under a warrant of the Sheriff Spankie at the instance of the Fiscal Patient has been more or less insane from birth but more especially during the last 18 months a relative of his father was insane Tolerably quiet & cooperative on his admission Expressed his belief that he would soon get home again

22 Conducts himself quietly but rather sullenly Dressed as some of his clothes had to be burned & other sent to be washed in consequence of being infected with vermin Refused to take his dinner Pulse good Bodily health seems tolerable Cont

23 Appears that patient makes small instruments with which he calls interlocutors by means of these he can "check" strong walls (I.C. see Strength thereof) & one of these he made by turning a small spun in at the pens table to tell how many slates were in a given space & how many square feet in a given space with the forethought of measuring this by feet to his brother & afterwards mentioning to him a day to his chance to get it again His brother was not in at the time & patient began to abuse his wife the brother however came in & patient immediately fell on him and assaulted him severely & occasioned the fiscal taking up the matter

24 Still in bed clothes not having yet ready Says he has not brought to any interlocutors with him On ordinary subjects answers tolerably Demeanour healthy Pretty good Taster his food none Cont

28 Very civil but refuses to do any work Says he must get home to look after his own business Notions as to the interlocutors remain as before Will attend all Summons upon on

Admission Eliz Mattock April 2nd 1847

May 7	Much the same as at last report Quiet & cool but positively refuses to work & says it is high time he was going home Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont
June 7	Got tired of the amount of talking to obtain it commenced working more assists very diligently in the gallery No change of his delusions Cont Takes his food well Cont
July 7	Works very quietly & industriously in the gallery No mental change Bodily health tolerably good Cont
Augt 7	Assists industriously in the gallery but will not go out to work at his own trade (Mason) Avoids allusion to his delusions but they remain as formerly Cont
Sept 6	Much the same in all respects Assists very industriously in the gallery but will not go out to work at his own trade No evident amelioration of his mental delusions Takes his food well Cont
Oct 7	Very little change in any respect Works very industriously in the gallery but nothing will induce him to go out to work at his own trade Health good Cont
Nov 4	Much the same in all respects Has still the same delusions respecting the interlopers Assists in the gallery & refuses to work at his trade Bodily health good but is very pale & appetite good Cont
Dec 4	No change of any importance Bodily health & assists occasionally in the gallery but refuses to go out to work as a Mason Bodily health pretty good although he is of a pale sickly appearance Cont
10	Has a slight attack of influenza & Rheumatism Ord Mist Rubra Mane Calx 3ij Mist Camph 3ij ter die
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Jany 7	Bodily health good No mental improvement Cont

John Auld ae 42 Single Compositor
Patient 20 Frame Cask

Brought to day from Glasgow Prisons
states that he has been occasionally
insane for the last 18 months with
remissions at uncertain periods that
none occurs the last six weeks
Temperate habits unsociable Melancholic
Demeanour in his cell & his own
merits & importance the supposing there
not appreciated Mucous tongue
believing he has been ill used by
old Masters No healthy decrease
When a child received a slight fracture
on his head which made him in-
sensible for some time speedily
recovered Mourner came search
treatment from an overseer
who practised Melancholy might oc-
casional outbreaks No change
of symptoms Increasing
Fancies himself entitled to wealth
of which he has been defrauded
Has attempted to drown himself
into a canal supposing this would
bring his mother to the Saloons
Has threatened & attempted to strike
his mother Not destructive
No treatment Never in an As-
ylum Pale & very thin especially
in the face

April 25 Conducting himself very quietly
says he is to get a thousand pounds
from Blantyre & Son & does not
mind to be confined here long
as he makes to spend the money
Takes his food & takes moderate
Small coal Pupils slightly dilated
Tongue tolerably clean

26 Conducting himself quietly & peace-
ably Talks in general rational
cautiously but would like to
get away soon to look after
the Monies and grounds he is to
receive in Glasgow Expresses
his willingness to go over
to Print in the Printing
office provided he stays here
Cont

28 Conducts himself very quietly & converses on ordinary subjects remarks a
refinement in the mouth perhaps a shade of
unhealthy Stat bulk of the thousand
pounds Pupils still dilated slightly
Rcl alterat Lumi on motion

May 1 Very quiet reads a good deal Has
not yet been employed Delusions
unchanged Cont on

Admitted April 24th 1849

May 7 Delusions remain as before Conducts himself very quietly & is fond of reading Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

June 7 No mental change Mind weak & delusions remain as before Has been employed printing for the last three weeks Quiet & industrious Takes his food well but is pale & rather thin Cont

July 7 Still retains the delusion of Messrs Blackie owning him & thousands & pounds & of his likelihood of getting it soon Works in the printing office Cont

Aug 7 No change of any importance apprehensible Goes over to the printing office daily Badly health tolerably good but mind much deranged Although he is capable of conversing on ordinary subjects tolerably well Has had no intimation of excitement since he came here but his delusions are not diminished Cont

" 11 His father finding it difficult to maintain him here & no benefit accruing came to the determination to remove him Discharged as

Relieved

Wm Salmon the Act 32 Surgn Artlr
Admitted 29 April

Brought today from Glasgow
Schedule gives no particulars
but he has very considerable muscular
tremor Pupils are dilated & there
is considerable ecchymoses of left
eye The legs also & various parts
of the body have the skin darkly
discolored & there is a swollen state
of the lower extremities Skin hot
tenses burning & the loss of sight
of left foot Right half of body seems
somewhat paralyzed Answers
questions in a broken interrupted
confused manner: Has considerable
odour of spirits About 8 p.m. 30
April 30 Passed the fore part of the evening
passably but afterwards became
much worse Muscular tremors
very violent Low old manner of
imaginary objects & noises was
supplied with warm tea & porter
& spirituous Clysters 3vi Ft
Brought has not acted & he
continues not improved R
Pulv Comphoræ 3ij Spiritus
Ammon Aromatici 3ij Mistura
Camphoræ 3vi Solutionis Muriatis
Morphiæ Zij M. Omni hora 3ij
ter indies
May 1 Looks good but seems getting
much worse Lies stupid with
constant tremulous motion &
Grasping about the bed clothes
Takes his beef tea porter toddy &c
when roused but whenever left
alone lies on his back in a stupid
state groping about & catching at
imaginary objects Applied
Mustard Cataplasm to Abdomen & Calf
Enemas Communia c Ol Terebinth
3ij Etherin Pulse Moderate remains
tolerably good Pupils not much
affected
2 Considerably improved Can be roused
to answer Questions although some-
what incoherently Takes his food
pretty well when fed Still
some muscular twitchings & grasping
at imaginary objects when allowed
to relapse into the semi comatose
state Did not get the injection
in consequence of passing his stools
involuntarily The mustard has also
been intermitted Pupils
contracted to slightly below
the normal size Cont

Admitted April 29th 1847

May 3 Today is evidently much more pulse much weaker he is more restless grasping about & rolling out of bed Homemer toast, toast, porter & sherry tea when offered to him Breathing very laboured tongue more dry appears heat previous to his admission he had several fits resembling epilepsy Augmentation Spiritus Mindereri ℥ viii to be kept warm

Soak a plate of groats about 2 p.m. very heartily but an hour afterwards was seen to be much worse Breathing very laboured at 5 p. m.

Died

Edward Conn aet 19 Donnity Hall

Brought today by the Derry steamer from Newton Limavady Schedule states that he never was insane before Only observed since the 20th March At this time he went home from Glasgow College During Lent & Easter is supposed to have laboured under symptoms of fever Naturally quiet but more so previous to present attack No excitement or addicty &c No bodily disease No insane relatives Cause unknown Prominent symptoms despondency Rather increasing with occasional remission at uncertain periods Chief delusion is London for making bargains Never threatened self violence but has assaulted both his father & brother No treatment Never in an asylum On admission was quite quiet The attendant who brought him stated that on the whole he had conducted himself tolerably well on his passage over but while on cards & other things (in the steamboat) which did not belong to him & for a time little matter gave indication of his still labouring under mental aberration After his admission was subjected to a long & minute examination by two of the medical officers of the institution He for the most part gave relevant & when shrewd answers to general questions but there was about his whole bearing an evident want of proper appreciation of his situation & the fact of relationship seemed not to exist in his bosom He spoke of his father brothers & sisters with as much carelessness as of the mere individuals he had never seen After a demurely student & loving his profession formerly he spoke with the utmost indifference of the effect likely to be produced on his prospects by confinement here and if he could not do here he could go to America & work as a labourer clerk or teacher Declared himself very comfortable here the food was good & the lodging not bad & therefore he had no objection to stay Admitted he had had a fight with his father brother & a servant but that it was their fault as they by force strove to prevent him going to the market to purchase potatoes & admits that

Adm.ttted April 30th 1847

that some days before he had given the

Gartnavel Royal Asylum Nr
Lunatics 6th May 1847.

My Dear Sarah

I mean in the first place to mention the reason why there is a difference in the date of this small letter. The reason is this that we only get paper occasionally from the Visiting Doctor. Dear Sarah I intend to make my escape from this infernal place of Hell next week about Monday or Tuesday and if I get that effected you will please be prepared to receive me as I intend to stop with you when I go home and live with you besides as it is taken for granted that I am a married man in this place as at first I told them so. Therefore Dear Sarah you may take it in the same acceptation I will now state the manner in which

My Dear Father

I take this most favourable opportunity of acquainting you that I am in excellent good health at present only a little depressed in spirits owing to the very close confinement that I have undergone these seven weeks bygone. The principal purpose for which I take the trouble of writing you this note is to take me immediately home by sending my Brother Sarah

Edward Conn aet 19 County Wexford

Brought to today by the Derry steamer from Newtown Limavaddy where she was taken ill. I am treated here. I get breakfast and buttermilk and tea with white bread to breakfast. At dinner I get broth and white bread & fresh and tea and vegetables and a tumbler of beer. To Supper we have to be contented with tea and one slice of bread. This is pretty fare as Clerk says but when there is not contentment of mind it signifies nothing. My sleep is often comfused by dreams that trouble me about yourself oftentimes I think that I have you in my arms but, alas! to my great mortification it is only fancy. You read my mail and answer them yourself. If there should be you must write & tell me. I am living just like you.

When I received answers to general questions but there was about his whole bearing an evident want of proper appreciation of his situation. The ties of relationship seemed not to exist in his bosom. He spoke of his father brothers & sisters with as much carelessness as of the mere mannequins he had never seen after a dainty student & letting his profession formerly he spoke with the utmost indifference of the effect likely to be produced on his prospects by confinement here and if he could not do here he could go to America & work as a labourer clerk or teacher. Declared himself very comfortable here the food was good & the lodgings not bad & therefore he had no objection to stay. Admitted he had had a fright with his father brothers & servant but that it was their fault as they by force strove to prevent him going to the market to purchase nettles & admits that

Adlumetted April 30th 1847

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[illegible] Reverd your mind to me
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time can let me know what you
think of my Proposals in a former
letter that I wrote you. On the Sub-
ject of Matrimony in its widest
sense of the term. God he
only knows whether we will ever
get married, he is the only Dispo-
ser of events. I now quote a Pas-
sage for your meditation, and you
will please to search and find where
it is written. I go and then I write now
to you. Beloved, let us love one
another; for love is of God; and
every one that loveth is born of
God, and knoweth God. He that loveth
not knoweth not God for God is love.
And now Dear Sarah I will take the
liberty of bidding you Adieu it may
be for ever. I am your affectionately
Mrs E. A. Gr
Drumdoughmond Edward Allecomwore

My Dear Father

I take this
most favourable opportunity
of acquainting you that I am
in excellent good health at
present only a little depressed
in spirits owing to the very
close confinement that I have
undergone these seven weeks
past. The principal purpose
for which I take the trouble
of writing you this note is
to take me immediately home
by sending my Brother Sarah

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Edward Conn aet 19 Donnaty Shantalby

Brought today by the Derry steamer
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mannequins he had never seen with
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fession formerly he spoke with the
utmost indifference of the effect
likely to be produced on his prospects
by confinement here said if he
could not do here he could go to America
& work as a labourer clerk or teacher
Declared himself very comfortable
here the food was good & the lodging
not bad & therefore he had no objection
to stay Admitted he had had a
fight with his father brothers &
servant but that it was their
fault as they by force strove
to prevent him going to the market
to purchase pictures Admits that

Admitted April 30th 1847

that some days before he had given the
servant a beating for presuming to
stop him from ploughing a certain
portion of the farm Admits that
his father likes him well enough &
formerly but since he beat the servant
and the latter speaking to his Father
father heard his own name pronounced
& now has no doubt that he has in-
formed his Parents Father against him
Readily reads good Pupil Readily
admitted

Boy 2 Careless in his manner & seems as little
concerned as put about than if he
were there at home & at ease in his fath-
er's house Thinks he will do very
well here for a month or so R
Tell alteration &c Cannot remember any more

3 Wrote a letter to his father to day requesting
to be taken out of this Hell upon earth &
& quoting scripture largely without
any coherent connection with the matter
in hand & wants £5-0-0 to purchase articles

5 Conducts himself in the same careless
improperly controlled manner write on
News papers &c should if allowed he

Philosophical Factory 5th June 1847.

To the Rev. British College of Lame

My Dear Father

I take this
most favourable opportunity
of acquainting you that I am
in excellent good health at
present only a little depressed
in Spirits owing to the very
close confinement that I have
undergone these seven weeks
Valley. The principal purpose
for which I take the trouble
of writing you this note is
to take me immediately home
by sending my Brother Sirus

Edward Comm act 19 County Hall Derby

Brought to today by the Derry steamer from that sheer time Durm before Natur to spar a No en Fromes mere une for n settin his y Mens mas Seon the Wall on a hoa him mak und adm ther mea He p ches Exe his of p with not of the as m mak a dem pass utm like hey coula a ge Den here not to x pre ser ban to p

[illegible] Mrs & Co's Steamers
Queen Steamers
to Live & Mrs John Cranmer
Master
Belfast & Derry Steamer

To be Shewed on Board Belfast Steamer Cotton Fore Cabin Ticket Queen Steamers

[illegible] to be Shewed on Board Belfast Steamer Queen Steamers Master

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Some Or me as soon as Pa Sible but the sooner the bette because this is a place for Putting Loose men mad at least Persons that were thoug so being in Company with Seventeen Lunatics but not Properly so Called. Altho I am Pretty Happy in respect to meat and accomodation I sleep in the same with Sir William Wallace but not the one of Elderslie. He is about 70 years of age. Frank and free. and he would But your in mind of Billy McKinn I am thinking about to purchase pictures names that

Admitted April 30th 1847

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servant a beating for presuming to
stop him from ploughing a certain
portion of the farm Admits that
his father had him well enough for-
merly but since he beat the servant
and the latter speaking to this Patients
father heard his own name pronounced
& now has no doubt that he has in-
flamed his Patients father against him
Bodily health good Pupil fondly
admitted

May 2 Careless in his manner & seems as little
concerned as just about then if he
were there at home & at ease in his fath-
er's house Thinks he will do very
well here for a month or so R
Fel Alterations &c Lumat unmarried

3 Wrote a letter to his father to day requesting
to be taken out of this Park upon earth
- quoting scripture largely without
any coherent connection with the matter
in hand & wants £5-0-0 to purchase articles

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improperly controlled manner writes on
news papers &c should if allowed be

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Home Sweet home there was no
place like home to me at one
time but those happy days are
fled the prize was laid my noble
Red and it was your mammys
head, nearly a year ago alas: I do
not know whether Dr. Mackeson
will send this note but his choice
please him there is only the two
ways of it. perhaps he thinks that
I have nothing to do but write letters
or burn fodder to him. I am de-
termined to make this the last from
Hartwood Asylum. This may be ter-
med Lunacy here by the Dirs. of this
established place for for making
money I heard that they cleared
200 pounds. Therefore I bid you Adieu
at present hoping this will find you
all well, I am yours Jon. Edwards Allison

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Edward Conn aet 19 County Mayo

Brought today by the Derry steamer

Admitted April 30th 1847

that some days before he had given the
servant a beating for presuming to
stop him from ploughing a certain
portion of the farm Admits that
his father liked him well enough formerly
but since he beat the servant
and the latter speaking to his father
father heard his own name pronounced
& now has no doubt that he has in-
flamed his father against him
Bodily health good Pupil suddenly
admitted

2 Careless in his manner & seems as little
concerned as just about when if he
were still at home & at ease in his father
's house Thinks he will do very
well here for a month or so R
Ill attended to Lumat unmanageable

Wrote a letter to his father to day requesting
to be taken out of this Hell upon earth
& quoting scripture largely without
any coherent connection with the matter
in hand & wants £5-0-0 to purchase articles

5 Conducts himself in the same careless
improper controlled manner writes on
News papers &c Would if allowed be
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Gartnavel 1th June 1847.

My Dear Father,

I take this most favourable opportunity of acquainting you that I am in excellent good health at Present, only a little depressed in Spirits, owing to the close confinement, The Prince

Note is to take me home by Sunday



Admitted April 30th 1847

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servant a beating for presuming to
stop him from ploughing a certain
portion of the farm Admits that
his father liked him well enough &
formerly but since he beat the servant
and the latter speaking to his father
latter heard his own name pronounced
& now has no doubt that he has in-
flamed his father against him
Bodily health good Pupil badly
admitted

May 2 Careless in his manner & seems as little
concerned as just about than if he
were still at home & at ease in his fath-
er's house Thinks he will do very
well here for a month or so R
Ill attention &c Samuel unwell on note

3 Wrote a letter to his father to day requesting
to be taken out of this hell upon earth &c
& quoting scripture largely without
any coherent connection with the matter
in hand & wants £5-0-0 to purchase articles

5 Conducts himself in the same careless
improperly controlled manner writes on
News papers &c Should if allowed be
in the kitchen room the take

Note is to take me home by Sunday
My Brother Samuel for me as soon as
convenient, but the Doctor the letter you
ought to be pretty stark with the labour
note. Whatever you wish me to do I am
ready to comply with Pleasure. I have no
more to say on the subject but remain
Your affectionate son C. Nom

Edward Conn act 19 [illegible]

Brought today by the Derry steamer

Mrs. Joseph Conn
Plaquemine
Western Louisiana
U.S.A.

Constant Mr. Conn 1847

Admitted April 30th 1847

that some days before he had given the
servant a beating for presuming to
stop him from ploughing a certain
portion of the farm Admits that
his father liked him well enough formerly
but not since he beat the servant
and the latter speaking to his patients
latter heard his own name pronounced
Now has no doubt that he has in-
flamed his patients father against him
Bodily health good Pupil medically
detailed

2 Careless in his manner & seems as little
concerned as just about him if he
were still at home & at ease in his father's
house Thinks he will do very
well here for a month as do R
Ill alteration in Lunacy since admission

3 Wrote a letter to his father today requesting
to be taken out of this Hell upon earth
& quoting scripture largely without
any coherent connection with the matter
in hand & wanted £5.0.0 to purchase articles

5 Conducts himself in the same careless &
improperly controlled manner writes on
News papers &c Would if allowed be
constantly in the Ladies room
smoking & cares not what he take
to light his pipe Cont

7 Today walking about with his stock
ing & shoes his trousers Manner
much the same Wishes to have snuff
as well as tobacco Pupils much
more natural Bowels easy Cont

11 Yesterday at the instigation of some of
the other patients took a form & smashed
out part of the lower sash of one of
the windows & had a rope of any 3 or 4
feet long tied to the bed to let himself
down although the window is 3 stories
from the ground sent to Seclusion

22 Remained quietly in seclusion
till yesterday when playing the same
careless unconcerned manner Today
in the gallery was on the chest of one
patient & the plaid of another
Bodily health good Bowels
easy Cont

9 Conducts himself in the same careless
manner Got to bed & put on the floor one
day put off his clothes was sent to
Seclusion for two days & has been
more circumspect since Cont

9 Not much change since last report
Conducting himself tolerably quietly
but mind still unsettled Cont

1847 Patrick C. McDonald aet 24 from Page 96

May 6 Little general to talk of but his mind cannot be at rest—complains of almost everything & everybody—is fearful of a pinion that his brother is insane (this not unlikely) Fond of musing in every body's business—Homesick on the whole talks tolerably well—Anxious to escape—Wishes to get to a quiet—in the smith's shop a hammer was found between the mattress & the bottom of his bed two days ago—Health good Cont

" 22 Improved to a considerable extent being quieter—seeing on more amicable terms with his fellows—not talking so much—complained of his bowels being costive & that he did not like pills—had a sedative powder night & morning for two days Cont

June 2 Continued to improve—not for the last two days has been again much more excited & dangerous that his keepers wishes to send him to another asylum or take advantage of him in some other way Yesterday put some of his clothes into the wagon intended to remove him & he was discovered on trial

June 4 Readmitted—When out refused to change anything to do with his brother—Wanted to go to the Highlands—called on his employers went to Hamilton made several attempts to enlist—intended to walk on foot to London to bring affairs to a crisis

6 Very indignant & excited—Wishes to see doctor Hutchison—wishes to know by whose or what authority he was brought back & detained here—Today refuses to pass prescribed which for security has been placed in a room of the upper refractory—Tomorrow being his attendants day out—he has been tampering with several patients to effect an escape—others are therefore grieved that he be confined to his room tomorrow also. Likes his food well Cont Will not take pills

July 16

Page 36 Admitted April 3d 1847

June 8 Yesterday being confined to his room took the bed from the bedstead & made it down for himself on the floor — said he had no use for a bedstead the latter was removed from his room together with a coverlet & blanket in which he threw aside When left alone he marched a pail he had in his room & tried to destroy the lock — was found with a bar of soap put round his body & some strips of cloth he had torn evidently for the purpose of making a sort of rope All these were removed & he was left for the night simply with a hair mattress & pair of blankets

22 The night following last report he destroyed nearly all the covering of the mattress & attempted to cut a hole through the door He was then transferred to the lower ward There he pretended to be put bad after remaining there four days he in consequence of his sleep being interrupted by the noise patient was again allowed to return to the No 4 gallery There he was most amongst attending the attendant in the every thing he could Thursday on the 8th he stopped up the sink of the water closet & during the night smashed the pail in his room & with the iron handle of it tried to break through the door Had his gruel next morning & was observed to have the following powders at night Ipecacuanha Antimonii Tartrat Antimonii Tartrat Opii gr 1 Cal. Tartrat Antimonii Tartrat Opii gr 1 confined to his room Last night knocked out the ventilator & crept through the hole tried to cut out the lock of the outer door of the No 8 finding in that cut a hole through one of the pommels of his bedstead was not large enough when he was discovered sent to seclusion in No 9 Abraduter Capt R Tartrat Antimonii Tartrat Opii gr 1 Was kept in seclusion in No 9 gallery & was ill. Then allowed to return to No 4 Has confined himself on the whole greatly better Works at bedding the new during ground Continued

July 16

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Alex. Hargett 28 page 11

May 11 Much the same as yesterday Will not be at rest but staggers about with as little muscular command as a newly calved calf Does not appear to hear when anything is written or held before his eyes does not seem to understand what can say two or three words tolerably distinctly but seems to have forgotten almost all the rest for he often wishes to speak & cannot recollect the words R Vil Tartrid (al Crotonis ℥ ii Sum ij secunda quaque nocte cont

16 Much improved can now walk much more steadily & recollects himself much better Has taken eight Crotonoil pills since his bowels were last moved Habeat Statim Enema commune with clear

20 Bowels were freely moved by the injection Continue to improve Memory now much better & he walks nearly as well as before the fits but there remains rather more difficulty of articulation R Vil Attent Sumat i o n

Omit alia

June 1 Is now much the same as previous to the apoplectic seizures Marks hit the pounds Inclined to be corpulent Bowels easy Cont

July 1 Continues to mark occasionally on the grounds Difficulty of articulation increases Walks his head well Bowels apt to get costive R Vil Attent ℥ ii Sumat unam omni nocte

Augt 1 Much the same as at last report Difficulty articulation slowly increasing Inclined to be corpulent Walk in the grounds Bowels require constant superintendence Cont

21 Stupidity has increased very much of late & memory of words very defective This was especially the case three days ago Shall administer to-day Pulv Jalapae ℈ i Crotonoil guttas ij Is rather less stupid & pretending to talk Walks his head well & is rather inclined to be corpulent Cont

Admitted Jany 29th 1849

Sept 9 Continues much the same as at last report & no fits have been observed He perhaps not quite so stupid Will sit a little & occasionally takes his food well & looks still a tendency to corpulence Bowels kept right by an occasional pill Cont

21 He somewhat more stupid to day & a considerable degree of flexor rigidity of his arms R Pl Facial Cum Ol Crotonis ℞ II Limonadæ Ol Ricini ℥ss secunda quaque nocte Repeat

Oct 8 Continues much as reported above except that the stupor mentioned above has increased & he takes his food well Urine & fæces passed involuntarily R Pl Ol Ricini ℥ II Limonadæ ℥ vi cum omni nocte

24 Glad another fit last night Did not recover sensibility but was very convulsive & violently convulsed the arms being kept rigidly extended & the muscles of the face & tongue much agitated Glad a turpentine injection which acted & later a fully fluid discharge passed Pupils contracted & he is very comatose Pulse feeble & frequent Cont to give him Pl Facial Ol Crotonis ℞ II Limonadæ ℥ vi cum omni nocte & repeat turpentine injection

29 Is now in his usual state. Has the same as formerly to his taking the last fit Retains the discretion & knows the nature & object of his wishes He will soon get at Bowels regular Cont

Nov 16 Felt rather dull & stupid last evening so much so as to require to go to bed Is still more stupid than usual R Pl Facial Ol Crot ℞ II Limonadæ ℥ vi cum omni nocte

21 Has resumed his usual state Bowels regular Cont

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T. C. McDonald act 24 yrs

July 28 Has continued to conduct himself very well in all respects since last report
Giving no annoyance - exhibiting no delusion except that he thinks his persons of his brother & his friends wished to poison them He is today discharged as

Cured

Admitted 6th April 1847

John Ferguson Admr pay

1847
Aug 28 Mind still as plaintive & impressed with the idea of his own importance as ever Will not stoop to employ himself at any thing Health tolerable Cont

Sept 28 Not much improvement in mind is still as plaintive as before Treatment in Not a much address. Has promised to do a little more Will not consent to wear malekin clothes Takes his food well Cont

Oct 21 Is perhaps rather less plaintive & frank & more talkative in the grounds occasionally after meals belches. Must Takes his food well Bowels require medicine occasionally to keep them regular Still refuses to take malekin clothes Cont

Nov 12 Much the same in all respects still plaintive & treatment does a little much as usual but only such at such times & requires much his own motions of no such Takes his food well Getting a few asafoetida pills as his bowels were rather sluggish Cont

Nov 14 Not much change observable Has today indicated his desire to submit to receive malekin coat & trousers but cannot think of a jacket Still plaintive & treatment but not quite so much so as formerly appetite excellent Cont

1848
Jany 4 Is considerably quieter & speaks less & seems less of his former treatment manner Takes his food well occasionally to get home Cont

31 Much the same as at last report being still far from well but somewhat less prone to treatment & attitude & declamation Takes his food well Cont

Feby 29 No improvement indeed seems getting worse Sits most of the day with his bonnet drawn over his eyes & sometimes refuses his food Cont

Admitted Jany 19th 1847

April 29 Little change in any condition
Bodily health good although
he himself is of opinion that
he is very ill Still muffles
himself up as described in
last report

April 29 Much the same as at last
report usually sits with his
bonnet drawn down over
his eyes & handkerchief
round the lower part of
his face so that only the
point of his nose is seen
Takes his food well
Cont

May 14 Seems to be losing flesh &
strength Complains very
much of the cold although
the weather is good Will
not however wear muf-
fetees Always keeps his face
muffled up & is particular
about his food & frequently
changes it Appetite
& digestion continue
good His chief complaint
is of his constipated
state of bowels for which
he takes medicine

26 Getting weaker & is more
confined to bed Passes
water involuntarily
when coughing There is a bubbling
sounding sound in the
bowels & right shoulder &
pelvis very sensitive to
pressure Without pain
Pulse is 96 & more feeble
Tongue white & dry

June 5 Have strong blister to
epigastric region & right
side of chest Coughs very
harrassing at night Pulse 104
weak Takes little but his
extras Mind much calmer
Bowels regular Cont

10 Much the same as at last re-
port His nose nothing to blow
Skin hot to nurse Applied to
the parish authorities for their
sanction to remove him to which
the physician acceded Dismissed
cured

Relieved

Edward A Conn aetg from page 50

1847
Augt 9 Is very anxious to get away & often, indeed sometimes several times a day, asks if he is soon to get away. Mr Sellick & assistants agree with Physician & Mind & Self, some what weak but seeks a better command over himself evidently for the purpose of getting away. Health good

Sept 7 Much the same as at last report will do anything to get away. Mind is evidently weak yet he shows no delusions & he condescends to do little acts such as being grateful to the attendant &c but he would not do more this month strong & healthy has been out exercising & reaping for the last fortnight Health very good

14 Transferred to

West House

ing for page 50 Admitted April 30th 1817

1849 Alex[r] Bell admd 24 Sept[r]

Sept 24 Is still quiet & rather dull but answers questions relevantly & conducts himself quietly & cleanly At present employed as Sweeper to the Laundry & attending after the Convalescents

April 12 Left Hospital & Road to Work the same in all respects as at last report Dull & quiet but conducts himself in all respects well Employed in the Kitchen Proudly sent to Road Gang Today removed by the Town's Hospital authorities Discharged as

Cured

Admitted 28th Lady 1847

1847 Andrew Clark act 34 page 3

Oct 14 Still morose & abstinate although daily employed in the grounds does little except put out the shaved Turnips & speaks but little & answers in a very slow & reluctant manner Health good Takes his food well Cont

Nov 14 Has been rather less morose & abstinate of late Works daily in the grounds Health Health good & he is very stout Bowels regular Cont

1848

Jan 14 Little change of any importance Still stubborn & taciturn but works a little in the grounds Takes his food well & is in excellent bodily condition Cont

31 Much the same in all respects Bodily health excellent but still stubborn dogged & self-willed at times Works at one of his best moods Cont

July 29 Employed in the grounds when the weather permits No mental improvement Health Health good Cont

March 29 Still much in the same state as reported above Dogged and self-willed Works in the ground but stands much gazing about Cont

April 29 Rather more tractable of late working more steadily Health Health excellent Cont

May 29 Much the same Working tolerably industriously in the grounds Bodily health excellent Cont

June 29 Works very industriously & is much less taciturn & abstinate of late Health excellent Cont on

July 29 Working very industriously of late Bodily health excellent Chiefly employed cutting hay of late Cont

Aug 21 Much the same as reported above Health good Removed today by his friends Discharged

Released

Admitted Law 14th 1847

Le Dunlop act 29 from pa

1847
Nov 15 No change of any importance
Apr remarks in the gallery
Seldoms speaks in consequence
of his extreme deafness Takes
his food well Bowels
regular Cont

1848
Jan 29 No change of any importance
Quiet & civil assists in the gal
lery Takes his food well
A case of dementia

31 Much the same in all respects
Quiet & civil & industrious Hears
ever speaks in consequence of his
extreme deafness Bodily health
good Mind weak Cont

Feby 29 No change of any consequence
Bodily Health good Mind
remains in the same weak
state Cont

March 29 Much the same in all respects
Mark very industriously
& very obligingly assists
deaf & dumb patients in the
conversation Health good
Cont

April 29 No change of any consequence
Mind weak Health good
assists assiduously in the
gallery Cont

May 29 Much the same in all respects
Bodily health tolerable Mind
as ever Quiet Takes his food
well & assists very industri
ously in the gallery Con
tinues

June 29 Conducts himself in all respects
quietly & industriously Mind con
tinues in the same weak con
dition Cont

July 29 No change of any consequence
Bodily Health good Takes his
food well Assists assiduously
in the gallery Cont

Augt 29 In all respects as at last
report Cont

Sept 29 No change of any conseq
uence Con

Oct 29 In all respects as reporting
above

Nov 29 Conducts himself very quiet
ly & orderly industriously
Assists in the gallery
Talks but little as he is
exceedingly deaf Takes the
food well Cont

Allon Hall July 3d 1847

1849
Jany 6 No change appreciable
Cont
" 20 Had an attack of diarrhoea
hunters again, well No
mental change Cont
Feb 28 Bodily health good but no mental
change Assists very industriously
in the gallery Takes his food
well Cont
March 31 No change of any consequence Bodily
health tolerably good Assists in the
gallery Quiet and industrious Cont
same
May 1 Much the same in all respects
Cont
June 1 In all respects as reported above
Usually retires into a corner or by the
door to take his food Cont
same
July 1 Much the same in all respects
Quiet and industrious Very deaf
and consequently talks little to
anyone Usually retires to a corner
with his food and takes it
with his face to the wall
Cont
Augt 1 No change
Sept 1 No change
Oct 1 Much the same
Nov 1 Much the same in all respect
Lazy, adds no work with a stupid
added light is now well
Dec 1 No change
" 31 Much the same

1850
Jany 31 Appetite skip and bowels
natural Assists his attendant
in carrying the stores Behaves
quietly Cleanly in habits
Cont Ceremonia
Feby 28 Bodily health good No change
in state of mind or habits
C. O.
March 31 Complained of few days since
of headache and other slight
febrile symptoms and got well
after a dose of purgative
medicine Mind very feeble
Appetite good Bowels open
April 30 Appetite skip and bowels
natural C. Ceremonia
May 31 Much the same C. Ceremonia
June 30 Appetite good Pale and
thin C. Cer-
July 31 No change C. Ceremonia

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Lab Brunton act 2C from page 156

1847

Nov 14 Very little improvement
little endeavours to get out
at any door he sees open or
in fact any genuine reluctance
the plasterer having left a
ladder for a short time in the
passage put out by means
of it got up the long a trap
door which leads to the roof
but was discovered before
he got that length. Has a
rather severe wound on leg
which he says was caused
by a kick but from the con-
stant violent struggles required
to keep him in it is no wonder
that he is bruised & rubbed
his head well but is
then cont

1848

Jany 4 Considerably less annoying of
late although still occasionally
makes attempts to get along the
officers or strangers. Is
now very anxious to be taken
to where the women are as he
says he makes a mistake. Takes
his food well does not look
quite so unwashed as he used
his table & prays much
cont

16 Has again become more annoy-
ing & seizes on any stranger
who may pass the long A the
gallery & can often only with
difficulty be separated
from him. Has been sent
to seclusion to see if a few
days solitary confinement will
make any difference

24 Left out today although not
quite so bad as formerly is still
very annoying. Takes his food
well & is not quite so miserable
then as he was some months ago
sometimes makes long harangues
on religious & political subjects
says that he stands up for
the rights of the poor that the
poor are more honorable in the
sight of God than the rich &c

Feby 23 Still somewhat annoying, but
very much less so than formerly
still talks in the same strain
as reported above. Dirt but
health tolerable cont

Admitted 19th April 1847

Clerk 17 Has become much quieter & steady Improved in health & appearance Removed to City to a Private Asylum near Mecklenburgh Square Discharged as Relieved

1848 La Grange Talbot from page 6

Jany 8 No mental improvement a case of long standing demented assists in the Gallery When not at work amuses himself by marking mathematical questions Health good cont

Feby 3 Must the same in all respects as formerly in N 4 Gallery Bodily health pretty good cont

March 3 No change of any importance Bodily health very good & still assist in N 4 as formerly cont

April 3 Must the same in all respects Bodily health good Punishment cont

May 3 No change of any importance still acting as assistant in N 4 Health good cont

June 3 Must the same in all respect Health good Punishment cont

July 3 Very useful as assistant in gallery N 4 No mental change cont

Augt 3 No change of any consequence Bodily health good very industrious cont

Sept 3 Must the same in all respects Allowed to walk about the grounds an hour daily & does not attempt to run away cont

Oct 3 Little change exists very apparently in the gallery Much intoxicated Allowed to take a walk out daily cont

Nov 3 No change of any consequence Bodily H

Dec 3 Still retains the same indulgences allowed to walk out about the grounds occasionally & makes no attempt to go away cont

1849

Jany 6 No change of any consequence apparent cont

Feby 6 continues as reported above

Admitted 14th Jany 1847

March 6 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good but continues weak and fanciful Assists very efficiently in the gallery and walks out daily in the grounds showing no inclination to break his parole Cont

April 6 No change of any consequence appreciable Assists in the Gallery Cont

May 6 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good No change in his delusions Assists very efficiently in the gallery Goes to the popular entertainments & renders himself very useful by dancing & handling Crochet Needles &c Cont

June 6 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Cont

July 6 Very useful assisting in No 4 gallery Delusions regarding the People underground remain the same Cont

Augt 6 No change

Sept 6 No change

Oct 6 Much the same

Nov 6 No change

Dec 6 No change

31 Much the same

1850

Jan 31 Behaves very well. Assists in the second class gallery and makes himself very useful there. Cheerful and orderly seems quite contented with his present circumstances. Bodily health good. C. Mercier

Feby 28 No change since last report C. Mercier

March 31 Behaves well assisting very efficiently in the second rate gallery. Health good. C. Mercier

April 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Continues the same deliveries. Industrious and active as waiter in the second class gallery C. Mercier

June 15 Much the same. C. Mercier

July 15 Same as before. C. Mercier

Aug 15 Industrious & employed in the second rate ward. Health good. C. Mercier

Sept 16 Quiet and industrious Health good. C. Mercier

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Mich[l] McArthur aet 32 [illegible]
dear Mr Arthur Brother & 5 Sisters at Castle

Brought to day from Glasgow Jail
has Brother for the road and
tempted to strike his Brother
Has been 3 times in the asylum previous
(see Vol 8 page 93) Promised ~~not~~
14 months ago & also in May last
see Vol 8 page 167 Says he knows
he will be the better of being here
for some little time but hopes it
will not be long Bodily health
seemingly good

May 2 Conducts himself quietly answers
questions relevantly says
that the people of the steamboat in which he was engaged
together to annoy him more-
over that one would not do their duty
but left it upon his shoulder
Takes his food well

4 Conducting himself quietly
but is anxious to get out of
mark in the ground seeming
with the intention of getting
away Marked off two pieces
of the new airing ground
for the purpose of making
seed beds Well attended
to Well at present

6 Mind still rather unsettled but on
the whole conducts himself very
quietly & orderly Assists in levelling
the new airing ground Bodily
health good Cont

9 For the two previous days has
been employed in the garden
Is still somewhat unsettled &
requires to be watched to prevent
his making his escape In
other respects conducts himself
tolerably well Cont

12 Works tolerably constantly &
tolerably diligently in the garden
Talks pretty correctly Bodily
health good Cont

20 The day before yesterday in the
workshop in the garden made
an attempt to walk away & has
not been let out since Talks rational
ally Bodily health good Bowels
regular Cont

28 For the last three days has
been allowed to walk about
the grounds on parole & has
not evinced any disposition to
go away Works occasionally
in the garden Cont

Admitted May 1st 1847

June 18 Conducting himself at present well has the liberty of the grounds & makes no attempt to go away Labours about the garden Walks rationally Takes his food well Death of Isaac has an attack of Snakes for which was employed but is now gone Cont

29 Continued to conduct himself quietly in all respects Has Brother Hannis procured a Return for him removed to day Discharged as

Cured

See Book 1 page 4

Pa S Gallacher act 40 Coal Porter
Govan Pk

Brought today from Gorbals Asylum
gives no particulars Eyes blackened
Pulse feeble Pupils considerably dilated
considerable muscular tremor Seems
not to have much power over
his lower limbs Upper lip
crusted with blood from a bruise
mound Nervous shrunk
says at one time he has not
been drinking for a fortnight
at another that he has been
a great deal during that period
Very weak Tongue protrudes
3 Not unproved Lies stupid in
bed Takes what food is given
him Pulse feeble Not much
due heat of scalp & inclination
to coldness in the limbs R
Spurites Flordes ℥ii V Aconite
Londonensis ♏ Liquoris Bovinus
♏ cont
4 Does not seem to improve as
indeed seems rather weaker
& answers less distinctly & has
a good deal of Muscular twitch-
ing when left to doze which he
is inclined to do when his at-
tention is not roused Bowels
opened during the night & the
stool of fluid brownish red
offensive character Aqueatur
Spiritus Chloroformi ad ℥ xii
Cont Alia
5 Less prostrate & dull & insensible &
can be roused to swallow bodily what
has been administered in large quanti-
ties without any permanent effect
Cont
At 2 p m
Died

Admitted May 2nd 1847

James Dickson Ast

came out from Glasgow to the Asylum today himself alone with a note from his wife requesting his readmission. Went first to the wrong house to make enquiries regarding his past movements but not being able to find any person there came to the right one & waited patiently two hours till things were arranged. Manner composed & when told he came out again because his wife wished it readily agreed seemingly tolerably good

May 7 After being some time in the gallery yesterday afternoon made violent attempts at the door to get out & continued in a sullen mood for about two hours. Is today as quiet good natured & content to stay here rather contrite. Will attend to all & all that is desired

8 Rather abrupt & moody. Eyes angry tolerably readily takes his food well bowels act

10 Still somewhat abstracted & occasionally a little fierce, more coherent & tractable. Is not noisy, ill natured, nor does he like being in his present condition

12 Much the same sometimes talks freely sometimes more abstracted takes his food well bowels act easy Cont

16 Not quite so often or so fully absorbed conducts himself very quietly & answers questions tolerably reasonably seems pleased to remain unmolested

21 Talks on the whole tolerably rationally & is not so frequently absorbed wrote a letter to his wife about his business in town takes his food well bowels regular Cont

25 Talks rationally & acts in all respects well anxious to get home to provide for some bills which soon fall due Cont

29 Two days ago his wife came out to see him & they agreed that it was necessary he should be at home

Seems in good bodily health & evidently free from delusion at present discussed as

Cured

Admitted May 6th 1847

James Watt æt 40 Mo Male

Brought to day from Glasgow where he states that this is first attack and month's duration not preceded by any bodily ailment — no alteration of habits temper &c. Has been a teetotaller for 8 years past temperate kind steady industrious — Married 12 years has a girl 8 years old & states his father was in an asylum from old age. Increasing no internals Chief delusion is about building a house & not suicidal malevolent or mischievous Had aperients & a blister to head Report in an asylum

May 7 Very anxious to get away talks incessantly about building a house in the Canadian as soon as he can get estimates &c. A stout muscular person seemingly in good health Cont

8 Lies quietly except he sees an apparent opportunity of escape for which he is ever on the alert — and from attempts he has made it has deemed proper that he sleep in seclusion Somewhat sluggish Pill & Tr Hyos Aperients Low diet Lemonade ice &c

10 Not much change Has been sent to an upper gallery for security Still retains the delusion as to building the house Cont

12 Broke a window required to be kept in seclusion says he was at Edinburgh yesterday & got a card for life Has since stated that he has been treated of late by a surgeon for some venereal affection & the anxiety about it & its consequences This family are thought to be the cause of his insanity Cont

16 Must be the same as at last report Is perhaps rather quieter His wife says that he had the venereal disease before their marriage but not since & that all their children but one have died with purple spots on them & when his last confinement this may affected him so much that she suppposes it was the cause of his being wrong

Lunatic Asylum Edinburgh May 6th 1847

22 Much quieter has given up the idea of building the house that he supposes he was at Edenburgh a fortnight ago Takes his food well but has not yet been employed at anything useful Continue Alterative Medicine

June 22 Does not seem to improve much Is very stupid & from restlessness at night has to sleep in a room by himself Takes his food well Bowels costive

July 16 Still occasionally restless at night a complexion conversation Has been out working in the grounds of late seems somewhat more alert Takes his food pretty well Bowels costive Cont

Aug 16 Getting very stupid scarcely knows to put on his own clothes does not appear to know his neighbours from his own Restless at night wandering about the gallery often soils his bed Takes his food well Cont

Sept 7 Little or no improvement very slow & stupid Has still to sleep in a room by himself as he is apt to rise & wander about at night Takes his food well Bowels costive Cont

21 Getting very dull stupid & dirty Looks ill & requires almost to shave his clothes put on for him Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Oct 12 Getting excessively dirty & also very destructive to comply he got to sleep in his clothes on very stupid Getting an alterative pill every night to keep his bowels regular Applic Alterative Enema

27 No improvement very stupid & dirty & has often to be medicated in consequence of quantity of clean clothes Free from getting sedatives & purgatives Cont Vide Case Book Extras Vide Case Book Application Master Comptroller Journal Supplementary Medicines

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John Hume Act 47 Confirm

Brought today from Glasgow
schedule gives no particulars
very great muscular tremor
but he says that is not of
recent date admits drinking
Pulse patter rapid & weak
pupils somewhat dilated speak
in a hurried & anxious manner
& stammers much

11 Became very restless towards night
& had a pint of porter muscular
tremor still great affirms that
his wife is outside wanting for
him & that people come round
the bed Ordered Ammt Nigri ℥ij
Hydrarg ℥ij Ipecac Rhei
Hyoscyam Lond aa mxl
R Pulv Comp ℈ij Spirit
Aeth Nitros ℥ij Mist
camphorae ℥iv Liq Morphi
Morph ℈ij in decoct
tus in die

12 Still very restless sees people
about the bed imagines there
is much money about the blankets
which he endeavours to pick up
Bowels were relieved of a copious
dark pasty stool
Cont

13 Rather quieter to-day & says he
slept last night says his
wife is dead & wishes to make
arrangements about her funeral
Takes his food tolerably well
Scalp coal tongue moist
Cont

16 Does not improve much Much
annoyed by small people roaming
about him most of them are
black & they run up great numbers
over him & about the bed Gets
Porter mixture & Quinine Cont
Mixture R Vin Antim ℥ij
Ammt unam omni nocte

19 Still annoyed to a considerable
extent by the little black boys
who push about his bed Had
his head shaved last night
Cont

21 Considerably restless yesterday & today
seeing out of the little
black fellows but still not
free from annoyances
Takes his food but sparingly Cont

Admitted May 10th 1847

May 28 Mind much more composed
& free from fancies Has been
troublesome with fits but is
again well in that respect Had
R Rei Rimi ℥ß Tinct Assi ℥ßß
Aquæ Cinnamomi ℥ij M ft Haust
Tumentus R Unguenti Gallæ
et Assi ℥j Applic ano

June 29 Mind quiet & composed
Conducts himself in all res-
pects well & health good
May be considered Convalescent
& cont

30 Being in good Bodily health
& free from all delusions
Discharged as

Cured

Wm Stretton Adm 48 Surgeon
Bank of St Ninians

Brought today from St Ninians Lunatic Asylum that this is the first attack about 2 months ago symptoms of insanity first shown Has been actively insane about a week No hallucinations preceded Farmer & Cheesemonger Ejected from attack Never a drunkard occasionally a little free Has had six children all alive 8 months to 13 years Sister's son is rather weak in the intellect Head not injured Cause supposed family afflictions & disturbed circumstances Prominent symptom desire of self destruction No chance suspected himself not entitled to live any longer The food he is constrained to eat he thinks should go to support his children Has twice attempted to drown himself & twice to cut his throat Never threatened anybody except those who obstructed his suicidal attempts No treatment Never an asylum

12 Very much depressed Goes about wringing his hands & crying "what shall I do" Pale & thin Eyes shallow Tongue pale Pulse feeble

13 Refuses his food Goes about wringing his hands & mourning over his own & his families miserable state Pale & thin Bowels have not yet been opened admission R Ti Co Ac Tinct ji Sec q nocte

15 Refuses his medicine & his food which he takes very little Requires to be forced to swallow Cont

17 Bowels opened Does not seem quite so depressed Takes his food more readily & his medicine R Infusi Cusc ℥vi Tinct Cinnamon ℥ij Acidi Sulph Dilut ℥j Tinct Zingiber ℥ij Cont

21 Improving Sweats in the Gallery Takes his food well & asks for tobacco Cont

June 1 Conducts himself in all respects well Assorts in the Gallery Talks quietly & composedly Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

June 21

June 29

Admitted May 11th 1847

June 21 Conducts himself in all respects well May be considered convalescent Health good Cont

Dec 29 Being in good health & free from all delusion discharged as

Cured

James Haldane aet 90 Dalmellington Govan

Brought today from Dalmellington Was in this Asylum last year (See prev page) Schedule states that his habits have become altered during the last fortnight or so preceded by any marked complaint Former attack was preceded by general anxiety & hard working This however has not been the case in the present case The general character is characterized by indolence Head never unusually anxious to obtain employment Was restless & had a bad night previous last week but is now quiet No lucid interval relating He has discovered a gold mine with the proceeds of which he proposes to buy land & to have a church in connection with the Asylum formerly

No treatment

14 Rather restless & noisy through the night & throughout the day in which he sees more last part of the day is now quite well There is a perceptible debility in articulating & he still appears to be a case of general paralysis

16 Still retains his delusion about the discovery of the gold mine & still somewhat restless & noisy but not violent Tongue white Pupils rather dilated R Pil altera x11 Pulmat unaffected

18 Must be given to pulse clothes food &c Talks rather incoherently & the difficulty of articulation is quite evident Cont

21 Still to be given to pulse Still talks incoherently & retains his delusion about his discovery of the gold mine Generally as Cont

June 1 Much the same as at last report Sometimes restless & noisy at night Cont

22 Delusions continue unabated Gathers rags & other trash & adds them about his person Considerable difficulty of articulation Tongue thick & foul Cont

July 22 No progress or improvement Delusions & other symptoms of general paralysis continue Cont

Admitted May 13th 1847

Sept 17 Mind full of extravagant notions of his riches his capabilities of extracting gold from stones & his discovery of gold mines Difficulty of articulation increased & also getting more stupid Takes his food well Bowels open Alterative pills to regulate his bowels Cont

29 Yesterday early in the morning had a fit of the tic of short duration but it has left him more stupid more tottering in his gait There is more difficulty of articulation & he feels yet more destructive to his clothes Takes his food well Bowels open Cont

Oct 9 Has not had any renewal of the fits Continues much the same as at last report says he is Samson & Solomon & other things equally extravagant Is getting thin & weaker Gets steaks & porter Cont

14 No renewal of the fits but continues in a very shaky condition Exceedingly wary at night & has consequently to be left in seclusion Very incoherent & extravagant in his ideas Takes his food & extras well but does not improve in bodily condition R Infusion Cinchona Frequens 3 x 10 Tinct Cinnamomi 3ij Aether Sulph drops 30 Mucil Acaciæ 3ij bis die

21 No renewal of the fits must the same in all respects as at last report Looks his head at night & is often very noisy & destructive Takes his food well but is very thin & shaky Gets steaks & porter Cont

Nov 12 Less dirty destructive & noisy at night of late but very shaky & difficulty of articulation continues Motions as extravagant as ever Stands with standing he takes his food & extras well he is very thin Bowels costive Cap

Nov 14 Much quieter cleanly & less destructive of late Appetite excellent Bowels easy Cont

16 C

John Jenkens act 40 Mid Wear

Brought today from 47 main Sd Dalton Has been insane about a year Sees God almighty all the time but never speaks to any body sometimes violent & requires treatment never in an asylum

17 Conducts himself quietly answers ordinary questions tolerably pleasantly Takes his food well Was in a miserable filthy state when he came had only two rags representing shirt & trousers which had to be burnt

19 Assists in the gallery & seems very contented says it is generally since he saw God &c Abstinent & requires treatment

21 Continues quiet & useful assisting in the gallery Reasoning Tongue moist Coated

25 Much the same as at last report Quiet & useful Takes everything a careless & easy manner & seems quite pleased in his quarters Cont

June 1 Conducts himself quietly & works in the ground says it is now more than ten weeks since he saw God last but the delusion of having seen him remains as firm as ever Cont

22 No change in mental state Works tolerably industrious Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

July 22 At Times has absolutely refused to work & says he will stay here no longer That he has means & dependants of us for getting out Heads his table much Takes his food well Cont

Augt 17 Working tolerably well of late Has the May 24th the same Delusion continues Talks tolerably well on ordinary matters Anxious to get home & considers himself quite sane Health good

Sept 9 Appears to laugh at his former delusions but he is still apparently not altogether correct in sensations of his unfortunate Health good Cont

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Set 2 Has conducted himself very well in all Quarters while distress but was angry at his wife & abused her often for not getting him out & wish he thought she might have come bail she refused Today she came & was very urgent for his discharge & he in consequence was discharged

Cured

John Wilson aet 42 Sergeant

Brought today from Dyn Lebrun
states that the deceased has been
gradually coming on for two months
Has had epileptic fits one ten
months ago & a very severe one
two months ago Has lost his
memory & has been remarkably
fond of fishing No assignable cause
cause unknown Increasing with
remission or change Supposes
himself a King & has drawn on Ca
& Co for £16000 Not suicidal The
only evidence to his unfitness shld
last night No treatment pursued
in an asylum

18 Considerably excited last night
& difficulty in articulating Is
addicted to a case of general par
aly sis & the fits mentioned
above have probably been of
the kind peculiar to this disease
Takes his food well Sleeps
quietly Pulse moderate &
tolerable condition

19 Says he is a King & two dukes
& stupid & confused & slow in
enunciation Tongue slightly
white R Pul altern x11
Sumat unam omni nocte

21 Talks very magnificently & deals
out his orders among the patients
& threatens them with the Palace
Hole in case of disobedience
Symptoms of general paralysis
quite evident

25 Continues to talk in the same
magnificent style & issue
his orders as if he were monarch
of all Takes his food well
Bowels regular

29 Yesterday got very abusive &
attempted to order some of the
attendants Talks very largely
of his being King & threatens
all who dare to thwart him Were
sent to seclusion

June 1 Continues very outrageous
against those who dare to
keep him in confinement
R Pul altern x11 Sumat
unam omni nocte Appetite
pleasant

15 Left asylum on Tuesday
ago, gone & keeper a black eye
Yesterday attempted to run away
& got his eyes blackened

No. Admitted May 19th 1847

Sept 16 Rather quieter since last report But no abatement of his delusions slight difficulty of articulation Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Sept 15 Has of late been getting much more stupid & symptoms of general paralytic increase rapidly Difficulty of articulation much greater Gait unsteady & has become very destructive so much so that he requires seclusion R Ol Foetid Col Oral xii Augment ij pro re nata

Sept 7 Still continues very stupid but is not so bad as at last report & has been out of seclusion for upwards of a fortnight Not quite so destructive but requires to be kept in the Gallery as his stupidity & acquiescible disposition renders he was constantly getting into broils Takes his food well & getting a tonic mixture of Gall Nux Vom & Cinchona at present Cont

Sept 21 Much the same very stupid & difficulty of articulation very great Much pallor & exhaustion delusions of riches & power Takes his food well but is very thin & has a hectic flush daily Two or three small ulcers on left Buttock Bowels kept regular by a pill occasionally Cont

Oct 12 Much the same in all respects Difficulty of articulation great & stuttering Gait so destructive as formerly & does not sleep so much about his quarters Takes his food & extras but is very thin & starved like Bowels easy has been getting an alterative pill occasionally with a cold infusion of quassia Cont

Nov 14 Died on the 13th inst Much the same Takes his food & extras well but is little more than Bowels regular Cont

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Andrew Allen set 34 Collier Lark Hall Retd

Brought to day from Lark Hall Schedule States that the malady began in Lent Was in Seattle and employment at the time Temper naturally somewhat irascible Kind & still a rather reserved No insane relatives Got his nasal bones fractured by a fall from the sled in Mill Road Cause-determination of blood to the head Troubled with giddiness & noises in the ears Increasing with change of remissions & paroxysms People continue to raise impounded report about him These reminded to give me up to the Sheriff. Wanted to summon them personally if he can get a hold of them Not dangerous as violent Was bled Head leeched & blistered July 25

19 Conducts himself tolerably quiet but goes almost constantly with a handkerchief between his teeth rather taciturn & stoutly built Pulse moderate not very strong Tongue coal Pupils natural

20 Still carries the handkerchief stuffed between his teeth into his mouth When spoken to answers shortly by a motion backward of the head Cont

22 Quiet & answers much more readily & cheerfully when spoken to Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

25 Continues to conduct himself quietly Answers ordinary questions tolerably relevantly Does not say much about the delusions mentioned in the schedule Takes his food well Refuses to attend to himself in personal matters Cont

June 6 Continues to conduct himself quietly but still seems to entertain the notion that people have tried to injure him Shaves his head & darkly intimates that he will shave his beard & get Hewitt to cook Cont

22 Little improvement still not employing himself at any thing Is very quiet & tolerably cleanly & answers when spoken to but the same as at last report Cont

Admitted May 18th 1847

July 23 Still positively refuses to work
Much inclined to be taken on on the
top of it with his clothes on Wishes
to get home & declares he will never
work here Takes his food with
a Rel alteration & appetite unam
ormi groste

Aug 21 Is rather more communicative
& has gone out to work occa
sionally of late Still seems to
retain his delusions but is cau
tious of saying anything about
them Takes his food well
cont

Sept 20 Much the same Works a little
occasionally but is very lazy
Lies the greater part of the
time stretched out on the floor
or on bed & allowed Takes
his food well Bowels
regular cont

Oct 14 Very little change of any con-
sequence appreciable Very
lazy & inclined to be most
of his time stretched on the
floor or on a bed occasion-
ally does a little work but
very reluctantly Bodily
health good Bowels reg
ular from an occasional
pill cont on

Nov 15 Not much change Still given
to lie much upon the floor
or ground Talks but little
& is not inclined to work
Appetite good Bowels
clear cont

Dec 15 Continued much the same in
all respects Was to day removed
by his friends Discharged
as

Relieved

John Currie aet 42 schoolmaster

Brought today from Kilpatrick
Was discharged cured from the
Glasgow asylum 15 years ago
has been insane about 8 years
since, but not in an asylum
At present ill 8 days 7 paths
Sister mad His sister committed
home mad just now is supposed
to have exhausted him at home
at times violent sometimes
imagines himself a soldier at
other times supposes himself
in company with a brother who
was wrecked & drowned at sea
talked of shooting his brother
in law who he thought had in
duced his sister & father mad
Come handcuffed very noisy
Face haggard pupils dilated
To be kept in seclusion

19 Very noisy & restless kneels
down when any one goes into his
room Will not keep a shoe
or slippers on him long never foul
Bowels not opened Ordered
Mist Mag ji ℥ ii

20 Bowels freely evacuated still
noisy incoherent & restless
Requires to be held & fed Put
Put into his mouth does not
seem to sleep any R Bals Camp
℥ij Opii pulv ℥ij
Sal Nitr Morph ℥ij Mist
Camp ℥ vi Lumbr ℥ ter ma

21 No change except perhaps rather
more violent sleeps none
Pale haggard & thin still
requires to be held & fed R Opii
pulv gr ij pilules Terebinthinae
London ℥ij Liquidi Bromii ℥j
R Pil Antim x ii Lumbr i ℥ ii
Applicet Vesicat occipiti

22 Not much change perhaps
rather quieter & more inclined
to rock although he cannot
be said to sleep Continue the
Beef tea porter Eggs &c also to
have coffee

25 Much quieter & sleeps a little
is up & dressed today Takes
his food Bowels costy &
still very incoherent
Cont

June 1 Much more composed & quiet
Got a severe cut below Upper eyelid
Wound was sewed & is doing well

Admitted May 18th 1847

June 14 Wound of eye well. Mind weak. Answers with reluctance very freely when spoken to. Takes his food well. Kowels dyspeptic. Well attended to

July 10 Seems improving considerably. Very quiet & industrious. Answers questions relevantly but in a subdued manner. Gets a hot steak daily & is improving in bodily condition. Cont

Aug. 9 Much the same as at last report. Conducts himself in the same subdued manner. Walks about rapidly. Talks very little sometimes laughs when not speaking. It may be observed at what others say. Takes his food well. Gets an attendant occasionally. Cont

27 Improved considerable but still somewhat dull although apt to laugh at trifles. Walks industriously in the ground. Bodily health good. Cont

Sept 21 Conducts himself very well. Is quiet civil & industrious. Answers questions relevantly but there seems to remain still some slight traces of imbecility. Takes his food well. Health good. Cont

29 Continued to conduct himself in all respects well & although mind was somewhat weak exhibited no delusions. Bodily health good. Discharged as cured

Robert Gobbie aet 20 Jungle
Ab of Insanity

Brought today from Dundee
attack of same month duration
Had also an attack 9 years
ago - Is blind & can merely destin-
-guish light from darkness
Some time ago had a paralytic
attack & is still hemiplegic of
the right side. Had & still
effected with Paraplegia Insana
which has endured for years
May 20 Very stupid dull & his head
dull seems quite harmless
Takes his food well Bowels
costy Cont
22 Much the same as reported
above Weak & stupid Takes
his food well Bowels
costy Cont
25 dull & his head stupid &
helpless Takes his food
well Cont
28 Much the same as reported
above Promises not to soil
his bed & allowed to walk
Cont
June 8 Today had a fit of sinking &
required external warmth &
stimulants to resuscitate him
He however better although he
is very feeble & must confine
to bed & shelter Cont
13 Still feeble but so much the
same as before the sinking
fits Takes his food well Cont
July 10 No change of any importance
Takes his food pretty well
He is fond to walk & lies the
most of his time in a restless
manner not being able to see
Cont
Augt 9 No change of any great con-
-sequence appreciable Lies
curled up wherever he is placed
Takes his food tolerably well
Very feeble Cont
27 Nearly little change in any
respect Very helpless & very
ill Cont
Sept 21 Not much change in any respect
still lies in the same helpless
state Takes his food well
Cont
Oct 28 Continues in all respects
as at last report A helpless
miserable object Cont

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Nov 4 Two days ago had a matter put of sinking into the arm of the stimulants & warmth recovered his usual state. Is at present however a pitiful & miserable object in whose life cannot be reconed on at any time for forty eight hours. Takes his food tolerably well & is immoderately fond of tobacco

Cont

Nov 17 Fits of sinking occur occasionally He is on the whole so frail aged & infirm as to render the life cannot be calculated on for any period. Takes his food well

Cont

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Jany 4 Lies almost constantly in bed & unable to bear fits of sinking on one of which this morning he died early

Cont

21 Had another fit of sinking yesterday & still lies in a half comatose state from which he cannot scarcely be roused. Takes nothing but occasionally a cordial & pulse very weak

22 Continued in the same comatose state gradually declining Died 4½ A. M. Funeral Tue

Died

John Buchanan æt. Gaoler

Brought to day from Glas-
gow Lunatic Asylum no
particulars A case of
Melancholia Has been
there in the Asylum be-
fore (See page 41) 27 it is
only ten days since he was
discharged Hitherto
he has been drun-
ing to excess since Sorte
haggard & unshaven Very
great Muscular tremor
Eyes suffused & red Pulse
rather rapid & somewhat
weak Retinæ crenatæ
Londonensis Ej. Station to
be continued to Rest in bed
-ion

May 23 Much the same as last rep.
Muscular tremor very great
but does not complain of
seeing or hearing anything
says he stumbled down a stair
- complains much of Soreness
of left side of Chest R
Pd alterat Vi Limat in aqua
omni nocte Retinæ crenatæ
Pupillæ æquales & mobiles
Rationem partis dolentis
Retinæ Pruinosæ Tardiè
25 Lies quiet in bed sleeps both
a day & night answers questions
rationally but has still
considerable muscular tremor
Bowels easy Pulse more normal
cont

26 Is dressed & up to day but looks
very pale & thin & is still shaky
says it is the worst attack he
has had in his life Bowels
costive Tongue moist
28 Improves considerably and
the Muscular tremor is nearly
gone Takes his food pretty
well Bowels easy cont

June 9 Mind composed but has
not regained his former full
& healthy look Takes his food
well Removed says he has
no intention of leaving this
House till he goes to America
15 Lay in bed yesterday but
is up to day shall not go
to walk in the garden
Looks pale &
rather thin Takes his food
well cont

July 10

August 10

21

Sept 9

28

Nov 18

Dec 4

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Jany 7

Feby 4

March 4

April 4

Female Admitted May 22nd 1847

May	10	Continues to conduct himself in all respects well Mind composed Walks accessible in the grounds Bodily health much improved Cont
Aug	10	Continues quiet & rational Bodily health good Cont on
	21	Complains of headache Tongue white Ft Calomel 3ss Rhei gr x & Pulv Aromatic gr xv Inf Summit Status Ft Infusion Cinchona 3ij ac 3ij Tinct Cinnamon 3ij Aqua Calcis 3ij M Summit 3ij this mg
Sept	9	Bodily health good Mind continues calm & collected Takes his food well Bowels every Cont
	21	Continues to conduct himself in all respects well Bodily health good Cont
Nov	8	Continues convalescent & conducts himself well in all respects Bodily health good Cont
	1	Complains of headache & feeling of fullness Appetite rather less than Bowels regular Pulse not much affected Cont
Dec	4	Subject to slight Infusions attacks which yield to a little aperient medicine Convalescent Cont
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Jan	7	Conducts himself in all respects well Convalescent Cont
July	4	Had another Infusions attack yesterday Took the following night Ft Calomel gr x Pulv Rhei Comp 3j M Summit stat
March	4	Conducts himself in all respects well Complained of passing blood by stool Has not taken Tinct Ferri Acetatis or Liquor Ferri Pills with benefit Cont
April	4	Not much change except that he is getting excessively anxious to get discharged Cont Wrote a long letter to his mother mentioning all the complaints & faults he could think of regarding the Asylum Cont

Alex Munro aet 60 Farmer

Brought today from Gaol Aug 24
Edinburgh quiet tho gaptious
Was in the asylum before
& discharged only a few days
ago (see Vol 10 page 64)
May 26 Much the same as when
discharged Mind weak
& rather inclined to hypochondriacal
although often his complaints
are simulated to escape labour
Bowels Health tolerably good
cont
28 Wishes to get out to work about
as formerly & is willing to undertake
the farming but not very fond
of working cont
June 2 At work in the grounds
Mind weak fond of
talking & of giving direction
to others how work should
be done cont
7 Conducting himself quietly
& is working in the grounds
Mind weak Takes his food
well Bowels regular
cont
13 Mind remains in the same
weak condition Works
in the grounds but is very
unsteady cont
July 10 Mind remains much the same
as before Talks of having
been chased back to the
asylum by some person
but seems to have only a very
obscure idea as to who the
person was Quiet in
the gallery cont
Aug 9 Last night was noisy singing
& disturbing the patients & even
struck one of them for disturbing
him Went to the watchman at
the gate & said Dr Murdoch
had given him orders to cut down
the paling says he is mad &
a danger & must be dealt with
Man in the place To be confined
to the gallery Vide Alexander
Lunatic asylum omnia nocte
21 Was in seclusion several days
in consequence of violent &
uproarious conduct Is now
quieter but still given to
shout & sometimes to fight
Takes his food well Bowels
daily cont

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Sept 27 Was out yesterday shearing sats but was to fond of Running his superiority of Jimmy adlum & arding after so that he got into Broils & has to be kept in Bushes his aversion into every thing & is apt to get into scrapes from his officiousness Takes his Joad well Cont

Sept 7 Much the same as at last report eager to give advice & run the other people off fairs & often gets into Broils Talks very absurdly Amused himself yesterday by putting his shoes from his feet up into the air Wets his bed at night Bowels very Cont

21 Much the same & sometimes so troublesome & quarrelsome that he has to be kept well up Usually wets his bed Takes his Joad well Bowels regular Cont on

Oct 8 Not very much improved keeps his bed cleaner usually but very meddlesome & often in quarrels Gather all the dirt & rubbish of the court into heaps Badly mutilated Tolerable Cont

13 Again as bad as ever talking constantly in an absurd & incoherent manner Looks his bed & looking then & haggard Legs & thighs ulcerations seem very much swollen with redness & he has also some asthma says he got drenched with rain when at the Sessions R Quintus Aeth Nitros ℥ij Liq Potassae Nitrat Tales ℥ij Aquae Aut Ammoniae Mist Camphorae ℥ij ℥iij Tinct Lavend ℥ij Tinct Aurantii Limperi ℥ij Misce & Sumat Semis Bowels Cont

16 Not much change Mental or bodily Talks almost incessantly No diminution of the dropsy Stint is rather more lively & talks & makes more nonsense Still sends his bed Takes his Joad well Cont Con

12 C

In [illegible] Smeggie act 45 Labour

Brought today from the Lunatic Asylum where he has been for the last 6 mos
Got up in the chapel last week to preach Rabbly thus
Seems tolerably good
May 26 Talks in a random manner Walks
to Plane coffee & some & says he
is not well Takes gold Long
Monet R Rd retreat XII Lu
unam omni norte
27 Very obstenate Lies about the
during court & refuses to come
into meals or Bed without co
persuasion Rather taciturn
Cont
29 Has been very abs the person
& violent & has struck sev
eral of the patients yester
day & today Had a cold
bath today To be sent
to seclusion
June 1 Let out of seclusion today
at his earnest request &
promise to conduct himself
quietly Has apparently
a chronic cough with
copious yellow expectora
tion Cont
6 Conducting himself much more
quietly & assert in the gallery
to wear his shoes & stocking in
the wall so that they were
cool & insists that he had a
double suit of clothes with
to come here Cont
12 Conducts himself much in the
same way as mentioned at
last report Insists a little
in the gallery Cont
27 Much the same as reported
affirming that his clothes are
dying in the reception room
Has an erysematous affection
of feet & hands Takes his
food well Cont
July 16 Mind still very confused
He does not see Yesterday got
a saloon for another patient
which cut his cheek Still
shot persons occasionally steals
his clothes Cont
Augt 16 Still apt to strike & get into
quarrels Was sucking out
a pane of glass which got
in mouth Checked by a patient

Left Ly

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a quarrel ensued & he got a wound from a stone thrown left temple which bled profusely. Always complaining of others Takes his food well Cont

Sept 4 Always complaining of people abusing him & is often met to assaulted Swears almost every time he sees the medical officer that he will not stay here a day longer & he so frustrated Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

22 Not much change in any respect Still liable to get into squabbles & always complains of people abusing him Still asserts positively that he will not stay another day here Bodily health good Cont

Oct 12 No improvement Noisy & obstreperous & quarrelsome Still threatens not to stay another day Works a little occasionally but is very restless Bowels occasionally considerable expectoration Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Nov 14 Two days ago was perpetrating an assault upon Patient (Jno Thomson) who struck him with a Chamber pot & cut his forearm Today Surgeon made his his escape ment to the college enquiring for a surgeon to dress his arm & may bring suit against him by any & particulars No Mental change Good

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Jany 4 Not much improvement Is perhaps rather quieter but still as incoherent & talks that everyone abuses him Takes his food well Cont

Feby 3 Much the same in all respects since last report Sometimes suffers asthma occasionally dyspepsia but otherwise in tolerable health Cont

March 3 Assists in the gallery tolerably industriously but mind is very much deranged Cont

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Alex^r McLaren Act 2 Sum

Was admitted this morning early to the next house where Frank Jerrold in the afternoon to the next house. No change seen Talks much about the changes & arrangements among the officers Abuses & Curses the wright much very restless tongue untirable Health not naturally robust tolerable quiet

June 29 Talks in the same excited manner & chiefly on the same subjects Yesterday was very unsettled tore the crown out of his hat raged up & down the ward with a spar of a bed bottom threatening to strike all who came near him To-day he kept in seclusion R Tinct Aconit ♏ xii dilut ℥i ad ℥ss Tinct Nucis ℥ss Liquor Potassæ Chloratis ℥j Infusi Calumbæ ℥j Mistura Comp ℥ss Sol Mur Morph ℥j mane Quiet & free from noises

30 Last night with the water pot smashed one of the panes of glass in a rage and on the practice says he slept tolerably well Last ½ is quieter than yesterday Cont

31 Getting much more composed says he slept well Bowels well opened To be allowed to get out of seclusion & provides to conduct himself quiet Cont

July 2 Talks quietly & rationally & seems to have got quit of all his delusions & excitement Cont

9 Walks about the grounds conducts himself quietly & talks composedly & rationally full occasionally Cont

14 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well Talks rationally Working in the garden Cont on

19 Continued to work in the garden & conduct himself in all respects well Some of his friends having procured a situation

Admitted May 28th 1847

for Rum at his own trade
& he being in good bodily
health & free from all delusion
is Dismissed as

Cured

Wm Buchanan 18 single Gard
Wife gray blanket
Brought to Cottage from Butts Sch
Schedule states that he had an
attack in January & was then
from the arm & plunged into
cold water to the head.
Is one on present occasion
10 days. No bodily disease pre-
ceded present attack. Sometimes
has been rather talkative and
silent & sullen. No trouble to any pe-
culiar train of ideas. Has no
insane relatives. Never had
head injured. Face flushed
dark red at times, with a wild
ness of the eyes & coldness.
inability to sleep at night
Previous to had a remission
for about 3 months. Thinks
people laugh at him & plot against
him & those persons he mistakes
of the room thinks his brother
enemies. Has not given any
intimation of suicidal proclivities
Has the habit of using tobacco
No treatment in the present instance
Never in an asylum
June 1 Conducts himself very quietly
seems in very good health
Rather dull so that must be in-
clined to speak. Takes his
food well. Tongue natural
Sculp coat Cont
2 Quiet & peaceable but rather
dull & slow at answering
questions. Bowels not moving
since admission R Platter
& 11 Sumat unam omni
nocte Cont plus
3 Has gone out to work rather
still dull & sluggish manner
nothing to be let alone. Takes
his food well Cont
5 Quiet & peaceable but rather
dull & sluggish. Takes his food
well. Skates but little. Ce
Seems in good health Cont
9 Work quietly & peaceably. Talks
but little. Bowels rather slug-
gish R Pl alterat. x 11 Sum
at unam omni nocte
15 Very restless & excited. Talks
Walking hurriedly to & fro
thundering at the doors &
sometimes shedding tears
Takes his food well
Bowels easy Cont

Admitted May 31st 1849

June 27 Paroxysm mentioned in last Report lasted only two days since then has been working quietly in the grounds & still latter dejection & taciturn Takes his food well R Il Alterat x 11 summ unam omni nocte

July 24 Works in the garden & occasionally very unsettled for a day or two at a time Takes his food well Cont om

Aug 17 says he is occasionally troubled with images before his eyes & voices preventing him from sleeping These however are not so bad as they were before he came here Works on the whole tolerably well in the garden Has been getting a few Alterative pills of late to keep his bowels regular Cont

Sept 9 Works tolerably diligently in the garden & grounds but mind is still somewhat aberrant & he is still occasionally annoyed by images & voices at night Takes his food well & has been free from excitement since last Report Bowels easy Cont

17 Has been much more tranquil for few days restless distracted with noises & vision of persons who [illegible] him & talk at him He does not know yet what they say Scratches the skin of his nose Wets the head at night Urines occasionally & cannot recollect Applicet Remedia Pro accepta R Il Alterat x 11 summ undas secundo quaque nocte

21 Continues very restless seems hearing confused noises & has [illegible] eyes are in almost constant motion as if fixed on some object Very dirty still scratches his nose Bowels easy Cont

Oct 27 Was kept for some time in seclusion in consequence of his very filthy habits & restless noises Has been much better for the last ten days keeps his head & clothes tolerably clean at night

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Thos Hunter aet 28 / Wm Mo
Father 62 Upton Court

Brought today from Glasgow
Reduced states that patient
never was insane before 2 Dec
5 days Lymph pattier pastry
Had one boy 2½ years Cause
vexation & an over quantity of
ardent Spirits Disease gastric
any Impregnation of his friends
& threatens them with violence
Has received repeated doses
of minims of morphia without
effect Never in an Asylum
June 2 Conducts himself very quietly
talks tolerably connectedly
4 days There was no necessity
for sending home pupil seems
in tolerable health Tongue 7 C
Tongue moist No abnormal
heat of scalp Cont
3 Continues quiet talks rationally
His uncle called today
He has one of his eyes bleeding
by which the boy was cured
by a blow the got from
his husband Says he has been
drinking a good deal for the
last year but at times only a mod
erate use he became violent
Cor Pil ext Hyd ℞ ij Sumat
mean omni nocte
5 Conducts himself very quietly
talks rationally & Behaves
himself in all respects well
Cont
7 Speaks & conducts himself
in all respects well takes
his food well Bodily health
good Cont
12 Conducting himself in all respects
well Bowels regular takes
his food well Cont
14 Continues to conduct himself
in all respects well Reads
& assorts occasionally in the
gallery Cont
18 Being in good bodily health
& free from delusion after a
careful admonition from the
Physician to avoid the use
of Spirits in future discharged

Cured

Nashville June 1st 1847

John Bunting act 50 Married
William Bunting 195 Highfield Street

Brought to Asylum from Glasgow
Schedule states he was pre-
viously insane before & only since
the 27th of last month. Was
quiet & steady easy tempered
Has thirty Four Children be-
21 to 7 years old. No relations
known to the insane. Head
never injured. Cause a
fright from a pistol fired
suddenly close to his ear before
he was aware. Getting mon
Delusions chiefly about
religious matters. Incoherent
& talking outrageous. Has
threatened to cut his throat
& leap over a window. Flew
Spoilers strikes &c at his Wife
Children. Mischievous & apt
to break furniture. Head
shaved & a blister dressed
on the ordinary way. Never
in an Asylum.

June 3 Was so noisy during the night
restless getting up wandering
about & threatening to strike
the patients that he had to
be sent to seclusion. Is quite
demagnetised. Talks in an
incoherent manner. Pulse
86 weak. Cont.

4 Still noisy restless & incoherent. Sleeps or says he sees
persons in here none are. Talks
almost incessantly. Does
not seem to sleep. Cont.
R Spirits Ammon Carb 3ij
Tinct Nucis Vom 3ij Water
Camph 3ij Mist Gummi
3ij Mist inde 3ij Aquae
Fontis 3 ter die.

5 Little or no change. Noisy
restless & talkative. Never
turns his head. Urinates
but does not attempt to
strike nurse. Cont.

7 Still excited & incoherent
Talking all manner of nonsense
that he is God all powerful
sleeps a little occasionally. Has
a blister to his occiput. Cont
mist. Alter his food
rather better. R Spiritus Ammon
Aromat. Cont. alia

June 9

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July 4

August 15

Sept 7

Discutter admitted June 2d 1847

June 9 still raves much Has a squalid look talks much nonsense Requires to be forced to take most of his food bowels rather costive R Olei Ricini ℥ss Sequæ Cinnamomi ℥ij Mucilag Gum Arabicum

12 Not much change since last report feels his room & raves incoherently Very little Cont

14 Last night was very noisy & excited knocked for hours at the door & broke 4 panes of glass in his room Has fallen asleep to night Cont

22 still very incoherent & noisy Has been tried out several times when the weather is good Takes his food but very indifferently Cont

27 Getting weaker so much so as to be unable to get out of bed Mind much calmer & less excitable Seeking much consolation he got to swallow his tea & coffee bowels easy Cont

July 4 some days better again get excited & more usually led out for an hour or so to enjoy the good air when the weather is warm & dry Takes his food rather better but is still very emaciated Cont

24 Has rather improved of late just is still very feeble both mentally & bodily Takes his food tolerably well Cont

August 17 Sometimes gets excited & is on the whole more so both mentally & bodily than at last report Dirty & destructive very incoherent & occasionally noisy sometimes takes his food sometimes refuses it very thin bowels easy Cont

Sept 7 No much change of any material consequence Dirty noisy & destructive Cloth pasted to keep on his clothes Takes his food better bowels tolerably regular & is on rather better condition

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Duncan McDonald Aet 4
Caithness 23 Jan 1874 Calton

Brought today from Calton
Asylum states that he became
insane about last June a
little less than 14 years ago
Present illness of 4 weeks duration
began with delusions fever which
lasted two weeks He is liable
to get hold and is extremely
irritable & was formerly very
mild No relative insane He
not injured Causes badly un-
-ness consequent on fever Des
stationary but is quieter at mo-
-ning & evening Fancies people
about him here along all the day
to torment him fancies he is do
a religious duty in punishing
them for their disobedience &
threatened to commit suicide
(not stated how) Malevolent &
destructive Head has been
shattered & he has had stones
thrown in an assylum

June 4 Dressed the night tolerably quiet
Pulse 80 Much says he has had
fever Pulse 96 feeble Tongue
moist & pale No shave has
neglected cont

5 Conducts himself very quiet-
-ly Is tolerably composed
but anxious to get home
Takes his food but indifferent
& says he has always been
troubled with his stomach
cont

6 Conducts himself quietly & talks co
-posedly Reading Health improves
Pulse fuller & slower Tongue
Moist Rather inactive R Pil alt
vi Linct unam secunda quo
nocte

8 Continues to improve in bodily
health & strength Talks com
posedly & seems to have but few
fancies He had Bowels regular
cont

12 Talks a little at times At last
says he has an old Pickle jar
he wishes to present to the
Hunterian museum on condi
he gets a life ticket & wishes
the medical officer to write
about it cont

16 Little talks about the Pickle but mu
-less extravagantly & is really a curious
bodily health much improved

2. Spirit Admitted June 3rd 1847

19 Hill thinks a good deal about his Pickle on the whole however his discourse about it is not very rational. His nurse keeps very anxious to take him home he is this day discharged as

Cured

Jas Duksmoat

Was brought from Carstairs this afternoon by his sons in law having been found there in a state of excitement When admitted very noisy & given to knock off hats & such like but not a pauper all quarrel readily Health tolerable good Religion

June 6 Must quieter today but occasionally attempted to wander from his subject takes his food & conducts himself tolerably quietly cont

8 Continues tolerably quiet & conversible but occasionally absent takes his food well R V C Alterat Gall Sum imam omn

10 Quiet & peaceable but sometimes abstracted takes his food well Bowels regular cont

12 Talks tolerably well says he thinks he may soon get home again Gait does not much think if it is not permissable cont

21 Conducting himself very well Went to Glasgow today at the request of his wife to look after some money matters returned of his own accord in the evening Health good Gets an alterative pill occasionally

July 16 Conducting himself in all respects quietly & well Was in the Gallery Bowels regular cont

Augt 16 Conducting himself in all respects well Was allowed to go to Glasgow on Monday last week returned in the evening correctly & now anxious to get home Health good cont

Sept 6 Has been for sometime annoyed by a cutaneous disease which bears some resemblance to scabies in consequence is using sulphur ointment externally & a mixture of sulphur & cream of tartar internally Walking about rather restlessly but talks pretty well

Admitted June 5th 1847

Mrs Mc Cutcheons decease has appeared
She is otherwise in good health
Conducts herself quietly & talks
calmly & rationally at this
relatives' request discharged,
as
cured

John McLean act 32 admitted
F.H.

Brought today from Glasgow
Has been confined since his
shop was burned last December
& talking much about religion
Fourd ays ago sprung from the
paddle box of a steamboat into
the Clyde Pulse soft No unusual
heat of scalp Has a pale languid
appearance Tongue white
June 9 Conducts himself tolerably quietly
says it was the devil tempted him
to throw himself into the water ex-
presses no compunction at having
done so but says his time was
not come & he could not sink
Thinks his heart is displaced out
of its proper place R Pl
Le Cheiat 311 dimgt j omne noctis
10 Still affirms that his heart
has shifted its position
Takes his food well Tongue
clean seems in tolerably good
bodily condition Cont
12 Says he feels his spirits
lighter & he likes this place
very well Delusion as to
his heart continues
15 Is out in the grounds working
diligently conducting himself
quietly & cheerfully Takes
his food well Health good
Cont
21 Working very diligently
in the grounds Takes cheer-
fully & tolerably rationally
except that he still seems
to think his heart is not
in its proper place Bodily
health good Cont
July 14 Seems improving says that he
thinks his heart is right
now but does not seem to
have arrived at the conclusion
that it was a delusion his
surprising at the pleasant manner
in which Mr Patterson explained
the left middle finger but
that is now well Cont
Aug 7 Refused to take his meals & declares
he will never speak to her
again Yesterday aware at and
admired the medical officer
for giving her some money he
had made & put in the pile at
his admission Threatens violence
Health good Cont

Aug 2

Sept 2

Oct 12

Nov 1

1848
Jan 4

July 3

March 31
April 3

Males Redmead June 8th 1847

Augt 21 Apologized for what he had said & has conducted himself very quietly since but still seems to retain an antipathy to his wife & to suppose that there may not been anything wrong with his mind Resides in the Gallery & works in the grounds Health good Cont

Sept 21 Conducted himself very well in every respect very quiet & inclination to speak to his wife seemed extremely distressed but yesterday he suddenly burst into tears & cried bitterly & considerable consoling & coaxing said it was on account of his wife & admits he is often distressed on that account & also on his not being what he ought to be now Is again calm quiet & well disposed as before Cont

Oct 12 Occasionally bursts into tears from very slight exciting causes says it was the devil that tempted him & causes him to throw himself into the Clay & Gravel in the Gallery Conducts himself tolerably well Cleanly Cont

Nov 14 Much the same in all respects as at last report perhaps not quite so dull Reads his bible much & says he is afraid if he leave this place he might again be tempted to destroy himself Takes his walks well Cont

1848
Jany 4 Still a bit to be dull & low spirited occasionally Much given to read the bible Resides in the Gallery Health pretty good Cont

Feby 9 Much the same in all respects still very religious & impressed with the sinfulness of his former life Would like a situation about the asylum as he has most confidence to trust himself elsewhere Cont

March 3 Very quiet & well disposed Cont
April 3 No change of any consequence

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Brought today from Glasgow Has been sentenced to an imbecile state for a year or two Was in youth a footman Ten years ago left this & became doorkeeper to a Hotel till 18 months ago since then has been mostly depended on charity & doing small messages Is pale feeble thin dirty & ragged

June 10 Appears stupid Wet the bed last night Is pale & feeble & seemed confused Pulse rather feeble Tongue pale & fo Have Collapse & porter

11 Still somewhat confused but answers questions relevantly Bowels have not been moved When asked why he wets the bed says he had a shock of palsy & since then has been unable to retain his urine so long as formerly & that he is weak & cannot well get up in the night R Tinct Ferri Acet ℥ii Summat unanimo nocte

13 State wets the bed. Says he is unable to help it from weakness Talks tolerably rationally & displays no delusions Have Porter & Collops cont

15 Does not manifest any delusions Conducts himself quietly in all respects Takes his food well

20 Continues to conduct himself quietly Talks rationally but wets the bed occasionally This he says is a weakness which comes upon him since he had the dysentery Bowels regular cont

27 Keeps his bed clean now & conducts himself in all respects quietly & well cont

July 24 Continues to conduct himself in all respects quietly & well Takes his food well Bowels regular cont

Augst 21 Conducting himself in all respects quietly & well Talks & acts rationally Health tolerable cont

Yeatman Admitted June 9th 1829

Sept 3 Conducts himself in all respects quietly & well Convalescent Cont

21 Continues convalescent Healthy Health & good Cont on

30 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusions dismissed ~~as cured~~

Cured

Lab Mc Gregor act 28
B. P.

Brought today from the police office Sunderston where he has been for the last two days having entered a house & behaved in a violent & unparalleled manner but no other history is furnished of him came to the asylum to night with a view to see some young woman there thought is seeming by in good health

13 Lay in bed quietly the greater part of the night then got out & smashed out the lower part of the window door & nine panes of glass Feet & hands bleeding cut says he was frightened by some body & lightening & after the woman became to see the delusion taken pulse 84 tongue white & slightly furred

14 Tolerably quiet but hears his brother & other people talking through the wall admits he has been drinking bowels opened takes his food well pulse good No tumour

15 says he came from near Thornaby days ago to his sisters Marriage is not happy dislikes the noises of his friends & anxious to see the young woman he is attached to

16 Mind getting more composed & free from delusions but there is still a lingering notion that he could speak through the wall takes his food well bowels acty

19 Improved health in bodily & mind & talks sensibly takes his food well

21 His father came from the Highlands & pressed so earnestly to have him home with him that patient who is at present free from all delusion although he has not been subjected to any long & searching examination after due caution as to alcoholic spirits was discharged as

Cured

Admitted June 12th 1847

Donald M. Kenzie 32

Brought today from Stornaway
Was in the House before
(See vol 10 page 417) The schedule
gives our particulars of the
person who brought him here
say that it required a dozen of
men to take him from the
steamboat at the Broomielaw
Came boisterously & on alighting
was quite quiet & peaceable
at returning a shocking scene
with dirty & old appearance
Rather thin

June 18 Talks very incoherently says he
has been six months on board a
gunship since he was here &
is very anxious to get thither
again Careless & destructive
to his clothes Health good

20 Very destructive to his clothes
looks the shell Talks but
very unintelligibly in con-
sequence of ignorance of the
knowledge of English Health
good

22 Much the same Dirty &
destructive Takes his
food well Health
good Cont

27 Continues much the same
very destructive to his clothes
Perhaps does not soil the bed
so often Bodily Health good
Cont

July 7 No change of any consequence
Dirty & destructive to his
clothes Bodily Health good
Cont

Augt 2 Dirty & destructive Anxious
to get away Full of delusions
but cannot talk English enough
to be intelligible Health good
Cont

27 No change of any consequence
apparent Very destructive
to his clothes Talks in an incoher-
ent Manner Takes his food
well Health good Cont

Sept 22 No change of any consequence
apparent Dirty destructive
& careless Wets his bed occasionally
Takes his food well Health good
Cont on

Oct 12 No change of any importance
Dirty destructive & incoherent
Bodily Health good Cont

Admitted June 16th 1847

Nov 1847 — Still as incoherent dirty & destructive Bodily health good appetite excellent Cont

1848

Jany 4 — No improvement little dirty & destructive to his clothes talks very incoherently but has account of no specific Bodily health pretty good Cont

Feby 3 — Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Filthy & destructive Cont

March 3 — Bodily health good but little mental change careless slovenly & destructive sometimes but seldom gets a little excited & struggles Cont

April 3 — Much the same in all respects Dirty careless & destructive Bodily health good appetite voracious Cont

May 3 — Very destructive to his own clothes & the property of others appetite voracious talks but little Cont

June 3 — No change of any consequence Cont at work on the grounds to keep him employed Cont

July 3 — A stout worker but dirty careless & destructive to his clothes General health excellent Cont Cont

Augt 3 — Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Cont Cont

Sept 3 — Very troublesome & destructive when not kept at work Health good Cont

Oct 3 — Much the same From his destructive & filthy habits has to sleep in seclusion often tears the sheets & rubs his head well Cont

Nov 3 — No change of any consequence Bodily health good Very troublesome filthy & destructive Has to sleep in seclusion Cont

Dec 3 — In all respects as last Cont Cont Cont

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Ronald McDonald or McAuley aet 67

Brought today from Sterling under a warrant of the Sheriff granted at the instance of the Procurator fiscal Warrant states that he was apprehended in Sterling in consequence of throwing large stones & threatening danger to the lieges Escaped from asylum considerably & is very thin talks much of his large estates & of his being Lord McDonald of Isle Skye

June 22 Very hilarious dancing & singing Talks largely of his eminence property & merit Takes his food well Cont

23 Very noisy singing dancing & jumping about & using all sorts of extravagant gestures Takes his food well

25 Getting rather mischievous struck one of the attendants with spade struck one of the patients a blow on the forehead with a stone still as noisy sent to seclusion Nil detorat x11 Sumat unam omni nocte

27 Very noisy & destructive Rolls constantly untill exhausted he sinks to sleep Takes but little food Getting thin & haggard Otherwise well calls & keeps cell Cont

29 No improvement Dressed out in a dressing day but tears his clothes and abuses everyone Feet getting oedematous Judge Treble R Spurtin Sect Mitros 3ij Spirae Camphor 3ij x11 Bmat Cinnamomi 3ij (M Bmat 3ij his in die R Spirt Aetheri 3ij x1 indies Cont alia

July 6 Getting very weak There is an appearance of purulent inflamation of right lower extremity Still as incoherent & restless Will let nothing stay applied to leg & is very destructive to the bedclothes Rave & ravages about his room until he sinks exhausted Cont alia

Steven's Regiment — Admitted June 21st 1847

July 9 Diffuse inflamation of limbs extending & getting nearly nearer trunk last must longer still takes his food & cordials but still as restless & destructive as ever bellemen of limbs raw (muscle dimenished in size)

11 Still getting weaker but still as restless & destructive except when warm out by excitement he sinks to sleep for a few hours

12 This morning a series of severe fits (resembling partially in their character epileptic but with less convulsion of the upper extremities & without closure of the glottis) began at 7 a.m. & continued till 10 a.m. when he

Died

John Lawrie aet 38
New Monkland

Brought today from New Monkland
Asylum yesterday no particulars
but the person who brought him
him say, that before he turned
insane he used to conduct him-
self very respectably & rather
kept himself alone his fellow-
workmen Has been insane
at least 18 months Three
weeks ago wandered away
from home & was found
in Glasgow last week in
a state of great destitution
brought home to Airdrie
& readily on attempt to cut
his throat ~~took~~ He is miser-
ably thin & poor & is con-
stantly wringing his hands
Pulse 110 very weak Breathing
seems much affected Tongue
protrudes Bowels 3 iij moles
June 22 very much emaciated So much
that when they attempted to
rouse him from bed this morn-
ing he fainted Pulse rapid
& very weak very much
depressed in mind Scarcely
speaks Refused nourishment to
speak much So have ceased
Carbonate & Pyrites Bowels ad
3 iij

Notwithstanding this being supplied
profusely with stimulants & cordials
& external warmth he con-
tinued to sink & at 6 P.M. he

Died

Admitted June 21 1847

Lodge Pk Little Alt 24 Inda.

Dumbarton

Brought today from the Prison of Dumbarton under a warrant of the Sheriff granted at the instance of the procurator fiscal of the person who brought him & states that the patient had the banns of marriage proclaimed last Sunday between him & a woman who is at present with child. Patient has been drinking more latterly & of late has been insane about a week & was at times violent for which & previous conduct he was sent up. Has been seen running round his cell catching at imaginary objects. On admission considerably depressed & quite averse to answering questions. Rather pale & thin. Some hand tremor.

June 22 Conducted himself tolerably quietly last night. Is rather taciturn. Walks steps about dinners tolerably persistently. Takes his food well. No unusual heat of scalp. Pulse rather weak. Has rather a haggard look.

23 Yesterday afternoon during the temporary absence of the attendant got excited & knocked a panel out of the door. Is taciturn & will give no reason for acting so. R.V.S. absent.

24 Today got out into the new airing ground where they are breaking the ground. Seized a mattock & threatened to strike those who approached him. Still very taciturn. Conduct to be secluded.

27 Continues in pretty much the same state. Is rather taciturn. Takes his food well. Conduct

30 Was yesterday examined before the Sheriff at Dumbarton & remitted here under his warrant. Still somewhat taciturn and morose. Conduct

July 14 Very much improved indeed seems convalescent. Working quietly & steadily in the tailor's shop. Conduct

Admitted June 21st 1847

Continues to conduct himself in all respects well. Bodily health good. Works in the tailor's shop Cont.

Augst 7 Continues convalescent & conducts himself in all respects well. Bodily health good Cont.

Sept 6 Continues convalescent & conducts himself in all respects quietly & well. Sews & assists in the gallery. Nothing to be added to the tailor's shop as it is and he is marked to escape Cont.

16 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusions discharged as

Cured

Duncan Keer aet

Brought from the island of Lewis where of late he has been conducting himself in a violent & uproarious manner brandishing a knife & threatening those around him On admission refused to speak but conducted himself in a strange manner jumping about & using strange gesticulations Bodily health seems pretty good The person who brought him says he thinks he has been drinking for some time past

June 24 Still continues silent Walks about rubbing the nails & hands & singing the bells if he can get at them Takes his food well & is not violent R C Ch after XII Communt mam admitte

25 Still continues silent & restless full of strange doings When spoke to asked a question gives a faint mutter & gapes sundry Takes his food well Cont

26 Still silent as before Bows politely when the Medical officer enters Takes his food well Bowels open

28 For the first time since admission spoke today and asked a piece of tobacco Is somewhat quieter Takes his food pretty well & keeps himself tolerably clean

30 Still taciturn Took a piece from today about tobacco But is otherwise silent Has less of the restlessness & strange demeanour he had on admission Health good Cont

July 2 Still low spirited & silent Takes but little food Still keep himself clean & neat Cont

8 Yesterday made several attempts to strangle himself & is still silent & indifferent with regard to his friends Has today been sent out to work

12 Does not seems quite so depressed but today went about muttering his beads & running his hands thro' his hair & shaking his trousers

Admitted June 23 1847

round his legs sent out to work Takes his food well Glad a letter to the end of the month

July 20 Seems not quite so depressed But still rather taciturn Works better is kept pretty hard at it Has not been observed making any other attempt at strangulation Says that he tried it before he took a long mixture of Cam Rotund R Kl & Rorum M XII Sumat unam om mane

Augt 9 Still desponding Answers questions with the greatest reluctance Is kept daily at work Takes his food well Bowels rather slow R Kl Et Rorum M XII Sumat unam pro re nata

20 Much the same Dull desponding taciturn Getting careless of his clothes & appearance Lies upon the ground in the airing court Very reserved in manner & seldom speaks Takes his food well Bowels kept easy by an occasional pill

21 At the request of his friends was told any [illegible] was allowed to go out on leave with them

23 Today brought back by his friends and by the order of the Chief Officer admitted without a new Warrant It appears that at home he was quiet until this morning when he became very excited & threatened to cut his throat His brother says the inhabitants family are consumptive & seeing patient getting thinner & the idea of his friends he has of getting worse acted with the same suicidal

26 Much the same as before desponding taciturn & desponding Stands for a long time in one place or lies upon the ground Takes his food pretty well but has generally to be told to go to take it Is rather talkative in fact Gets an occasional pill & occasionally his bowels are relieved by the operation

Sept 6 Much the same in all respects Very dull & despondent often groans & sighs during the night Yesterday asked for a mouthful of bread but refused to take water & it and not operate Bowels easy

Alex^r Mc Laren aet 47 Wright

Brought today from the police office Glasgow having been brought from there from his native place Douglas for commencement of lunacy sent to the asylum Was discovered apparently well on the 19th curr (see page 76) Forty eight hours afterwards went to Douglas his native place quarrelled with his friends & was brought to Glasgow by his brother in consequence of his outrageous conduct To sleep in seclusion

June 26 Was strange & theatrical in his gesture talks incoherently & abruptly Winks much as an accompaniment to his gestures & badly sustained expression Very restless Pulse normal no undue heat of scalp Has masturbatory propensities

27 Bowels opened by the medicine Still very unsettled & full of strange & abrupt gestures & sentences Takes his food pretty well Cont

29 Was so restless & excitable yesterday that it was deemed advisable to keep him in seclusion but is quieter today and out of the abrupt & incoherent & bizarre attitudes & gestures Cont

July 4 Noisy & obstreperous & requires to be kept down by a firm hand often very noisy & abusive & disposed to be violent Sleeps in seclusion Cont

8 Considerably quieter but still very excitable & apt to be abusive Takes his food well & is tolerable Cont

12 Much the same but still very excitable Was found in the open gallery at night but roamed about restless & tried to get out at the windows Sleeps there & in seclusion Cont

17 Is considerably quieter & dresses in the gallery & in the new airing ground but cannot rest unless not employed at something Cont

Admitted June 25th 1847

Augst 7 Much improved Quiet & rational Works in the grounds Bodily Health literally good Conduct same cont'd

21 Conducts himself quietly & well in all respects talks rationally Works when permitted Eats his food well cont'd

Sept 11 Continues to conduct himself in all respects quietly & well Talks calmly & rationally Eats his food well cont'd

Oct 8 Conducts himself in all respects well. Employed as Porter to the Laundry Court gate & looking after the Laundry fires Bodily Health good Cont'd

Nov 4 Conducts himself in all respects quietly & well Still employed at the Laundry gate & fires Health good Cont'd

18 Being in good Bodily Health & free from delusion discharged

Cured

Alexr Graham æt 74

Brought today from the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Schedule 4 Line no Particulars Patient is a very weak debilitated state Hemiplegia of right side Right leg & thigh œdematous & leg considerably flexed on the thigh Bladder enormously distended with urine & catheter to be employed Numerous bed sores the worst over sacrum cannot speak Pulse weak Pharynx & Fauces & Sputa Hardly ℥iij Consistent urine

Aug. 1 Bladder was relieved of several pints of urine It is quite evident that he has had an attack of apoplexy followed by Hemiplegia of right side Bedsores have followed He is a miserable state of health & bone suffers the porter collapse & totally Coma

2 Urine still requires to be drawn off Lies quite helpless cannot speak nor move Consequently gives no intimation of necessity Of course cannot be expected to live long

4 Lies in the same helpless state Notwithstanding every care the bedsores continue to extend Coma

6 Cannot live long in this present state Breathes with difficulty

8 Got much worse this morning early and at 10½ A.M.

Died

1850 Aug 8

Sept 8
Oct 31
Nov 30

Dec 31

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Feb 28
March 31
April 30

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June 30
July 31

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Sept 30

Oct 31

Nov 30
Dec 12

Admitted June 30th 1847

James Dunlop Ætat 51

Admitted 3 Feb'y 1847
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1850
Aug 31 This is a case of incurable dementia. He is quiet and inoffensive. Can answer few questions rationally - Clean[illegible] in his habits. He has an habitual cough and is thin and cachectic appearance and unhealthy dusky hue. Learnt that Lecanis Arabica communicates the dis. C. Case remains Abia
Sept 30 No change. C. Case -
Oct 31 Much the same. C. Case -
Nov 30 Continues thin and weak. Appetite good Bowels regular C. Case remains.
Dec 31 Knit tidy[illegible] and clean in his habits at night - Cough continues C. Case remains
1851
Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Seldom answering by more than monosyllables Cleanly in his habits - A case in which there is no hope of improvement C. Case remains
Feb 28 No change. C. Case
Dec 31 Much the same. C. Case
Oct 30 Appetite good. Sometimes assists the attendant in a slight way about the ward. C. Case remains
May 31 No change of any kind C. Case remains
June 30 Much the same. C. Case
July 31 Continues thin and weakly mind unchanged C. Case
Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains as before C. Case remains
Sept 30 Do &c. respects as before C. Case remains
Oct 31 Mind very weak. Can answer no question C. Case -
Nov 30 Much the same C. Case remains
Dec 12 Thin and pale. Appetite good Learnt that Lecanis Arabica Ætat 51 died

Vide Book X.X. page 8-8

John Murray Ce 122 Aug 2
Chs Murray Brother Co. Truck

Brought today from Glasgow Lunatic Asylum. Has been the first attack a period of five days duration. Has had an inflammation behind the ear for the last five weeks. Has had depression & fears of consumption. Possessed with delusion to take away from no relations insane. Head not injured. Fears to take water lest it injure him. Talks much nonsense. Wishes to get out to attack his friends. Groans & hurt his breath. Attempted to leap over a window. Has been put in fetters. Not a Hermaphrodite. Disease increasing. No treatment. Never in an asylum

July 3 It seems from the report of his friends that he has been in an unsettled state for the last year & months suffering poetry delusions & hurt his breath & fearful that he was taking consumption. To day seems unsettled constantly talking & muttering incoherently & speaking in a low gurgling manner

4 Much the same as yesterday laughs in a childish manner & gives no correct answer. Pulse good. Eye bright & skin not unduly hot. Tongue moist but white. Will allow all usual comforts

6 Yesterday got very noisy & violent refuses & chose to be sent to seclusion. Still noisy incoherent & restless will not lie at rest but wanders round the room naked

7 Still restless & incoherent threatening to strike takes his food tolerably well. Bowels rather costive. Pulse heat & skin moist. Expresses a desire to get out

9 Much quieter today & anxious to be let out of seclusion promising to conduct himself quietly. Is somewhat incoherent takes his food well. To be let out of seclusion

Truchsess Admitted July 2 1847

July 12 Again getting rather a stretcher
its throwing of his clothes &
offering to fight anyone
Yesterday forced a cork up
one of the doors Takes his
food well Health tolerable

17 Still restless occasionally a little
excited Asks often to be let out
to walk Yesterday put on his
shoes & stockings flooded his prison
on the floor & then danced on the
mass of it with his bare feet
Takes his food tolerably well
Conduct ordinary

23 Seems rather improving Answers
more calmly & conducts himself more
quietly Takes his food well
Bowels tolerable Urine natural
ordinary conduct

Aug 1 Considerably quieter except
occasionally gets a little excited
walking to & fro in the gallery
muttering in an undertone
apparently on account of his
being kept there Laborates
much & rather retired seldom
mixing in conversation with
the others Bodily health good
appetite excellent Bowels
kept easy by an occasional
alterative pill Conduct

Sept 7 Much the same as at last report
seldom speaks answers more with
a smile than anything else Has
not shown so much excitement
of late Takes his food well
Bowels easy Conduct

21 Still given to take pets on
muttering at some person he
refuses to say who Refused
he is so close that nothing can
be got out of him by question-
ing Takes his food well
& is in good bodily condition
Conduct

Oct 8 Much the same for the most
part quiet sometimes shy but
at times has pets of muttering
& stalking up & down the gal-
lery Takes his food well
& is tolerably attentive to per-
sonal appearance Bowels & Urine
& Apartment unaltered Conduct

Nov 4 Still given to stamp & mutter
at some persons Takes his food
well Bowels easy Conduct

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John Paterson act 30

Four days ago the brother in law of this patient removed him from this asylum & had him sent home to Ireland under the care of one of the Asylum attendants who when he took patient home to Ireland was told by the relatives to take him back again saying that the brother in law who took him out was surely almost as mad as the patient (See Book D page 222) Of course there is no change in the case

July 7 Conducts himself in the same manner as formerly Destructive to his clothes lies & talks about the floor always dirty Takes his food much the same

9 Much the same as before Had a quarrel & fought with one of his fellow patients yesterday Lies constantly about the floor & in corners Health good

11 Much the same lies on the floor & in corners always dirty Takes his food well Health good Cont

17 Much the same in all respects sometimes very dirty Lies about the floor & in corners Takes his food well Cont

August 7 No improvement in any respect lies about the floor & in corner No matter how dirty careless of his personal appearance requires stringent measures to make him keep his bed clean Cont

Augt 21 Much the same in all respects Dirty careless & destructive Bodily health & appetite good Cont

Sept 9 No change in any respect as previously Dirty lazy & destructive lies on the ground or in corners Answers in a grovelling manner if spoken to Sometimes strikes the maker Patients health good Cont

Oct 8 No improvement in any way Still dirty & destructive Health good Cont

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Nov 4 No improvement Lies much on the ground Usually in a corner as he stand a clock if disturbed gets to swear very uncerimoniously Careless of his clothes & personal appearance Getting stout & healthy Health & appetite good Conduct

Dec 2 No change in any importance appearance Badly Health good Conduct

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Jany 7 No mental improvement Careless of his clothes & personal appearance Badly Health good Conduct

Feby 3 No change of any consequence Lies on the floor Careless of his personal appearance Health weak but does not broach any delusions Conduct

March 3 Much the same in all respects Badly Health excellent He is getting very stout & broad shouldered sometimes a little crusty & ungentlemanly but generally contrives to lie on the ground or forms trouble No one sometimes calls a little Conduct

April 3 Little change of any consequence Appearance Badly Health excellent Conduct

May 3 Much the same in all respects Badly Health excellent Conduct

June 3 In all respects as at last report Badly Health good Would very much Conduct

July 3 No change Very abusive with his tongue often threatens to strike but seldom does so Badly Health good Very careless & destructive to his clothes Conduct

Augt 3 Very careless & destructive Getting very corpulent Every one has been told that if he does not go to work his beef will be stopped Conduct

Sept 3 No change of any consequence Will not employ himself at anything is quite Health good Conduct

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Salm Lonie act 26 Jan 1

Brought talking from Broomhill Asylum states that he was once before insane for about 9 Months 2 years ago at present 11 Months for the last Fortnight attack supposed to be caused by a fright Has become stupid Not liable particularly to any bodily disease Has a paternal uncle insane Wanders about much No particular delusion Never attempted suicide or violence Not threatening Never in any asylum or treatment

7 Tolerably quiet seems low spirited & depressed Takes his food & very thin & has a confident scared look as if he were afraid Tells his name correctly Knows where he is Knows the month & year

8 Very restless & answers very incoherently Gives no direct answer to what is said Does not hear anything said to him Has an delusion & wanders about the room in a stupid manner without any apparent aim Takes his food pretty well Const

10 Much quieter & less restless Is very taciturn & seems to be confused sits & stares about him & sometimes sighs Takes his food tolerably well Const

12 Stupid & confused appearance & abstracted & can scarcely be got to give a relevant answer Takes his food tolerably well Bowels regular Const

16 Much the same Taciturn & abstracted Stares vacantly when spoken to Requires to be stirred Const

20 Very considerably improved gets out to work says he does not know what came over him & induced him to wander out at night But he hopes he has got over that now Takes his food well Rept till after

Ch. of Sarah Admitted July 6th 1847

Aug 7 Considerably better Walks to & fro mill & mark milk strong in the groin & is still rather simple Bodily health good Cont on

Aug 21 Very dull & quiet Never speaks unless spoken to answers in a rather imbecile manner Takes his food well Keeps himself tolerably clean but is careless Bowels easy Cont on

Sept 4 Still continues dull & sluggish never speaking unless spoken to Works when asked to do so but has little energy for anything Takes his food well Bowels regular Keeps his shed clean Cont on

Oct 2 Continued in the same dull sluggish state Never speaking unless spoken to & generally saying & doing almost as he was told His friends wished to give him a trial at home at country work & he was discharged as

Returned
See vol 14 page 45

Daniel Brown aet 28 Married
Brought to Asylum from Ilkley
Lodging House that he
began was insane before
He Came to Bradford
Dissipated habits considerably for
a year previously Has no
insane relatives Head no injury
Came = deranged State of the
Stomach & bowels Has occas-
ional headaches Stationary
& unremitting Has markedly
a mundane Treatment Cold
lotions to the head & laxatives
July 9 Very quiet since his admission
admits he broke a mundane but
says he is sorry for having done
it Does not think he ought to
have been sent here Rather thinks
but seems otherwise in good
health Ordinary diet
10 Very quiet but tacitum
Refuses to take his food &
keeps as far from the other
patients as possible R
Pil Aloes & Ferr X11 Lumat omnibus
nocte
12 Stupid & confused & wanders
about alone Takes his food
now & then Bowels easy
Tongue white Coat
14 Fond of lounging about the yard
& places distant from the other
patients & averse to speak or
do anything Sometimes requests
to be sent home Coat
20 Has gone out to work a little
but says he is not very fond
of it but will sometimes do so
in fact will be the means
of getting him away soon
Breath & food Bowels easy
Coat
Aug 4 Mind the same as at last report
Works although rather reluctantly
Answers questions tolerably relevantly
although with reluctance Takes his
food well Bowels rather sluggish
R Pil Aloes & Ferr X11 Lumat & omni
nocte Coat clean
21 Dull stupid & taciturn
Rather obstinate & disinclined
to labour Lets apart
merging but little with the
rest of the patients Takes
his food well & sleeps
his bed clean Coat

Inmates Admitted July 8th 1847

Aug 1st Continued much the same as at last report until last night when he became stupid & delirious with difficulty of comprehending what is said to him. Tongue somewhat foul. Bowels rather sluggish. Pulse 96 Has soiled his bed. Applied Turpentine Jij Pulv Rhei Magnesiae Jij Tartratis Potass et Sodae Zij Aquae pure Jviij misce Sumat quartam

6 Had a copious dark bilious offensive stool from the draught passed in bed. Bluster rose well but he continued in the same stupid semicomatose state. Took some tea & toast for breakfast but could not be made to comprehend so far as to put out his tongue & required to be fed. After 9 a.m. he appeared as rather clatterish this time than same against the other. Pulse 102 weak & thready. Pupils very sluggish. Took only a little soup for dinner & when visited shortly after four p.m. was found with his legs over the bed as if in the act of rising. His legs were darkly purple. His face which is naturally very dark more dark & although he was quite warm he was quite

Dead

Charles Townsley aet 17 [illegible]

Brought today from Emerans Gaol Pleads Guilty He has no occupation. No education. Doubtful if sane. Has a strong inclination to destroy whatever comes in his way. Restless and easily excited. Relatives unknown. Cause unknown. Violent whenever excited. Takes notice whatever comes in his way. Nothing further known of him.

July 8 Seems to be a congenital case of dementia. Careless of what he does. Mischievous. When spoken to seldom pays any attention or answers. Is neat in person. Head & clothes in a suitable condition. Ordinary diet.

9 Mischievous & careless of what he does. This morning marked the gallery wall with the contents of the slop pail. Takes his food well. Head to be shaved for to clean. Ct

11 Restless & mischievous creeps into all sorts of places destroying & destroying what he can lays little or no attention to whatever is said to him. Health good. Ct

16 Careless of what he does. Clambering up at the windows & attempts to go into every place where he sees an opening. Takes his food well. Ct

20 Reason at present could not be found out after diligent search was found in one of the above answers much more relevantly. Takes his food well. Ct

24 Much the same careless of what he does but can answer to his name correctly & the causes. Ct

Aug 17 Seeming by very great improvement answers questions readily & relevantly. Assists in the gallery. Is quiet & peaceable more so indeed than a boy of his age usually is. Neat & cleanly in person & habits. Health tolerable. Ct

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Sept 4 Much the same in all respects as at last report Asserts in the Gallery is quiet & cool Answers questions relevantly Bodily health pretty good although he is rather pale & his pupils will not act

Oct 4 Conducts himself very well in all respects & asserts in the gallery unceasingly himself very useful Answers questions relevantly & exhibits no appearance of insanity either in mind or bodily health good Cont

Nov 4 Also exhibits conducting himself in all respects well & is very useful assisting in the Gallery May be considered & considered convalescent

Dec 4 In all respects as at last report Bodily health good Cont

" Father late last night or early this morning paid his usual visit by forcing the locks of the chapel & getting out through the cake house

Not being missed from the ward of the hall as

cured

James Daniel Gillan from page 87

1848 Jany 4 Little change since last report still retains the delusion that the cat has been killed was injurious to his health & also that various smells which he occasionally felt go through him were injurious to his health Removed today by the authorities of the Parish of Govan Bodily health good Dismissed as

Relieved

Jas Gibson aet 27 Lochmaben

Brought today from Carlaverock
Refuses to give any particulars
but his Mother states
that he has not been well
right in mind for the last
9 months Was more at the
commencement & got the Hor-
lics of late has become quiet
more talking very incoherent
& stopping the boats on the
Clyde His Mother (Daniel)
was in the asylum last
year & a second cousin on
the mother's side was insane
Was when well taken steadily
can read & write but a little
seems in tolerably good health
Pulse moderate

July 7 Clothes to getting on to require
washing some of them to be
burned Is tolerably quiet &
talks tolerably rationally
although evidently wants
in the intellect Talk about
a person whom he wishes to
marry Takes his food well
con

8 Still concentrating himself quietly
Mind evidently somewhat weak
Takes his food well & seems
quite satisfied at being sent
here for some time but hopes
it won't be long Will alter
when 11 Rumbert unamenable

10 Mind weak & confused says he
came here to be made right in
his mind & wishes it to be done
quickly & hopes we will not
put off any time Takes his
food well Cont

13 Much the same Is always
wishing to say something to
something to the medical officer
& when he enters it turns out
something very frivolous as a
mark that he may be soon cured
Cont

16 Mind continues in the same weak
& confused state Wishes to have
a place to himself & not to mix
with the other patients Takes
his food pretty well Cont

23 Much the same Rather quieter to
day if anything annoyed Takes
his food well Cont on

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Augt 16 Still rather queer to strike although much less so since he was confined in seclusion a few days for running away as a cold bath for severely cutting a patient by striking him with a large buckle Takes his food well Bowels regular Tolerably cleanly & neat Conduct

Augt 27 Rather quieter but seemingly from fear desirous to get out to work in the grounds but obviously for the purpose of running away as he will not assist in the gallery Takes his food well Bowels & cadr Conduct

Sept 21 Considerably quieter & more industrious Assists chiefly in the gallery Mind however is not yet correct although he admits there was some thing wrong with it when he came here Does not sure but thinks was caused by some drops or other drugs which the young woman he courted may have given him Takes his food well Health good Conduct

Oct 12 Has been very quiet & industrious since last report being assistant in No 1 gallery Mind however is not yet free-getting from his former notions although they have abated to a considerable extent Takes his food well Bodily health tolerable Conduct

Nov 4 Two days ago when in the Keepers room along with the Keeper left the fender a tame robin smashed out the brains of a cat setting on the hearth When asked why he did that replied that the mouth smashed the brains out of every Rat & cat in the house Was of course discharged from being assistant in No 1 No other requests to make Conduct

Dec 4 Quiet but sensible Thinks the society most suitable for him Health good Conduct

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Alex^r Gaff aet 48 Married Lunatic

Brought today from Falkirk
Schedule gives no particulars
His brother says that he has
lived a retired life for the
last 14 years but has got ex-
cited during the last 8 days
Does not attempt to hurt
himself or does not strike unless
opposed

July 7 During the night turned sick
held up convened a stool &c
out at the window Refuses
to take his food says he will
rather starve himself to death
Has symptoms here seems in-
tolerably broad shoulders considerable
size, moderate R Sil altera
All Summit unam omnino nocte 27

8 Takes his food today & conducts
himself quietly says he
has all his days accounts &
communicates readily in the head
but does not think there is so
much wrong with him as to
require his confinement here
Cont

10 Conducting himself very quietly
His sister called today & said
she supposed he had been
getting unsteady & that that
was the cause of the present
outbreak for although he has
been strange & retired for many
years yet he was until a week
or two ago able to conduct his
own business before he came here
Moments he got very restless
wandering about at night talking
in a strange & confused manner 21

12 Walks quietly & conducts him-
self very peaceably Wants
here was no sufficient reason
for sending him here Takes
his food well Cont

14 Says that before coming here
he was much annoyed by friends
as well as enemies knocking
at his window at night and
coming to him through the day
pestering him with all sorts
of businesses 20

16 Conducts himself very quietly
says he was consulted on all
sorts of matters must to his annoy
ance & his mind quieter & subject
here Cont on

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July 23 Conducts himself very quietly and assists in the Gallery Has taken the same notice as his Master has been consulted by great numbers of people Health good Cont on

Aug 6 Thanks his friend keep him here for the purpose of making use of his money & says as soon as he gets out though he should spend it all at once he will be revenged on them Some days scarcely answers when one speaks to him at other times answers quite frankly Conducts himself quietly and assists in the Gallery Takes his food well Cont on

17 Yesterday & the day before was very restless pacing in a circle & giving no answer when spoken to unlike his usual at one time held on firmly at the handle of the door for a considerable period very firmly & trembling very much as if apprehensive of some one coming in but when spoken to did not answer keeps hold a more from his position Quiet & conversely freely today Gets an attendant the first time might Cont

Sept 7 Continues tolerably well occasionally is rather than turns returning no answer when spoken but this seldom endures many hours Takes his food well Counsels as Cont

21 Has conducted himself very quietly since last report Still is tolerably well & anxious to get home Associates in the Gallery Counsels regular Takes his food well Cont on

Oct 12 Has conducted himself very quietly in all respects since last report Has become anxious of late to get home

20 Continued to conduct himself on the whole quietly except that one night he got somewhat excited on the subject of his not getting away at the end of the quarter Counselled as

cured

John Harke act 18
Tailor.

Brought today from Jail Clerk
Lambeth states that he was
never before insane Has
been ill about 2 months &
received by acute inflamation
of the brain Got up, was excited
sometimes was kind to some
of his friends & averse to others
Had some disease of head when
a child, some of his relations
have been insane After
the inflamatory symptoms
were subdued appeared to know
more of general debility than
anything else Desires to stay home
Gets exercise at uncertain periods
Has not appeared suicidal
Thinks his brothers & sisters
Loves his clothes Father inflam
-ation was subdued was treated
with full diet

July 9 Is very pale & very thin &
talkative looking Hair grow-
ing gray very thin on scalp
Pupils considerably dilated
Tongue white, Talks in
an incoherent abrupt & desultory
manner seldom replies to the
question asked Pulse weak
10 Wanders about talking in a
vague manner as if he were
at home Takes his food tolera-
ably well very thin & pale
11 Very confused talks about
objects staring in a vacant
manner & answers very vague-
ly when spoken to Complexion pale
13 Dressed in the same confused state
Seems to take rather too much
food Bowels costive
No change no variation for some
time R Pulv Jalap Comp
3 xii Sulph Potass 3 ij
Pulv Sulph Acacia 3 ij M.
Aquæ 3 ij his mother
Richard Cresswell London
dies 23 moved
15 Still very confused & pale has
the vague vacant expression
Appetite rather ravenous Must
be kept to get sick if he take too much
Bowels costive
19 Seems rather improved in health
condition but is still rather
very thin Mind remains in
the same confused state

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July 28 Continues to improve in bodily condition but mind is still very much astray amuses himself by twisting about his hands in various contortion countenance vacant no expression bowels rather sluggish R Vic Attent XII Lument i see quer

Cont alig

Augt 16 Much the same mentally as at last report continues to improve in bodily condition Has been forced to do a little work these two days but is very lazy Takes his food well Bowels regular Questions cont

27 Has been at work a little of late but rather unwilling still Mind very much astray Bodily health pretty good Bowels regular cont

Sept 9 Not much change in any respect since last report Refuses to speak to his master when she called on him says he is better here than at home still apt to twist himself about & can scarcely be got to answer a question Bodily health pretty good Bowels regular cont

17 Has been considerably excited these two days sometimes cry out & throwing off his clothes Does not rest well at night rather inclined to be quarrelsome & refuse to take his food Vic Attent XII Lument omni nocte

21 Is still given to twist himself about & sometimes to cry but is quieter than at last report not so restless at night Takes his food well Bowels regular cont

Oct 8 Considerably improved but still far from well Apt to cry when the name of his master is mentioned she having died some years His friends seem improved them anxious to get home & the Board too seeing no other means provided till on removing him Discharged as

Relieved

John Dick aet 27 Weaver
Schumsung Jamb

July 11 Brought today from Helensburgh Schedule stated that he never was insane before. Ill for five weeks. Malady not preceded by any bodily disease. When well was remarkable for taciturnity but for the last two months quite the reverse. By nature lively & sportive. Is fond of field sports. Has three children, eldest 6 — 2 years dr. Insanity on the father's side insane. Head not injured. Cause hard & long continued labour & anxiety about worldly affairs. No change of phase. Becoming cannot refrain from speaking the least contradiction gets into a state of excitement amounting to phrensy. Has no particular delusion except that it is impossible for him to hold his tongue. Has shunned all society yesterday attempted it. Has attempted to bite & once escaped into the country with an axe in pursuit of his wife for the purpose of murdering her. Meals various when excited. Has been purged daily & bled locally & generally & counter irritation applied to head. Bowels 2d. Bread supplied

July 11 Very noisy & incoherent almost constantly talking in a loud noisy & strident tone to his clothing. Pulse weak & rapid. Skin hot & dilated. Does not appear to hear or see. Takes his food tolerably well. R Tinct Cinchonae Comp. ℥ij. Aquae ℥iij. Misce. Sumat ℥ij. 3tia quaque hora. R Potassae Nitratis ℥ss. Aquae ℥iij. Misce. Sumat cochleare ℥ss. ex limonade ℥ss. bis die.

12 Very noisy & restless. Perambulates & wanders at the door of his room & talks in a very incoherent manner. Takes his food pretty well. Bowels opened last night. Cont.

14 Rather quieter in general but occasionally still very excited & cannot be trusted out of seclusion. Very destructive. Takes his food well. Cont.

16 Much the same as at last report. Occasionally very excited. Takes his food well. Cont.

Admitted July 10th 1847

July 19 Was quiet & used out for two days but is again excessively excited tearing everything & pounding at the door of his room with his feet & fists & shouting at the top of his voice Cont

23 Considerably quieter but still in seclusion Takes his food well very destructive Bowels easy Cont

28 Was out of seclusion sometime yesterday but is again in seclusion in consequence of his destructive habits Tears everything to tatters Marks holes in the walls with anything he can get such as a piece of glass or nut of iron Takes his food well but is rather falling off Gets porter & beefsteaks Cont

Augt 4 Is occasionally a day or so out of seclusion but has generally to be remitted on account of destructive propensities such as tearing clothes picking glass out of the windows &c Feet becoming oedematous R Quercus Cortex Infusi ℥ij/ Acid Nitric Dil ℥ij/ Potassæ Chloratis ℥ij/ Mistur Camphoræ ℥vi/ M Sumat ℥ij ter in die ℥

16 Is quieter & not quite so destructive but still very troublesome & dirty & destructive very much given to pilfer and has an excuse for everything he does Swelling of feet not so bad Takes his food well Has still occasionally to be locked up Cont

27 Little permanent change one day better then as bad again the next very destructive always getting into quarrels from his destructive & pilfering habits Takes his food well Feet occasionally a little oedematous Bowels require opening pills occasionally Cont

Sept 9 Much the same in all respects as at last report Last week when put in seclusion one forenoon made pellets of straw & when he threw up at the window & broke four panes Cutter stuttering denies & has an excuse for everything he does Takes his food well Cont

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Alexr Wallace aet 25 Weaver
a. p. p.

Brought today from Yarsley
Was an inmate of this house
formerly (see vol 10 page 70)
Brought handcuffed & shackled
gives no particulars Was
brought to day handcuffed
& with mufflers on

July 13 Behaves quietly talks quietly
& reasonably as far as can
yet be seen Seems in mean
good health Takes his
food well Cont

14 Says that he has not been working
for the last four week Was
earning birds & rearing young
ones could make as much money
by this as by working & he
was required to go to work
but refused they came to take
him by force & he resisted
when the over powered him
put handcuffs on them &
brought him here Walks
quietly in the grounds
Rid about xii Remains
remain omni nocte

15 Conducts himself tolerably well
works industriously in the
grounds Answers questions
tolerably relevantly Badly
health good Cont

16 Continues to conduct himself
quietly & to work industriously
Tells the same story about the
birds & seems to think it was
a small matter to cause his being
sent here Cont

19 Has at last reported Works
steadily Knows no reason why
they should send him here
except fear being annoyed
that he was able to support
himself Else gone his matter of the
day he was taken up Cont

24 Conducts himself quietly & works
industriously Health good
Cont

Augst 7 Works industriously & conducts
himself well in all respects
Amuses himself with rearing
young birds Health good
Cont on

17 Very civil & industrious
conducts himself well in
all respects desirous to
get home Health good

Admitted July 12th 1847

Sept 9 Last night while apprehending & dressing himself by the hands partially dislocated the right wrist forwards on the proximal end of the radius Reduced & pronation applied Cont

14 Wrist is still tender but is doing as well as can be expected conducting himself in all respects well Cont

Oct 8 Continues to conduct himself in all Working in the Kitchen may be considered convalescent Cont

Nov 4 Works in the Kitchen but is getting careless & lazy Really Quarter excellent Cont

Dec 4 Discarded the Kitchen Guests in the Gallery Had a dispute with another Patient Hurt his hand in consequence of striking the Patient on the Head Health Good Cont

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Jany 7 May be considered convalescent Works industriously in the Gallery Cont

Feby 3 No change Works in the grounds or assists in the Gallery Conducts himself in all respects well Cont

26 Being in good health Quarter discharged

Cured

Pte Daly aet 37 Labourer

Brought today from the North Prison Schedule 9 fine; no particulars It appears that 22 months ago he was committed to the North Prison on a charge of culpable homicide since then he has been an inmate of that prison except during 6 months that he was out on bail Seems in a miserable state of health says he has not been out of bed for the last three week till passed to be transferred here Has a flattened fluctuating scrofulous tumour size of a goose egg below right side of jaw which he says has been opened by Dr Gibson 3 or 4 times & "a pounder of watery stuff came out of it" A smaller scrofulous tumour on left side of neck Is emaciated & feeble & requires to be supported up stairs Pulse 112 feeble Tongue pale & somewhat foul Skin over chest & trunk affected with pityriasis & even to the hands & feet the cuticle is dry & desquamating in large lamellae Complains of great weakness & want of appetite Attributes his want of health to Purgoric which he says is administered secretly in his food The sediment of this stain comes from where he was in prison the first time He appeared when he was out on bail & returned sometime after his second incarceration Blames nothing for it but the Purgoric Does not suppose that Dr Gibson has any thing to do with its administration & knows no reason why anyone should use him so Supposes it was some of the warders but does not know their names The nurse he says states it must be too many men Has done this since he was last imprisoned not before He carried on his own shop when he was out on bail but it has been given up since He has children all

P. Cottage Admitted July 14th 1847

kept by a woman on his mother
He had about two hundred pounds
Made at his trading between
Belfast & Glasgow in bacon
& could sometimes nearly
double the money in Glasgow
he laid out in Belfast The
Children (he has five) are too young
to judge of their mother's mis-
conduct Jo Shane Porter & keeper
July 15 Conducts himself quietly & mind
is evidently weak He repeats
the same statements as reported
above On examining Restmuth
the skin is pale throughout supra
mammary & infraclavicular regions
of right side there is very marked
resonance & voice but the dullness
on percussion is but indistinctly
marked Cont
16 Thinks himself better since
the change to better air &
is quite convinced had he stood
in prison the foregone would
very soon have done him com-
pletely Wrinkle speaks & smiles
face assumes an appearance
in which imbecility is the
most striking characteristic
R Pil Alterat ℞ II Summat
unsem secunda q q q ne
nocte ℞ Infus Quassiae ℥vj
Tinct Cardom ℥ij Sulphat
Magnesiae ℥ss Summat
℥ij mane
18 Thinks himself much better
& is very thankful he has
escaped from the foregone
Pulse much slower
Bowels say Takes his
food better & seem quite
pleased & thankful
for the change from prison
20 Continues to conduct himself
quietly Has still the same imbecile
simper Takes his food well
Bowels say Pulse 100 To shave
& warm bath & to the mill as this
Cont omnes
24 Continues to improve in bodily
health & is in good & spirits seems
fully impressed with the notion
that he left the north prison
just in time to save his life
because "the foregone had nearly
finished" Rpt Cont

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James Graham Act 50

Brought today from Perth under a warrant of the Sheriff granted at the instance of the Procurator fiscal. No particulars of his case given. Seems intolerable quarrelsome says he was brought here in custody from prison what right they had to do so he cannot perceive

July 18 Conducts himself tolerably quietly says that his father died & he becoming heir to his property thought proper to give the tenants warning to quit & prove his title to the property. He was accused to be lazy & of carrying stones which is false. They kept him in prison all night & then brought him here. Takes his food well & goes to bed clean. Cont

19 Conducts himself quietly dresses cleanly & neatly converses tolerably well although rather complains of his fellows. Takes his food well & takes exercise in communi porta. Cont

21 Conducts himself much the same as reported above. Talks tolerably correctly on ordinary subjects but still supposes he was only asserting his right when he gave his tenant warning to quit. Takes his food well. Cont

23 Much the same anxious to know when he will be liberated. Cleanly & neat in his habits & personal appearance. Takes his food well. Cont

28 Continues much the same in all respects. Talks in a rather discursive & rambling manner. Delusions regarding his tenant continue the same. Eats his food well. Cont

August 4 Much the same in all respects. When asked about carrying stones says "that was a state affair" but refuses further explanation. Eats food well. Cont

17 Still considers himself in the right about the ejection of his tenants evades & long's about the "stones" saying he had a right to carry stones

Name Admitted July 17th 1847

meaning his testicles cleans neat & conducts himself quietly & well Cont

Aug 26 Has complained of costiveness had Alterative pills ordered two days ago Last night took six Penns got at the hat but says they have not agreed well this morn Must Augt 7/47

27 The draught not operating this he had last night a cathartic enema with an ounce of Turpentine still he says his bowels have not been moved Pulse quiet no enlargement of abdomen Bed room door to be kept locked to discover whether he has evacuating Instrument Stat Alex Fenni 7/47

28 Ord 2 pen tea & he is now up & apparently enjoying his usual health Takes his food well Cont Usually goes without coat or waistcoat

Sept 14 Conducts himself very quietly but still enclined to go without coat or vest Says that he is annoyed by people in the lower galleries & that they have some means which it is unnecessary for him to explain of influencing him when in bed Bodily health good but there is still a sluggishness of the bowels which requires an occasional pill Cont

Oct 8 Mus & the same as reported above Talks goes with his hat & vest still imagines that the people beneath have the power to annoy him through the floor or the flues Health pretty good Cont

Nov 4 No mental improvement still imagines that there are people who have supernatural means of communication with the gallery & occasionally annoy him Health good but require a pill occasionally to keep his bowels regular

Dec 1 Mus & the same mental aspect Delusions as to people having some supernatural power of annoying him continues Bodily health good Cont

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Robert Ramsay aet 45
B.F.

Brought today from Colton
by Reduce states that he
has been three times in
the Asylum before Clee
nal & Sept 30 Has been de-
ranged at present & formerly
is an Inebriate Has a Brother
in the Asylum Has Rheumatism
to inquire his age Scars his
clothes Breaks furniture &c is
of a Jealous & Mischievous No-
treatment for present a Black
20 passed the night in a restless
manner Had his face on the Medical
Officer's appearance & seemed ashamed
to show himself Pulse natural
no heat of scalp Tongue rather
white but moist Disinclined to
speak R Pil Aperient x11 Limad
duas omni nocte
21 Still restless & taciturn Says
that there are two men constantly
watching & following him Knows
their appearance but does not
know their names Bowels have
not been opened yest Diet meat
mandat nocte Pil x
22 Bowels well opened by the
draught says that people came
into his room during the night
Takes his food well & is tolerably
quiet answering questions more
readily Still reluctant to seclusion
today Cont
25 Still supposes two men follow
him but is quiet & assists in
the Kitchen Bodily health Cont
alike Cont
30 Works quietly & industriously
in the Grounds Delusion about
the Medicines pursuing him
remains but he does not speak
the matter brought up Health
good Cont
Aug 7 Working quietly & industri-
ously in the Grounds
Avoids allusion to his delusion
Health good Cont
17 Continues to work industrious-
ly & conducts himself quietly
Avoids mention of his delusion
altogether There is no doubt
that he still retains them
talks rationally on ordinary
subjects Bodily Health
good Cont

Sept 1
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Jan 1
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March 1
April 1
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Aug 1

Labourer Committed July 19th 1847

Sept 14	Continues to conduct himself quietly & is working industriously & keeps all allusion to his delusions Steadily Health good Bowels regular Cont
Oct 8	Employed carrying coals &c about the institution conducts himself in all respects well but although he conceals his delusions there can be little doubt that he retains them as formerly as ever Steadily Health good Cont
Nov 4	No change of any importance since last report Employed carrying coals &c Very industrious Health good Cont
Dec 4	Much the same in all respects Steadily Health good Works at carrying coals &c Cont
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Jany 7	No change of any consequence Very quiet & very industrious avoids all mention of his delusions but there is little doubt but he entertains them as strongly as ever Cont
Feby 3	Much the same in all respects Steadily Health good Like employed carrying coals &c Cont
March 3	In all respects as at last report Steadily Health good but mind untidy & stupid Employed daily washing the inner tunnel cont
April 3	Rather more absent & stupid but otherwise much the same as at last report Cont
May 3	Very stupid & absent Steadily Health good Takes his food well Works about the inner tunnel Cont
June 3	No change of any consequence Talks much to himself when alone Health good Cont
July 3	Talks greatly to himself when alone Steadily Health good Works at cleaning the inner tunnel Cont
Augt 3	No change of any consequence Steadily Health good Cont

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Daniel McDonald aged 16
Lanarkshire

Brought today from Lady well Street Glasgow Schedule gives no particulars came late Glad on mending a shirt & a petticoat On admission tore the shirt in two & was put into seclusion

July 20 Is covered with the marks of Measles some of them shallowly effused green & yellow indicating their existance for some time The cuticle is also shaded on several parts especially where it has been subject to pressure to admission On being visited this morning appeared quiet & came into a fit while he might be dozing in which he was somewhat convulsed & frothed at the mouth as in epilepsy & limbs were somewhat plastic as in catalepsy & yet there was a considerable appearance of the whole being simulated & rather than real

21 Has got a rather severe scalp wound over frontal region about two inches long Supposed to have been received by knocking his head against the iron grating The himself says that the doctor put a stone in it This morning again went into a fit during which was suddenly plunged into a cold bath He immediately became well to get out & promised never to take a fit again R Rl Glasgow & Aberdeen Lunatic Asylum his notes

23 Yesterday again showed symptoms of attempting a fit & was again plunged into a cold bath which effectually prevented it & he has shown no inclination to attempt one since Today answers questions relevantly Expresses his willingness to work Takes his food well R Pi pessi cum homine ℥xii Sum Lemonadi ℥ij Acidi Acetici ℥ij M Sumat ℥ij his manner

24 Conducting himself tolerably well Is dressed & attended Chapel today Complains of weakness Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

28 Conducting himself very well Assists in the galley Answers questions relevantly Takes his food well Wound on head rather sore Healing kindly Cont

Admitted July 19th 1847

Augt 4 Continues to conduct himself well in all respects when he shows the slightest tendency to relapse the mere mention of the cold bath is quite sufficient to recall him to his senses Bodily condition improving Countenance is affected with a paralytic affection on the right hand which he says this matter supposes has been caused by the ropes which bound his wrists

17 Continues to conduct himself well at his work industriously Abrasion over leg & arms are now nearly all healed but there is still a want of power in the thumb & adjacent fingers of right hand Takes his pail well Shampooing employed this evening along with another for concealed knife for that purpose & escaping being insolent & getting unruly of late was subjected to the cold bath Cont

27 Conducting himself very well endeavours to get to the Tailor's Shop to work this may be prevented with a view to escape Working in the grounds & assisting in the Gallery Health good Finger still sticks but evidently improving

Sept 21 Conducting himself very well in all respects at his work in the tailor's shop Bodily health good Cont on

30 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusions discharged

Cured

Philip Rosano ætat 30 Corsican

admitted today from the town's hospital stretcher he was removed from here on the 24th May last (see Chal 10 page 203) he is at present in a state of half stupor half excitement Refuses food no particulars Vide ante

July 24 Lies rolling about on the floor in a state of half unconsciousness Takes his food when some body puts his head R Tl & Tactile C al Crot x11 Lumat ij semnda quasque notæ

25 Lies stupified but still calls his room Takes his food well Bowels opened Cont

26 Continues to get rid more & more of his stupor but still not fit for being allowed to get up

28 Is up & dressed today Quiet & well conducted although has not yet quite recovered from the effects of last paroxysm Cont

Aug 7 Keeping quiet & conducting himself well in all respects assists in the Gallery a little but is on the whole rather stupid Cont on

16 Continues to conduct himself quietly in all respects Refers to cause of his admission Takes his food well & assists a little in the Gallery Cont

27 Attempt free from fits & excitement Bodily health good Quiet & well Cont

Sept 14 Has had several fits yesterday & last night & fell about on the floor tearing his clothes & roaring R Tl & Tactile C al Crot x11 Lumat ij Ammi nocte et opus ut Cont

21 Was in seclusion for several days Is again quiet & walks to his Gallery although still somewhat stupified Bowels easy Cont

Oct 12 Continues quiet & free from fits does a little work making cages for the keepers occasionally Bowels easy Cont

Nov 15 Continues free from fits well & excitement Cont

1848 Admitted July 23 1847

July 4 Has kept tolerably free from fits since last report Badly health at present pretty good except that he is rather troubled with bowels

28 Got considerably excited after a series of fits required seclusion but is again tolerably quiet is out of seclusion room had a fit yesterday 12 M attended to Lunn witness omni nocte

July 27 Keeping quiet & orderly mind weakness & tremors to go home takes his food well bowels cost cont

Nov 27 Has had several fits since last report but did not get so excited as to require seclusion complains occasionally of anomalous pains in back thighs &c Gets a pill occasionally to keep his bowels in order cont

April 28 Is getting very frail especially in the legs so that he can with difficulty walk & his tremors severe Getting very stupid Takes his food pretty well & gets a pill occasionally to keep his bowels regular cont

May 24 Much the same very stupid keeps his bed for several days & dull after the fits complains much of pain & weight at the top but no alteration to any great extent prevails Takes his food well cont

June 25 No change of any consequence no fits since last report but is very frail especially in the limbs & can walk but with difficulty cont

July 25 Much the same in all respects as at last report Fits however have not been so frequent or severe cont

Sept 25 Has kept tolerably free from fits since last report keeps his bed clean & conducts himself quietly cont

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Thos Roberton act 21 Lunge

Brought today from Lanark Sheriffs
Officer states that "he never was
insane before" At present
about four weeks previous
to his admission he was
observed to be sometimes very
much excited & furious at other
times very low spirited One
morning about ten days after
having a child & another on his
mother's breast
Friends never noticed
any thing
at times
singular that person has been addicted to
them At other times much inclined to
harm & threatened because he
thinks he will be unable to sup-
port himself Has attempted suicide
both by razor & strangulation Attempts
to strike those who restrain him in his
violent fits Has been treated
medically on board Transport
Never in an asylum

July 25 Is pale thin & weak unable to stand
Requires to be fed Cannot be got
to answer quickly almost the simplest
question Bowels have not been
opened Pulse very weak R P L
Left Lung
Letter to Dr H Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Toronto Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Kingston Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Hamilton Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol London Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Sandwich Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Niagara Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Brockville Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Cobourg Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Bytown Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Perth Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Simcoe Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Goderich Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Barrie Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Owen Sound Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Peterborough Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Belleville Dr Lunatic Asylum
Gaol Cornwall

Weaver Admitted July 24th 1847

Aug 3 Taking his food more freely & seems improving in health & mind is rather more cheerful bowels com cont

7 Bodily health improving considerably is now up & walking does not talk much takes his food tolerably well & seems much less desponding bowels regular cont om

17 Continues to improve in bodily strength & answers questions tolerably freely & rationally bowels kept regular by an occasional aperient pill R Infusi cinchon fluidrae ℥x ℥ Tinct Cinnamomi ℥ij Acidi sulph dilut ℥ij (mx) Syrup ℥ij ter die

27 Continues to improve slowly scarcely ever speaks unless spoken to answers correctly but rationally although more like a child than his age indicates still far from strong bodily Takes his food well cont

Sept 18 Still remains dull & taciturn very inactive & as to the greater part of his time Takes his food well Bowels reg cont

Oct 8 Has of late become exceedingly anxious to get away that he makes prudent attempts to squeeze out at the door he sees open & very sulky & sullen Takes his food well cont

Oct 28 Much the same as at last report day often in a surly tone he ought not to be here attempts to push out at any door he sees open Takes his food well Has a dusky look Bowels reg cont

Nov 29 No change of any importance always repeating that he ought not to be here & attempts to push out at the door Bodily health tolerably good cont

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Jany 4 No change of any importance since last report always anxious to get out at the door when he sees it open Takes his food well but is still rather thin Bowels regular cont om

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John Broadfoot act 14
Surrey

Brought today from Parkhurst
Schedule states that he comes
never insane before Ill 3 month
No bodily disorder perceived
Always quiet & liable to con-
vulsions No insane relations
Cause-fright Has slept but little
at intervals at uncertain periods
Rubs his hands & looks always
to the ceiling of the room
Not sensible of his situation and
struck him repeatedly without a
distinct cause Has had a penny
wellcomes never in an asylum

July 25 Is a pale & rather sickly looking boy.
Had a convulsive paroxysm today.
Whilst the attendant says resembled
Epilepsy Takes his food well.
Is quiet & inclined to be drowsy talks
little & not distinct
Lemonade grapes &c

26 Conducts himself quietly Has had no
more fits since admission Pale thin
& stunted Takes his food tolerably
well Cont

27 Had three severe fits screams shrieks
& runs about at the commencement
of the attacks Has not yet shown
any symptoms of violence after
the stupor is over Cont

30 Has had no fits since last report
at least they have not been
observed if they occurred Conducts
himself very quietly Lies much
on a form or bed Speaks very
little & seems afraid to move
Has a convulsive fit Lemonade
Ammonia &c Rubs his head
& hands by Mr Lemaitre's
orders

Augt 3 Not fits observed Is timid &
quiet Pale & not very strong-
looking Takes his food well
Bowels easy Cont

7 One or two fits Heart appear
ance of excitement after
Bowels easy Cont

16 Continues quiet Has not had a
fit since last report at least
none observed Takes his food
well Bowels easy Cont

27 Fits continues to recur very
frequently But he has not
shown any symptoms of excite
ment Quiet & tractable
Bowels
readily Cont

Manor Admitted July 24 1847

Sept 22 Fits continue very frequent he
Shrieks rolls & tumbles about
in bed in other respects com-
paratively easy at night Takes
his food well Gets up occa-
sionally to keep his bowels
regular Cont

Oct 12 Has had several severe fits & lay
very stupid for two days is
recovering & getting round again
but seldom a day passes with
out one or more fits Gets
on tolerable well occasionally
to keep his bowels regular
Takes his food well Cont

14 Not much change Fits very
frequent & in the intervals he
scarcely makes sense the bowels
bowels have been rather costive
Frequentur enemata Cont

27 Is somewhat better Has two
days walked about as
formerly Takes his food
well Bowels regular
Cont

Nov 27 Little change of any importance except that the fits
are less frequent & severe
at late & he is able to be in
the Gallery Cont

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Jan 24 Much the same as at last
report although fits are frequent
occasionally severe he takes
his food often & tolerable well
Cont

30 Fits occasionally severe Bitten
very frequently but he has
not been much excited of late
Cont

Feb 20 Has had a series of severe
epileptic fits this for some
days for the most part
lain in a stupid unconscious
state sometimes taking no
food for two days Gets
Rec[eipt] & porter Bowels
easy Cont

March 1 Much the same as at last
report He is able
to walk up & understand ques-
tions Bowels easy Cont

29 Has been much more lively
& walking about of late
but mind is very much Cont

Alexr McRae aet 46 Fraser
Donald Matheson Draper Inverness

Brought from Inverness where
Later that he never was insane
before. His insane idea suddenly
about 2 years ago & he has never
been quite the same man since
Has long been a constant tippler
Became bankrupt & at last
last a sense his affairs became
unsalved as at least for the
last 6 months has been more
or less insane. In May last
tore his clothes & tried to get
out at a window to escape
Thinks his friends are against
him. Has the head injured by
a fall into a boat about 8 years
Little treatment. Got some laud
num which made him very
violent

July 29 Conducts himself very quietly
Speaks but little. Manner
reserved. Surface pulse moderate
Tongue white but moist
Takes his food well. Tolerably
cleanly & neat in his personal
appearance. R. Ol. alterat
R. Ol. Lumat unam omna noc
de opus est

31 Has been called to stay to see him
but patient refused to speak
with him except in presence
of the lads young man's master
alledging that as he was another
man's servant he had no
right to speak to him without
his master's permission
In other respects conducts
himself tolerably quietly
Cont

August 2 Has still an antipathy towards
his relations. Conducts himself
very quietly keeps himself
tolerably clean & neat. Takes
his food well Cont

4 Much the same in all respects
Conducts himself quietly & converses
rationally on most ordinary subjects
Takes his food well. Bowels
easy Cont

7 Little change of any importance
Quiet & civil but the antipathy
to his friends remains but does
not seem inclined to talk much on
that subject. Bodily health
tolerably good. Bowels easy
Cont Tom

Jas Jeffrey Esq Surgeon Admitted July 2nd 1847

Augst 12 No change of any importance
Conducts himself very quietly in
the gallery but still expresses
an unhappiness to his relatives
Appetite Sleep good Cont on
17 Conducting himself very quietly
& peaceably enthat hitherto & frequently
seems somewhat excited
one Mother in law yesterday and
wrote to another today on matters
of business & apparently talks
rationally & admitting
that he had been considerably
excited before coming here
but thinks himself now quite
for business again Health
tolerable Cont on
24 The day before yesterday got a
little excited when a friend
called on him & yesterday on the
medical officer Jocularly remarking
about the ring he wore on his
fingers took them off & gave them
& a snuff box to the officer saying that
he had been much annoyed in Prison
& by allusions to them & to
his reading the Bible & the news
papers but was since satisfied
that he will not to read newspapers
Got rather excited about these
things but has since been quiet
& rational Cont

Sept 1st Seems improving Admits that he
was much excited & that being
sent there was the best thing which
could have been done for him
Does not wish to go back to
Inverness when he recalled last
old scenes & circumstances
must not have an injurious effect
on them again Talks to a
few friends & quite friendly mode
Eats his food well Cont
Bowels were rather sluggish &
he took the following Rx Tinct Colocy
Co Cmp ℥ij Rum i omni nocte
11 Has conducted himself in all respects
well since last report Talks
rationally & calmly Bodily health
good Mary Ht considered
Convalescent - Transferred to

West House

George Lawthean aet 40 captain

Brought today from the central police office & bears the schedule that he has been in an asylum at Cork for the last six months & was also insane about seven years ago. His father was insane. Malady is increasing. Is alternately elevated & depressed

July 30 very noisy & incoherent tongue protruding & praying alternately. Bowels have not been attended since admission. Takes his food well. Tongue tolerably clean. Pill & Retard x ii

31 Still as noisy & incoherent. Bowels attended. Takes his food well. To still & supply. Con. Cont

Aug 1 Whistles, sings & prays by turns often standing with his face to the wall & bawling. Occasionally takes his food tolerably well. Cont

3 Still seen to stand close to the wall with his eyes turned up whistling, singing & praying by turns. Bowels as today. Cont

5 Continues to act in the same absurd manner. Is not violent & seldom loudly noisy. Takes his food well. Bowels as today. Cont

7 Rather careless of his clothes. Sings, prays &c as before. Talks in a very incoherent manner about one "Jemmie" often. Cont

11 Yesterday stripped his head with the pillow of the necessary. Very unsettled. Sings, whistles & prays as formerly. Takes his food well. Cont

15 No improvement. Noisy & unsettled. Wallows among filth, climbs up on the area court shed, tumbles about his head, sings, whistles &c. Not ill-natured or quarrelsome. Takes his food well. Cont

21 Has been rather more excited & quarrelsome so must so that he required to be locked up during the last two days. Promises to conduct himself more quietly in future. Health pretty good. Cont

annual Admitted July 29th 1847

Augt 24 Hall excitable & destructive requires to be kept in seclusion Bodily health tolerable Bowels kept regular by alterative pills Cont

Sept 5 Not much improvement but for a day or so & then again flies to be upset to allusion talks in an incoherent manner & speaks to himself takes his food well very apt to roll himself in all kinds of filth Bowels easy Cont

18 Not quite so bad but still very annoying at times & has still to sleep in seclusion is not so destructive to his clothes but sticks very dirty Bodily health good Cont

Oct 8 very dirty any filth he sees rubs it over his hands (sometimes his head) & when tired of his yellow gloves rubs them off on his clothes makes his room like a pig sty every night takes very thin & hedgy food Gets 2 tankers porter Cont

27 Not much change still requires to sleep in seclusion from his dirty habits & perhaps not quite so destructive but is very restless & is getting thin & haggard Digs out the 2 tankers of porter takes his food well Bowels regular from an occasional alterative pill Gets also a tonic mixture Cont

Nov 27 Not much change in any respect mentally Bowels & skin well Bowels constipated Cretae ℈ viii Tinct Catechu ℥iij Tinct Cinnamomi ℥ij M Ammt ℈ss ter indies

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Jany 1 Little change of any importance Still dirty in his habits & is destructive to his clothes Bowels constipated occasionally troublesome Hall appears as subject of such pulmonary affection as will require the attention of Medical Officer Cont

29 Continues well to be offered with the usual Report which Remains pretty better than other Change

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John Gibson Act 46 Aust

Bromley

Brought today from Colton Has been ill 2 years Was in this asylum fully two years ago and was discharged in consequence of bad bodily health Has always been very Sacrosanate Dement is increasing Is alternately excited & depressed Thinks if he could hear of his daughter's death he would be well When depressed he is violent if one places their hand on his heart that his power is gone & resists Strikes at anything that comes to hand often knocks himself down Exposed at times to break furniture &c No medical treatment of late Habits regular

Aug 31 Conducts himself quietly Takes his food well Co-operates Skin Tongue clean Pulse rather weak No unusual heat of surface R Pl Attendt &c Lumbar unam omnia notata in ægris

Sept 1 Talks tolerably freely & seems to take his residence in the asylum as a matter of course Conducts himself very quietly Eats

3 Conducts himself very quietly Talks in a rational manner but has not yet touched on any of his delusions Takes his food well Eats

5 Much the same Tolerably clean Talks rather childishly but touches on his delusions Bowels regular

7 Not much change Breathes easily Takes his food well Bowels regular Eats

12 Much continues in the same weak state Very quiet & gentle Annoyance to anyone Takes his food well Eats

16 Very dilatory letting part of his food fall when at meals soiling his clothes Very child with his corners Eats

Oct 2 Quite a tidy boy when any thing is said to him Takes his food well Conducts himself very quietly Eats

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Wm Gibson 24 Hobart st Clifton

Adm Hall July 30th 1847

Augt 27 Continues in the same Sullen state Unable to keep from headbanging Bumps all when he eats his food Conducts himself very quietly being left turned to Quarrel with anyone Takes his food well but is there a Contentment to Warns from improvement Cont

Sept 18 No change or any consequence appreciable Subsists whilst he takes his food well Bowels regular Cont on

Oct 18 Must the same in all respects Mind very weak & confused Limbs & muscles strong & healthy Countenance dull & stupid Takes his food well Eats when spoken to Takes his food well but continues thin Bowels costy Cont

1848

Jany 4 No change of any importance to care & cleanliness Bathes well & dull part of his face on his clothes when eating Careless of his personal appearance Takes his food well Cont

20 Must the same in all respects & careless & slovenly & fat for no useful purpose Takes his food heartily Cont

Feb 29 No change appreciable & no improvement is to be noticed Takes his food well Bowels costy Cont

March 29 Must the same in all respects Careless & untidy & dull today working in the grounds but is not fit for much either mentally or physically Cont

April 29 Mind very weak Bodily strength rather improving Takes his food heartily Works a little in the grounds Cont

May 29 Little change of any consequence appreciable Cont

June 29 Must the same in all respects Cont on

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Alex^r Liddle Act 20

Brought from the Police office Glasgow under a warrant of the Sheriff granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal No Notary Michael Queen

July 31 Answers by reasons & inferences says he has been drinking for the last 6 months although from his appearance seems likely that he has been only for a week or so that he has been drinking continuously supposes himself in his own house & refuses to answer questions & relations to put but to the medical officer of the trouble Min. says the small note for Dr Cook (one of the candidates for the Infirmary of Glasgow at present) Shuts the attendant in his shutter Takes his food well pulse rather accelerated Bladder & Intestines Regular very noisy at times yet Doyle supposes the attendant to be Liddle

Aug 1 Talks in an incoherent manner like a person intoxicated Pulse 90 of tolerable strength Eyes watery & suffused Takes his food well Cont

2 Does not appear to sleep any noisy & boisterous unless talking & singing Talks incoherently His election Applicant Necessitas Rem accepite R Pulv Comp Spir Vin Rect pro te Zij Mist Camphorae Zij Sal Nitri Magnes Zij Tinct Lumuli Zij Ter in die

3 Still incoherent & disposed to be obstreperous occasionally talks & answers in a very rambling unconnected manner Shuts his eyes on the whole quieter & seems rather drowsy Pupils slightly affected by the opium Cont

5 Quieter today Is dressed in the evening Sings dances & talks a deal of nonsense Takes his food tolerably well Bowels easy Pupils not so much affected Cont

6 Tolerably quiet on the whole but incoherent When asked "Let me see your tongue" answers "Let me see your a—s" & such like

Admitted July 30th 1847

May 8 No shows of any important sulky & insolent. Hears & answers a question correctly. Talks in an incoherent manner & makes strange gestures occasionally. Takes his food well. Eyes rather red & pupils somewhat dilated. Cont.

10 Talks in the same incoherent & rambling manner. Seldom answers correctly but almost always in an insolent or jeering manner. Takes his food well. Bowels rather sluggish. R. Pil Cathart. xii. Lamat. unam omni nocte & there is depressions of the cranium over the left temple to the extent of fully an inch & a half in length & ¾ of an inch in breadth. Says he got it ten years ago from the kick of a horse.

12 Behaves like a half intoxicated person careless how provoking he may be. Pushing & pushing against the medical officer & using abusive language. Takes his food well.

14 Much the same careless & abusive. Says that the medical officer who dressed his wounds when he got his skull fractured. Wets his bed & will not be quiet at night. R. Pil Cathartic xii. Lamat unam omni nocte.

20 Destructive & careless. Broke four panes of glass & was sent to seclusion very dirty & is destructive to the bedding. Takes his food well. Bowels carry. Cont.

27 Was kept in seclusion for a few days & on promise of amendment let out but is still careless & contradictory. Works a little in the grounds but is impatient of control restless & noisy. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont.

Sept 9 Is on the whole considerably better behaved & though he still talks carelessly & indecently & needs being again secluded. Takes his food well. Cont.

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David Burk æt 32 Wesn
a.p.k.

Brought from Robertsonian Dr Reduced states that "he has been insane for a week but for the last 12 year intemperance has been gradually undermining his intellect & he has been in reality insane for the last 8 months Was married 2 months ago) Was of rather quiet disposition Has a sister & father in the asylum at present A cousin by the father's side was epileptic Is very apt to attempt to strike his wife with a hatchet or brake windows Never in asylum"

Augt 3 Is somewhat stupid & haggard very incoherent & mumbles in an unintelligible manner Pulse 82 muscles long & rather large flabby & tremulous No undue heat of scalp appreciable Bowels slow RR alterat & ll Sunset dyas omne nocte de opii ℥ss

5th Very dirty Evacuates his bowels upon the floor & takes no care or regard to cleanliness Constantly mumbling a few unintelligible words Gives no answer to any question Takes his food well Bowels opened by the pills Cont on

6 Will not keep on any clothes Stands & wanders about his room mumbling a few incoherent words seldom lies down Takes his food well Cont

7 Still talks about the room naked treading in his urine & dejections as soon as he passes them Does not seem to sleep any R Tabs Camph ℥i Quinæ Sulphatis ℥ij Mistura Camph ℥ij Morphiæ Sulphatis ℥ij Enemata ℥ss ter quotidie

11 Is up & dressed today being very considerably improved But is still very stupid cannot give a relevant answer Takes his food pretty well & seems to sleep some more Tongue pulled Getting an alterative pill at night Bowels easy Pulse of moderate strength & freq Cont

Admitted Augt 2 1847

Augt 15 Conducting himself very quietly but is very stupid yet think there is a very considerable improvement in his habits & he knows where he is & answers simple questions Takes his food well Bowels kept easy by an alterative pill daily

Cont

20 Much the same as at last report Very stupid Does not know the road to his own ward at meal time Does not soil his bed now Takes his food well & is improving in bodily constitution but has a pale lymphatic look Bowels easy R Infusi Cinchonae fol. dr. ℥ x ii Tinct. lemon. comi ℥ ij Elixir. Sulph. Acidi ℥ ij Misce fiant ℥ ij his mane

26 Very greatly improved answers questions relevantly Works industriously & quietly Is evidently not very intellectual at the best being rather slow both in speech & motion but is now conducting himself very well Bowels regular Takes his food well & keeps himself clean Cont

29 Continues to conduct himself very well Quiet civil & intelligent Mind seems as well as it is likely ever to be Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Sept 14 Mind quiet & composed but still evidently will never be very strong or acute Works industriously & conducts himself well & admits he was very far wrong in his mind on admission to the asylum Bodily health good Cont

21 Continues quiet & well conducted Epileptic paroxysm yesterday Pupil of right eye dilated Takes his food well Cont

Sept 29 Continued to conduct himself in all respects well & although mind was somewhat weak & distorted no delusions Discharged as

Cured

Moses Perry aet 55 M-d
a. r. o.

Brought today from Johnstone Schedule states that he has been ill about 8 months. Attack preceded & attended by diarrhoea. When an infant had his head severely injured. There is a general wasting of intellectual power. Delusions varied during the last two weeks. The present delusions of a religious character. Not violent as described. Not in an asylum before.

Augt 13 Found very much depressed & he seems very much afraid shrinking from every body & retreating into corners. Very pale & rather thin. Pulse weak but not accelerated. Tongue moist but pale. Bowels confined. Has a reducible hernia of right side (inguinal). Ordered Mist. Sennae mxxx ter die. Beef tea. Cereals & Londonderry ad libitum.

14 Very depressed. Requires forcing to make him take what food he takes which is but little. Very much afraid & shrinks when anyone approaches him. Is very thin. Another patient who knew him formerly says that ten years ago some person called out at his bedroom window "Moses Perry Moses Perry Moses Perry thou ought thy soul shall be required of thee" & when he was so much alarmed that he was out of his senses for some time & had to get persons to put up with him. R Sol Alterat ℥ij Liquor arsenicalis ℥ij Aquae ad ℥viij. M. Sumat unam omni nocte. R Infusi cinchonae fuscae ℥xl Liquor ammoniae ℥ij Aquae ad ℥viij. M. Sumat ℥ij ter die.

15 Still much depressed. Eyes & gums & will not speak. Still afraid. Requires to be forced to take his food. Bowels easy. Cont.

16 Takes his food rather more readily but still has to put his head on his hand & moaning says he is afraid of the smell & does turned from the smell

Tailor
Lunatic

Admitted Aug^t 12^th 1847

Aug^t 18 Much the same as at last report very depressed sitting by himself & moaning Takes a little food Comfort he prevaricked on to go to work Tolerably cleanly & careful of his personal appearance Bowels easy Coryt

20 No improvement still sits in a retired spot either quite silent or uttering short moans Takes a little food but requires pressing Bowels regular Coryt comma

22 Still in the same depressed condition sitting apart with his head resting on his hand and occasionally uttering a long suppressed moan When spoken to does nothing but shake his head Takes his food but sparingly Bowels regular Coryt

30 Still dull melancholy & depressed but takes his food better & walks more about Has not yet been induced to go to work Bowels easy Coryt comma

Sept^r 14 Still very dull & depressed Answers more readily ordinary questions but mournfully shakes his head & refuses to answer when questioned as to the cause of his depression Takes his food pretty well Makes no answer when asked to go to the tailors shop & his employment marking Makes himself Bowels easy Coryt comma

22 Much the same in all respects perhaps rather more communicative & less depressed but still answers very sparingly & reclines & stating the cause of his depression as Spirits Takes his food well Coryt

Oct^r 12 Very considerably improved Much more cheerful Answers much more readily & acknowledges himself much better Coryt

Nov^r 6 Conducts himself in all respects quietly & will soon leave but report Although still rather dull Is discharged as Cured

Robert Arbuckle aet 46

Brought today from the Police office Schedule gives no particulars but a Shipmate who came with him says he has been drinking immoderately for some time past but for days ago became outrageous & attempted to leap over a window & has been in the police office since. Has had fits or some attacks of determination of blood to the head.

Is very unsettled & talks much in a rambling manner often to persons who are not present. Eats a little food & then starts up to go to seek & speak to some one at the far end of the cell. Pupils rather dilated. Is thin & bland & steady. Tongue white. Pulse rather accelerated. Londonensis ij indies very dirty

Augt 19 still very restless running about the room as if on urgent business. Talks in a rambling incoherent manner. Is very abrupt & flighty. Takes his food better today. Bowels confined. R Ol Ricini ℥ ii statim

20 Much improved today sensible. Talks rationally. Admits he had been drinking too much for sometime back. His clothes are in such a filthy state that they require to get washed. He himself has been thoroughly scrubbed & now looks quiet in bed. Cont

21 Conducting himself quietly. Answers questions relevantly. Takes his food well. Bowels easy. Cont

22 Answers questions relevant & conducts himself quietly. Takes his food well. Cont

26 Conducting himself in all respects quietly & well marks in the grounds. Takes his food well. Gestations to get home to work for his family. Cont

31 Continues convalescent. Quiet rational & industrious. Takes his food well. Desirous to get home. Cont

Martha Admitted Augt 18th 1847

Sept 1 This negro came for him today & he was discharged as

Cured

Arch^d McDonald Oct 24

Brought to today from the parish of North Mist. Schedule states that he has been insane for 12 years but never has had any treatment. Was low in spirits before he became insane. Head never injured. No bodily disease preceded the malady. No cause assigned. Became insane gradually. Has insane religious ideas. Not suicidal. Very violent when provoked. Striking with his hands. Tears his clothes. Never was in an asylum.

Aug^t 20 Very quiet. Returns no answer to questions. Takes his food pretty well. Seems very stupid. Keeps his bed clean. N.R.L. Attends Div. Instruct unanimi nocte

21 Seems a case of incurable dementia. Conducts himself very quietly. Cannot be got to answer a question. Moves quick or stirs from the place he is in. Takes his food well. Cont.

22 Mutters much in an undertone to himself but can scarcely be got to answer the simplest question. Takes his food well. Wanders easy. Cont. one

24 Still talks much to himself in an undertone so that what he says is quite unintelligible. Takes his food well. Keeps his bed clean. Cont. one

26 Much the same except that he was once or twice asked to go home. Lets his clothes hang unbuttoned about him in a very untidy slovenly manner. Takes his food well. Cont.

30 No improvement or change indeed none is to be expected. Wanders about slowly with his hands inside his clothes & his head depressed & stooped unmovable for a long time. Cont.

Sept 14 No change of any consequence. Either wanders very slowly about or stands silently & dispondingly. His clothes hanging loose & untidy. Takes his food well. Does not wet his bed. Cont. one

Admitted Augst 19th 1847

Sept 31 No change of any consequence
dull & stupid & legs & feet well, not keep
on shoes or stockings & has always
his clothes hanging loose seldom
speaks except that he asks to get
home Takes his food but has
a downcast & care worn appearance Cough

Oct 26 Much the same in all respects
Dirty slovenly & careless always
asks to get away whenever he
sees the medical officer Takes
his food well keeps his
bed clean Cont

Nov 26 No change of any importance
Dull & stupid & stands in one
position perhaps for an hour
or two together Takes his food
well Readily emaciated & dark
Cont

1848
Jany 3 Much the same in all respects Dull & stupid & careless
of his clothes & personal appear
ance Had a rather severe
cough but that is now nearly
gone Takes his food
well Cont

16 Cough rather worse again No
mental improvement R Ammi
antimonialis ʒiij Mistural
Mucilag rosae ʒx m sumat
ʒ ter melies

26 Still troubled with the cough
& he will not keep shoes
nor stockings on & after more
or less undressing himself often of cloth-
ing the exposed state of this inclement
season occasionally seems to
aggravate it Cont

Feby 29 No mental change Cough
however is considerably abated
very untidy & careless of his
personal appearance
Takes his food well
Cont

March 29 No mental improvement
very untidy & careless of his
personal appearance
Takes his food well
& cough is greatly abated
Cont

April 4 Has lost his appetite much
Complains of left side of chest
which is dull on percussion &
inspiration painful & sinapism
& blister has been applied

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Neal Attorney Act 54 Coffin Mark

German Farmer

Admitted late in the evening brought from the police office Garbalds. Schedule gives no particulars. Is in a miserable state of filth & destitution

Aug 21 Is rather noisy & restless says he is worth a Million of money Is very thin pulse rather weak Tongue white but pale Right eye has been injured formerly Talks in a confused & rambling manner Takes his food well indeed is always asking for food Bowels not opened since admission R.R. Attendant to remain in omni nocte Re appointed Chas Cavenagh London Agent

22 Still noisy & restless Roisters in an insolent & abrupt manner Yesterday after crying much for his dinner refused it when brought & afterwards complained he had not got it Thinks much with the injured eye which is a present somewhat inflamed Bowels opened Cont In seclusion

23 Talks largely & in an authoritative manner but does not assure Wants demands to be let out of seclusion & wishes to know who dare to say he is insane Takes his food well except at times out of stubbornness refuses it Bowels very cost

24 Thinks his son is in some distant part of the house still talks in a domineering & threatening manner says he is worth thousands & dares anyone to contradict it Takes his food more quietly Still in seclusion

25 Last night upon after having been out of seclusion for a day had again to be shut up in consequence of getting a bottle of porous & running about the ward Believes that his son is here & has given orders that he be apprehended he will interfered. Is angry that he who is so rich should be treated so penurily Demands to see his son & to have this & to have pulse moderate Eye still inflamed but less so Appears pleasant accepts that Cavenagh London Agent

ment — Admitted Augst 20th 1849

Augst 27 Dailey Arrow pursued to
Work House

Wm Hatton act 30
B. F.

Brought today from the Surrey new fever hospital and Eaton where he has been for some days. Has been previously creating disturbance in the streets & making down stairs people. No mistake in the diagnosis. Small drawn eyes restless pupils rather contracted teeth covered with dark tenacious sordes lips parched. Very thin & has a haggard look. Rather old. Is perverse & talks little but what he does say incoherently & he placed in seclusion & his clothes soaked in water & then washed

Augt 25 Very sullen & obstinate. Refuses to answer put out his tongue or take his food in fact do anything he is required. Would strike if he dared. Bowels have not been opened. To have porter beef tea & calfs foot jelly. R Tr Cal Ferrat & Tr Cinnat ji. Pulse rather accelerated. Skin rather hot

26 Takes no food but legumes such as porter beef tea &c & fond of cold water. Still same. Hot sullen & contradictory. Pulse 96. Tongue still coated. Bowels not opened. To have Senna mant. but lips parched eyes restless & pupils rather contracted. Cont

27 Taking his food more readily but still sullen & insolent. Has spurned by still & the insolent. Has spurned in bed more but has still to be kept in seclusion. Bowels still rather sluggish. R Elix Cusci ℥ij Liquor Opii sed. ℥ij Aq Cinnamomi ℥ij. R Liquor Cinchonæ ℥ij

29 Glad a blister applied to occiput yesterday & on the whole quieter & more manageable. Takes his food better but still chiefly legumes. Pupils somewhat dilated. Bowels easy. Cont

30 Continues quieter & more docile anxious to get out of seclusion which he will do as soon as his clothes which were washing are dry. Still rather inclined to forget. Pupils dilated & pulse still rather rapid. Cont

Admitted Augt 24th 1847

Sept 2 Is now out walking Is as frank & free as if he had come through a fever Mind still astray & confused anxious to get away he does not know where he is Pulse 100 Tongue white Bowels open Urine high coloured Skin natural Countenance pale Eyes dull Appetite good Sleeps well

9 Complaining himself more quiet in mind mind is still much deranged Eyes dull & heavy stops the medical officer & says he is well now & wishes to get home Is not able to be moved to the asylum Takes his food well Cont

14 Getting rather quieter & not so annoying to the medical officer but mind is still somewhat weak Rather improving in bodily condition Takes his food well & gets parties and other Cont

21 Continues to improve in bodily health rationally & conducts himself quietly Acknowledges he was insane in the head & thinks it was a brain fever He was in the fever house two days previous to coming here Cont

Sept 2 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusions was discharged at the urgent request of his uncle who has a helpless family & wishes to

Cured

Alex Kilpatrick aet 29
Stoney Creek

Brought today from Weston under a Special warrant from Hamilton found at large threatening to cut off his own head with a razor threatening the lives of sundry of the Lieges & having threatened to take his father's life Brought handcuffed very noisy & incoherent

Augt 29 Very noisy sings swears shouts whistles & Rubs his right arm exhibits a mark of his having been recently bled Talks very incoherently & tells related absurdly Takes his food well & all attempts to Lunacy amongst ones companions

30 Still noisy & incoherent sings shouts & swears a formerly sometimes praying Takes his food well Bowels rather sluggish Ordered Haust mag & Ol

Sept 1 No improvement Still swears in a dreadful manner at times at others times on his knees praying Takes his food well Bowels very costive

3 Still noisy & incoherent but not quite so demonstrative in his deportment & language Takes his food well Health good apparently although he is passing his Bowels only costive

5 Out in the airing ground three times daily very restless & noisy singing & shouting & frequently tears his clothes & shouts & threatens and boasts much of his fighting but seldom strikes Takes his food well Bowels kept open by occasional Aperients Still costive

9 Was sent to seclusion for three days in consequence of breaking windows but has been out yesterday & today & promises to refrain but is very restless noisy & incoherent Takes his food pretty well Costive

12 Still noisy & incoherent Removing his clothes swearing & shouting but not much given to strike better than he has Takes his food well Keeps his bed tolerably clean Bowels open Rx Spt Camphor 3ss Tinct Cinnamon 3ij Aqua Sulph Aromatic 3ij

Admitted Aug 28th 1847

Sept 22 Urina ℥ij Has quo tidie Not much change Very incoher ent & rambling careless & destruct ive Takes his food well to pallia tive & tongue pale Bowels reg ular Cont Sop

Oct 12 Not much change Very care less & destructive Cannot be got to employ himself at any thing useful Takes his food & a Steak but looks thin Bowels regular Cont

Nov 4 Has been confined to bed for a few days in consequence of a suppurative sore of foot which now nearly well Not much change mentally very rambling & incoherent subsens much General health pretty good Cont

16 Has been rather dull of late & not taking his food so well as formerly Complains of pain in region of epigastrium which is rubbed & complained towards evening Ol Ricini ℥ss Pulv Rad Jalap gr x Murias Potassæ gr x Murias Ammoniæ gr viij Aquæ purae ℥ss M ft Haustus Applicetur abdo

21 Eyes considerably improved & she is taking her food much better Tongue still pale Very No mental improvement Cont

1848 Jany 3 Much the same as at last report or perhaps rather improved Being less noisy & more healthy It is also better Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

28 Not much if any improvement & perhaps on the whole quieter but still a incoherent rambling person Health good Cont

Feby 13 Had been for some time troubled with a cough which of late became much aggravated Shall a blister to front of chest & the following Rx Vini Antimonii ℥ij Mucilag gum ℥ss Liquor ℥ss Water mixture Cough greatly better Bowels regular And she is rather more quiet & more coherent than she had been since admission Cont

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John Neal vet

Brought today from Sterling under a special warrant charged with being furious & furious for the last four weeks committing various crimes of assault & especially striking his wife three blows about the head & breast severely by the person & threatened to take her life & also serving another woman (Lonet Dawson) by the throat also struck her with hand also struck his own son & others upon his coming to this asylum

Aug 29 considers himself very quietly disposed himself quite sane & says it is the fault of his wife & other relatives who want to put him to work in peace & quietness & manage his own affairs & when they interfere with matters in which the same no concern & he rebels them after set it down to madness

Was in this asylum last year (see Book 10 page 120) 2 months from when were last but seems intolerable health & temperament but most subject to alcoholism

Aug 12 Alcohol appeared with acute nasal Pt Pl altered XII

Dimat inam omnia mala

30 considers himself very abused by his wife & relatives affects a Christian spirit of mercifulness & quotes Scripture largely but it is under very excited feelings with regard to them & the surgeon who certified as to his being insane & appeal must to the Tribunal of the Most High

Sept 1 Judges (his God will Court)

Must the same considers himself a very well conducted but very ill used person desires to apply apparently in the gallery a

29 conducive to himself & quietly

Court

3 Admits that he was no right in the mind at his admittance here formerly but this time he considers it a conspiracy of his wife & friends with her caused his confinement desires in the gallery

Admitted Augt 28th 1847

Sept 5 Reads his Bible much & makes ill-natured comments concerning his nurse &c whenever the latter will bend to it Writes himself an innocent man very ill used Quite recapture lately Bodily health pretty good Cont

9 Renders himself very useful in the gallery as an assistant Attributes the same reasons in regard to himself & his relations Health tolerable Cont

14 Much the same in all respects Perhaps rather more settled down & talking less of his grievances & of his relations Reads his Bible & religious books & addresses very efficiently in the gallery Bowels easy Cont

21 Irritation against his nurse seems now quite superseded He wrote a letter to her today acknowledging he was in fault but adds that the other relations and Attendants to have interfered conducting himself very quietly & industriously & is of very considerable use in the Gallery A very little exertion makes him breathless Cont

Oct 12 Continues to render himself very useful in the gallery Helping things in order washing dishes &c Conducts himself very quietly Bodily health tolerable Takes his food well Cont

23 Has been considerably excited these two days sometimes throwing his head across the floor last night tore his shirt to tatters & says if he be in a mad house he must act like mad folk that he may as well tear his shirt as let another do so & that he has it all here (showing the rags in his pocket) N. B. All correct N.H. Sumner unam omnia nota

29 Cant so meddlesome with every thing & consequently so often into trouble with the keepers & patients that he had to be sent to seclusion where he passes the greater part of his time tinkering & entertaining steam roses Taking off his clothes putting them on wrong side out &c Says he is very happy when he is mad & must suppose that he is mad Cont

1847 Sal Daly left from page 102

Augt 15 Swellings of neck do not diminish but in other respects his bodily health seems improved She thinks she wanted him but he will not seem to exhibit any aversion towards her Says that he hears her about the house constantly & says he believes she'll keep there constantly Takes his food well Cont

28 The swellings on neck have increased of late & the large one especially is just about bursting Other wise bodily health is tolerably good There is still the same appearance of imbecility about him but although he is as pretense to be jealous of his wife is very friendly with her when she comes to see him Cont

31 That part on right side of neck which pointed most discharged a large quantity of curdy matter emanated & pieces of extraneous solids with same

Sept 2 Unhealthy looking matter continues to be discharged from opening it is getting less Redness & more healthy looking Swelling on left side of neck also points Takes his food well Gets steaks & porter Cont

9 There is still some discharge from sores in neck The scrofulous tumours on left side has not yet been opened although there is still an appearance of imbecility about him there is considerable suspicion as to his delusions whether they be real or feigned This conduct to his wife is not such as was to have been expected if he really believed of her as he said he did He now professes not to think so ill of her & that through complicity she was led to give away his property to people who come to meet her in a friendly way Takes his food well Cont

18 Two days ago when his wife wanted him to take from her 2/ shillings & when she was taken from him he became angry & said he meant to

92 Admitted July 14th 1847

Spends A on her assanater Loes on
neck discharging a little thro swelling
on left side of neck having a perusal of
its own accord Takes his food well
Sept 19 Represents the story of his unfortunate
days he hears perfectly about
the House & therefore knows all the
does says he left her in a good
way & shall she herself she
might have done well If she were
getting out she could do quite well
herself as he has £200-0-0 but if
not he has two hands & can work
Has not had any paregoric or any
other drug administered to him since
he came here Bodily health tolerably
good Takes his food well
Cont

20 Sent thro morning to Dr the
Penetentiary Dismissed

Relieved

1847
Sept 14 Much the same in all respects
so destructive that he can
seldom be long trusted out
of seclusion takes his food
well bowels easy Gets
steaks potter & tatoes
Cont
21 Is on the whole rather quieter &
not so destructive but manner
still very sneak takes his food
& extras but has a starved and
miserable appearance bowels
require lattetine occasionally
Cont on
Oct 8 Again become excessively destruc-
tive all his clothes are destroy-
ed at night must get one of the
strong quilted pantry jugs as
he shuts it quite destroys in
the morning takes his food
well & gets steaks & potatoes
yet looks thin pale and
starved Cont
11 Still as destructive to his bed
clothes when first took with Bro
takes his food & extras but
is still thin & starved like
A pleasant pleasant man despite
25 Not much permanent change
some days is better & quiet
in the Gallery then again become
as destructive as ever still
quiet to appropriate anything
he get his hands on takes his
food & extras well but is still
thin bowels require medicine
occasionally Cont
Nov 22 Much the same occasionally
comports himself more quietly
& cleanly for a day or two
but always neglects as soon
as quiet & appetite very keen
Eats much but has a starved
appearance bowels easy
Cont
1848
Aug 4 Very much improved since
last report keeps his bed
clean not destructive to his
clothes Walks with the unat-
tendant carrying jug meat
&c Readily recalls much im-
proved Cont
20 Continues to improve talks
rationally & conducts himself
well in all respects appeared his
but it is again tolerably well Cont

Admitted July 10th 1847

May 29 Continues to conduct himself very well in all respects Works industriously answers questions relevantly Discharged may be considered as nearly convalescent

March 27 Being in Good bodily health & free from all delusion discharged as

Cured

John Bunting act 50 page 79

1847
Sept 14 It is again considerably worse in bodily health indeed so much so as to be nearly constantly bedfast but his faculties are very well but it is miserably there no mental improvement Plaintiff Justices Verdict 3 & 111 & costs & Court ads

15 Defendant gradually weaker attorney to be continued to take his conduct tolerably well till bedtime when an immediate fatal issue was not anticipated as he had been often so low before & still weather it but to be continued to sunset act 5 P.M.

Dead

Admitted 2nd June 1817

1847 Duncan Kerr act page 89

Sept 14 Not much improvement Answers on the whole rather more readily but is still dull & depressed sitting restless apart from all Marks only when alluded Takes his food but has usually to be asked to come & take it / cont

24 Talks rather more freely & mostly a little occasionally although he still seem considerably depressed Takes his food more readily & is improved in bodily condition Bowels open Gets up to the Lugger Gets an alteration pull occasionally cont

Oct 8 Much the same mentally as at last report Walks perhaps rather more freely Yesterday had a sullen attack Was prescribed a few readily powders one to be taken occasionally & is tolerably well today cont

26 Little change of any importance Readily Health Tolerably good but mind still dull & depressed Disinclined to work or exert himself Refuses to say what is the cause of his depression Getting a tonic mixture & a pull occasionally cont

Nov 22 Much the same in all respects Readily Health Pretty good but mind still somewhat dull & desponding Takes his food well cont on

1848

Jany 3 Much the same as reported alone seldom speaks except to ask a piece of tobacco Gets for hours together walking Reads occasionally Health good Bowels rather confined to be Lugger Gets an alteration pull now & then cont

30 No improvement Dull & unoccupied desponding Sometimes shed tears & at other times bursts out in maniacal century fits of laughter without evident cause Lugger & slowly in his attire Readily Health good cont

Feby 29 Much the same as at last report Is perhaps rather less dull Reads & goad dull Readily Health good cont

Admitted 23rd June. 1847

March 29 Often hurst out into fits of laughter without any evident cause Bodily health excellent Cannot be induced to employ himself in any way Cont

April 29 Keeps the same in all respects as at last report Anxious to get home Refuses to work Often laughs & cries without evident cause Cont

May 30 No change of any consequence Bodily health good Still declines working Sluggish & careless of his personal appearance Cont

June 28 Very much improved of late Talks tolerably rationally & works in the garden Anxious to get discharged Bodily health good Cont

July 28 Continues to work moderately Answers questions tolerably relevantly but is still occasionally given to laugh without evident cause Bodily health good Cont

Sept 26 Has given up the working of late Still liable to burst out in sudden fits of laughter without evident cause Complains of his food disagreeing with him often Vomited after a meal Has been kept from barrack for some time By Asylum Rules Discharged

Oct 28 Manol not quite so well Laughs much without evident cause Swears at persons who may have injured him long ago Attacked & they are not present Strikes them Left work a chair to strike another Without last week Cont

Nov 28 Not improved Rather surly & quarrelsome Removed to another gallery Still fits of laughing & swearing Health good Cont

Dec 28 No change Very important Cont

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1847
Sept 18 Conducting himself considerably quieter than at first requires to keep in seclusion in consequence of his restlessness at night - labours in the gallery occasionally works in the grounds Health good Cont

Oct 7 sometimes gets a little shattered - today and for some months past broke a pane of glass - for that & similar unruly conduct committed to seclusion for a day or two Takes his food well Bowels costive Cont

22 Has been on the whole quieter since he came out of seclusion Assists in the gallery & also in the grounds occasionally when the weather permits Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Nov 22 Much the same as at last report working tolerably industriously in the grounds Mind erratic sometimes puts on his jacket with the wrong side outermost Health good Cont

1848
Jany 3 Much the same as at last report Works industriously in the grounds sometimes gets a little excited on the subject of being confined Health good Cont

12 Was at work in the grounds this morning today Upon the calls of nature an excuse to go inside a little disappeared & made his escape

Feby 14 All search for this patient has been fruitless His friends pretended to aid but it is suspected that they were done for the purpose of misleading As he has not lately been heard of it is probably concealed by his friends He is this day struck off the Roll & entered as on 12 January

Discharged

Admitted 30th July 1847

Alex^r Munro act 60 years

1847
Oct 18 Dropsy not perceptibly diminished — state as to cutlock — Wets his bed tears the blankets & abuses everyone that comes near him — speech & tongue as crypt. Glans scrotum is largely swollen & he rubs it so much that it is getting red & inflamed — cont ofn

22 Oedema of leg & scrotum is somewhat diminished but there is no mental improvement — tears the bed clothes & the blankets — talks almost incessantly in a loud & violent manner — Takes his food well but looks haggard & has his face much flushed — Applies Poultices to scrotum & abdomen — cont ales

26 Oedema of leg & scrotum diminishing but little change in regard to the assertions that he is very noisy dirty & destructive — Appetite excellent — Gets stewed tea flea as well as tea & gin — cont mistura ferri comp^a bis in die

Nov 29 Dropsy & oedema appearing convalescent — he is also not so destructive & dirty — Has been up walking about yesterday & today — Appetite very keen — he is now behaving in a kindly condition — cont ofn

Nov 18 Much improved — oedema nearly gone — great measure under pressure — the assertions is no longer perceptible — is not so destructive nor quite so dirty but still occasionally soils his bed — Has undergone arrangements of his mouth & prefers potatoes carrages &c to the dry salt meat — appears to like his food well — cont

1848
Jan 3 Much improved since last report — bodily health now tolerably good — Takes his food well — Works in the grounds occasionally & assists in the gallery & will prefer large quantity of potatoes — cont

Feb 3 Much the same in all respects — Takes his food well — Assists in the gallery &c — cont

1844 Admitted 25th May 1844

March 3 Quiet & peaceable but mind weak Works in the grounds Takes his food well & keeps himself tolerably clean & is now of sound health tolerably good Cont

April 3 Conducts himself quietly & works industriously Bodily health tolerably good Cont

May 3 Works tolerably industriously some days at the mangle & others working in the grounds Mind still very weak & unable to be allowed to go to see his family Cont

June 3 Quiet & docile but mind weak & confused Employed attending the mangle & adults in the gallery & occasionally in the grounds Cont

July 3 Works on the whole tolerably industriously although is still somewhat hypochondriacal Takes his food well Continue

August 3 In all respects as reported above Bodily health good Works in the laundry & in the grounds occasionally Cont

Sept 3 Conducting himself tolerably quietly Bodily health good Works industriously Takes his food well Mind weak confused & forgetful Cont

Oct 3 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Capable Cont

Nov 3 Is there no change of any consequence Asks kindly for being allowed to go home to see his friends for a day Cont

Dec 3 Much the same in all respects Bodily health pretty good although seems to complain of pain in various parts Employed attending the mangle Cont

1845 Jan 3 Has been in bed for some time with diarrhoea Treated with chalk mixture & opium & Lead & Getting well

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Oct 30 Has been troubled these two days with erysipelatous inflammation of face & foot & leg still as when last entry still tendency to oedema of lower extremities face & leg ennebefeli in a most horrible degree Gets Stramon & Spts Comt ons

Nov 4 The erysipelas is reduced & the oedema of lower extremities much diminished & still many dirty & destructive tears from the straw of the mattresses & the portions of his clothes & of the blanket & shirt his unfortunate stupid Takes his food with pleasure Ordered to take the following Rx Quinine Sulph Mxxxij Acet Potassae Mxxxij Aq Menthae Pip ℥ij Syrup Aurantii ℥ij Liquor Ammoniae Mistura Camphorae ℥ij ℥iij misce Sumat ℥ij ter in die Comt

Nov 8 The oedema of feet & lower extremities & scrotum & abdomen continues to discharge an unhealthy looking serum Stools natural Urine natural Takes his food & stimulants well Appetite tolerable Tongue clean Pulse 120 Comt

Nov 21 Knee looking better but at present there is no improvement Cannot be got to keep on his clothes Excessively dirty & stupid Appetite excellent but his stools thin Comt

Dec 1 Continued much the same as reported above till last night became delirious & unmanageable Head much affected & the back & perineum & scrotum sodden but every thing pulled to pieces Quin Sulph to ℥ij Tinct Opii ℥ij every three hours Became more & more delirious & in the evening

Died

Admitted 6th May 1847

Wm Buchanan Convict at Pa

1847
Nov 4 Considerably more advanced late very stupid & very destructive passes much of his time in rubbing any clothes he can get to threads looks sadly from side to side as if he saw objects near mind little scratches his nose at times lies down on the ground indifferent about his food Monkeys regular

Nov 23 No improvement stupid at carelessness & destructive spends much of his time with his head hung down in a melancholy manner or twisting it in a ludicrous manner from side to side takes his food when it is set before him but appears very careless & inattentive appetite tolerable regular & well chewed & at times full

1848
Jan 8 Rather improved but not much not bodily nor destructive takes his food well but is very stupid & sits for hours with his head bent down cont

Jan 25 Very little improvement sometimes shuffles up a little & asserts in the gallery but in a day or two is as dull as ever Always puts his head takes his food tolerably well chewed except from occasional attention full cont

27 Is again more attentive with his head between his knees scratching his nose till it bleeds often keeps his cell clean Removes takes his food tolerably constantly attempts a coherent sentence R fit at times cont

Feby 23 Not much change but on the whole rather improved still scratches his nose & sometimes eats the head takes his food well cont

March 22 Considerably improved & works in the grounds occasionally but still very stupid cont

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April 23 Sometimes better but often relapses However on the whole is improved & is generally employed in the Ground Takes his food well Cont

May 23 Thus in the same in all respects Takes his food well & sometimes put to work at other times quite stupid Health tolerable Cont

June 23 do well at present as to be put to work but the remissions are seldom of long duration Bodily health good Cont

July 23 Is working tolerably industrious at present Behaves tolerably tolerably regularly keeps his bed clean & is not destructive Cont

Aug 23 Conducting himself in all respects well Says he has often been quite well for some weeks & might be allowed a trial at home Cont

Sept 23 Continues to conduct himself well in all respects Very industrious Health good Cont

Oct 23 Conducts himself in all respects well Very industrious Health good Cont

Nov 23 Continues to conduct himself quietly & assists willingly in the Gallery Has delusions says he thinks he might be tried at home Mind unaltered

Dec 2 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusion this Justice thought it well to give him a trial at home Discharged as

Cured

John Neal at Jones

1847
Nov 21 Considerably improved since last report but mind is still much astray & he often makes so much noise at night that he requires a paderoond to himself he has Symptoms described the rest of the letter Sutherland takes his food well Reads this little a good deal Bowels

29 Mat Much improvement Was tried for a day in the next House as assistant in one of the Galleries but rejected Given to pilfer & to destroy things under the pretence of opening them Had a letter to his agent yesterday Pr Mail at Brest X 11 Dumont sous une omnibus

1848
Jany 3 Getting worse very destructive to his clothes & bedclothes Wets his bed almost every night & has always some excuse for every thing he does Much given to pilfer & is always taking out of his food Well put locks thereon Con

16 Tore all his clothes to pass a night almost naked tore the bedclothes also emptied the water pot on the bed & making his room like a perfect Bedlam & he left with them for two days & today proyll carried it to me again but with the clothes & bed & says he will do his endeavour not to destroy them again Dressed up with some old clothes & is not making them yet will be tried with a bed again to night There is a shadow of a narrow depression about a inch long near junction of parietal bones He says that his mother & uncle entered this skull in that place with a hatchet

24 Was tried as a seclusion for a few days but is so mischievous & destructive that it is scarcely possible to treat with him Has got his night dress very badly blackened & was attempted severely punished by a patient whom he obstructed

Augt
Oct
29
Marche
April
May 25
June 24
July 25

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July 3 Looking miserably filthy & tears his clothes & eats them his bed clothes all sorts of trash Has indeed become much worse of late Is get steaks & porter & Infusion Cinchonae ℥ss ad 1/2 Tinct Cinnamomi ℥ij Acidi Sulphurici dilute ℥j Mist Camphorae ℥ij ad 3 times daily

10 Getting worse Tears his clothes to shreds & ravenous at times & makes a mockery of his food Walks naked Miserable filthy In seclusion & Infusion as recent accounts Cont

23 No improvement In seclusion He having no clothes but as before tears them all to shreds & uses the bed clothes in the same way Shouts curses & sings Writes with his finger & plasters the walls with his own excrements Takes his food well Cont

28 Still in seclusion Still noisy destructive & filthy In bed His food well Cont

March 26 Has been most part of this time in seclusion suffer from morning destructiveness or want of clothing Is at present in the gallery but very unsettled very contradictory & notionate given to swearing & to be abusive to those who disturb or approve him Takes his food well Cont

April 24 Has been on the whole quieter since last report is not so destructive to his clothes occasionally has to be looked up for noisy conduct & generally has to sleep in seclusion as he is filthy & very noisy swearing most dreadfully Head off Better Cont

May 25 Much the same in all respects very destructive to his clothes in fact to anything he can destroy Very filthy & swears most dreadfully Takes his food well Cont

June 25 No improvement Is destructive filthy swears & uses the most disgusting language Takes his food well but is very thin Cont

July 25 Little change of any consequence Cont as before

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1847
Dec 4 No change of any importance as yet
peaceable Generally quiet &
peaceable but at times gets
excited walks to & fro in the
gallery Gesticulates & mutters
under his breath swears & threatens
who are the parties he thus
threatens is not very clear
as when not thus excited
he evades all questions on
the subject Health good
Cont

1848
Jany 3 Must the same in all respects
Healthy Health good Habits
regular state much as they
have been occasionally strides
up & down the gallery swearing
as certain parties saying he
knows them & will not
submit to it &c Cont
15 Today removed by his friends
to Perth Asylum Being in all
respects as above described
discharged as

Relieved

John Neal from Page 129

Augt 5 Has been much the same for
some months back Destructive
to everything around most dread-
fully so until the month of June
although he had shewn a good
deal of irritation the miscellaneous
patients had always a thoughtful
& earnest appearance & such
was his state of almost constant
excitement that it seemed
wonderful he could so long
endure it Yesterday he seemed
in his usual state took his
meals & retired as usual
slept in seclusion from his
destructive & filthy habits
This Morning he was found
lying dead but still warm
Evidently he died about 4
a m

Dead

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Gilbert Blair aet 50 M
Eastwood p. p.

Brought to Gallery from Gallows Chambers & Medical Certificate stated that he was never insane before Ill at present four months Had an injury of the head from a fall 18 months ago which was followed by Giddiness & insensibility Supposed to be the cause of the disease Has seven Children alive from 21 to 4 years Disease increasing for four weeks past Had threatened his own life & that of others by cutting instruments & fire arms Broke windows No insane relatives known Very depressed in spirits Has been repeatedly beaten

Left 1st Breakfast
is very stupid & memory seems very much impaired Has no recollection of having had his head injured Does not know how to put on his own clothes Has very considerable difficulty of articulation talks speaks Takes his food & sparingly is in very helpless condition Pulse 72 Resp 18 Temperature 97 Urine acid Sp. Gr. 1020 Temperature 97 Urine acid Sp. Gr. 1020 Temperature 97 His manner & appearance London Dr Quackenbos

2d Still as stupid & frail & aged & does not see well Difficulty of articulation very considerable Indeed he speaks very much the appearance of labouring under an advanced stage of General paralysis Takes his food but requires to be looked after as if he were a child Cont

3 continues in the same stupid state cannot give a relevant answer but stares stupidly at the person speaking to him requires to be treated like a child Fed & his clothes put on does not seem to see well Cont

4 No change stupid & sluggish Wanders about without apparent aim

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Sept 6 Very dull & stupid Requires to be helped on with his clothes almost to be fed Eyesight seems very defective indeed there seems a general failure of the senses as well as of intellect Cont Comma Takes calops

9 No improvement Very slow dull & stupid Has got his eyes blacked eyed either by a blow or a fall Too stupid to give a proper account of it Cont

14 Not much change dull slow & stupid Answers perhaps rather more readily but seldom very relevantly Tongue rather pale but moist Pulse not accelerated but weakish Bowels kept open by an occasional pill Gets Calops & porter with a tonic infusion Cont

16 Still very dull & stupid Answers more readily & relevantly than once Tongue still pale & rather moist Has a small sore on middle of left foot Cont

20 Very greatly improved Converses talks rationally & admits that his mind had been wandering & stupid Says his eyesight is much improved & bodily health also much improved since admission Takes his food well Cont

24 Conversing himself very quietly & converses rationally on all things Answers questions relevantly although his mind is perhaps not so strong as it had been Bodily health good Cont

Oct 8 Much the same in all respects Remembers perfectly when he was sent here Answers questions tolerably relevantly Takes his food well Gets an alterative pill occasionally to keep his bowels regular Cont

26 Little change of any importance Appears able Works industriously at road making Takes his food well Mind & health Cont

Nov[r] 22 Much the same in all respects Works at road making as formerly Cont

Ca 8

Alexr Whitehead 36 Labo

Sept 1 Brought today from Stirling under a Special warrant in consequence of having been several times violent & threatening & stabbing his brother & threatening same

Sept 2 Seems to be in excellent health stout & muddy Broad Sheffield When asked what was the cause of his being sent here said that he & his brother had had some words but he had no consequence of the quarrel threw his brother on the floor upon which B or A fell on him (patient) & murdered him. Declines to mention what the quarrel was about but says he is the worst talker about the town or in the world or words conducts himself very quietly & talks rationally on ordinary subjects &c all attempt to commit violence

3 Continues to conducts himself quietly & seems in very good health & takes his task well & was out digging today takes his food well & is cont

4 Works industriously in the grounds conducts himself very tidily talks rationally on ordinary subjects but says he is the "word" & informs that that will be known some day & is irritated against his friends for sending him here Rooms neat & tidy & clean & complies with his personal appearance cont

6 Continues to conduct himself well & more tolerably industriously complains of having a pulsing in his head & thinks making which made him very stupid & his ware away towards midday Bowels costy takes his food well cont omne

8 Works in the grounds when the state of the weather permits conducts himself very quietly & is careful of his clothes & personal appearance When asked about the "King of mills" says he would rather not enter on that subject

Sept 14

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Oct 8

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Nov 18

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Aug 3

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Sept 14 Complains occasionally of dizziness & "storms" through his body & says that sometimes there is an almost total want of feeling in his body but declines to say what he supposes the cause — also avoids a statement about the king of milk & the two subjects seem connected with each other. Had a dose of castor oil & gets an alterative pill every night — Bromide Potass Tinct Hyoscyam Mist ferri comp Mist gentian comp

18 Much the same in all respects Has still the same delusions but still unwilling to give any explanation of them Bromide Potass Tinct Hyoscyam Mist ferri comp Works occasionally in the grounds Health good

24 Complains of being subjected to strange influences causing want of feeling feeling & mischief a want of power of his body sometimes he supposes some or all of the patients are concerned in the annoyances to which he is subjected Bromide Potass Tinct Hyoscyam Mist ferri comp Health good

Oct 8 Still complains of the same annoyance as reported above but declines explaining the cause Would be inclined if allowed as he supposes himself ill treated & robbed by Bromide Potass Tinct Hyoscyam Mist ferri comp Attends Church & walks in the garden

23 No change of any consequence Has still the same delusions & still declines giving any explanation concerning them Bromide Potass Tinct Hyoscyam Mist ferri comp

Nov 18 Not much change Bromide Potass Tinct Hyoscyam Mist ferri comp Health very good but suspects that he is not very well & that many of the annoyances are contrived for certain patients Works in the Gallery & in the grounds Conv

1848 Motions same as reported above sometimes thinks that he is to be made away with altogether or at least that it would be better it was so

Jany 3

Peter Mc Intyre 20
Ardchattan

Brought today from Ardchattan
Can scarcely speak any English
Seem quiet docile + intelligent
Health

Sept 24 No Headley can be seen + all
the history that can be got is
that it is a recurrent case
All that can be got out of the
patient himself is that he does
not wish to stay here.

26 Can scarcely speak or understand
any English Conducts himself
very quietly + orderly Do not very
anxious to get home again
Takes his food well keeps
himself clean + tolerably neat
Rec'd Attendant + 1 Lunatic from
Oban Note

29 Much the same quiet + orderly
+ no delusions none seen either
by him from the difficulty
of making him understand
+ misunderstanding what he says
Works in the grounds to a certain
extent industriously Cont

This patient to be examined
through the medium of an
interpreter - Several of the
Attendants speak Gaelic -
Results of examination
Peculiarities + habits
Conduct + general bearing
Appetite

Oct 2 Denies that any body wishes to
kill him + says it is some years
since he was troubled at night
by dreams + evil + pure to what
dreams he thinks occurred in consequence
of his getting cold in his head by
bathing in the loch at home while
not after being employed mowing +
cutting Has still the same anxiety
to get home + has prudently met
enough to conceal any delusions he
may have lest they might stand in
the way of his liberation Cont

3 Much the same Works industriously
says that some weeks ago he got
too much whisky + became so outrageous that his friends had to
tie him Not ever since the bathing
some years ago whisky operates
on him in that way Manner used
to encourage his better part things
into the food for what end he knows
not The was mistress of the house
his mother being dead

Belmullet Left 23rd 1847

Oct 7 Works tolerably diligently Has still the same extreme anxiety to get home Takes his food and health good Respect nearly the same as mentioned above Cont

12 continues to conduct himself quietly & to work industriously Still given anxious for his liberation Takes his food well Health good Cont

26 No change of any importance appreciable Works tolerably diligently in the grounds & assists in the Gallery Has still the same anxiety to get home Badly health good cont

Nov 22 Much the same in all respects Anxious to get home & expects his liberty soon Works in the grounds occasionally when the weather permits Badly Health good Cont

1848

Jany 3 No change of any importance Badly Health good Works industriously in the grounds at trenching Cont

24 continues to work diligently in the grounds when the weather permits Anxious to get away Health good Cont

Feby 23 No change of any importance Conducts himself in all respects well & quietly & communication Being an interpreter fails to extract any delusions from him as he says he says he does not believe that he ever put any thing on his head Health good Cont

March 22 Has for some days been afflicted with Cough & expectoration There is two pious sores respectively all over chest with a rattling function formed in both posterior regions of left side & thorax similar to which it is occasionally heard in all cases at any time same or recent pleurisy Ammi Antimonii 3ij Mist gum Camph 3iij Tinct Opii 3ij Spirit 3ij Tinct Scillae 3ij Decoct Aloes Comp ad 3iv Post Prandium

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John Riddell act 42 Hamel

Brought today from Londonderry Gaol
Glasgow Schedule states that
he has been partially insane be-
fore. On the present occasion
four days previous to admission
attempted unusually quiet. menstruation
excited when he drinks to excess
in which he does occasionally
Married. Defendant has three children
12. 10 & 8 years respectively Had
one brother insane & father said
to have been very excitable com-
= intemperance. Is restless sleepless
& wanders in speech Defendant states
coronary Has had for the last three
months an attack at the end of
each Thinks people are cheating
him Has not threatened violence
to himself or others but sometimes
destroyed his furniture Never
in an asylum No treatment

Sept 24 says he had not any sleep last
night but says he was not
annoyed by evil spirits or voices
except what proceeded from
the adjoining patients He rather
tremulous & hurried Defendant
having to ten am & hurts eye
& face yesterday says there
was no reason for striking him
here & that he will be revenged
on those who cheated him &
shown of friends & such while
getting him sent here
Defendant here receives London news
papers & letters & attends
religious service & takes exercise
in airing ground & manages
to read & write Gets dull rather
but eyes not better Tongue
rather furred at base

25 Quieter & calmer admits that
he has been drinking too much
of late Skin & scalp cooler
Bowels well opened by the
pills Takes his food & is very
thirsty Still thinks that
not all together right to send him
here

26 Quiet & conversable & will
be struck up today Talks
rationally & says he is sorry
for what he has done & that
it will be a warning to
him for the future Takes
his food well Bowels
easy Const

a Dissenter admitted 23d Sept 1847

Sept 28 Conducting himself very quietly
talks on the whole rationally
calmly & pleasing no delusions
Thinks he will soon get out
as it was merely taking too much
whiskey that put him wrong
& having got a good lesson he
will take care for the future
Cont do

30 Talks calmly & rationally exhibiting
no delusions & letter he writes
to his wife tells Pioneer Press rather
too much on the subject of
religion & his reliance on Jesus
mercy for a common letter That
may proceed Pioneer from his
penitence his recovery being so
very recent Health tolerable
Troubled with chronic diarrhoea
materia & syrup cydonia
Unguenti Potassæ Argent. Nitras
Ji Unguenti Camphoræ Zij M
Rene application terni affect
none no sleep

Oct 2 Continues to conduct himself well
respects well Talks rationally
on all ordinary subjects Talks
his food well Eye improving
Bowels regular Cont

7 Continues to conduct himself
well Works in the airing
ground occasionally Talks
rationally & says that drinking
was the sole cause but that
he has got a lesson which
will serve to keep him from
it for some time at least
Health good Eye improving
Cont

11 Continues to conduct himself
in all respects well calm quiet
& rational but anxious to get
out Healthy Health good
Cont

Oct 13 Being in good bodily health
free from all delusions
he was discharged as

Cured

La Thomson Oct 28 1847

Bowels not today from Calman
Le Breuil & Sulphate Quinine
Ulcers. Is very noisy, incoherent & shatterpated
seems more than commonly excited
Tongue white Pulse
Keeps rather quiet but not
Pulse slightly accelerated
& the just in seclusion

28 Very noisy & shatterpated
Screaming shouting & thumping at the door of his
room very incoherent
R Ol. alb. 3ss & 11 Summo
ij secunda quaque nocte
& opus sit

29 Bowels well opened Rather
less shatterpated but still
noisy & incoherent Takes but
little food Took a little
beef tea & porter Pulse
not accelerated Pulse still
somewhat debilitated Cont
30 getting quieter & taking his
food freely at last More free
Is pondering but exhausted still
talks incoherently & smears
Tongue white Scalp tolerably
cool Rubent Cerevisiae London
mii et Infusum Rosarum ℥ij
mixed

Oct 2 Continues to get quieter & more
coherent but still rambling & unconnected says he had been drinking
rather freely before he became
wrong in the head & on Tuesday
a pint & more that was the cause
of it Takes his food well
Has quietly in bed & sleeps at
Clean Bowels regular Cont
on

4 Still rambling & incoherent
in his discourse & walks about
in the day in his shirt & trowsers
only says the medical officer
is a Dr Cameron & that he knows
him quite well Takes his
food well

7 Still incoherent & restless
going about in the part of
his clothes off Walks at turning
the corner to jump over
Bowels regular Takes his food
well but is restless & talks
Tongue white Cont
on

Admitted Sept 29 1847

Oct 9 Not much improvement talks in a wild & incoherent manner swearing & shouting occasionally always shakes hands with the medical officer upon the visit runs walks a little occasionally but is very unsettled Cont

12 Saw this girl two days ago & afterwards became so very excited as to require seclusion but has again calmed down considerably & will be tried out today Still given to shake hands & enquire for the welfare of those she sees Takes his food well Gets an alteration well every night Cont

17 Has continued very noisy since last report sometimes crying but often singing & shouting & making gestures to all & sundry but does not seem to have any effect on his malady although Charity is not given to strike has been tried up today very incoherent so that no opinion can be given Takes his food well Usually kept tidy by an occasional alteration Well & she is taking cold infusion of wine & honey Cont

25. Continues very noisy & incoherent seldom at rest talks & sings & shouts on the ground uses violent gestures & threatening language but does not strike must Take his food & retires but is very tidy & regard Gets shaves & sponged Cold affusion Cont

Nov 18 Much the same in all respects is perhaps rather less given to roll on the ground dresses & undresses himself Takes his food well but is thin & pale Cont Omnia

Dec 10 Not much improvement talks noisy restless & incoherent Given to pull off clothes Cont

1848
Jany 8 Not much improvement restless noisy destructive given to pull off Takes his food well but is thin Cont

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Lab Allen Oct 23 Moulding
Larkhall Lunatic

Oct 9

Brought today from Falkirk Schedule states that about 12 years ago a small tumour was extracted from urethra a for some affection of the bladder he used Catheter but since 2 years ill at present a fortnight no bodily disorder pre-existed attacks 2 paternal aunts a maternal one were Epileptic 12 at this asylum Head naturally well shaven unknown restless runs about the country Increasing Thumb he is fond of all sorts of dirt and not violent subject 16 or destructive No Hallucinations seen in an asylum

Oct 29 Noisy restless extravagant demeanour starting from subject to subject without there appearing any apparent connection talks 23 boldly extravagantly in a lofty manner Hair long Refuses to allow Doctor to remain in seclusion R Pd attempt to comment upon omni nocte Pulse 84 good Moderate tongue moist bowels clean Scalp better warm & perspiring slightly agitated

Nov 3 Much the same Talks in a very abrupt incoherent Walks & restless still today will be treated as Nov 18 Lunatic

4 Walks about muttering singing & screaming in a very incoherent & excited manner Takes his food well Delusions & hot quarrelsome Bowels easy & rather Dec 10 1848 Jany 8 loose

7 Very restless noisy & violent & throws off his clothes & destroys them & has today in consequence been removed to seclusion again Takes his food well & talks much in the same desultory manner 20 Sleeps somewhat disturbed Gets an attentive bath every night Bowels Feby 23 easy Appearance March 13 resistent & occupied Constable

Admitted Sept 28th 1847

Oct 9 Blister on arm but not rose well
[illegible] perhaps a little quieter
but very little still drinks a
mixture & deals in broken sen-
tences Takes his food well
Bowels carry Cont

12 Rather quieter but the change not
very great Drinks a mouthful talks
in broken & abrupt sentences
Is out of seclusion Restless & tot-
tery & although restless is not
noisy Ord mixture Cont

Dr Spirit Co Rhonae 3vi Aqua
Ammonia 3ij Decoc
Sept Co Calumb 3vi Sp Ammon
3ij Misce

16 Much the same as at last report
Wanders about much Climbs
up at the window Talks much
in the same way as reported
above Takes his food pretty
well says the Medical officer
of his petition Lon Cont

23 Still noisy restless & incoherent
Talks all manner of nonsense
& frequently without care or
thought but what he says
Keeps his bed clean in general
now Takes his food well but
is very thin & pale Gets
a Pulv Cath quiq Cont

Nov 18 Rather improved both in
mind & body but still very
thin restless & incoherent at
times & walks in the gallery
Takes his food well
Bowels carry Cont

Dec 10 Not much but still slight im-
provement Assists in the
gallery Pronounced bodily
condition Cont

1848
Jany 8 Assists very efficiently in
the gallery but is still full
of words & manner & converses
incoherently Health good
Pleased with his situation
Cont

26 Still a little maniacal but
continues to improve although
slowly Health good Cont

Feby 23 Conducts himself well & may be
considered nearly convalescent

March 13 Leaves in good health & spirits
& discharged as
Cured

Lee's Document

Brought there morning from Glasgow by his son a policeman having been in the police office all night in consequence of his outrageous conduct at home. Has been many times in this asylum before. Last time discharged 16th Sept. See page 81. Talks in a abrupt & incoherent style at one time & at others reports to the steward moping in a corner with his face to the wall. Tongue rather white. Pupils slightly dilated. Skin cool. Pulse

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Oct 12 6 Conducts himself in a very strange manner sometimes lying upon the floor at other times talking about the beds. Then appearing to be under some impression that he is alleged to have murdered someone himself from talking. Today marched one of the stonemasons desks to pieces on the floor.

7 Continued to conduct himself in much the same way as reported above again smashed a desk last night & has consequently been removed to seclusion. Explains the cause of his smashing the desk thus. He thinks he has put the ones to mark the stonemasons on the floor without breaking it but just as he is throwing it something touches his elbow & the fun the consequence is so the desk is broken.

8 Has been tolerably quiet since his seclusion. Anxious to get out & promises to make no more trials of strength on the crockery says it is his "demon" that urges him to it & all other acts. To be tried out today.

9 No improvement except that he keeps his word & does not break the pattern. Afternoon as his "demon" rolls often claps down all of a sudden on the ground takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont.

11 Much the same. Talks in the manner of clapping down suddenly supposes that the medical officer is Jesus Christ takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont.

Admitted Aug 4 1847

Oct 14 Not much change Talks in an abrupt & incoherent manner yesterday passed the medical Talks his food well likes much on his bed talking to imaginary persons Bowels costy Cont

18 Very considerably improved Talks much more coherently & rationally but still the delusions in the influence of the demon over his actions Write to his wife a tolerably relevant letter concerning his business Takes his food well Health pretty good Cont

26 Conducting himself tolerably well Talks relevantly on most subjects & avoids his delusions as much as possible in conversation Bodily Health tolerably good Cont

Nov 22 Much the same in all respects Quiet & tolerably Talks relevantly on ordinary questions & avoids his delusions Bodily Health good Cont

1848
Jany 3 Much the same in all respects Quiet civil & talks rationally anxious to get home Bodily Health good Cont

26 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well Bodily Health good Allowed to go to town once a week Cont

Feby 23 Conducting himself in all respects well Goes to Glasgow once a week & returns regularly Bodily Health good Cont

March 22 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well & goes regularly to Glasgow once a week & in town today Health good Cont

April 23 Not so well of late more taciturn & moody Had first visit from his family last June She went to Glasgow & left Attempt'd Suicide on night

May 23 Still moody & at times will not say a word or only some unpleasant exclamation Very quiet in manner Health good

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1847 Montgomery Wallace act 5[illegible]

Brought from Surbiton this evening Schedule 3 mes no particulars He appears very dull & desponding answers questions very slowly & unwilling to talk Has a heavy sluggish & unhealthy appearance

Act 6 very dull answers very slowly often not at all & seldom more than a monosyllable It appears that he is both [illegible] & simple although he could get from himself personally from his stupidity The Governor admitted yesterday that he shall then leave this asylum

7 Dull stupid & desponding says that the devils will get hold of him whether he will or no there is no use in trying to avoid them Bowels costive pulse rather weak R Rl Alterat Summ 1 mane secunda quaque nocte

8 Still dull & depressed & afraid of devils says he is too ill to do any work there is no use in trying it takes his food but with different appetite well R Infusi Cinchonae fort 3vj Acidi Nitrici dilut 3ij Tinct Cardamom Co 3ij Syrupi simplicis 3ij

9 Much the same in all respects Dull & desponding Always afraid of the devil or devils who come to torment him or carry him off on account of this sees that he is so stupid answers with so great reluctance that nothing very definite can be got out of him Bowels easy from the pills cont

11 Still dull & desponding Believes himself very weak & supposes that his wife & family must blame him Thinks there is no hope for him in consequence of this sees Bowels easy from the pills & Tonic Mist Takes his food tolerably well cont

13 Much the same very desponding afraid of his wife & family blaming him & himself being accustomed to take his food tolerably well cont

Admitted Octr 4th 1847

Oct 15 Little dull & depressed Is out at work in the grounds but still makes complaints of his extreme weakness & takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

21 No change of any importance Still imagines himself exceedingly weak that his family will be reduced to starvation & that the devil has the power over him Takes his food well & works in the grounds Tongue large pale & flabby Cont same treatment

26 Still employed in the grounds & still makes some complaints of his never uncommon weakness & his delusions remain as before Takes his food well Sleeps pretty well Bowels kept regular by occasional alterative pill occasionally Cont Mistura Ferri

Nov 17 Not much change Still somewhat desponding & thinks himself very weak Still works in the grounds tolerably industriously Feeds pretty well Health tolerably good Cont

Dec 10 Little change of any importance appreciable Still dull & despondng Still thinks himself very weak but works pretty well in the grounds Takes his food well Cont

1848
Jany 4 Still dull & despondng & thinks himself possessed of no strength & that he is daily wasting away Works in the grounds Takes his food well Cont

Feby 2 Much the same in all respects Dull & despondng & thinks he would be better dead Takes his food well & get an occasional pill to keep his bowels regular Cont

March 3 Delusions remain as before Works in the grounds tolerably industriously Takes his food well Keeps himself tolerably tidy Cont

April 3 Says that he has lived long enough & that there is no use for such a useless person as he in the world Takes his food well

Matthew McCall Oct 24 Withdrawn
New Monteland

Brought hither from Cadine
& Saddle yesterday afternoon
but I have seen no symptoms
to indicate that he has been talking
much about religion for the
last four or 5 weeks but
became very outrageous last
night & restless & destructive in
his conversation on asking him
Oct 12 very outrageous & incoherent
respecting delusion did rather
evade but not altogether
& rather than a flat but pretty
positive Takes his food well
& sulphate Magnesia ℥ss Tartar
& Calcined Potassa ana ℥ij Infusi Lemon
℥ij Aqua Cinnam ℥ij Mucil
Gummi Arab
13 Not so outrageous but still
very noisy very anxious to
get out of seclusion & says
although he was last night
is not so now & does not see
why they should punish him
so severely will be freed part of
tomorrow Cont
14 Very anxious to get out of se-
clusion & wishes to know why
he is so punished Takes his
food well Bowels easy
Will be freed part of seclusion
tomorrow Cont
15 Conducting himself on the whole
tolerably & quietly Is fond of singing
psalms but at another portion of the day
does so & is now out of seclusion
& professes his willingness to work
Takes his food well & is cleanly
Cont
19 Very anxious to get home & asks
very urgently for his liberty Was
out to work one day but has
refused since Keeps himself
very clean Health good Cont
25 Much the same Answers questions
tolerably pertinently but is still
rather given to talk more than usual
very on religious matters & still
betrays an undue anxiety to get
away but refuses to work Takes
his food well Health good Cont
27 Works tolerably diligently & con-
ducts himself quietly & well
Talks tolerably rational
Health good Cont

Admitted Apr 11th 1849

Nov 4 Much the same as at last report
Works middling & conducts
himself tolerably well but makes
complaint that the does not get
enough of food & does not
believe that there was any thing
wrong with his mind when
he was sent here Healthy
health good Cont

18 Much the same results many
frequently in the gallery
& conducts himself well
but still is of opinion
that there was nothing wrong
with his mind & therefore
no reason for sending him
here Healthy health good
Cont

19 The authorities of this parish
came for him today thinking
him quite settled for resuming
his occupation Discharged
as
cured

John McGregor act 47 Spinster

B. P.

Brought today from Anderston
Female Ward at present
was insane before
at present for 7 weeks
not been in good health for
the last 6 months having suf-
fered from Inflammation
of the bowels 3 times
ago a Week of Friday when
for a considerable time
Min of the Powers of his right
side seven weeks ago Wednesday
Shock of Apoplexy & lay insen-
sible for a fortnight
then has been out of his reason
& intemperate but seldom
tipsy Had two children
first wife His father
insane Had his head shaved
in youth Increasing
people running him for mother
& threatens to cut his own throat
& injure his wife Tears his
clothes is destitute
furniture never in an
asylum

Oct 13 Dull & stupid depressed Wanders
about Learning by without aim
& when spoken to stares as if
he did not comprehend & takes
his food well

Oct 14 Dull & stupid restless walks
night & day Wanders about
without any distinct aim dest-
roying the letters patients at
night says he is afraid
does not say of what Tells
incoherent tongue tied &
Infusion Cinchon Fragil ℥ viii
Comp Cinnamomi ℥ ij Aquae
Sulph Dilute ℥ iss Ammonat
℥ ij his medicine

15 Much the same Dull depressed
& very stupid wandering about
the ward in a vacant manner cannot
give a relevant answer but says
he is afraid & that he will not
make any bargains Takes his
food well Bowels regular Coat

17 No improvement Very stupid
Wet the bed last night & says
he cannot help it & that he
is too weak to use Counte-
nance expressive of misery
& helplessness Takes his food
well Bowels regular Coat

Admitted Oct 12th 1847

Oct 20 Much the same in all respects very stupid dull & slow Wanders about in the same vacant manner sometimes meets the bed Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont Opn

25 Much the same as reported above very dull & stupid sleeps a good deal during the day is rather restless at Night Takes his food very well Gets Steaks Porter & Tonic Mixture Cont

26 This morning was found exceedingly stupid - unable to stand on the a tendency to start when touched Probably the result of during the night & it is evident that general paralysis is a prominent complication Lies stupid keeps his mouth firmly shut Pupils sluggish Pulse weak & not accelerated Is moderately warm Scalp cool Appetite Relinquish Turpentine enema Catheter Cal Dercheuth 3 j Take No breakfast Rochelle Lincola Romani Oj et Aquæ Flordi 3 jss

Unallowed his Reception & yesterday Lay in the same stupid genteel no answer when he attempts endeavours to rouse him were made Flat applications were ordered to his feet as he felt rather cold At 2½ p m he rather unexpectedly

Died

John Buchanan aet 44 Gat

Brought today from Gatehill
Patients Schedule gives no
particulars but appears
that he was taken ill to
intemperance until 6 years
ago he joined the total abstinence
Society & kept his pledge until
10 weeks ago when on the ac-
cession of the queen's visit to
the Clyde he broke it & continued
drinking till he was attacked
with delerium tremens a fort-
night ago Head has been shaved
& he has had leeches applied
aet 26 Talks in an incoherent & boastful
manner admits he has been
drinking for some weeks but
affirms he had always a fine
watch till four days ago says
there is nothing wrong with his
mind & has no reason for
sending him here Talks very
fondly with half wool whiskers
a false natural tongue & brown
teeth Pulse at wrist R Rad
aet Temt XII Lumat dextra
omnia recte se habere dicit
Lo pernoctu in cellulosa
27 Still talks in a rambling & confused
manner Walks his cell about the
room sometimes lies with his head
at one end sometimes at the
other Takes his food well
Bowels regular Cont
29 Must the same confused & rambling
in conversation Occupies himself
quite well & that there is
no reason for his being confined
here Walks & sits as he likes
please to pleased in the room
Takes his food well Bowels
easy Cont
Nov 4 Very restless & confused Talks
much about Smith's pills that
if he shall have removed soon
he will recover At the same time
says he is quite well & just
for his mark Wanders about
the ward in a restless manner
& always quiet at any door he finds
open Is at present getting
chill mixture & mushroom Cont
9 Quiet restless & confused Just
thinks himself quite well
Takes his food well
Bowels easy Cont

Admitted Oct 24 1847

Nov 14 Not much improvement Still confused & stupid anxious to get out & to get Mary's pall which he imagines would soon make him quite well Rather slovenly in his personal appearance but sleeps well very Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

22 Much the same in all respects very stupid & rather restless anxious to get home to his work Takes his food well Cont

1848
Jany 3 No improvement Stupid & sometimes sullen Has had a slight exhibition of tendency to pulse & tear clothing Takes his food well Bowels say from an occasional attention Pull Cont

24 Very little improvement if any Looks stupid mutters unintelligible ejaculations in his speech which mutters his tendency to pulse & vociferations to tear are suspicious signs of it being a case of general paralysis Takes his food well Bowels say Cont

Feby 23 No change of much importance Perhaps rather improved is out working when the weather permits Bodily health remains Difficulty of articulation continues Cont

March 22 Last evening became restless & fell as to require to be sent to seclusion Is very stupid Raves & mutters Appears ill & about & at times Spoke sometime ago his mother told him of her being about to be put out of the place she had rented for (nearly 50 yrs) & he has not been so well since R Pl Literat xii Pulmonary organs in same state

April 6 Getting very stupid & absent Health low is evidently failing Symptoms of general paralysis progressing Gets better & sleeps long & soundly

Sarah Sloan wife Oct 45 Grocer Nanuet

Brought today from Dewitt & Sheldon's states that he was insane & in
Vide Records for previous Asylum in 1824. Present
attack has lasted 12 months began
with a sudden attack of pain in
the chest followed by melancholy
intemperance & turbulence since for
varying intervals complains much
of being ill used jealous of his
brother in the house abuses &
strikes his wife & children Tongue
liable to dry & is pain rheumatism &
nervous affections Has six daughters
14–3 years Head has frequently
been hurt during paroxysms some
boiling water poured into his ears
Costive irregular habits constitutional
tendency Was first melancholy &
then became quarrelsome at intervals
Remissions when kept from drink 1848
Never threatened violence to himself
but has struck his wife & attempted
to choke her No treatment When
in the asylum formerly escaped
& got well without returning

Oct 29 Dr Seelman says he did not
sleep well last night but
cannot give a distinct reason
why He pulled off his shirt &
spread it out upon the floor
Pulse moderate scalp cool
Tongue white but moist
seems to take snuff very composed
Pupils natural R Rl altered
other Rl natural unam omni
morte

30 Last night prayed long & fervently
& this morning says he was afraid
he would not have had time
last night to confess his sins
before destruction came upon
him Has a realization of his ex-
cellency from the all dayspring
& asked if Dr Kalmanko or
Mr Robertson were alive Very
composed & rambling in his
discourse Takes his food
pretty well

Nov 4 State composed & desponding no disease
May put out pulse is feeble dark appearance
apparently the effects of spirits
& much wandering about the yard
very suddenly without any certain
cause Takes his food but refuses
frequently Well says he slept
better last night than he has done
for some time Cont

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Nov 15 Considerably better but still somewhat stupid answers questions tolerably relevantly but is somewhat slow of comprehension has a somewhat stupid look takes his food well Is immoderately fond of snuff Bowels costy Gets an Operation pill at night Cont

21 Much the same as at last report seeing little somewhat stupid & perhaps appears more so that he is in reality in consequence of seeing very few takes his food well Troubles with soiling in one of his legs but this is of long standing Cont

1848
Jan 3 No change of any importance very clean & rather unlikely Conducts himself in all respects well Bodily health tolerably good although troubled with one of his legs which has a tendency to swell Bowels costy Cont

26 A little stupid & very deaf as well however as the rule easy he & may be considered convalescent Takes his food well Bowels costy Cont

Feb 2 Has been suffering with pleurisy of right side for the last 3 days Has had two blisters applied & take an antimonial mixture ℞ Vini Antimonii ℥ij Aquae ℥viij Spiritus aether Nitrici ℥ij Mistura Cumni ℥ij q quater indies Cont

21 Convalescent & walking about Takes his food well Bowels costy No delusions

28 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusions Discharged as

Cured

Robert Harris act 38 Farmer

Brought today from Glasgow
Bedwell State Prison has been insane
for two years Formerly quiet
but now violent & must
be pressed Has a brother insane
Has never injured Reckons
except increasing violence
of remission Has never attempted
to injure himself or others
Does not destroy Has not had
any treatment Seems quiet
& in tolerable health

Nov 1 Conducts himself very quietly
Takes his food well Seems to
sleep well Ill & Has
xll Lunatic unam omnibus
quoties ei opus sit

3 Very quiet Answers questions
tolerably relevantly but seems
somewhat depressed Has
been in America (State of
Illinois) for upwards of five
years & only came home 18 days
ago since which he has been admitted
the present part of the last
two years but assigns no reason
for doing so Seems in tolerable
health Takes his food well
Bowels each Cont

5 Conducts himself very quietly
Is rather reserved seldom entering
into conversation spontaneously
but answers questions tolerably
readily & relevantly Takes his
food well Although he thinks
there was no necessity for confinement
in here seems passively to submit
to anything required Cont

10 No change quiet dull & peaceable
Would be allowed & allowed
Takes his food well Bowels
each Pulse good Cont

15 No change of any importance
Dull & quiet Would be in
bed if allowed & is evidently
by reflection & increase complaining
of pains & Takes his
food well Bowels regular
Sleeps well Pulse good
Cont

21 Much the same continues quiet
& peaceable dull & inclined to be
shed Takes his food well
Cont

Dec 10 Continues much the same manner
& habits Takes his food well Cont

Admitted Oct 30th 1847

1848
Jany 9 No mental change appreciable but has had an attack of influenza which has confined him to his bed for several days He now tolerably free of it — Cont

25 Very dull & stupid & would be constantly in bed if allowed Complains of no particular pain or disease Takes his food well Bodily health pretty good Cont

Feby 23 Same — the same in all respects would be constantly in bed if permitted Seldom speaks unless spoken to Bodily health pretty good Cont

March 23 Very little change of any consequence appreciable Seldom speaks mind would be constantly in bed if permitted Seldom moves from the seat on which he sits Takes his food well & keeps himself tolerably clean Bowels regular — Cont

April 24 No change of any consequence appreciable Dull & torpid Seldom speaks Requires to be got to employ himself Takes his food well Bodily health good Cont

May 24 No change of any consequence Dull & torpid Seldom speaks Requires to be got to employ himself Takes his food well Bodily health good Cont

June 24 Much the same in all respects Dull & torpid & lazy Seldom speaks but little struggle & disinclined to move Cont

July 24 Much the same in every respect Bodily health tolerably good Very sluggish & quiet Cont

Aug 24 Very dull & stupid does not like to be got to employ himself at anything Sometimes does a duty in bed Takes his food well Cont

Sept 24 Continues in the same dull stupid state seldom speaks Takes his food well Cont

Oct 24 Dull & torpid seldom speaks Takes his food well Cont

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Lab Patient act 32 quarrier

Brought today from Valley
Reduced state that he deems
was insane before present
attack which began about
weeks ago For last three mon
has had delusions of respect and
Loss of respect or respect etc time
years ago last has assumed at
always dull & quiet now more
dull & desponding cause unknown
Head never injured Questions
as to how he is to support himself
in case his hand does not recover
Chiefly on the increase Is a member
of an Oddfellows Society This ap-
plication for admission is consider
an imposition & he is to be pun-
ished as a rogue for getting it
His relations are afraid of his
injuring himself as he sometime
makes efforts to get at knives &
Not malent nor destructive
Hand has been repeated examined
Nov 4 seems in very good health except
-ing the deformity of hand & fore arm
Has some difficulty of articulation
but that seems to have been
always the case Walks much
to & fro in restless manner from
end to end of the gallery When
that is he shall gone to this sum
docted as he calls him instead of
the one he went to, this should
have been more well Tongue
white but moist R Il alter
x11 fumat unam omnia nocte
& pus ext
5 Wanders about in the same restless
manner from end to end of the gal
lery Very peaceable & allows quiet
at present Takes his food well
seems to dwell much on the idea
of his never recovering the use of
his hand Tongue clean but white
Hand & forearm continue
10 very restless Walks almost
constantly to & fro in the gallery
at a quick pace moving the
fingers of the affected hand
& moaning occasionally Command
himself he got to speak but
it seems that he is haunted
with the idea that his hand
will not get better & he must
consequently starve Takes
his food pretty well

1848 Jan 23

Admitted Nov 2nd 1847

Nov 15 No improvement — symptoms is so restless that it is impossible for him to be pursuaded to lie down in bed — still walks to & fro in the gallery or airing court — rubbing his fingers & moaning incessantly — Takes his food well — Conf. Mellicam

21 No change of any consequence still wanders to & fro in a restless manner — constantly bemoaning his condition — Takes his food tolerable but has sometimes to be brought to it — Bowels kept regular by an occasional pill — Conf.

29 Much the same in all respects — Takes his food well when set down to it — still wanders to & fro in a restless manner mourning over his unhappy condition — Conf.

1848
Jan 23 No change in any respect since last report — Bail depending — afraid of the future — Feet swollen from constant walking — slight tendency to oedema — Was today removed by his friends — Discharged

Relieved

La Mc Luskie act 32 Baker
93 Monument Anderston

Brought to day from Anderston Schedule states "That he has been ill at present for a week very intemperate temperamental impressions Drinks to excess Has one child a girl of seven years No change observed during the last 12 months Has been subject to fits resembling epileptic Family people are unhealthy Has very many relatives insane more that unusual Remain in an asylum"

Nov 4 It seems from what his friends say that many times he has been affected with delirium tremens but never was so violent as on this occasion He had been drinking to excess for weeks & the present attack began eight days ago During the period elapsed since then has been most violent & on two occasions has severely injured persons who were trying to restrain him & has been severely assaulted on the occasions alluded to epileptic symptoms were observed in the first instance & aggravated afterwards by the stimulants administered The delusions & hallucinations may in any way stimulate the propensity to intemperance He is very restless & seems to see & hear what does not exist Grasps about his room & seems afraid of something His tongue rather foul Pulse weak skin hot rather copious sometimes There is a severe convulsive twitching of the muscles of the face

Nov 5 says he slept very well last night & that the twitching of his face is not so troublesome Pulse 84 & moderate strength Took his dinner & supper well yesterday but is still somewhat excited & full of phantoms Tongue foul Bowels have not yet been opened

6 Much better Quiet & rational Twitching of face has nearly disappeared & he has had no severe convulsions Gets an aperient pill at night

Admitted Nov 3d 1847

Nov 15 Continues to conduct himself very quietly but is somewhat stupid & has a dull heavy look does not answer readily & seems to have some difficulty of articulation. Countenance is pale seems gone & he does not have any return of general comfortable health this good well behaved regular Cont

21 Conducts himself quietly & well in all respects but there is still a slowness - a want of alacrity & readiness about him which perhaps is natural to him answers questions relevantly takes his food well Conduct & every Cont

24 Much the same as reported last report Today by order of the Physicians discharged

Cured

Remarked 14th Page 4th

Donald Martin aet 65
Dormanoy

Brought to day from Stat
manay under a special
warrant & sayth at the
instance of the Commissioners
Gaol in consequence of his
Name & mentioned personal
malchice to John Stokes &
frequently annoyed & threa
purpose of revenge again
him

Nov 6 Conducts himself quietly &
clean & tolerably steady for his
personal appearance & seem
in the enjoyment of good
bodily health seems qu
at home in his old & infir
Country. Seen an inmate of
this Gaol from before (See
Jail 13 page 8

9 Conducts himself quietly says
the reason of his ill will to
Mr Stokes is that is mas
Mr Stokes who removed him
from the asylum up Mount
Last to Lakes where he
was nearly starved a
thing which Mr Stokes had
no right to do the Govt
wishes either to remain here
where he is comfortable
clad & fed & if removed
he wishes to be properly
fed as he has been for
some months & never had
no right to steal Takes
his Road well

11 Has gone to work in the
Quarry goes & returns of
his own accord not wishing
to go away Bodily health
Good Conduct

14 Repeats the same statements
as that given above says
he never saw Mr Knowles
the time he was away ill
ill will towards him seems to
have subsided considerably
in consequence of having an
new object to direct it
against Works in the Quar
by Bodily health good Conduct

24 Works industriously
in the Quarry Goes & comes
regularly of his own accord
with orderly no wish to go
away Health good Conduct

1848
Jany 9
26
Feby 23
March 2
April 24
May 24
June 24
July 24
Aug 24
Sept 24
Oct 24

Admitted Nov 5th 1847

1848
Jany 9 No change of any importance
Bodily Health good Works in
the Quarry as formerly Cont
" 26 Still employed in the quarry
No mental change Bodily Health
good Cont
Feby 23 No change in any respect Bod-
ily Health very good but must
speak & declares he will not
leave the asylum till he know
why he has been imprisoned
here & remains so often
Cont
March 23 Has been annoyed with
piles for some time past
Gets a full allowance daily
to keep his bowels open
& is using Unguentum Galbanum
et Opii Cont
April 24 Has had a slight Pneumatic
attack Has the following
mixture & is now well &
assigns as mark Ol Succi
Acetosi Mxvj Syrupi Glycyrrhizae
Mxvj Aquae Mxvj Acetat Ammon
Mxvj Cretae Comp ad Zvj
Misce Sumat Cochl ij ter die
May 24 Bodily Health good but no
mental improvement Cont
ends to say all however &
declares he will not work any
more until he knows for
what he is imprisoned &
says it is now high time
the ayes should be struck
after being in so many
prisons Cont
June 24 Much the same in all respects
as at last report Bodily Health
the good inmates in the gallery
but will not go out to work
Cont
July 24 Assists very much orderly
in the Gallery but will
not go out to work in the
grounds Bodily Health
good Cont
Aug 24 Still refuses to go out to work
but assists assiduously in
the garden Health good
Cont
Sept 24 Still employed in the
Gallery Takes his food
regularly Health good Cont
Oct 24 No change. discharged as
Relieved

John Morrison aet 28 Lunacy
a p. p.

Brought today from Parr
Looks miserably thin & exc
ingly pale scarcely able
to stand on his feet
Schedule gives no particu
the persons who brought him
say that he has been only un
der a short time dull &
despondent & has made several
attempts to rush out of
his father's house & requir
strong force to restrain him
tongue white tale meat
Nov 10 quiet dull & despondent ans-
wers questions rather reluct
antly - gives no reason as to
his wish to escape from his
father's house very thin
& pale R Pil Rhei & Co
Sumat unam omni nocte
R Infusi lini compositi ʒvj
ʒ ss Tinct cinnamomi ʒj
Aquæ destillatæ ℥j M
Sumat ʒij ter in die
13 very quiet Expressed a wish
to get to assist in the mea
house as he was in the habi
of doing when here formerl
(see Roll 10 page 148) - was
allowed to go over but was
so weak that he found himself
incapable of the duties & left
14 conducts himself quietly
says the reason he wished to
get out of the house when
at home was that he got
very nervous & wished to
& Went for to smoke that
time or three he had gone
out & walked but had
no other intention takes
his food well to improve
in mind also
18 seems improving answers ques
tions pleasantly conducts him
self decently takes his food
well & improves in bodily
appearance Remains stay
ing on
23 seems more unsettled these
two days walks to & fro in
a amusing manner answers
with reluctance but relev
antly takes his food
pretty well Remains
stationary

Nov 2nd
Dec 9
1845
Jan 7th
25
July 23
Nov 29
April 28
May 25
31

Admitted Nov 9th 1847

Nov 27 Dull & moody Lies on his bed often with his eyes shut & hands long in a strange attitude Speaks but little & stares at the person speaking to him as if he did not understand him Careless about his food Refuses to wash

Dec 9 No change in any respect Still dull & moody & inclined to lie abed if permitted & to stand sunk & stooping in an uncouth posture Indifferent about his food C.C.

1848

Jany 8 Still for the most part dull & moody & occasionally hesitation in speech for a day or so but soon rejects & takes his food better & is rather improving in bodily condition C.C.

25 Is in charge of late Taking his food better Looking a little & is much more cheerful C.C.

Feby 23 Very considerably improved Talks rationally & works industriously Takes his food well & has improved in bodily condition also C.C.

March 29 Conducting himself in all respects well Talks rationally & works industriously & may be considered convalescent C.C.

April 25 No change of any consequence Conducting himself in all respects well & under convalescent Eats his food C.C.

May 25 Has conducted himself well & industriously C.C.

30 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusion dismissed as cured

Alex Cuthbert Oct 18th

Brought to Gaol from Commercial Street Charleston Schedule gives no particulars but this prisoner says he has been an object from birth or at least weak in the mind. He rather pale & flabby & his lower extremities seem very weak Long gait

Nov 17 Found evidently very weak Answers simple questions as to who is his father, what is his name &c Keeps his bed clean Takes his food well & is taken with quiet orderly Conduct

19 Found very weak Takes his food well & keeps quiet where he is placed Looks pale & flabby

21 Very stupid but seems quiet & inoffensive Appetite good Takes his food well Conduct

Ordered Cinchona 3ij Aqua 3ij Tinct Cinnamomi 3ij Acid Sulph Dilute 3ij Ol Limon 3ij this mixture

24 Found very weak seems quiet & inoffensive keeps his bed clean Long & his talk & answers in a childish manner Takes his food well Conduct

27 Much the same Stupid but seeming & inoffensive Takes his food well Conduct

Dec 7 No change of any importance Takes his food well seldom moves Long & in a silly manner Conduct

1848
Jany 5 No change A case of consumption Emaciated Limbs hemiplegic Takes his food well keeps his bed clean but is not very cleanly in his habits Conduct

Feby 3 Much the same in all respects Ordered no change further to be reported

March 3 No change of any consequence Takes his food well

April 3 No change of any consequence Has been shaved a little worse in the grounds but is not strong Conduct

Mary 5
June 5
July 5
Augt 5
Sept 5
Oct 4
Nov 4
Dec 4
1849
Jany 6
Feby 6
March 6
April 6
May 6
June 6
July 6
Augt 6
Sept 6
Oct 6
Nov 6
Dec 6
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All m Mell Nov 16th 1847

Jany 5	No change of any consequence Quiet Peaceable & inoffensive Health tolerable Cont
June 5	Much the same in all respects Quiet & inoffensive Cont
July 5	No change of any importance Appreciable Walks in the grounds to the best of his ability Takes his food well Cont
Augt 5	Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Walks a little Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont
Sept 5	Quiet and peaceable Walks to the best of his ability Takes his food well Cont
Oct 5	No change of any consequence Cont
Nov 5	No change of any consequence Bodily health tolerable mental ditto At present at school Cont
Dec 5	Quiet & docile Mind very much Takes his food well attending school Cont
1847	
Jany 6	No change appreciable Cont
Feby 6	Much the same in all respects Mind much Bodily health tolerable Cont
March 6	Bodily health tolerably good No mental change Takes his food well walks in the grounds Cont
April 6	Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Mind much Conducts himself in a quiet and harmless manner giving annoyance to no one Cont
May 6	No change of any consequence Bodily health good Walks in the grounds Cont
June 6	Much ditto
July 6	No change employed in the Grounds Cont
Augt 6	No change
Sept 6	No change
Oct 6	Much the same
Nov 6	No change
Dec 6	No mental change
30	Has been annoyed with vomiting on each

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George Graham aet 36

Brought here this evening from the town's Hospital by which he has been an inmate for the last 20 years or so Sent there in consequence of getting ill sometime - Breathing quick Eyes of late Health appears pretty good

Nov 19 Very stupid answers in a silly childish manner When called to look up rolls his eyes about instead of looking at what he is desired Takes his food well Bowels carry Tongue moist Cont

21 Childish & stupid says he can carry coal when asked what he can do Keeps his bed clean Appetite excellent

23 Mind very much amused himself with the toys & answers in a childish manner Rolls his head & eyes about Takes his food well Bowels carry Cont

26 Must the same in all respects Takes his food well Conducts himself quietly but childishly Cont

Dec 1 Assisting at carrying coals & conducting himself quietly & industriously Health good Cont

6 Must the same in all respects as at last report Bodily health good Assists at carrying coals &c Memory weak Cont

1845
Jany 8 Must the same in all respects a case of dementia Walks industriously at carrying coals &c Health good Cont on

Feby 3 No change of any consequence Bodily health good Mind very weak Employed carrying coals &c Takes his food well Cont

March 3 Must the same in all respects Bodily health good Cont

April 3 Must the same in all respects Bodily health good Still employed carrying coals Cont

May 3 No change of any consequence Cont

June 3

July 3

Augt 3

Sept 3

Oct 3

Nov 3

Dec 3

1846
Jany 3

Feby 3

March 6

April 6

May 6

June 6

July 6

Augt 6

Sept 6

Oct 6

Nov 6

Dec 6

Admitted Nov 18 1847

June 3 Much the same in all respects still employed as reported above Bodily Health good Cont

July 3 No change of any consequence Bodily Health good Cont

Augt 3 No change of any importance apprehended Bodily Health good Works at carrying coals &c Cont

Sept 3 No change still employed as noted above Bodily Health good Cont

Oct 3 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good Still employed carrying coals &c Cont

Nov 3 No change of any consequence Mental Health Bodily Health good Employed as noted above Cont

Dec 3 Employed carry coals ashes &c Inclined to be desponding to the Physician of the mill &c when not gainfully employed Cont

1848

Jany 6 No change apprehended Cont

Feb 6 No mental change Takes his food well Employed carrying coals Cont

March 6 No mental or bodily change Works with the store porter carrying coals ashes &c seldom goes to bed until long after the rest of the persons & wakes & smokes his pipe several times before he gets into it Cont

April 6 No change of any consequence Bodily health Good Cont

May 6 Much the same in all respects Works with the Store Porter Bodily health good Cont

June 6 No change of any consequence Cont

July 6 Still employed with the store porter Bodily health good Cont

Augt 6 No change

Sept 6 No change

Oct 6 Much the same

Nov 6 No change

Dec 6 No change

" 31 Much the same in all respects

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Alexr McLaren aet 48
Douglas

Dec 7 Brought today from Douglas Was discharged cured from this institution after an apparent convalescence of three months Brought at home quietly for one day & then became quite restless & excited & started off for London Has been several times apparently there (see page 90) On admission talked in a rambling manner about free masonry & roamed & paced incessantly to the medical officer

Nov 23 In seclusion very talkative Looks dejected but says nothing Pulse moderate No evidence heart & kidney disease Tongue moist Bowels rather costive Pil alterat X11 Limonade diuretic

24 Very dull quiet & taciturn Kept in bed what Doctor examined him & what disease they fancy about him Eyes & skin good well & is not anxious to get up as met with the authority

25 Very loud spirited says he did not suppose that when he came here 2 days ago it was for the purpose of being left these strange notions & impulses come into his head & when asked he does not see any thing wrong as already in what he is doing Doubts he will never get free cannot be sure at what moment he may break out in a rapture

27 Still dull & loud spirited but quiet & dance as before his late Chronic & Talks incoherently but despondingly Bodily health tolerably Cont

30 somewhat more inactive dull and monosyllabic Wishes to make less mistakes & to behave as he says Dr Kellmamo recommended him to do so when he first came to the asylum Rep Pil Cont alter

Dec 4 So unsettled & unruly today that he had to be removed to seclusion Talks in a rambling manner Pil alter X11 Limo i omne nocte

1848 Jan 3

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May 23

Mar 29

April 29

May 28

June 23

July 28

July 29

Sept 28

Oct 28

Nov 28

Admitted Nov. 22d 1847

Nov 7 Has settled down considerably
Anxious to get out of seclusion
& promises to conduct himself
quietly To be let out of seclus
Cont

10 Continues to improve is conducting
himself very well Asserts in
the gallery Takes his food
well Bowels carry Is also
considerably annoyed by sleep
lessness & talks Cont

1848
Jany 3 Does not improved sense last
report Admitted & full of notions
about working improvements to
reservoir on the house Some
time employed at small repairs
but cannot well be trusted
out as he has still an antipathy
at the Keeper Storkey Takes
his food well Gets an alter
ative pill occasionally to
keep his bowels regular
Cont

24 Very much improved since
last report Quiet & docile
& again employed tending
the fires in the Laundry Rather
dull Takes his food well
Cont

Feby 23 Still employed as reported
above Quiet docile & indust-
rious although rather melancholy
Answers questions rationally
Takes his food well
Cont

March 29 Conducting himself in all re-
spects well Bodily health
good Still employed at
the Laundry fires & taking
charge of the Laundry yard
Cont

April 29 Very well behaved in all
respects Still employed as
above reported Talks ration-
ally on all subjects
Cont

May 23 In all respects as above re-
ported Cont

June 23 Continues to conduct himself in all
respects well Cont

July 28 Much the same as reported above
July 29 No change of any importance
Bodily health & food Mind calm

Sept 28 Much the same in all res-
pects Cont

Oct 28 No change
Nov 28 Quiet & docile to get away
Rec'd 13 pays 19 4

La Sergeant Lee 1826 Aug 8
Marshall Co Wm Hannay Sheriff
Brought today from Marshall Co Indiana a State "That he pretends was insane before & has been ever since for ten weeks Was a quiet Sober well doing man Has a half sisters Mary the matter is also insane Glad his head very generally cut when a boy Has a cataphonia & slight remissions No further delusions known Has not positively attempted to take his life but is suspected of occasionally looking for the means of doing so Has frequently threatened to beat his mother Not much known Not a vicious Never in an asylum"

Nov 24 Conducts himself very quietly says he has not been able to settle of late but does not know what is the cause Is rather dull & gruesome with reluctance Is pale & rather thin Tongue moist Bowels coated Ordinary diet

24 Is very quiet & peaceable answers questions reluctantly but with deference & reluctance Seen in the gallery Takes his food well Cont

27 Much the same quiet peaceable & docile says that at night he hears people talking some of whom he knows & others that he does not know Takes his food well Bowels say

29 Much the same dull quiet & peaceable associates in the gallery Takes his food well Bowels say Cont

Dec 2 Quiet & peaceable associates in the gallery Takes his food well Has still notions of hearing people talking around Cont

8 Conducts himself very quietly associates in the gallery never talks even to talk unless so that scarcely an answer can be got to any question Eats the food Cont

1848
Jany 9 Very little change of any importance appreciable Dull & seldom speaks Cont

May 24
July 23
Sept 23
Dec 23
1846
Jany 24
July 23
Sept 23
Aug 23
Nov 23
May 23
June 23
July 23
Aug 23
Sept 23
Dec 23

Admitted Nov 23d 1847

Jany 1848	
Jany 24	Still very lame & turned & shallow allowed milk at four hours with his head partly bent down on his breast scarcely ever speaks Does quietly a little by what he is fed Milk R & L Aloes at Lumat ammon opii pro re Cont
July 23	Little change of any importance very quiet dull & low spirited scarcely ever speaks even when spoken to & seldom moves unless obliged Bowels very Tongue pulse R 80 pulse Lin thomae ʒ ij Tinct Lumamomi ʒ ij Linde Helfft Elixir ʒ ij M Lumat ʒ ij this medicine Cont
March 23	Much the same in all respects Bodily health reasonable although he is still pale & rather thin very dull scarcely ever speaks Bowels costive Cont
April 23	Little change of any consequence appetite pulse tolerable natural Lets for hours (allowed) with his head bent down motionless never speaks unless spoken to & answers with much reluctance takes his food well & quietly but attitude appears in good health Cont
May 23	Very little change in any respect Takes his food well & scarcely ever speaks Bowels costive Cont
June 23	No change of any consequence Bodily health tolerably good although is still as dull taciturn & spiritless & cannot be made to employ himself Cont
July 23	Still dull & taciturn but has come out to mark of late Takes his food well but does not speak Cont
Aug 23	Still cannot be got to speak quiet & inoffensive keeps himself tolerably clean Walks well & takes his food & bowels well Cont
Sept 23	No change of any consequence Cont
Oct 23	No material change Cont

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Sol. Alexander aet 26 Lunes
Admitted Nov 28 1848 mentem sanam fatuit

Brought today from Glasgow
Was in the old asylum 8 years
ago for several months & was
afterwards kept at home for
nearly a year before he got
fully well Has been ill on
& off. Present paroxysm for 14 days
Was about to be married (the
banns being in progress of proclam-
ation) & it is supposed that the
excitement attending these has been
the cause of the present attack
Thinks the mould about to
end but he is a great sinner
& cannot be forgiven Cont

Nov 26 Very dull & depressed & at the same
time restless Wanders to & fro &
seeks by every means to get out
Refuses to answer any questions
& does not listen when spoken to
Takes his food but apparently
takes rather unwillingly & will
not converse much about False mod-
erate tongue moist

27 Very quiet in bed last night
but when up is unsettled &
restless as he was yesterday
does not come to his meals but
without considerable urging Will
attend to all demands every
opportunity Sits apart

28 Still as unsettled wandering to & fro
as standing in corners Has a stupid
look & is very taciturn Requires
to be urged to takes his food
Cont

29 Seemingly more stupid met
his bed last night Refuses to
speak unless of his personal
appearance Has a dull stupid
look & Bowels easy Cont

Dec 1 Still stupid taciturn & restless
Wanders almost constantly
to & fro in a restless manner
Cannot be got to say anything
takes his food when urged
to do so Bowels easy Cont
Appetite present sufficient

4 No improvement Dull sullen
sullen stupid slovenly and
unsettled Cont

8 Rather improved but not
much Answers rather more
readily says there is no hope
for him but will not explain
why Takes his food better Cont

Recession 1848 Admitted Nov 25 1847

Conf 3 Little change since last report Wanders to & fro constantly Drinks himself lost in consequence of his former sins However can scarcely be got to answer a word Careless of his clothes & personal appearance Would not put off his clothes when he goes to bed unless obliged & would not rise from bed unless compelled Takes his food tolerably well Has a countenance indicative of fear & despair Set on literature fell occasionally to keep his morals regular

18 Very little change of any importance observable Still wanders restlessly to & fro Depressed & afraid of punishment for his former life Careless of his clothes Cont

Feby 5 No improvement Badly treated & ordered Continues to pace almost unceasingly to & fro in the gallery under the observation of the warders Very downcast & unhappy Getting a little more attentive to his dress Cont

7 Must the same in all respects Taken away by his friends to be sent to Lethbridge Removed as

Relieved

Chas A Hutton Dec 24 Rhoemaker
Ward New Jackson [illegible] Wm St Cannon

Brought today from the Jail of
Curtis Rockell states that the patient
never was insane before present attack
began 18 years ago Eccentric
& excitable Cause unknown
None of his relatives known to
be insane Imagines that his
relations are his enemies and
that they have attempted to
murder him & has attempted
to drown himself Is not turbulent
nor mischievous Never in an
asylum. No treatment

Dec 2 Seen in pretty good bodily
health good bodily condition
Tongue moist Pulse Bowels
says that his mother & brother
illtreated him & have broken most
of the bones of his body especially
of his chest but as he would
like to be home he will forgive
them & live at peace Takes
his food well & Ate
x ll Lumat unam pro re
nata

3 Says that he has a revelation
angels who visit him & with whom he has communication talks in a rambling
manner quoting Scriptural
phrases in almost every sen-
tence Bodily health good
Cont

4 Talks in the same rambling
manner about his being handed
by Jesus Christ among a
lot of his bones at least three
or his chest being crushed
Cont

6 Much the same in all respects
Talking in the same rambling
manner of his holiness his friend
Jesus Christ his bones being broken
&c Takes his food well
Cleans & takes his food
well Cont

9 Working in the Rhoemaker's
shop Does not believe himself
insane & says he will not allow
any person to judge of the mind
but God only Wishes to get
back to his friends to live
in peace & charity with
them Bodily health good
but still complains of
his bones being crushed Cont

Estab[lishment] 1828

Admitt Dec[embe]r 1st 1847

Jany 3 Still believes that his bones were broken & some of them not quite healed Yesterday cried much at the prospect of not getting home says he is a good man & wishes return to no one & therefore there is no reason for keeping him here Spends much of his time reading the bible Badly shaven & good Bowels sometimes rather sluggish Gets an alterative pill occasionally Cont

18 No change of any importance appreciable Keeps tough much at his Guard fate in keeping Belt Here as insane when there is nothing wrong with his mind Badly shaven excellent Cont

7 May 5 Much the same in all respects still supposes his bones were broken although the fingers they are now mended again Rakes his food well Assists in the Gallery Cont

21 No change of any consequence Has been employed of late assisting in the wash house Badly shaven & good Removed today by his father Discharged

Released

La Mm [illegible] Mc Farlane de 35 Inv. Can.
Ponchette [illegible] Mm Kenzie [illegible]

Brought today from Ponchette Schedule states that his mental faculties have been gradually declining for the last four years. That the present excitement began six weeks ago. Has been subject to epileptic fits for nine or ten years. Is more or less sullen in his disposition. Appetite voracious. Habits intemperate. Father was of a similar disposition. Became increasing in so far that the insanity is becoming more apparent. Countenance sets are getting less violent. Imagines that spirits in bed annoy him. Sets into fighting attitudes. Also often imagines himself at work in the shop &c &c. Not suicidal. Has threatened violence to his mother frequently. On a late occasion attempted to pull down shelves & tear his bed. Memory & understanding much out of repair. Owner in an asylum

Dec 2 Lies in a stupid state. Has probably had a fit during night. Pulse 72. Tongue furred. Bowels open. Pupils equal. Countenance dull. Urine natural. Omit omnia nocte. Ordinis est.

3 Lies in the same stupid state. Bowels open. Urine natural. Seems little conscious of what passes around him. Takes a little food when roused. Bowels & pencil

Cont

4 Mr. Dressed today but dull & stupid. Takes his food well. Bulky & moist. Bowels each. Cont. Calls his head thick dull & stupid & dirty but is on the whole improving. Takes his food steady. Bowels each. Cont.

8 Quite very stupid & scarcely sits. Head kept shaved. Has had a seven pint draught. Takes his food well. Bowels each. Cont. Omn

1848

Jany 1 Considerably improved. Pulse not so frequent. Mouth has been sore for a week. Tongue thick. Bowels open. Urine natural. Memory stupid & thinks. Takes his food & retains. Cont.

Nov 1848 Admitted Dec 1st 1847

Jany 15th continues tolerably free from fits - not so stupid - feeding takes his food well Washes regularly Combs

Feby 5 Much the same in all respects generally quiet & tidy stupid sometimes a little excited Combs

March 5 Very stupid usually quiet tidy Sleeps at night keeps his clothes clean Combs & arranges the same Takes his food well Combs

April 5 Getting if possible more stupid & helpless feeds everything Combs & puts on his own clothes sometimes requires to be fed Combs

8 Fits continued to occur frequently & severely Has been up wandering about his room before dinner time must unless the attendant were to find him with some food by him would probably be found dead (or insensible) during an epileptic fit Attended

Died

Le[d] Gelmour æt 27 Miner
Monkland

Brought to day from Cardne
Schedule states he has been
ill for months & days Head
not injured Hydrostatic
Excitement Not Synocial but
hyte & is destructive Never
before in an asylum Has
been fully pursued

Dec[r] 16 Was rather [illegible] a required
seclusion Talks in a rambling
manner & does not think that
any[t] he should be confined
here He'll attempt to kill
himself omni nocte
cont

18 Quieter out of seclusion
Thinks that a friend of
his who owes him money
& came along with him to the
asylum got him put in
Refers to amount payment
Takes his food well Quiet
& cleanly Cont

22 Still imagines his friend
put him there to escape
paying him the money Does
not think himself insane
says he was always steady
& industrious & is anxious
to get to his employment
Works in the grounds Has
[illegible] Cont

28 Admits that he may perhaps
have been not altogether right
& blames to much anxiety about
his work as the cause but
still thinks his friend had
interested motives in getting
him put here Works steadily
in the grounds

1846
Jany 3 Conducts himself very quietly
& works very industriously &
very anxious to get home
Still thinks that although he
was not altogether right
there was not sufficient
cause for sending him here
Bodily health good Cont

7 Works very industriously
& talks tolerably rationally
Acknowledges he was wrong in
the mind when he came here
& that it was quite right & kind
to send him here & hopes he
may never require to come again

1848 Admitted Dec 12 1847

Jany 10 Conducts himself in all respects well & talks relevantly admitting that it was well for him that he was sent there
Health good Cont

14 Conducting himself in all respects well Works industriously talks relevantly May be considered convalescent
Cont

19 Continued to conduct himself in all respects well Steady in good health Discharged from all delusions dismissed
AS

Cured

Daniel McAuley 32 farmer

Brought to day from the Gaol as a lunatic states that he has been ill a month first attack is quite much depressed always from youth upwards has very no insane relations had a severe fall from a cart three years ago subject to bad headaches since stationary not suicidal not malevolent not destructive never an epileptic bled from arm bled twice had antimonial

Dec 17 When sent into ward 4 gallery after being quiet for a few minutes fell upon one of the patients & severely bruised the throat also attempted to overpower the attendant when taking him down stairs to seclusion hands praying in a corner & singing psalms by turns & till attention exhausted does pro rata

19 Still prays & sings much threatens the vengeance of the Lord against those who have sent him into this horrible place stands much in a corner & when he lies down will not put his head on the pillow but on the floor

22 Not much change subject to bad headaches in all directions & will not put his head lie on a pillow sings & prays talks deposit at times & talks rational

28 Much improved in questions & looks better is now up & dressed talks tolerably rationally on ordinary subjects of conversation but supposed he was for some hours dead when in seclusion complains of cough & severe pain in chest turns much & frequently in bed at night

1848 Jany 3 looks nearly gone wants & anxious to get home to his business but still supposes he was dead for some hours

Admitted Dec 16th 1847

Aug 1848 Seclusion Takes his food well & gets a walk occasionally to keep his bowels regular Cont

Jan 7 Talks on ordinary subjects very well but still labours under the belief that he was unable for several hours Takes his food well Cont

9 This letter saw him yesterday & he got a little excited in consequence Today admitted he had been so & is quieter, Delusion as to his dying remains unchanged Gets a walk occasionally to keep his bowels regular Cont

13 Continues tolerably quiet but at times evident his mind is still unsettled & haunted by delusions occasionally he glares about wildly & walks restlessly as usual shown in bed very religious Expects to get away daily Cont

18 Much the same in all respects Takes his food very well Has not yet got over the idea that he died while in seclusion very religious Gets a walk occasionally to keep his bowels regular Cont

24 Yesterday he refused to obey the attendant when desired to rise to breakfast alleging he did not require any breakfast but on being told to get up to go to Chapel rose & took breakfast bowels still costive & he seldom has a dejection except strong by the agency of medicine & the attendant is ordered to give him an omni pro nocte

27 Bowels much the same bowels alternately costive & the stools when passed seem to have little effect upon the faeces Cont & to have an omni pro nocte

Feby 1 Bowels still sluggish & on the 29th ultimo complained of pain & uneasiness in the bowels & had a consultation with the Physician & Surgeon when it was thought advisable to give him a dose of castor oil which has since been administered & a fecal motion passed Cont & to have an omni pro nocte

11 Continues much quietly employed Asked for a little Greaby's Magazine Had it & is very much interested in it

West House

David Keck 35 Collier
old Montland Co

Brought today from
Schedule states that he has
been ill for 8 days this time
Was once before insane 2 years
ago No previous health known
Three children Eldest 8 years
youngest 17 months Disease
increasing Tears his clothes

Dec 22 Very stupid & can scarcely
tell his own name or put
on his clothes indeed cannot
put on his clothes & when they
are on is always pulling
them off Will not probably
live long tears his bed & clothes

24 Stupid & settled - unfit to
do any thing for himself
cannot comprehend what is
said to him or give an answer
When & Spoke To Thos Porter
a Stupid

28 Continues in the same stupid
patient state tears his bed
& clothes & sits most of his
time staring at & trying to
get off his clothes Takes
his food & extras well
but looks very ill &
stupid Ord Rhubarb Zj & C
Tinct cinnamomi Zij Bulk
sulph dilut Zi M Ft mist
Zij ter in die

1848
Jany 3 Seem getting more & more
& more frail Takes his food
& extras well Trembles much
& is almost constantly employed
in tearing at his clothes
Coryt

4 Getting daily more stupid and
frail Does not seem to com-
prehend anything that is
said to him Does nothing
but tear at his clothes Gets
beef tea Porter &c To Thos
Warm toddy & Ipecac Charles

5 Was too weak & stupid to get
up out of bed this morning
became more comatose during
the day too weak to turn on
his side Swallowed his cordials
& extras however Just previous
standing Pulse & external warmth
he became cold & almost pulseless
A few minutes after four P M
rather suddenly Died

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Admitted Dec 21st 1847

Jas Tweddell 43 Labourer

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Brought today from the Town's Mills. Shabby & mean no particulars. Seems quiet & talks calmly and sensibly. Health seems pretty good &c

Dec 23 Conducts himself very quietly answers questions & remarks says he does not see any reason for sending him here. Will take his food well. Will attend to all & I must attend to my own affairs

26 Seems in good bodily health & works industriously and quietly in the grounds. Talks quite sensibly. Has never been called. States that he has been previously insane on two occasions. First 14 years ago & that then & previously he had fits resembling epilepsy but not sure. Was also insane for a few months 5 years ago but never in an asylum. Says his brothers & sister are all more or less stout. Had a fine head & he has a son an adult. Father was dull & quiet. Mother has been dull for last 6 months lying much alone & afraid to be left alone in the house but can talk pretty well

Cont

30 Continues to conduct himself in all respects quietly & industriously. Is anxious to get home. Bodily health good

1848

Jan 3 Conducts himself well & works industriously. Talks relevantly & says there is no use in keeping him here as he can work as well at home as here. Health good. Cont

7 Works very industriously and talks relevantly. Anxious to get home & says he is as able to work at home as here. Cont

10 Conducts himself in all respects quietly. Talks relevantly and works industriously. Cont

14 Continues to work industriously & to talk relevantly & to conduct himself in all respects well. Cont

M-d Admitted 22nd Dec 1849

Feby 3 Conducting himself in all respects quietly well Has been somewhat annoyed with boils but they are disappearing Gets an alterative pill each night Cont

Boils have now disappeared altogether Conducts himself in all respects well Runs in good bodily health & free from delusions has continued to keep steadily at work & recommended as

cured

Wm Nelson 22 Longford Weaver
Barony

Brought to day from Talbots Grounds Lehinch gives no particulars Was in this asylum for three years & taken away by his father a year ago Was at that time destructive & violent seems rather worse

Dec 24 A case of dementia Talks in a silly & incoherent manner Childish & imbecile Eats & drinks but takes his food well Ordinary diet

27 Silly & childish Would be in bed if allowed Can scarcely speak a coherent sentence Takes his food well Not destructive & keeps himself clean Cont

31 Much the same in all respects Childish & imbecile Takes his food well keeps his bed clean Cont

1848
Jany 3 No change Always would lie in bed if permitted Talks silly & incoherently Badly & seattle pretty good Cont

7 Mind remains in the same imbecile state Talks in the same silly manner Lies on his back in bed when permitted Cont

11 No change of any consequence Mind very much the same & inclined to be shed Takes his food well Cont

18 No mental improvement Childish & incoherent Takes his food well & keeps himself tolerably clean Fond of lying on bed all day Cont

Feby 5 No mental or bodily change of consequence Mind very much the same unless if anything a little more childish Badly & seattle tolerable Cont

March 5 In all respects as at last report Badly & seattle Speaks but little & is thin & weak Mind very much Cont

April 5 Much the same in all respects Mind very much the same Has been out occasionally in fine weather employed on the grounds Takes his food well Cont

Admitted 22nd Dec 1845

May 4th No change of any consequence Mind very weak cannot give a coherent answer to the simplest question Health tolerably Cont

June 4 Much the same in all respects Mind very weak & confused Works in the grounds occasionally Health good Cont

July 4 Works in the ground but is rather lazy Mind very weak & confused Takes his food well Cont

Augt 5 Much the same in all respects Is indeed working better Takes his food well Cont

Sept 4 Has been working in the grounds much more industriously & late Bodily health good but Mind still as weak Cont

Octr 4 Much the same as at last report Bodily health tolerably good Cont

Novr 4 Mind very weak At present attending school Takes his food well Cont

Decr 4 Mind remains in the same weak condition Attending school Cont

1846

Janry 6 No change apprehension Cont

Feby 6 Had a feeling of cold collapse & perhaps of the whole nutritive powers of the hands Got bal Pulv et opium with brandy & external warmth & soon recovered Cont

March 6 Bodily health tolerably good Works in the grounds when the weather permits No mental improvement Cont

April 6 Bodily health passable with however considerable thinness Takes his food well Mind very weak Cont

May 6 No change of any consequence Bodily health good Mind weak Cont

June 6 Mind respects as at last report

July 6 No mental change Works in the grounds Cont

Augt 6 No change

Law Neil 33
5th 46 Dryg[illegible]

Brought today from N[illegible] Co
Dryg[illegible] Schedule states that
no particulars but it appears
that he has been more or less
insane for a year Married
9 months ago Thinks his
wife would poison him
& they live seperate Was
supposed to have a homicidal
tendency Was talkative after
he first became insane but
has become taciturn of late
Dec 27 Rather taciturn but answers
questions tolerably relevantly
& very cautiously says that
his wife & he live seperate
because they could not agree
but avoids saying anything
about her wishing to poison him
or do him any harm Takes
his food well & seems in
tolerable health Cont
30 Talks relevantly but rather reluc
tantly & cautiously Does not
think there is anything wrong
with his mind & that there
was no reason for sending
him here Bodily health
good Rec'd attendant 11 hum
unam omni nocte

1848
Jany 3 Must the same answers cautious
ly & tolerably relevantly Conducts
himself in all respects quietly
Takes his food well &
bowels steady Cont
4 Not much change Talks
cautiously & does not answer any
of the questions Takes his meals
Washes & shaves which has been
refused until he promises: This
day has not yet elapsed Cont
8 Much the same in all respects
cautious & little disposed to
speak & not inclined to work
Bodily health good Cont
18 Usually when the door is opened
he asks if he is not
to get out today & seems disappoin
ted when told he cannot get
out Struggles & mutters
Takes his food well
July 4 Mind unchanged Has enquired of
some delusion which he refuses
to disclose about people having
some influence over him which

M-a Admitted 25th Dec 1847

The Hunters summons to him but refuses to explain how Health good Bowels easy Cont

March 25 Much the same in all respects always day after day asks if he is not to get out yet but does not seem to have any definite idea of what he is going to do when out Health good Cont

April 25 No change of any consequence observable Cheerful tolerably Health good Cont

May 25 Much the same in all respects mentally considered seems to have rather a certain tendency of late Conjunctivae became pale Head not much relieved by an exhibition Pulv Rhei Alumen ℈ fauces are now red & swollen R Gul Rhei Alumen ℈ ss et Pulveris Salvei ℈j ft mensura ℥x Tinct Gargarizandum R Infusi Cinchonae ℥x Tinct Cinnamomi omni ℥j Aquae Calcis ℥j misce sumat ℥ij pro mensa

June 25 Inflamation of throat gone No mental change Rather cheerful Health good Cont

July 25 Cheerful Health tolerably good No mental change Talks much little & only about getting away Cont

Augt 25 No change of any consequence Mind very complyful Cheerful Health tolerably good Walks out little Cont

Sept 25 Much the same in all respects Dull & stupid asks often what we intend to do with him & why he is detained here Health tolerable Cont

Oct 25 No change of any consequence Cheerful Health tolerable Cont

Nov 25 No change of any consequence Cheerful Health tolerable Cont

Dec 25 No change of any importance observable Cont

1848
Jany 6 No change — vol 13 page 207

Alex[r] Gillon 29 Bricklayer M.

Brought hither from Coatbridge Lanarkshire attack 12 days before he became insane was dread of harm but not punished His uncle had 2 miscarriages - at last a child who died a month old No insane relations Head not injured Got a fright with the Marmonites a few years ago of his death by Prussic acid into Medusa by the hands God cut his throat - the devil take Mrs Simmons would injure his clothes furniture all about him Filled a Lunatic asylum

Dec 29 Was brought to the asylum tied up in blankets in a state of great excitement Dances sings prays shouts & weeps by turns Placed in seclusion Pil alterat ℞ Sumat drachm omni nocte

31 Still as excited although not so loud seldom lies down but prays sings & talks incoherently Tongue furred Pulse not much affected Pupils somewhat dilated Likes some food sleeps well Ft Ter cont

31 Does not seem to sleep any prays & talks in an incoherent manner answers questions irrelevantly Bowels easy ℞ Pulv Comp[t] drachm ij Spirit Aetherius Nitrici ℥ss Mistura Camphorae ℥iij Tinct Opii ℥ij ft Draught ℥ss Sumat ℥ss pro re nata

1848

Jan 1 Lies down more but does not seem to sleep yet more exhausted Takes his food & cordials better Talks still incoherently as his power Cont

2 Has slept pretty well & is much more quiet & subdued & promises to conduct himself well & quietly if let out of seclusion

Dec 1848 Admiralty 28th Dec. 1847

Lon 4 Out of seclusion a very much improved Wishes that this Mother be written to that he is getting well Letter Takes his food well & conducts himself quietly Cont R.P.C. Abstract & 11 Rotum. unam omnia nota

7 Continues quiet & talks rationally Wrote the following to his Mother Yesterday

Dear Mother

I am happy to inform you that I am a great deal better I am perfect sound in my mind again thanks be to the giver of all mercies My friends here have been very kind to me I hope you will keep yourself very easy Let all my friends know that I am a my wife that she may come in mth my fine coat & vest & jacket handkf & pocket-bk & a watch case mth shirts & stockings Dear Mother I hope you will not forget all that is past of my past conduct & pray to God for his kindness to me at this time Tell all my Brothers to pray to God for me I do it for them regularly I have no more to say only my heart is sorrowful when I look back I hope you will all of you forget what I have done & send

Lang Bte Alex. Allan

9 Mother will not conducts himself in all respects quietly & talks rationally Takes his food well Bowels still inclined to be costive Cont

14 Conducts himself in all respects well. May be considered convalescent Very anxious about an engagement the made with a pipe maker near Edinburgh & is afraid if not let out soon he will lose it Health good

17 Continued to conduct himself in all respects well Ready in good bodily health & free from all delusion Discharged as cured

Allan

Lx Fishlayson 19 Clatt Asserlum

Brought today from Glasgow Lunatic Asylum no particulars seems mentally & bodily healthy

Dec 29 Kept in seclusion last night Prays earnestly to be allowed to sleep in the open ward as he is afraid to sleep alone in the dark Takes his food well Countenance has an natural cheerful appearance Rl attentive to all around him

31 Conducts himself very quietly & appears that his father Thos Fishlayson died in the old asylum somewhere about 1832 or 3 Patient was steady sober & industrious Was thrown out of employment after which he became dull & low spirited Has been so for fully 6 weeks

1848
Jany 2 Little change Quiet & cleanly says he was not well in health but there was nothing wrong with his mind Takes his food well Bowels in order Cont

4 Still dull & quiet seldom speaks unless spoken to and answers rather reluctantly Takes his food well Bowels in order Cont

7 Not much change Speaks but little & does not appear much as to say he was in bad health before he came here but does not suppose there was anything the matter with his mind Cont

11 No improvement Careless of his clothes & personal appearance His mother says that she has noticed his mind getting weak & his memory failed for a year past & being dismissed from employment by a master to whom he had wrought 8 years had had a very depressing effect on him of late Cont

18 No change of any consequence Appears in bad health generally Mental faculties tolerably good Cont

Relief Admitted 28 Dec 1847

July 4 Careless & slovenly fulls part of his food on his clothes when taking his meals His trowsers are unmade without braces Coat — Bodily health tolerably good Mind steady Conduct

March 4 Much the same in all respects Bodily health tolerable but is careless of everything Conduct

April 4 Stupid & slow careless & unhelpful but has been for sometime at work in the grounds Conduct

May 4 Working tolerably diligently in the grounds Not much mental improvement Conduct

June 4 Much the same in all respects as on the whole neat & tidy & is employed daily in the grounds Conduct

July 4 Works tolerably steadily in the grounds & is not quite so slovenly & dirty In his food well Conduct

Augt 4 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Works industriously Conduct

Sept 4 Much the same in all respects Health pretty good Conduct

Oct 4 Dull & stupid & inattentive allowing his clothes to hang most slovenly & out pain & careless as to their cleanliness Works in the grounds Health tolerable Conduct

Nov 4 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Takes his food well very slowly Conduct

Dec 4 No improvement Dull sluggish & stupid Takes his food well but spoils his bread while partaking Health tolerable Conduct

1849

Jany 4 At last year Conduct

Feby 4 No mental change Takes his food well & very dull & sluggish Bowels costive Conduct

March 4 Much the same in all respects Bodily health tolerable Conduct

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Stewart

Christopher 74 Female 23 Labourer

Brought today from the
palace of justice Wheaulx
gives no particulars Says
that 4 Male Nurses not
accelerated Small coal
Supplies neither Submitted
to Sleep no Seclusion

18/8
Jany 1 Rather restless but not
violent Answers Question
tolerably Memorandum Has
one of his eyes blackened
Says he does not know
the reason why he was
sent to the Palace of Justice
Takes his food pretty
well Will attend to
All Natural wants
note

2 Rather unsettled & cannot
be prevailed on to wear
his Shirt although Cold
& Trembling It appears
that he had been formed
clambering over the roofs
of houses when taken to
the Palace of Justice & has
been more or less of Victor
in his mind for some weeks
past

3 Still unwilling to put on
his Shirt but assigns no
reason Does not rest quiet
in bed at night but wanders
about the room a
good deal Cont

5 Will not put on his clothes keeps
in Seclusion Talks about much
with a blanket about him Expects
that he will soon get home
Did not think there was any
harm in going on the Roof of
House Still struggles & does not
Think any Injury Appears
reasonable Cont

7 Still persists in walking about
his room with a blanket about
him to Shutting on his clothes
Mary Harrison Takes his
food well Bowels
open Cont

11 Was Freed out of his room
yesterday but he became
so unruly & violent that it was
necessary to remove him to
Seclusion Report Quiet

Admitted Dec 21 1847

1848

Jany 14 Still on seclusion Removes his blankets from the closet & sits on a pallet in lying on the bare boards. Gives no return to little answer except that he is getting better & hopes he will soon get home. Takes his food well. Cont

18 Sometimes refuses his food for nearly a whole day & up to today & conducting himself tolerably quietly. Would remain in seclusion if permitted. Says he is quite well & ought not to be kept here. Bowels in a healthy state

Feby 4 No fair improvement since last report. Still sits for hours in the same place & refuses to speak when spoken to. Takes his food tolerably well. Bowels kept regular by an occasional pill. Also getting the following Inspirations Tinct Cinchonae fiss Tinct Cinnamomi ℥ij Acidi sulph dilut ℥ss Aquae ℥ij bis die

March 5 On the whole improving but still demands to have his liberty as there is nothing wrong with his mind & never was. Converses more freely & takes his food well. Goes to the Gallery but only a little out of doors

April 2 Still continues to improve although slowly. Works tolerably diligently in the ground. More answers questions pleasantly but supposes that there never was anything wrong with his mind. Health tolerably good. Cont

8 Continues to work diligently & conducts himself quietly & well. Also more partially admits that he was not altogether right when he came here. His employer being very anxious to have him & appears to look after him the usual probation has been dispensed with & although somewhat prematurely he is under the circumstances discharged

Cured

1846 Alcts Ward 28 page 52

Jany 5 Continues much the same as at last report. Speaks with very considerable difficulty. Walks to & fro in the gallery for hours together at a very rapid pace & as he is rather corpulent this exercise is not interfered with by Cont

Feby 3 Much the same in all respects. Still mutters & comes to the door in the gallery & takes his food well. Requires public admonition to keep his bowels regular Cont

March 3 Much the same in all respects occasionally may sleep at times during day & another part of night & may mutter & mutter but they mean of mischief & any alarming consequence Cont

April 3 Continues much in the same state as reported above. His power of articulation continues stated but for purposes he well get his wants. Requires a full admonition to keep his bowels regular Cont

May 3 No change of any consequence. Appetite & bowels natural. Cont

June 3 Complained two days ago that somebody had stolen away his heart & lungs. Removal their loss very much but has been remedied & replaced by the assurance that they have been restored. Bowels as usual Cont

July 2 Does not move much & feeds so much so that it was necessary to remove him to the 3 gallon Magnus he is dull & takes very little food. Soils his bed. Bowels kept regular by an occasional pill & gets cold infusion of senna & porter & drops. Kept as Cont

16 No improvement. Still soils his bed. Often wanders about during the night. When roused during the day & his clothes put on immediately puts them off. Does not speak & sleeps but little. Takes little food & none of the ordinary diet. Cont. Flash & Mixture to be repeated

Admitted Lame 30th 1847

Augt 10 Not much improved is indeed more out of bed but very lame & spirited Does not speak any perhaps cannot Takes bitt foals better cont

27 Does not improve Le Colon out of bed Takes little more nourishment & exercise walks well & pastern Does not speak getting thinner face indicates alarm & depression cont

29 Yesterday had an abscess the surgeon was considerably consulted & prattled at the mouth No lies in a state of insensibility Lumbrous nothing but a little boldly Pulse very weak & so reduced must have long Nurse that he is not likely to survive long cont

30 Lies in the same insensible state scarcely able to swallow a spoonful of water or negus Pulse very weak Breathing sinking

31 Continued slowly to sink until he

Died

1848 Wm Wilson (Sergeant) 42 Page

June 4 Has of late become very frail the symptoms of General Paralysis increasing very much She is so much so that it is so frail that she requires to be laid in bed on the floor at the nurse she would she must by stumbles out Speaks with the greatest difficulty Walks with a feeble gait Eats her food well Cont Gets beef tea Porter &c

13 Had a severe fit during the night or early in the morning was very fretful & combative during the early part of the day More composed & less combative this afternoon Swallows her food when it is put into her mouth but is unable to feed herself Pass her stools & urine in bed Shrieks & screams with delusions Cont as before

14 Very much worse this morning seems to have exhausted herself with convulsions - Struggling violent Gets out of bed Eyes glazed Appears insensible Violent convulsions all day Death

Died

69 Committed 19th May 1847

1748

Jan 4 Mary Frail a very stupid Old Woman since last report occasionally threatening of the return of the fits Lost her Child & clothes Takes Nourishment well but is very thin & frail & very feeble & next to it is Severe may terminate this life Gets Steaks sport to a time Mysterious Cont

29 Seems to have had a tolerable rest during the night for he is extremely Stupid & Lethargic even when any one approaches him & more so when he is touched however quietly Takes no nourishment but Gruels Pulse very weak Extremities cold Cannot speak Urine Purulent Bowels Will Appear Resolute & Acute Inflammation of the

24 Getting on Same manner being much enfeebled & exhausted by the almost constant convulsive movement of the diaphragm causing the Liquid as pulling causes retraction of the stomach convulsions Swallowing must be attended with Difficulty Very cold Feet like ice Abdomen Hot they are sponged with Flannel & a pan of Hot water kept at them Has almost constantly some foam on his lips Bowels moved today Urine Same Pulse Resolute & Obstinate Cont

25 Continued slowly to sink and at half past Eight P M

Died

Admitted 13th May 1847

Walter Douglas 20 Page 20

1844

Janʸ 5 No change of any consequence Takes his food well & enjoys good health but is very stupid careless of his clothes & appearance Cannot give a coherent answer Cont

Febʸ 3 Much the same in all respects Takes his food well & enjoys good health but would be better unemployed Cont

March 3 Much the same as reported alone being stupid incoherent careless & slovenly respecting his bed dress &c Works in the grounds at present employed at trenching Cont

April 3 Bodily health good but mind as unlike as ever Careless & untidy Works in the grounds Cont

May 3 No change of any consequence Bodily health very good & mind very much Cont

June 3 Bodily health excellent but mind very much confused Works in the grounds but is very much addicted to stupid Careless of his clothes & personal appearance Cont

July 3 No change of any importance General health excellent very incoherent Works in the grounds Cont

Augᵗ 3 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Mind much same Cont

Septᵗ 3 No mental improvement Bodily health good cannot give a relevant answer to the simplest question Cont

Octʳ 3 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Cont

Novʳ 3 No change of any consequence Mind very much so Bodily health good Works in the grounds occasionally Cont

Decʳ 3 In all respects as reported above Talks much in an unintelligible mutttering manner Bodily health excellent Cont

Admitted Feby 25 1847

1847
Aug 6 Observed passing motions stools last night & sent to prospital 2 lbs a dose of Chalk Mixture Catechu and Opium Diarrhoea seems checked for the present Cont

29 Last week had another & more severe attack of chorea which has again been subdued No mental change Cont

On

Feb 7-28 Bodily health good but no mental improvement. Noisy restless and incoherent careless and untidy Cont

On

Mar 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Mind weak Cont

April 28 In all respects as reported above Mind very weak Bodily health good careless dirty and destructive Cont

On

May 28 Runs about very much stopping suddenly often with his face close to a wall or door ejaculates some interrogatory phrase listens a few seconds and then suddenly starts off again Health good

June 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Very unsettled constantly muttering about quite incoherent obj[illegible] Health good Cont

July 28 No change

Aug 28 Rather more mischievous of late and given to attack his fellow Patients Cont

Oct 1 Much the same

Nov 1 No change

Dec 1 No change

31 2 subcutaneous fat[illegible] Abscess below left elbow incised Apply Cataplasm

1850

Jan 31 Abscess mentioned in last report after discharging pus for some time ceased, requiring a counter opening is now healed. Mind very feeble and incoherent Cleanly at night. Lower employed. Appetite digestion and bowels natural. B.O.

March 1 No change since last report B.O.

" 31 Health good. Mind very weak

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Gilbert Blair from page 191

1848
Aug 4 May be considered convalescent
attorney & manner as state some
what weak & probably will
remain so Works shemaster work
Health tolerable Cond.
21 Continued to conduct himself in
all respects well Being in good
bodily health & free from delusion
discharged as

Cured

131 Committed 31st August 1847

1848 Jas Graham from page 107

Jany 7 Still annoyed by persons at night to take some means of getting at him by the heating flues or through the floor Bodily health good Never swears a oath in the Gallery Cont

Feby 9 No abatement of his delusions Usually walks about without his coat Health good Cont

March 3 Little change of any importance Bodily health pretty good Requested for some time to let his beard be shaven but changed to long cont

April 3 When out walking in the grounds must be attended and attempts to run off & must be carried into the house Says there is new trickery and treachery Bodily health good Cont

May 3 Still says the television & the people have the power to affect him through the ventilators & heating flues Bodily health good Cont on

June 3 Much the same in all respects Annoyed by influences & does not know how long he is to be subjected to them Bodily health good Takes his food well Complains of his general appearance Cont

30 No Mental change Bodily health good Transferred today under warrant to Perth Orderly Discharged as Relieved

103 Admitted 17 July 1847

1848 Jas Thomson 28 from page 135
Kilmarnock

Jany 20 Has been attacked severely by dysentery which prevented it abating. Had a dose of castor oil & laudanum & is taking the following R Mist. cretæ 3vj Tinct catechu 3ij Tinct opii gtt xl Mucil. tumat 3ss ter in die

Feby 3 No mental change but Harry Mason has much altered indeed he is nearly well in that respect. Has a bit to look his bed & tear the blankets

cont

March 3 Very little mental change but Charles Mason has now completely deranged ideas very incoherent. Was tried but at work but threatened the attendant with an uplifted mattock. Looks his food well cleans & tears his clothes & looks his bed cont

April 3 Bodily health good. Is very noisy & unruly & makes a mischief out but is on the whole improved. Does a little work in the ground but is very unruly. Takes his food well keeps his bed clean now cont

May 3 Continues to improve although but slowly. Works very regularly in the ground although sometimes very unruly. Not quite so destructive to his clothes. Bodily health good. Still full of delusions. Thinks that he knows the medical officer when in Kilmarnock & abused him for being the means of sending him here

June 9 Much the same in all respects. Bodily health good. Takes his food well & works in the ground regularly although often gets sometimes excited. Bodily health good cont

July 4 Much improved of late. Quiet & steadier says he feels ashamed to go home at present like much if he could get work here. Bodily health excellent cont

Admitted 27 Sept 1847

Augt 31 Very much improved is working quietly & steadily answers questions pleasantly Health good anxious to get home Const

Sept 6 Continued to work quietly and industriously & to conduct himself in all respects well His wife being anxious for his removal he was this day discharged as

Cured

1848 Alex^r Whitehead from 1st

July 6 No mental improvement annoyed with strange sensation some of which he imputes to the agency of his fellow patients & thinks his head will burst well Cont

March 4 Not aware of any change Readily Health & Spirits annoyed by supernatural means & is full of unmeaning ailments thinks his head well Cont

April 4 No mental improvement often when at work in the grounds thinks voices audibly at unseen objects or persons whom he sees & whom he fancies surround him & Health & Spirits Cont

May 4 Cont Much the same in all respects Readily Health & Spirits & often annoyed by imaginary persons whom he thinks at work & sneers at Cont

June 4 No change of any consequence still annoyed by imaginary persons whom he sees & thinks at Health & Spirits Works in the grounds easily when excited by more than ordinary annoyance from his imaginary enemies Health & Spirits Cont

July 4 In the same of any consequence Readily Health & Spirits Works in the grounds & assists in the gallery Cont

Aug^t 4 No change of any consequence Readily Health & Spirits Much as before Cont

Sept 4 Still annoyed by imaginary persons but on the whole has been quieter & more tuneful very steadily of late Cont

Oct 4 No mental improvement Readily health & Spirits Cont

Nov 5 Still annoyed by imaginary persons whom he at times thinks at & which put him behind Health & Spirits

142 Admitted Sept 1st 1847

Dec 5 Still sees Bears & feels imagin
ary persons who torment him
much often gets in a rage swears
& strikes at them Bodily health
good Cont

1848
Jany 5 Much the same in all res
pects Cont

29 Had a very severe attack
of diarrhoea but is again
quite well No mental change
Cont

Feby 28 Bodily health completely restored
Works in the grounds No mental im-
provement Still given to strike at im-
aginary persons who seem to annoy
him Takes his food well Cont

Mar 28 Much the same but is not so
full flesh as he used to be Has a
look of constant watchfulness
& anxiety being almost constantly
annoyed by his imaginary
tormentors Takes his food well
Works in the grounds Cont

April 28 Much the same in all respects Much
annoyed by imaginary persons Takes
his food well but not so full
habit as formerly Cont

May 28 No change in his delusions except
that one evening he refused his supper
& upon inquiry what was the matter
said that he was damned Beats his bed
much Cont

June 28 Much the same in all respects
Bodily health good Works in
the grounds Reads his bible much
& has shut letter & open looking
sharply round as if to detect
those whom his imagination
annoying him Cont

July 28 No change

Aug 28 No change of any consequence
appreciable

Oct 1 Much the same

Nov 1 No change

Dec 1 No change

31 Much the same in all respects

1850

Jan 31 Behaviour pretty well Somewhat
reserved in conversation
but employed perhaps from
the state of the weather
Appetite sleep and bowels natural
C Owen

Records the change since last report C.O

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1848 George Louthian from page
Feby 23 No mental change except that he is not so loud singing whistles & prays occasionally but not frequently as on admission. Appetite requires to eat his full Diet. Bowels is much constipated but Feet are somewhat oedematous
March 9 Continued much in the same manner in all respects as at last report. Bodily heat somewhat below Normal Feet being oedematous & discharging Pus. Appetite good & eats with avidity but was then obliged to take what stimulus his meals occasionally. Last night at 9½ o'clock the enemy rubbed was seen in bed as usual & no uncommon appearance manifested any sudden change this Morning at 6 was found dead in bed lying calmly on his side with the urinal in bed containing a quantity of urine & feces. Clothes were also somewhat ruffled in the urine He was somewhat warm but the muscles were already some stiffness of the muscles of the arms & hands were fully flexed but with a little force the arms at shoulder joint & eyes shut. Muscles of neck quite flexible. Face calm but somewhat emaciated. No extraordinary indications have as why he

Died

110 Admitted 29th July 1843

Alex^r Kilpatrick from page 118

1848
Feb 25 Nervous & amorous rales abundant
brought the inhale of both
lungs Lower posterior region
of left pulls a dull sound on
percussion Pulse 90 weaker
Lineaments at night & occasionally
Pare is a slight hectic flush
on upper part of left cheek
Takes his food pretty well
a cough is not quite so harassing
as formerly R Pulv Ipecac Co
in cialis 3 ss Vinum Antimon
3 ss Mistura Mucilaginosa 3 viii
Misce Sumat 3 ss ter in die
R Applet Decoct lateri
dextro thoracis

March 6 No improvement in the pectoral
symptoms except that cough is
not so harassing sweats at
night considerably Pulse is also
at or above 90 per minute
very quiet & peaceable takes
his food tolerably well
Cont Rubet Rem Rubri 3 iii

22 Pectoral symptoms continue
much the same Pulse weak
& rapid Coughs frequently
much at night Appetite
failing & faint Mind that become calm &
composed says he knows
he has been wrong in the
mind & thinks he shall
die as he feels himself daily
getting weaker Anxious
to have his friends with him
for that he may get home
Cont

31 Mind continues calm & composed The strength & appetite
have slightly improved
since last Report but he
is still very thin & sweats
Ord Pulv Ipecac Rem Renewed
today by his father Dis-
missed a

Cured

119 Admitted Augt 28th 1847

Per Macintyre from page 133

1848
March 29 Much better lower part being nearly gone Eat being a good day He is out at work in the Sponges Bowels costy Takes his food well Cont

April 29 No change of any consequence appetite Bodily Health good Very anxious to get away often asks as well as this English mail permit when he is likely to get home Cont

May 29 Conducting himself in all respects well Bodily health excellent Takes his food well Works industriously Cont

June 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Always asking to get away Mind seems weak Takes his food well Cont

July 28 No change of any consequence Bodily health good Mind unchanged Made an attempt to run off & has been put to work inside Cont on

Aug 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Mind unchanged Cont

Sept 28 No change of any consequence Mind weak & constantly enquiring if he is to get away Bodily health good Looking after his clothes Cont

Oct 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Cont

Nov 28 Mind weak Anxious to get home Works in the Gallery Careless & clumsy Health good Cont

Dec 28 No change of any consequence Bodily health good Cont

1849
Jan 28 Much the same in all respects Mind weak Bodily health good Cont

Feb 28 No mental improvement Mind being very weak Bodily health good Works in the Gardens

133 Armethwaite Sept 23rd 1847

Mar 28 Much the same in all respects
Bodily health good but mind remains in the same weak condition
Cont

April 28 Mind weak Bodily health good barely understands English Walks in the garden Takes his food well Cont

May 28 No change of any consequence Bodily health good Cont

June 28 Made an attempt to escape and when stopped refused to come back and struggled the under strength of several attendants to force him to do so Health good Cont

July 28 Assists in the gallery No mental change

Aug 28 Mind weak Bodily health good Little change appreciable

Oct 1 Not much change

Nov 1 No change

Dec 31 Little change

" 31 Much the same

1850

Jan 31 Bodily health good Behaves pretty quietly C Insania

March 1 Mind very weak so that he can answer few questions correctly Sometimes grumbles with occasional strikes his fellow patients and on this account had to be secluded during last month for some days, usually he is quiet and indolent Health good C Insania

" 31 Four days ago began to express his pain and to spit blood Inflammatory symptoms being present a blister was applied to left side of chest and he took purgative medicine Can now inspire deeply without pain but frequently sits down to an considerable extent Appetite pretty good Pulse 108 soft and weak Cupping was performed on chest day before yesterday to the extent of about six ounces Cot pale & feint Bowels costive Stat pulv. jacr quart Habeat pil Aet Rhombi ter die R.O.

April 15 Humphry dies was gone Cough continues same Expectoration copious and purulent Night sweats Much emaciation Appetite bad Diarrhoea with dist

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Jerusha McDonald form

1848
April 5 R Spiritus aeth nitros
3ij Acetatis Potassae
Nitratis Potassae aa 3ij
Aquae Acetatis Ammon
et Mistura Camph aa 3vi
Misce Sumat 3ij ter die
R Mist Spiritus Ammoniae
3vi mdeas

7 Very much Left side of chest
quite dull on percussion & respir
atory murmur absent Pulse
very feeble Takes scarcely
any food Cont

9 Evidently sinking Takes
scarcely anything but talks
rapidly to such like Breathes
calmly but complains con
stantly of want of air
Cont Com

10 Getting still weaker & comatose
evidently lost much longer
Pulse very feeble & extrem
ities getting cold

11 This morning about
4 o'clock A.M. Died

page 116 admitted Aug 19 1843

Lee Queenie from

1848
April — No change of any consequence Grunts in the Gallery after uses very obscene language & is apt to get into quarrels & when beaten by the other Inmates says he ought not to be shut up Remains Cont

May — Much the same in all respects appears in the Gallery still abusive Has a chronic cough with rather copious expectoration Takes his food well Remains regulary Cont

June — Little change of any importance With the exception of Chronic cough & expectoration bodily health passable Takes his food well Still as incoherent & expresses himself as freely as ever that he feels he ought not to be shut up Remains Cont

July — Much the same in all respects bodily health good Grunts in the Gallery Cont

Aug — Much the same as reported above Cont

Sept — Talks a great deal of nonsense & if any one offends him says he ought not to be shut up Takes his food well Cont

Oct — Coughs a good deal being affected with the prevailing Chronic catarrh Complains of chilliness in his chest occasionally Mucous rales audible Grunts Autumn & Mucous Indigestion & Ill humour by fits & starts

Nov — Still considerably annoyed with the cough Numerous mucous rales audible in chest Bowels regular Cont

Dec — Still much annoyed with the cough & with shortness of breath on any unusual exertion Takes his food well Remains Cont

1849
Jany 6 — No change of any consequence Much as usual from Chronic bronchitis & emphysema Cont Obs on

Augt 1849 75 Admitted May 25-1847

Jany 19 Today seized with Cholera
profuse vomiting & purging
Ordd two doses of Calomel &
Opt & opii after which
the purging stopped but
vomiting continued as severe
as ever Beyond the medicine
already mentioned he would
on no account take anything
but cold water or beer down
his throat Ordd turpentine
& mustard applied to abdomen
Extremities cold & blue
Pulse scarcely perceptible
at wrist

21 Continued obstinately to
reject medicine Dr a soda
powder which he took last
evening was put Calom gr x
Opii gtt i At 10 h m vomited
a large quantity of dark
colored ~~matter~~ matter
His death was hourly expected
all yesterday but he lingered
on till 9 h ~~am~~ this
morning when he

Died

1848 John Broadfoot from

April 5 Had a few powders of Hydrate C. Creta & Kino Continued pathe. neither felt yesterday when the fits resumed their former violence & frequency they recurr almost hourly & except when carmulsed he lies in a stupid state

17 Fits recurring with frightful violence & frequency can swallow only a little liquid such as beef tea or toddy when put into his mouth

18 Fits recurring so frequently & so violently he looks as if exhausted in the interval that it is not probable he can survive another day

19 Died 7 a.m.

Fred

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1848 Grave Symptoms from

April 26 Conducting himself tolerably well but is very anxious to be allowed to get out to work in the grounds & to sleep up the Refractory Ward however is not dissatisfied to hope from his determination & dexterity in escaping Cont

May 26 Much the same in all respects Had a rather severe fit two days ago & is not excited however assaults in the gallery & tears his trousers & requires to be frequently watched occasionally to keep his hands off Cont

June 26 Much the same in all respects Fits occur occasionally & she often after them gets a little excited & talks in a reckless way that something of a supernatural character forms a disturbing mind during the night Feels at last Miner seen it Cont

July 26 Had an attack of inflammation of the parotid gland on left knee & inconvenienced him a great deal & is now well Had epileptic fit fell out of bed & bled from left eye Cont

Augt 26 Knee quite well & tolerably quiet & assisting in the gallery Cont

Sept 26 Had a severe fit last week during which fell out of bed severely cutting the skin of his forehead & injuring his left eye which is now healed & he is discharged Cont

Oct 26 Much the same as reported above fits occur occasionally but seldom & the excitement & to require less restraint Bowels easy Cont

Nov 26 Much the same in all respects Fits recur occasionally Bowels easy from a laxative pill occasionally Cont

Dec 26 Has a dark yellowish eruption over lower extremities which seems to be of a pustular nature partly attributable to having had by Order R Decoct Taraxaci Liq Potassæ Tinct Rhei Mist Camph ter in die

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1849

Jan 26 Eruption has nearly disappeared Body & head & passable Cont

Feb 1 26 Bodily health tolerably good Quiet in the gallery After a fit usually gets somewhat quarrelsome at present Cont

March 26 Little permanent change Bodily health good Has exfoliating as regards the epileptic fits Bowels require a pill occasionally Cont

April 26 Last week was sent to seclusion in consequence of being guilty of striking an very trivial provocation Was let out on promising to behave better Last night in a fit fell out of bed and blackened his right eye Had a dose of epsom salts to open his bowels Cont

May 16 Has had several epileptic fits and also for two days a considerable degree of hysteria Got first a turpentine enema & next evening one of with tincture of Assafoetida Hysterical symptoms have disappeared but he is still somewhat dull Bowels easy Cont

24 Has got rid of his hysterical affection and conducting himself tolerably well Cont

June 26 Fell out with a patient would began to fight with him The attendants separated them but immediately another room here in a few moments he before he could be prevented smashed out 3 panes of glass cutting his hands Got a cold bath and a few days seclusion Hands getting quite well Cont

July 15 After having several days in seclusion was allowed at table report

Aug 16 Left to stroll on the beach for recreation

Sept 12 This evening got a plank in the north airing ground placed it against the wall and by means of it made his escape

Deceased

1848 Jas McArthur from page 27

April 29 A case of miserable demention of long standing. Very stupid & can scarcely give a reasonable answer to the simplest question. Fills a Surgeons Marks in the grounds & assists the Gardener at carrying manure &c &c Health good Cont

May 29 No change of any consequence Bodily Health good Takes his food well Cont

June 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good Employed as before Mental imbecility Cont

July 28 Employed at carrying vegetables &c. Bodily Health good Mind very weak & confused & not destructive nor filthy Cont

Aug 28 No change of any consequence Health & food Cont

Sept 28 Bodily Health good but Mind very weak still employed as reported above Cont

Oct 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good Mind very weak & confused Cont

Nov 28 No change of any consequence Bodily Health & food but mind remains as before Cont

Dec 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good Takes his food well

1849

Jan 28 No change of any consequence Bodily Health & food Bowels regular Cont

Feb 28 Much the same in all respects Mind very weak Bodily health good Cont

March 28 No change bodily or mental or any consequence Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

April 28 No change of any consequence Bodily health good Mind still in the same weak condition Cont

May 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Mental weak Cont

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June 28 Little or no change appreciable
Still employed with the under
gardener carrying vegetables
pigs meat and such like coal
&c

Sept 1 No change

Sept 1 Sometimes rather excitable
and ready to strike on the
slightest provocation Health
good

Oct 1 Much the same

Nov 1 No change

Dec 1 No change

31 Much the same in all respects

1850

Jan 31 Bodily health good. Mind
weak. Obeys in his habits
has been quiet since last
report C Mercier

Feby 28 Was removed by authority of
the Inspectors to a private
asylum at Bothwell

Relieved

Ann Morrison 74 from Jos.

1848

May 1 A case of melancholia verging to dementia Dull & stupid often asks to get away expecting each day to the Alienees Assist in the Gallery Takes his food tolerably well Cont

June 1 Much the same in all respects Constantly making requests to get away Health good Cont

28 Removed today by the Parish of Glasgow Health good No Mental change Discharged as Relieved

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La Mrs Buchanan from page 141

1848

May 4 After getts very excited — has to be secluded for a day or two gnets down as is not at work for a little then again excited & requiring seclusion Dont report very favourable Refuses Spiritus Rectificatus ℥ss Ol Terebinth ℥ss Pulv Gum Camph ℥ss Aquae Cinnamom ℥ii ℥ij Mist Gum Camph Aquae Cinnamom ℥ii ℥ij M Sumpt ℥ss ter indies Refuses Spiritus Rectificatus ℥ij M die

14 Has been tolerably quiet & employed Morning & the last two or three days Redeamed & Dressed much Better & Dressed his foot quite well Cont

June 5 On the whole has been rather better of late but still has often to sleep in seclusion from his restless & destructive habits Difficulty of articulation & tremulous gait & similar signs of general Nervous excitement Redeamed & Dressed legs Bowels regular Cont

July 4 Continues much the same as at last report Works occasionally at Work & Neatly in the Garden Takes his food well Sleeps much better & in his room all night Cont

Augt 4 Much the same in all respects Works occasionally on the Garden keeps himself cleaner & is less destructive Cont

Sept 4 Health better & he is tolerably quiet & quarrels in the grounds keeps his bed clean & is not destructive to his clothes Cont

Oct 4 Has not been tolerably quiet Walks in the grounds Takes his food well Keeps his bed clean & is not destructive but is still quarrelsome & Noisy Cont

Nov 4 Much the same as at last report Works in the grounds Takes his food well Cont

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Dec 4 Found much of his own abilities to carry this till he consulted himself tolerably quietly Remedies as ordered

1849
Jany 5 Last night sunk down in a state of stupidness unable to walk or speak Shall administer to accomplish this Remedies ordered Talking walking about but very bitters Takes his food well Cont

10 To undertake a Stupid as to enquire to keep this bad Takes his food well Removes his stools Diffuse inflammation of right forearm An unguent made of a large quantity of Pus evacuated Apply extra plum Rubbed Ordered Londonum Oj Spirits Hordei ℥j vini ale

16 Seems daily getting weaker & more stupified Evidently cannot survive much longer Cont

19 Continued to decline & at 4 A.M.

Died

1848 Montgomery Wallace from Jay 138

May 4 A case of long standing
Melone called Punishment
is little use for him remaining
longer in the world Imagines
him self very feeble although
his appearance indicates the
reverse Takes his food
well Cont

June 4 Seems more hearty than June
occasionally at his own jokes
Still imagines himself very weak
on that account refuses to
work on other points talks
very acutely Really health
good Cont

July 4 Much the same in all respects
still holds the notion of his weak
ness & inability to work Takes
his food well & seems in
very good health Cont

Augt 4 No change of much consequence Talks rationally
on most subjects but
still refuses to work because
he is weak in the back Cont

Sept 4 In all respects as reported above Will not work
except occasionally amusing
in the Gallery Cont

Octr 4 Still insists upon his weakness & inability to work
in other respects as above
Cont

Novr 4 Much the same in all respects
Talks very well & rationally on
common subjects is very anxious to get home Still affirms
he is too weak for work & that
he would be better out of the
world Cont

Decr 4 No change of any consequence
Readily takes the Petty Grand
Takes his food well & assists
in the Gallery Cont

1849
Janr 6 No change since last report Cont

Febr 6 Readily takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

March 6 Admits that his back is better but does not think himself fit
for Mining and he has been removed from the store at the
earnest solicitation of his wife

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because he threatened to her to make his escape and pay her a visit and she declares she is afraid of her life says he would much rather be out of the world than confined here Cont

April 6 Bodily health pretty good acknowledges himself that his health is much better and admits that he was wrong in the mind for sometime after he came to the asylum When asked if he be tired weary of this world he says somewhat warmly that he may as well be out of it as shut up in an asylum On the whole mind seems very considerably improved & his delusions to have nearly vanished although his mind is still somewhat weak and probably will always remains so

May 6 Conducts himself in all respects well Bodily health tolerable still complains of slight weakness & being anxious to get home Cont

June 6 Conducts himself in all respects well Delusions if any not obvious Works at the store

July 6 Conducts himself quietly and well converses rationally and works industriously Cont

12 When employed at the store or himself where he also gets his dinner took the opportunity of a clear field when all there at dinner to effect his escape An attendant sent after him a few yards when his absence was first reported by the store porter

Being in tolerable bodily health and free from delusions as no trace of them can be found his name is today taken from the roll of patients & he discharged although uncured in mind as

Released

1848 John McLean from Ga.

May 4 Is on the whole considerably improved having been much less despondent of late & more confident of Mundell's assistance very attentive in the gallery. Pulse 88 Good Conft.

May 18 Has continued to conduct Mundell very well & while somewhat too religious but cheerful & contented. Pulse says no alteration Is dismissed as

Cured

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82 Admitted June 8 1847

1848 Jno Buchan from Jago

May 4 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well Shall a ment from the Chaplain last week who promised to mention his case & an enquiring manner long conversation on the subject Read a good deal & walks out about the grounds with the rest for daily exercise

24 Made complaint of the keeper drinking the patients coffee whereupon the keeper used threatening & abusive language to him for complaining the matter was investigated by the Physician who cautioned the keeper against doing the like in future

June 24 Conducts himself in all respects well Has written to two medical men to come & examine him for the purpose of effecting his liberation Hopes he should except occasional slight billious attacks

July 26 No change of any consequence Talks rationally Conducts himself quietly & orderly in all respects Will attend to all Lunacy & unanimous regulations

Aug 26 Conducts himself in all respects well & quietly Hopes to be soon

Sept 23 No change of any consequence observable last week told the medical officer that he had written to the Lord Advocate to look into his case Has not reported to the Physician on his next visit Today the patient shows the medical officer the following

Gartnavel 23rd Sept 1848

Sir

I demand to be taken to Mr Cuthbertson's office on Tuesday first to see the committee of directors for this asylum I have certain statements to make to those gentlemen

I am Sir
Your obt Servt
Jno Buchan

Dr Hutcheson

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Transmitted to the Superior as well as a long letter to Mr Jn Wright Surgeon complaining of his health suffering & asking him to visit him Has been using a tonic injection with an astringent fell short as he annoyed with calculy attacks Is at present using the following Rx Sulp Zinci 3ij Sp Camph Laudan 3ij Tris Ol Anisi Bromuthi 3ij m Bendle mi Chartul xx10 dimat mane nocte manegue

Oct 22 Conducts himself quietly talks rationally Has been annoyed by a succession of boils of which moment he seems now rid Has been taking the powders since last report Has not had any attack of calculous complaints & bendache accompanied with it

Nov 4 Still afflicted with boils & strongly does so than formerly Some time ago complain of a patient attempting to stab him with a chair & wrote to his friends about it R Rl Atinctus xii

Dec 4 Cont mane omni nocte Boils have been less frequent but is still occasionally annoyed by violent pain of ~~colic~~ flatulent colic pain which usually has preceded a little & spirits Tinct Rx of cardamom Conducts himself quietly but is anxious to get his liberty

1848
Jany 6 Another boil annoyed him much Opened this morning Getting fine & takes exercise Cont

Feby 6 Had a slight attack of diarrhoea the last month was subdued by Acetate of lead & opium Pill Regular Cont

10 Wanted to walk in the airing ground as usual after breakfast When sent for to dinner it was discovered he had somehow made his escape

13 Got medical men to examine him certify his insanity then got an order from the sheriff Discharged as cured

1848 George McDonald Aet 27 for

June 1 A case of long standing de-
-mentia & secondary dementia
with paralysis & tremors
of the muscles of the neck
Very quiet & peaceable
Walks tolerably industriously
chiefly as assistant in the
gallery Health tolerable
Cont on

July 1 No change of any consequence
Bodily health good Takes his
food well Cont

Augt 1 In all respects as reported
at home Takes his food well
is quiet & cleanly Cont
on

Sept 1 No change of any conse-
quence Bodily health
pretty good Mind weak
Cont

Oct 1 Much the same in all respects
quiet & inoffensive walks
in the gallery & sometimes
in the grounds Cont

Nov 1 No change of any consequence
Bodily health tolerable Complains
as usual & will continue
Mind much Cont

Dec 1 Much the same in all respects
Bodily health pretty good
Takes his food well &
sits in the gallery Cont
on

1849
Jany 6 In all respects as at last
report Cont

Feby 6 Bodily health pretty good
No mental change Takes
his food well Cont
on

March 6 Bodily health tolerably good
Mind remains in the same weak
condition dresses in the gallery
chiefly but sometimes at work
in the grounds Cont

April 6 Much the same in all respects
Bodily health tolerably good Cont
on

May 6 No change of any consequence
Mind weak and fanciful
Cont

June 6 Much the same in all respects
Cont

July 6 Mind in the same weak condition
Face pale with an eruption on chin
begged hard for a little money &

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Mathew A. Green To have a pill occasionally to regulate his bowels &c

April 6 No change
Sept 6 No change
Oct 6 Much the same in all respects still annoyed with eruptions on skin

Nov 6 No change
Dec 6 Less annoyed with eruptions on skin
" 31 No change

1850

Jan 31 Very quiet and cleanly. Employed occasionally the attendant in cleaning dining room. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Carmichael

March 1 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Lips sound skin tender from acne. Behaves quietly. C. C.

" 31 No material or bodily change since last report. C. Carmichael

April 30 Assists the attendant and is very useful. Quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Carmichael

May 31 Much the same. C. Carmichael

June 15 No change. C. Carmichael

Aug 15 Mental condition is the same weak condition. He is quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly in his habits. Willing to make himself useful. General health moderately good C. Carmichael

" 28 Was this day removed with the other lunatics belonging to the Barony parish to Barnhill

Relieved

1848 Col Orr from Page

June 1 A case of long standing
dementia pubescity congenital
Bodily health excellent has
mind weak Done to repeat
words like any words he hears
Works very industriously
in the Gropher's Court

July 1 Bodily Health excellent No mental
change Court

Augt 1 In all respects as reported
above Bodily health good
Mind weak Court

Sept 1 Had a swelling under chin
which opened into the mouth
& partially emptied itself
but has since left some
hardness Health other-
wise very good Court

Oct 1 Must the same at last
report There is still some
induration under chin but
it is not painful & gives him
no uneasiness Court

Nov 1 Induration under chin has now
disappeared altogether Bodily
health good Mind weak
Court

Dec 1 Bodily health good No men-
tal change Works industri-
ously Court

1849

Jany 6 No change of any consequence
Court

Feby 6 Had an attack of vomiting
which perhaps was occasioned
by a serpent Had a Mustard
Emetic which settled his
stomach & a strengthening
a slight tendency to diarrhoea
Court

March 6 Bodily health good Works
in the Grounds Takes his food
well No mental change Court

April 6 Much the same Bodily health good
Employed of late as Porter to the
laundry gate also looks after the fires
in the laundry Court

May 6 No mental change Bodily health
good Court

June 6 Much the same in all respects
Court

July 6 Employed looking after the laundry
Gate and fires Health good
Court

Augt 6 No change

1850

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Sept 6 No change
Oct 6 Works industriously with the mason Health good
Court
Nov 6 No mental change
Dec 6 No change
91 No change

1850

Jan 31 Quiet and cleanly. Works remarkably well. Occasionally employed. Bodily functions natural. C. Chevalier.

March 1 Works very well. Answers many questions however rationally and is quiet as well as tolerably industrious. Bodily health good. C.C.

" 31 No change since last report. Conduct correct.

April 30 Appetite & digestion and bowels natural. Mind feeble. Assists the stoker. Quiet inoffensive and cleanly in habits though careless of his appearance. C. Chevalier

May 31 Much the same. C. Chevalier.

June 15 No change. C. Chevalier.

July 15 Much the same. C. Chevalier

Aug 15 Assists the stoker. General health good C. Chevalier

Sept 30 As before C. Chevalier

Oct 31 No change. C. Chevalier

Nov 30 Much the same. C. Chevalier

Dec 30 Continues to assist the stoker. C. Chevalier

1851

Jany 30 General health good. Mind very weak. Orderly in habits quiet and inoffensive C. Chevalier

Feb 28 Much the same. Assists the stoker in the west House C. Chevalier

Mar 31 Health excellent - No mental change. C. Chevalier

April 30 As before C. Chevalier

May 31 No change C. Chevalier

June 28 Was this day removed with the other Abbey Lunatic patients to the asylum at Hailey

Relieved

1848 Jas Dickson from page

June 25 Much improved since last report sensible & agreeable talks relevantly mucks out daily & plays much at cards Health good Conduct

July 26 No change of any consequence amuses himself chiefly at cards chess &c & walks about the grounds when the weather is good Conduct

Augt 26 On the whole talks tolerably relevantly but when playing at cards often looks below the table as if he saw something there every deal goes to take a glance through the aperture always when he deals himself keeps his head turned so as not to see the cards Health good

Sept 26 Much the same as at last report Has unfettered communication with every thing & entreated that he should be allowed to get to Glasgow once a week as formerly This on being stated to the Physician was permitted on the understanding that the responsibility lay with his friends Conduct

Oct 26 Goes to Glasgow regularly every Tuesday & comes home of his own accord Steady Health good Conduct

Nov 26 In all respects as reported above Health good Conduct

Dec 26 No change of any consequence Steady Health & conduct good

1849

Jany 27 Much the same in all respects Health pretty good Conduct

Feb 27 Little change of any consequence Has been debarred from going to Glasgow for some time past in consequence of the prevalence of cholera here & there but will in all probability tomorrow will be permitted to commence going once a week

March 27 Was allowed to go to Glasgow but behaved so there that his friends asked to have him kept from coming in at least for the present Health tolerable Conduct

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April 27 Cautioned to get leave to go to Glasgow again. His friends made written to and consented to permit him to visit them if he would promise not to taste spirits After some hesitation he gave his word was allowed to go to town on the 9th and conducted himself well Health pretty good Conk

May 27 Goes to town regularly every Thursday Conducts himself with propriety & returns at the proper time Health good Conk

June 27 No change of any consequence Bodily health tolerable Still goes to town weekly Conk

July 1 Has not been allowed to go to town of late Conducts himself quietly

Sept 1 No Change

Oct 1 Much the same in all respects

Nov 1 No change

Dec 1 Has been annoyed with a cough for some time Has a cough mixture

71 Much the same

1850

Jan 31 Behaves well Attends to his business Answers questions rationally and seems sensible enough Occasionally troubled with cough usually when in bed wears his night cap drawn over his eyes Bodily health good C Cameron

March 1 Was confined unsettled mind a little quarrelsome some days since but is now again quiet No other change C.C.

" 31 Quiet and well behaved Reads and plays at cards Health good C Cameron

April 30 No change of any consequence since last report C Cameron

May 31 Much the same C.C.

June 15 As before C Cameron

July 15 No change of consequence C. Cameron

Aug 15 As before C Cameron

Sept 15 Amuses himself with playing cards and walking Health good C Cameron

Oct 15 No change C Cameron

Nov 15 Much the same C Cam

Dec 15 As before C Cam

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1848 Robert Ramsay from

Sept 3 Talks much to himself when alone swearing at imaginary persons Works pretty well & steadily however & shakes no attempt to run away Bodily health good Cont

Oct 3 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good

Nov 3 No change of any consequence Bodily health good Talks much to imaginary people when alone Cont

Dec 3 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Talks much when alone & sometimes strikes at imaginary objects Cont

1849

Jany 6 No change of any consequence Cont

Feby 6 Is in tolerably good health & while employed washing the kennel in the west shade No mental change Cont

March 6 Was more than usually excited last week talking loudly & threatening to those whom he imagines annoy him Did not however intermit his usual employment and is again quieter & health good Cont

April 6 When out at work a fortnight ago made his escape and nearly home Was brought back next day Was however so excited that he was sent to seclusion for a few days Is now much quieted and again at work Bodily health pretty good Cont

May 6 Still restless and very anxious to get away Is removed at work on the grounds Takes his food well Cont

June 6 Has been restless and noisy and occasionally secluded to prevent his annoying the other patients Gets a full exercise daily to keep his bowels open Cont

July 6 Quieter of late and sometimes employed in the grounds Bowels costive Takes his food well Cont

Aug 6 No change of any consequence

Sept 6 No change

Oct 6 Sometimes rather noisy and inclined to get away Refuses ordinary to himself Takes his food well Cont

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Nov 6 Mother queer of late Mostly Health tolerable Bowels costy Con

Dec 6 No change of much importance

" 11 No change

1850

May 31 Steady Health good. Has been behaving very quietly of late. Mind weak but he answers ordinary questions rationally enough. Cleanly in habits. C. Cameron.

Feby 28 No change of any importance since last Report. Behaves quietly. Health good. C.C.

March 31 Behaves quietly. Mind slow and weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cameron.

April 30 Mind feeble and inactive Slow in speech and in all his motions. Answers pretty correctly. Slouches no delusions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Cameron

May 31 As before. C. Cameron

June 15 No change. C. Cameron.

July 15 Much the same. C. Cameron

Aug 15 A case of dementia in which no improvement will ever take place in all probability. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Cameron

" 28 Was this day removed to the Lunatic Asylum at Barnhill along with the other patients from the Barony parish

Returned



