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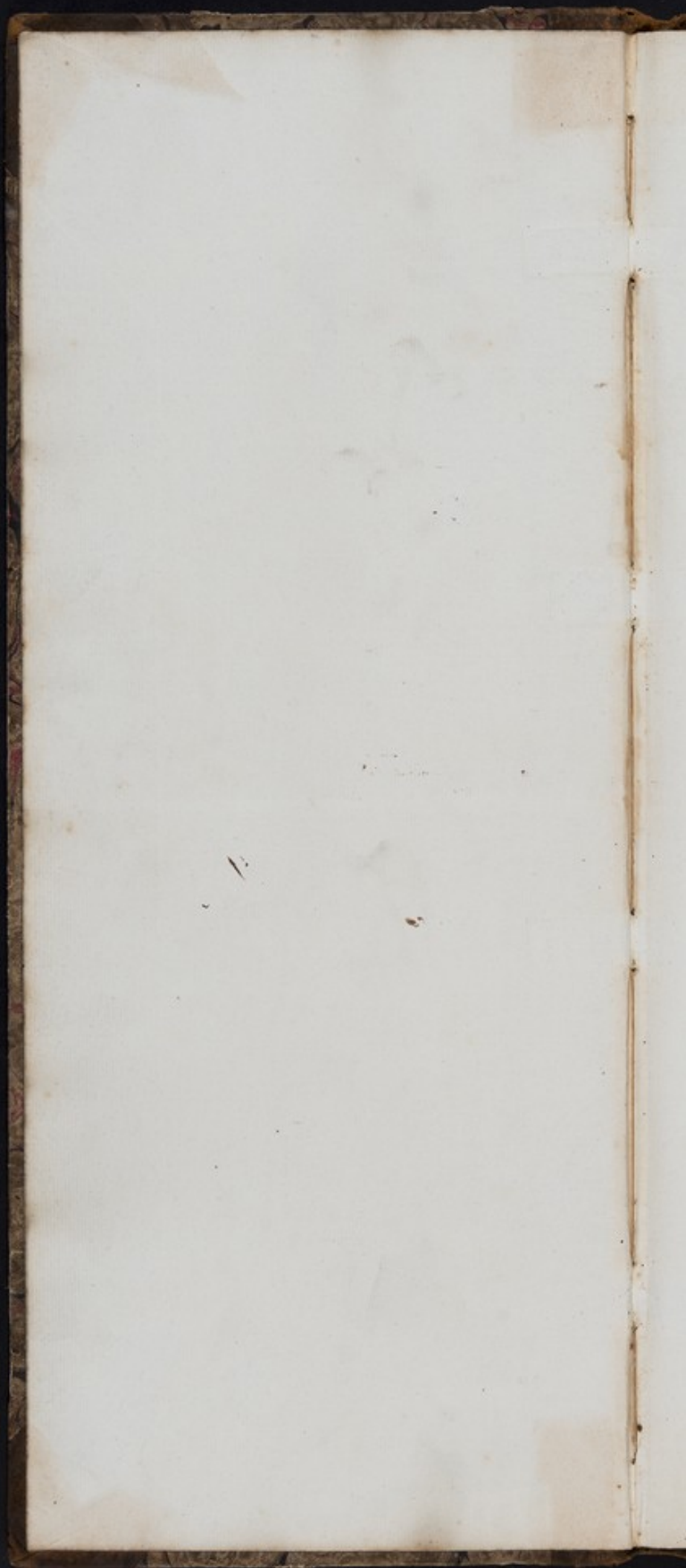
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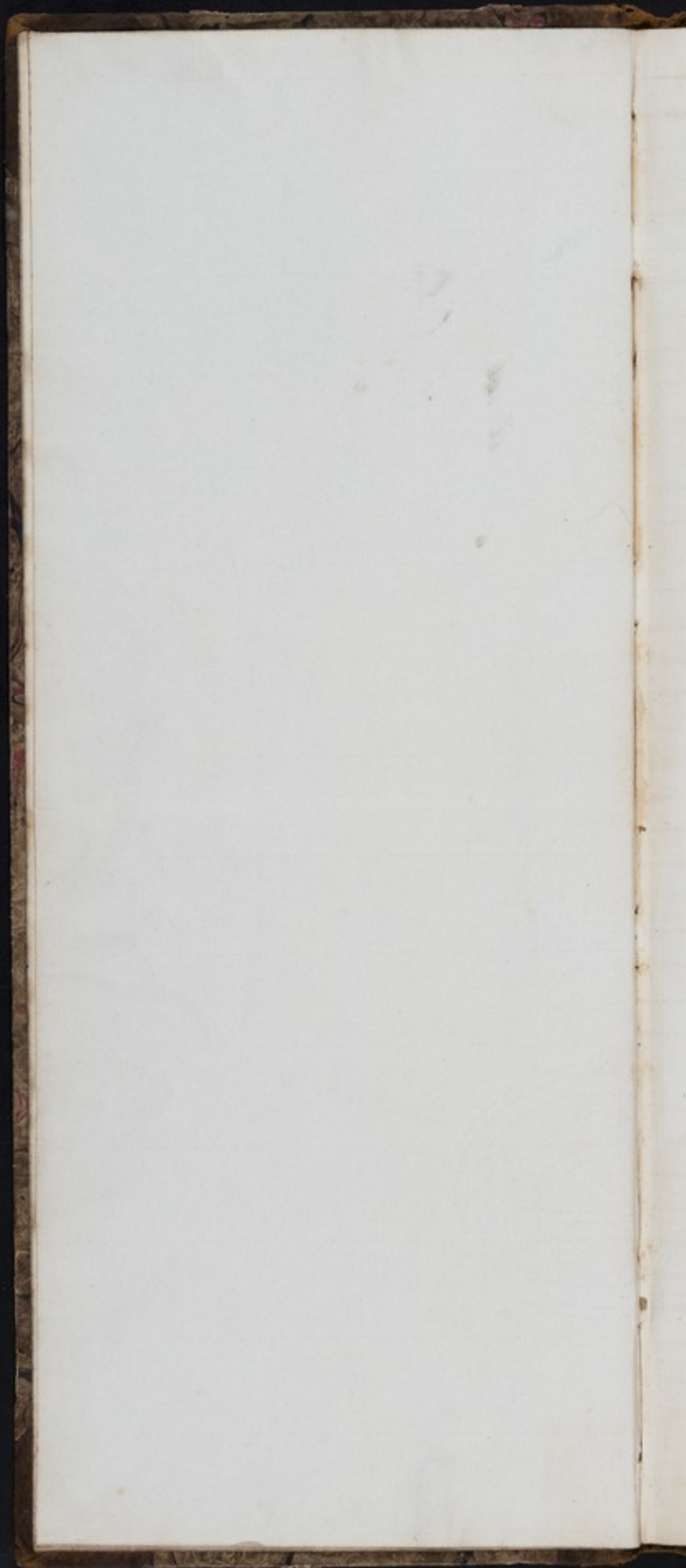
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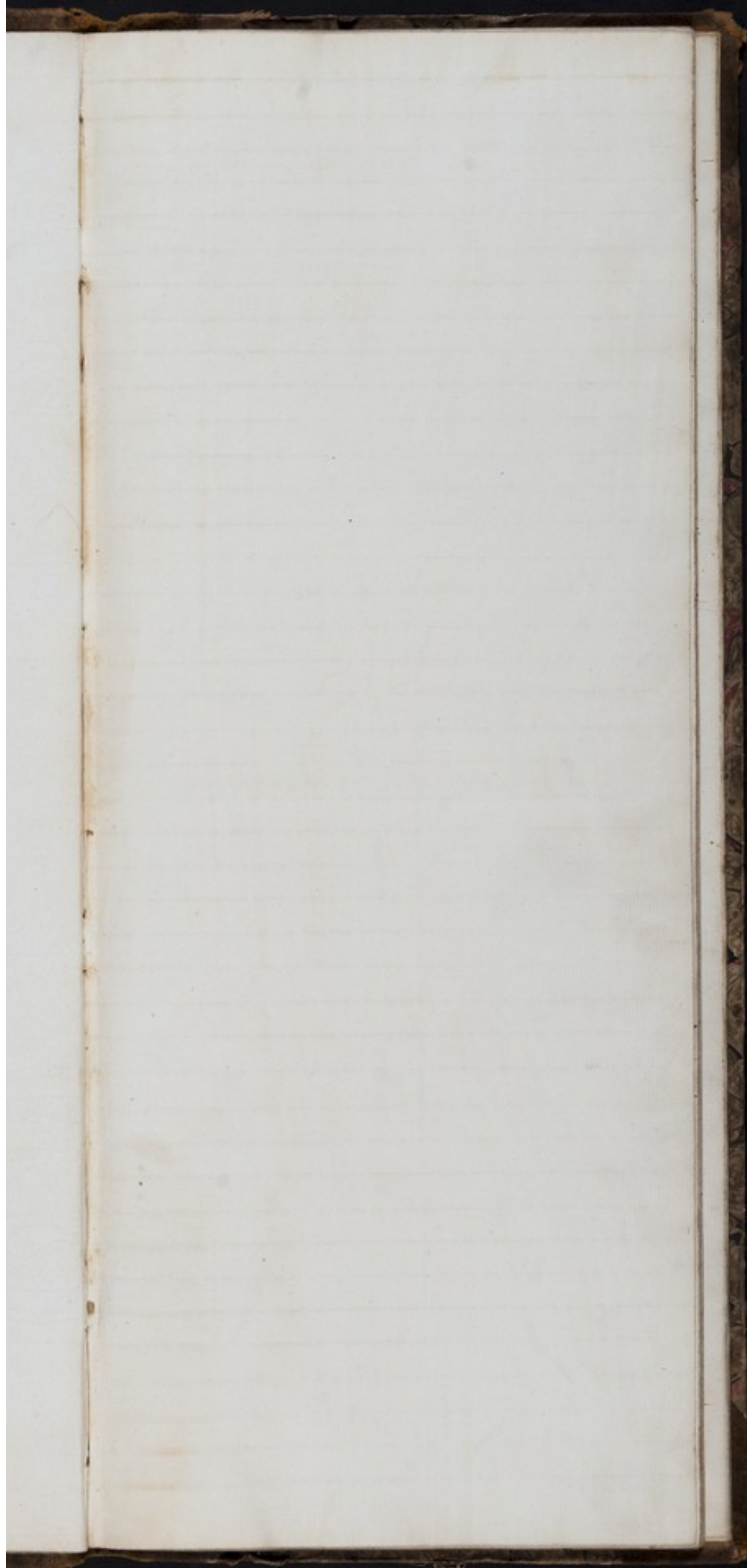
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Feb 20. Miss Chesnut's case -
Catamania present to day & day slightly,
27 - Has complained of headache & been
inclined to lie in bed since last report -
9th March - Since last report the
discharge has been very copious -
but no mental improvement has
followed as yet - The same delusions
with 2 friends (Jan not being contented
against suppression) with
10th complaint of headache occasionally
& then inclined to lie in bed - but
has been more sociable & cheerful
latterly - though still joining to
get home -
March

21 - Better in some respects
but still morbid in imagination
& very inert & listless & inclined
to keep her bed -

23 - Is looking better - & seems in
good bodily condition at present - but
wants exercise for health -

28 - Catamania present to day
discharge sufficient rather copious
of anything -

31 - Seem more animated -
& speaks rationally - her hysterical
than formerly - Is gaining strength
physically & mentally now - & shows
a very sweet & engaging disposition
April 10 - Much improved lately - gets
up earlier & seems more active &
cheerful - & is very stout & healthy -

23 - Catamania present to day -

May 1st - Is greatly improved - but still
inclined to get home - & seems
increasingly bright by light to her here -

12 - Not so well to day - Weeping & reproaching
herself - says no one knows but herself what
blowings she has thrown away by her folly
& yielding to the state she is now in -

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Dane

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Feb 20 - Miss Leach's note

got an immense back night which thoroughly
wounded her nerves - wrote & asked -
if - Has been more pleasant since
last report & present the back is at
the concert on Tuesday evg - & back is
in the drawing room -

March

10 - Catherine's present to May - dis-
charge more copious than last appear-
ance - was talking more sweetly yes-
terday - but still insists that she has
never been insane - that she has
been badly seduced - & persecuted by
honeycombs at home & here

15 - Has been irritable about getting
some evidence of the doctor's words
for keeping her here - sitting long
over her books - long in chapel
herself - constantly spitting saliva -

2 - being very irrationally at present -

16 - Better in some respects but still
insane - & has back ideas at present -

21 - Has been more notable these
3 days - speaking irrationally &
very improperly - accusing the
doctor of saying bad things
to her & trying to make her
worse - says when she sees me
it makes her ill too - for we
are a detestable set of people
& keeping her away from her
home - & sends her to the hospital

23 - Very silly in her talk - & says
she is getting her belly -

24 - Current & snow during the
night & worried about her fellow's
breathing - was restless till morning -
often complains of her head now -

31 - Much excited to day - cursing
& swearing - says she is liberty -
has inspired thoughts at present
long to May - 16

30
Feb. 1841 Callum -

22 - Took a nervous fit this forenoon -

24 - Refusing her food & sometimes
more - Mentally - complaining of her
spine & hip - joint -

27 - Bowels freely evacuated last night
after castor-oil - Stool very offensive &
lumpy & dark coloured with bad
smell - Is still averse to her food -
& in bed - & suicidal -

1st March - Still averse to her food -
bowels again in distress -

10th March - Bowels more freely evacuated yesterday -
- day - & has taken her food to day
without the S. Pump -

15 - Has wanted for 4 days to have her
constipation removed - last night - got several
enemas - stools' offensive - green coloured -
relieved with dark faeculent matter
Mucous - Small boy back from objections -
Lies quite quiet & motherless - after
being fed by the S. Pump - generally
takes a little food voluntarily for
a day or so - then wants -

16 - Wants more resolution on
starving herself - says she wishes to
die - for she has been so wicked -
she cannot live - Put a pump to her throat -

21 - Has taken more food to day -
but is still averse & very stiff -

23 - Seems better - cheerful for her
food now & rather stronger - but
her bowels are still sluggish & her stools
thin & dark small -

April 3 - Still taking her food by jets
& Stork - Is subject to vertigo in her
head - very obstinate in her temper -

10th April - Took this morning complaining of
stomach pain - cras & matter a worse -
when asked where the pain is - went
on cannot tell -

14 - Bowels freely moved to day - Naturally -

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July 23rd W^m Davis admitted 24/4
 Secures credit against her husband
 & in great admiration of Lord Palmerston
 Has been more or less insane for
 2 years past - I am very sorry a Queen
 is very chitatorial at times -
 27 - Secures colour to day since her
 husband was well - says she
 has been severely tried by penury
 rather than riches for many years -
 & in addition to which she terror
 & exposure she was subjected to &
 in Africa some few years ago, whilst
 her husband & she were Professor's
 there - with their personal wrongs,
 & loss of property - informed her
 nervous system & health to a great
 extent - & since then her husband
 was nearly killed by a fall from
 off a shaft coach - & her son
 nearly drowned at Darnley -
 1st March - was excitable looking &
 obdurate - said she was Queen of
 Scotland - & all her own people -
 says her head is unquiet to day -
 14 - Secures variable - at times appears
 slightly imaginative & irritable against
 her husband & relatives - at others - is
 more agreeable - talks frequently of the
 sufferings she had in Africa after
 the Insurrection there - with the coffee
 & the effect the burning sun had on
 her frame - whilst staying from their
 station for safety - to take shelter etc -
 when - Not since then she has often
 imagined the beauty, virgins & towns
 alluring her in - Has been harassed too
 by pecuniary affairs - & the Dublin bank
 failure - being a small shareholder -
 15 - Varies - at times rather rationally &
 seems very clever & well informed - at
 others - full of delusions & folly -

27th - Is gaining her health in more
 health & satisfaction now, & employs
 herself occasionally - but not yet left
 home - Has a quick temper.

March 21st - Much conversation being
 kept here - says her husband
 has acknowledged his infidelity &
 she has left circumstances proofs
 of it - & therefore it is more useful
 that she should be at home -

29th - Seems irritable because her
 husband reminds her of her past
 misconduct - Is sure to her
 friends knowing that she is here -
 & sure of a great excitable
 temperament - Says it is wrong to
 place persons amongst the insane
 who have any tendency to madness
 in their family - & that she
 should not be detained here for
 3 months as it hurts her feelings
 & will injure her health -

April 3rd - Has been more cheerful since
 her husband visited her - but seems
 still averse to mixing much with the
 other ladies - prefers associating with
 the attendants - Is cautious about
 church attendance & social worship
 appears to have no fixed place of
 worship when at home - Is very
 careful as to spending money on
 her clothes -

9th - Much depressed & weeping passionately
 since her husband's last visit - when
 she threatened to leave a separation
 from her on her having this place
 owing to her past misconduct & violence
 when in the state of a naturally quick
 temper - Says she advised her husband
 & the fact from him would kill her
 entirely - Saw Dr. Robertson her own

1858. Dr. Cranford admitted 1.8 -

Says her trouble is wholly not mental
 & that since her daughter's birth 17
 years ago - she has suffered from
 her lapses & retard - rather internal
 weakness - & that it is now the
 change of life with her - & many
 nervous ailments accompanying that period -
 noted for a glass of portwine - said
 she was terrified to be near insane
 people - & would it be alone in the
 night when they were - said her
 husband was afraid of her
 being brought here - being in his dotage -

1st March - Imagines there is a charge
 on the part of justice here to
 cause her - full of complaints &
 very distressed - Says she never
 sleeps her awake - although there
 is not an angry patient in the gallery
 with her - sits in my great at all times -

5th - Stamama present - Was a rather
 capricious discharge - the first time
 for seven months - complains of her
 brain - says she thinks she has been
 brought here to be finished -
 & gambles sadly on all points -

10th - Staff & full of complaints to day -
 says she is getting very much better here - as
 "Yellowy" pills are her medicine at home -
 keeping everything to say but none - says she
 should be getting proper medicine now instead of
 physic as it is the change of life that is
 fighting with her at present -

March - Stamama she hears noise -

21 - Still imagines & full of com-
 -plaints - & wholly weak - seems
 lazy & self-indulgent - appears to
 be lowering the one side - says
 she has been weaker on that side
 for some years past - wishes to be
 in bed on one side - complains of great
 debility -

1558. ^{Nov 2} Mrs M Thompson admitt'd 1.8 180
Is consumptive - Has had a low
disposition - expects
a great deal - & complains of
what is worse to be worked -
5 - 'Seems cheerful & content - Says
she is sleeping better & eating more
than at home - Says her Mother
& Sister are soft - & the journey
is coming again -
10 - Says she is very happy here - & that
her sleep & health are improved -
Travels when she was a girl that
it produces strange thoughts in her
mind - & that some Watchers when
warn'd by ladies left them up -
other's have a downward influence -
& they are not elevated by them -
Says she was acquainted with the
Emperor & Empress of the French;
Talks irrationally at times -
21 Has been violently ill, these
3 days - feverish & restless -
Has little or no appetite & considerable
feverishness - with cough during the
night & perspiration with face in heat
23 - Seems more feeble this morning -
wakes a great deal in the night - Has
little choice for food at present - but
is at all times content & cheerful
24 - Less expectation of death - rather
of mother's death - Is still very feeble -
has no pain at present - seems cheerful -
April 3 - Seems rather stronger at present -
10 - Rather stronger again & with coughing
an expectoration is much -
Her friends state that she has a tendency
to give everything away - & indiscriminately
to - & that she took offence because
her Sister played on the same piano
as her & ordered it to be fastened down
which her Mother complied with &
bought one for the Sister - & that
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1858. W^m M. Farlane - Re-admitted ⁸
March 8th

Seems much excited - talking to herself -
pretending a faint remembrance here -
has been ill for some time - feet -
not sleeping - exhalations bad - &
bowels confined - looks haggard -
is suicidal at present - cannot
rest - constantly in pain -
9 - Speaks a great deal - slept till 6 o'clock -
Is confined still - & wants to go - but
to her room - when opposed - Francis
then the nurse chiding him - & on
her side - Is the intensely, & clings
to the doctor's side as formerly -
Breath very fast - skin improved
by last night's bath -
10 - Still rather - slept towards the
morning but not at first - bowels
relieved this morning - still opposed
to go - talking constantly of her
husband - Francis he is ill & here -
at other moments that he has destroyed
himself on her account - says this is his
60th birth-day & they were to have a
large party & that is thwarted on the
head by bringing her here -
15 - Unsettled yet - always seeking for
her husband - Francis he is here -
& that George & Bath Throton & Trini
says she thinks her husband is well -
Is a little too much drunk - also that
she put a little arsenic in
her drink - as the doctor, & the other
fell a sort of burning in their stomachs,
& throats after eating -
16 - Is rather restless last night - &
Still apprehensive of her husband's
safety - & waiting to go home to him
17 - Still restless & uneasy about
her husband - seems uneasy & confused
these 2 days - speaks continually about
her husband - I to Page 11

1838 - June - from Stockholm - 13 March 1838
Is much excited on spiritual
matters - laughing, & jumping about -
says her heart is glowing with
love - but she is now unworthy
to bear herself - said she was faint
& asked for wine - yawned & seemed
sleepy -
15 - Has been filthy - & willing her bed -
occasionally - noisy & shouting & biting
those near to her - appears to
have bad habits - talks & acts very
incoherently - Was in London a few
ago - & returned heavily with typhus
& ~~lost~~ had a shock of paralysis -
on one side of her face which
became twisted - & half of her tongue
has frequently complained of her teeth
since solubility & asked for wine -
So all said about her privities -
& her skin has a strong smell -
Was born in Columbia - Is an
orphan - & has no sisters - but
was consigned to the care of
Mr. Anderson of Greenwich at 4 years
of age - Talks antipathetic to persons -
& is sarcastic & rude towards them -
Regular in her periods but has had
no copious or discharge cheap -
16 - Catarrh present this morning
discharge copious - Satisfaction not to be
obtained - seems but when left alone -
is irritable - when spoken to & tries
to strike & kick those about her -
Woke her but still - spoke at them now & then
21 - Has been more or less excited since
last report - looking spaces of place -
Is filthy - in her talk & habits -
& destruction of clothing - Is talking
her food with now - & stops at
intervals - Is more violent after having
slept for some hours - when she awakes
I go to her next -

March 1858 - Miss Anne Bell -

Left this 16th March -

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March Miss Campbell's case continued
 23 - Still much excited & using bad words -
 & shipping herself - bowls & shuffler -
 27 - Has some boils out on her body
 & feet - still insane -
 When a baby used to scream
 violently & grab anything from
 sleep & wake in the head was
 apprehended - but what this
 was thenceforth in constitution
 capricious in her appetites
 preferring plain food now to
 the usual fare at dinner -
 Has lost her bloom within these
 last years - become more reserved
 & prone to avoid in society or
 to make acquaintances - Was
 always very chafing to those
 who really loved & esteemed
 much addicted to horse racing
 & retirement - rather romantic
 fond of midnight walks -
 When any duty devolved on her
 to perform - became anxious to
 shirk in consequence -
 31 - Gatherings in Feb getting better
 but not permanent - Sleeps better
 at night - If war a few bars things
 report 3 - Still variable at intervals
 but sleeps better now & better more
 food - Was Charles this morning
 gatherings on Feb getting better now -
 Wm. L. Dr. Robinson to day - who
 thought her improving - Words were
 freely & mutually mixed yesterday night -
 10 - Was sleep well & went more com-
 posed this morning - sat down for
 11 - Sate - discharge high as yet
 13 - Has been more excited since 10th
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1858. Mr. Dr. Farlan's case from Page 8.

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March 23 - Slept last night but was very unsettled & confused before & during the bed - & full of thoughts about her husband - rather nervous -

24 - Still very restless & imaginative appetite very indifferent - health still very poor - no perceptible change yet -

28. Catarrh of throat - more settled -

Yesterday & today - attended divine service & was composed - when over - said she was sure her husband was in the house waiting to take her to Botolph Clark. Has frequently said to me that she wished she had a baby to be always with her - & then she wouldn't require to be brought home - but her husband excites the constant of a violent stranger -

31 - Saw her husband yesterday - seemed more abstract afterwards & talked of his safety - Is very restless - at times unreasonable - won't go to bed until morning - but got up till forenoon - constantly talking of her husband & self -

April 3^d - Still restless & full of anxious fears about her husband - Talks to herself - takes her meals impulsively, Is full of getting up - humiliated in all respect & full of stirring - runs to & fro in the gallery - wants to run over all the house - to speak to every one - then runs in sort of crowd - sends messages to her husband which will -

10 - Has had a better night & spoke more sensibly last night -

13 - Continues restless & imaginative - saw her husband today - was more restless than before seeing him -

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March 27. - Has several boils on her belly. & often complains of great pain in her throat & frame - & wishes to smother in but don't know how.

April 2d. Catarrh of the throat - Slightly - just twice for some months -

5. Was a tender by at present - & complains of her head frequently -

Says, she sometimes - the low people about - tried to hurt her character & wealth by saying that she tried to poison herself - says it was false as by mistake alone - she took an

overdose of a sleeping potion - the quantity allowed - at being asked on the table of the school - says she hears the same insinuations here - by the servants' daughters -

Imagines very certain whether has any reference to her in some way or another -

10. Not on her by rather irritating her - so full of false notions - & James' every remark made has reference to her - particularly towards when intemperance is alluded to - says she never was

given to drink - reports says otherwise, James she is suspicious because her clothes are plain - back of her jewelry of jewelry being at home -

13. Very suspicious & troublesome - always complaining of heat - Desires to change her room - says she state is not unsatisfied here but her health

attended to - says that for 17 years she has had gonorrhea when - & also a

swelling of her body - accompanied by great internal inflammation - & a com-

plaint in her head in consequence - attributes the internal weakness to a

strain she got after a heavy piece of furniture - & says she should be better -

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1838. W^m Wines from Page 4

March 23. Has been her usual since
last reports & speaking more rationally -
Spoke of her children to me last night -
told her being such a daughter who
child in infancy - also mind - one
spoken about - said she was very
weak & unable to make both & her
husband objected to having a home -
It seems from her statements that
her constitution has been greatly
weakened by having her children so
rapidly & being so many years in so
false a character as to speak - &
her husband seems inconsiderate
as to the proper art of management
requiring under such circumstances -
that she has suffered more in consequence
24. Is sensible at present - at
intervals - very calm & collected -
at other's full of volubility of one
half -

31. More irritable & excitable than 2
days - Talking in great deal about
"the French Ministry" & her
own political views - also against
husbands' power over her - Is
moderate if not opposed in her
declarations - but inclined to
be violent if otherwise - Is very
threw & close -

April 3^d Complaining of cold on slight
coughs - to day - Has been more restless
& dissatisfied lately - insists upon
getting home - Is annoyed at her husband's
not coming to see her - Talks a great
deal & very chatelantly - asserting the
rights of women & her superiority in
many matters - Touch of gushing tones -
& constantly self esteem prevails in her
character & agitates her -

10 - Shook one of the joints yesterday
& was cold & slightly ill day - 3^d page 23 -

March Miss Mary Peto -

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27 - Has been very unwell in her
Dolts since last report - constantly
washing herself - but does not dry her
skin afterwards - comes to meals with
wet hands - wont brush her hair -
fancies that the servants' use her
brush - washes her clothing - &
takes her food in a vulgar way -
abuses the servants - uses vulgar
expressions - & seems to have uncharitable
thoughts - wont look at a man - &
seems silly & affected great desire
to marry the officer - & appears
silly & to have little natural
affection - Is quite idle in
her habits - says she was always
accustomed to a stirring life
amongst the low & dirty - &
wishes for employment -
April 3rd Still under a settled in
her habits -

6 - Was much affected in getting news
of her niece's death this morning -
shed tears & showed more natural
affection than on hearing of the
former death in her family -
May 2nd continues to make James
& to walk with long striking steps -
& is vulgar in her general habits -
& has many objections as to her food
& washings &c &c - Shows very little
detected affection - but great selfishness -
at present - speaks of servants as
if the most degraded class of human
beings - & James' anything touched
by them becomes despised -

June 29th Still under a unsociable in
her manner - & very distrustful - &
takes her food voraciously & vulgar
at table -

15. Miss Janet Shucklen from ^{Co. A. 1st Regt. N.Y. Cavalry} ~~Cum gratia~~
March 29th

1858 - Was removed here to day -
showed considerable unwillingness to
leave - Said she had no friends
near - if we visited upon her leaving
this she could walk away - but
she did not accompany any -
- one in a carriage -
Saw a great many people here
from this - Was forced
into the cab by her friends -

March 29th 1858

May 1858 - Has been brought back to
the East house - and has been
has been remarkable ever since
being taken home -

March 31 - Miss Crawford from Page 2 16
Bewls composed -

April 3 - Catamania present to day -
Has been more excitable, cursing &
swearing for some days past - &
speaking quite incoherently -

10 - Still excitable at intervals &
scolding & swearing occasionally -

14 - Was rather & cursing during
the night -

22 - Was rather sleepier last night -
& was swearing & scolding this morning -
Saw Dr. Drake from North yesterday -
Her brother's chryseum related to
Miss Crawford - by means of these
brothers with his daughter -

May 8 - Catamania present - Has been
scolding all night & swearing -
& this morn'g - attacked the attendant
& scratched & kicked her furiously -
16 - Has been swearing & using words
relating to languages since last report
threatening to stab those near her
if they could get a knife - Is full
of delusions & speaks nonsense -
Still spitting constantly - Her
speech of her deceased relations
are in Paraguay - Through the
influence of a family named Harbells
of whom she often speaks in very
bitter terms -

22 - Struck a gentleman on the ground
to day - & stated he had damaged
feet - & must suffer for it -
Has been violent & threatening lately -

29th June - Catamania present these
3 days - Has been very excitable - altho'
still scolding at intervals -

17 - Miss Kenton's case - continued
31st March - Has been taking more
exercise - bathy & her joints move
shakily & the artily - & has
not been asking for so many
different things - but has continued
to kindly - & not to oppose to
advise as formerly -

April 3rd Still more docile & amenable
to advice than formerly - complains of
sickness & headache occasionally -

5 - Looking to day not so well -

10 - Not so well since last report - has
scratched in the night, & been very cross
when spoken to -

12 - Much worse to day - looks her
best pale - stomach has attended most
very violent -

13 - Calmer to day - but has a
very irascible look & trembles
when speaking to any one - Shows
great eagerness in her claims - has
bathily become very jealous - & choi -
- thankful of every one's society - In -
- sitting on receipts even for a penny
purchase - talks imperiously & of late
sings her songs when excited -
- screams loudly when in a rage -

16 - Was carried in Church to day -

Singing very loud, spring on in the
gaiters - trembling nervously, & eyes very
wild in expression -

30 - Calamania has been present these 3 days
past - Has been calmer - says she is
struggling to give up some of her complaints
as she is following out all rules of this
Establishment in order to get away from
it at the end of her quarantine -

Her lungs are affected - Is very
nervous & easily excited - & pants for breath
from the back carriage -

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April 1st Wth Friday -

Staid after getting an enema this morning - the machine not having acted & bowels being confined -

3rd Has been rather averse to her food since - Was visited by Dr. Hagan to day - who examined her & found that the tumor in her womb was inclined to press upon the Rectum & Sigmoid Matter remaining in the rectum -

4th - 5th Slight discharge of blood - accompanied a stool to day - after castor-oil - from the womb, -

9th Had a motion to day after 2 doses of castor-oil - rather a bad smell from the womb passage -

but no further discharge -
13th No discharge now - seems more averse to food & has to be fed - appears constipated since last attack - softer touch of neck -

21st Bowels moved to day after medicine -

16 May - no change mentally & bodily state - no water -

June 29th Has been her usual state since last report & has no return of the discharge - bowels require attention to prevent their becoming constipated -

19- Mrs W. Bir's case continued -
April 4th - Captainama present to day -
was very irritable before this period
& left her house to a point -
substance was excellent -

9th Has been calmer since & since
earlier on latter has been more regularly
and her husband to stay & with whom
he left her - but showed no ill
temper - said it was a pity her
heart would not get right & let her
home - Still much better with clothes
& patches up her clothes & hand before
sitting on a ring from her seat - Is
very 'flighty' in manner - constantly
alluding to her confinement & speaking
indecisively on these subjects than
imagines others are laughing her
down on such questions & makes
them - gets violent at times -

16th Is very irritable - Wasteful of
her clothes & money buying for new
things - & then says others' lead her
into extravagance - Is unthankful
& untruthful - & high tempered -

June 21st Still self-indulgent - passing
the greater portion of her time in
bed & in her room - sits long over a
her 'Meads' fills her mouth too full -
& seems to masticate very leisurely -

Dr. James & say she is just dying -
Imagines one of the late patients' -
(Miss Birrell) is full of hate to -
& attacks & beats her occasionally -

29th June - Saw her husband -
yesterday - was much better when he
came & she aware of his intention to
be so for days previous - Said after he left
that was fatigue in nursing her 1st child
without being sufficiently supported - & having
an old jointed horse - was sent her to
go to bed - was bound with poverty - of
her husband - & a young lady friend -

1858 - Mr. Gump's case continued

April 24 - latrine - present - discharge
 exposed - more confined - lately - keeping
 her mind uneasy about trifles -

Wants diversion in every way - has all
 her fingers busy about the room -
 & takes children to her clothing -
 Is taking little food at present -
 when speaking, presses her hand
 on her head - but won't admit she
 has any pain there or elsewhere -

State of notions & superstitions about
 her clothes - has her room in a little

with her clothing - won't allow anything to
 be touched - or put in or out - spot's
 acidity of opinion in her mind - Has
 not ~~been~~ taking her food so well lately -

W. has room - through some absurd
 notion that her urine presents evil to
 herself - Is evidently more confined & uneasy
 lately - W. has a very bad cold -

22. Seems more composed lately -

John's face - & keeps her hair
 & person very neatly ~~and~~ ^{at present}

22. Recame without & tore her clothes
 to day because Dr. had to remove from
 her room until it be cleaned from

the small caused by her washing
 over the carpet -

23rd W. has been last night & is still
 much excited & imaginative -

May 16. Discharged with her husband
 & her confinement, her & her clothing -

car has a most untidy in her appearance
 & room - still through some even her

clothes & carpet & smells very rank -
 Thanks there is virtue in it -

Left for Edinburgh with
 an attendant on foot for a

few weeks -
 June 9th

1858.

21 Miss Rivers's case when I
April 1st Is getting from her Journal -
again - Is getting considerable
from her Journal habits - work
change her home on each being
says the water & soap are poisonous
her as well as the child - Tells
Jelochovsk's & others - swears she child
not say so too - In fact the
other patients against the house
or food is dangerous - having
no truth her value for life -
6 Has taken more food to day
vomited after her powder bathed
- & was more rational during the
day - Says after file with water -
16 - Still under delusions about
her child - fancies all poisonous -
even the water she washes in
has an ardent tendency - Is getting
rather liberty personally - by a protest
& change - tries to communicate her
notions - a 'Jelochovsk' against the house
& servants - Is very highly opinionated
- patient - to shake her confidence
in the treatment & attendants - then
says that others have the same opinion
as herself -

May 2d Still distrustful of others -
 Francis herself an object of dislike
 to some here - & has the same
 delusions about her feet - watching
 herself - & the same anxiety to
 perfect the habits or virtues against
 this system - Is her behavior here over-
 whelming by being an inmate of such a
 place - makes her stolid & then says
 they 'have been stolen from her - &
 where shown where she lost them -
 Since they have been put there to make
 her out a story teller - Is very artful
 & insinuating when she has a work to
 - please or justify to carry -
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1838. Mrs Brown from Page 5 -

22

April 9th Physician to day - was very much
excited & weeping after his visit, as he pro-
- posed that she should remain here for
another 3 months -

16 - Telling stories against her husband
bitterly - as indicating herself -

Left this on the 6 May 1838

Expelled her from Aberration
to visit church & to conduct herself
better in future -

Wished on going home to get help

23 BSC - W. Hudson from Page 12 -

- 10 April - Seems impenetrable on some points & very irritable - high spirits -
12 - Has struck 2 ladies & can very well & insolent towards one & all -
Seems worse lately - quite stiff in her shoulders & scolding in her manner & conversation - During her last absence from morning till night - asserting her independence of her husband & all authorities - Says this house is hers & she will retain her position at the head of it - as mistress -
Seems to have a vile temper & to be selfish & vindictive in character -
15 - Reminds all medical orders & treatment - says she is a free agent & a "Queen" as well as Victoria -
24th - Some more subdued after the application of a blister -
Told me that prior to being brought here - she asked to have a considerable allowance of money & Porten to keep up her strength - which she now wastes for having cured her blood & purified her head - thinks the blistering will relieve her -
Has been much better for the blistering & generally cheerful in manner - has been gathered into seclusion for a day - on account of her having been violent & very offensive to the patients, doctor's servants - Is quite subdued now, & admits her insanity & speaks kindly of her husband & son's - As more like her natural self now -
16 - Seems better mentally - but continues self-indulgent - lying on her sofa all day - & not endeavoring to occupy herself much - & only with trifling work - reaching amidst books - Has a great deal of faith & boasts of her high descent - & imagines herself superior to every body - Has a bad state of heart in many respects - 3rd Page 42.

1858. Miss Paterson's case continued 24

10 April - Has been her usual late -
1 her it. settled so much as formerly -
1 when her sister visit her once a
Yorkshire - They say she is settled &
more about them -

2d May - Settled unusually but her visit
in the reports -

21 June - Still sane - but her violent
tendency - at the very present in her talk -

29th Picking out all the threads of the
white Betsy's, table cover, carpets -
destroying them in this way -
Saw her sister's last visit -

25 - Sup. Olga - breakfast - admitted Sabbath 103.
11 April 2

Imagines herself sold to the Devil
(whose promptings she expects to see)
Parents & friends - & that she has
by force - & ambition to outstrip
every body - as well as omission of
duties - brought her soul to destruction
& has sinners against "The Holy Ghost" -
Has been urged by the Devil to
kill her mother - but has not
moral courage to take life -
Wishes to die on the gallows -
but cannot obstruct herself - says
she has no power to feel or pray,
& has all confidence in God -
Has been rather irregular in her
prayer lately - complaint of a severe
pain in her head - when
these ideas first took possession
of her mind - Has some hesitancy
in expressing her thoughts -
Has been a most boring, selfish
- thoughtless -

13 Shift better last night after her
frustrated first birth - & the broken on
her back having changed fully - but
is very imaginative this morning - says
that she will never see her dear
Parents again - & that she is lost for
ever - very unwilling to go out & suffer
this forenoon - Smiled twice.

14 - Screamed from 6 this morning -
says her soul is utterly lost - is in
great despair - grasping even there
& trying to twist her hair round it
hands with delirium - pruned very long -
wrote to her father - says she's in hell -

15 - Bowed fully awake to day after
crying out - Has had her hair removed -
& was blistered on the neck last night
Is calmer since these things have
been done - says her hair was taken
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11 April
Sabbath 1858. Miss Jane Ann Campbell from Page 10 26
April 13 - Continues chills & obstruction. Has
not had much discharge since catarrh
came on this time. Seems weak
& inclined to lie in bed.
16 - More excitable to day - spitting
in faces' & all round her round -
looks dark colored & seems to feel
pain in her head - Wt. her bed still
& wears her clothing -
26 - Continues very filthy & anorectic
& obstruction of clothes &c. &c.
Has been noisy these 2 nights past -
May 2d Has been cap & sulky these 2
days - looks gray yesterday - cannot be
tricked alone - otherwise destroys things
& attacks those who come near her -
Taken her feet heavily & drops the first
part of the night -
8 - Seems to have a twist in her
face - is very nervous at present
cries constantly to be taken to the
bath - endeavours to get into the
bath room - by herself - evidently to
obtain relief - Is apprehensive of
dying by taking her food - &
by exposure of feet before eating -
anything - Is very weak -
Has had sufficient discharge this
periodical change - Is looking
very thin & haggard -
16 May - Not chills nor obstructive latencies
but sullen & opposed to food taking
Some anxious to get to the Bathroom
as if immediately enlaced - Very nervous
& shaky - a face rather flushed lately -
Says her soul is hot -
21 - Feels something well pale
chill from her - Holds herself firmly
back & forth - Wrote even when hearing
to obey nature's call - Is his wild
& passionate turns, & bites & scratches
those about her - at times
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27 1858 - Dr. M. Mathew

April 13th - Has been removed to day - being
now convalescent - appears to have a
rather excitable & sensitive nature
& requires care & study not to hurt
her feelings - She has complaint arising
in the system being twenty in the
first of company in the group -

Left on 13 April
1858

1858 - W^m M^r Farlane from Sept 11 28

14 Sept - Had a terrible night's rest -
but is for from being sane yet -
Reinforces her questions on the same
subject - constantly looking for her
husband in the quarters - & is hard
to deal with - being very obstinate in
her nature & selfish to a degree -
16 - Both so well - becomes calmer towards
night & converses more rationally than
but still insists to the old story - "Her
husband's very here"

25 Catamama present - seems more
composed - & amiable -

May 2^d Still troublesome & restless -
but sleeps & eats better latterly - &
writes faintly & writes at times -
but in all things & selfish & proud in
spirit - cannot be controlled but
am confined in an asylum -

8 - Has been quite rational for some
days - Has a slight cold at
present but seems content & cheerful
since being aware that she is to
leave this next week -

12 Nothing of consequence -

13 Left this for D. S. Chapman
with Dr. Farlane

Better than I ever saw her before;
more rational, & less flighty -

D. S. Chapman

27 1838 - Mr. Calhoun from Page 3d 183
April 14 - Has always made a large 97
quantity of urine - dark colored
& strong smell - In evening at present -
16 - Bowls much relaxed to day - 16
22 - Bowls act of themselves at present - as 0
stools green & bilious - 2
continues to cry aloud & seems to suffer
pains at times -
26 - Has been twice out of bed for
the day since last report, & seems
stronger bodily - but still talks
her foot that by herself - & when
she can go to the cupboard -
- perceived - Bowls acting better now
May 2d - Is able to be out of bed
occasionally - but more apt to
cry out - seems more fully at times -
Takes her food - better - although now
- usually refuses - but afterwards takes it
of left hand - her -
13 - crying out & uttering a great noise
to day - but talking her foot will
wont tell what ails her - but says
plots have been formed against her
24 - Irritable & noisy - but talking
her foot & able to be up &
out of bed -
June 21 - Still insane - but talks
her foot - now - Bowls require great
attention - does not speak yet -
but murmurs furiously -
29 - Is getting stronger & eating heartily -
but no perceptible change yet in
mental improvement -

1858 - Miss Jane Mackenzie's case - continued

April 14 - Catamenia slightly present
to day - feet have since - a discharge
seems less stubborn -

16 - Has had very little discharge - & seems
as obstinate & duller as before -

22 - Has been looking up her head
latterly, & has rather more acute. But
still requires to be fed & supported like
a child - does nothing for herself -

May 2^d - Rather less obstinate - but neither
speaks - nor takes her food unless fed
by the attendants -

16 - Was much better - seemed to
have more discharge this time -

Is working & seems better of anything -
laughs heartily when a joke is passed
& at the other patients' jests & remarks -
but won't speak yet - nor take food
unless fed by the nurse -

24 - continues to improve -

June 22 - Not much change as yet -

Requires to be fed by the attendants -
& all to be done for - works nicely -
but never talks - Is regular now -
& her bowels are healthy -

21
1858. Miss Mary Smith's case continued.
April 14 - Catarrhism frequent to day -
Is generally more - the aches in
abdomen - those near her - at those
points - Inflammation all over with some
in knots & bites here & at times -
Lachrymation her clothing - with
herself still occasionally
May 1st no change - catarrhism was
frequent to day with - Small back
wounds actually small being strong -
16 - No improvement at yet -
21 - Catarrhism frequent -
June 21 - Much the same as formerly
reported -

1838 - Miss Janet Stewarts case - cont.

April 10 - Went rather relaxed to class -
 suffer occasionally from this - but at
 times are not aware - no mental
 improvement - (Roberts attended to
 his present duties -

21 June - no variety in their case -
 becomes more or less routine once a week -

- 1858 - Miss Eliza Crawford's case from Page 25 180
- April 15 - under the eye in fever - 181
- 1 Her Mother has had a bad leg for 26
years - immensely swollen - & now her
"toe" is discolored - 182
- 16 - Slept some hours - but is still
paralytic - when under this - 183
- shakes & is violent - bites her tongue -
stuffs her hand into her mouth to
chance herself - Repeats passages of
scripture - such as - "The last state
of that man is worse than the first"
& all the denunciations against sinners
& infidels - Her head continues very
hot - Her large sinuous Arteries - 184
- 22 - appears to have bad habits -
continues worse to food & medicine,
& is stiff & hard to manage - Slept
during the night now - bowels closed
not habitually yet - 185
- 23 - Had a good night, but became
paralytic towards morning -
trying out bitterly against her fast
life - holding a conversation without
hearing & some tension of spirit - &
suffering severely of great depth of
study & her mind is - & she is the
party as "Lui" - spoke of herself as
"the" & her - "Cant out with her head" - 186
- 26 - Day with clear night but did not
sleep - Slept little this morning -
& cannot sleep for much work -
advice to her husband - 187
- May 1 - Her delusions still - imagines her
hands are charred - terrified by a fire
in Glasgow - that there is power in fear
to take great and consequence - Is still
chafing & violent - Very stiff in
her tongue at times - & has her things -
Her urinary weakness occasionally - & bowels
are confined - worse to medicine too - 188
- 13 - continues to have bad habits - bowels
confined too - much taken for a medicine
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Aug 25 1838. Miss Thornton from Page 9th. — 34
she used to go & pray with all day long —
& tell falsehoods against her mother & sister —
26 - Has been stronger lately & seems
to feel herself better —
Aug 2 - Has been walking out daily lately —
& feels stronger — but has delusions & talks
nonsense —
16 Still under delusions — Has had
a cough, & slight cold since — but expects
the consequence of going out in cold wind —
Is very anxious to get home now — & is
getting impatient in her temper & beha-
- vior — Since her mother hesitates
about removing her — wrote 2 letters
demanding postage stamps for 14 more —
Has a proud & impatient temper —
21 June - Has been more irritable &
laughly lately — & bent on leaving
this — & being at liberty — seems to
have no respect for her mother &
sister — I wrote them extremely —
bitter stuff & fresh when brought by
them — & while when refused —
25th June - Has been more delicate
in body health — than few days —
Still of delusion as about her father
watch — imagining that wearing it —
would enhance her position in society
Writing letters to parties objectionable to
her family — is very impatient in temper —

1858 - Miss Anna King's case continued
April 14th - Has influenza at present -
15th - Rather better - Still suffers from
her heart & bowels - & is rarely sensible
for above an hour at a time &
then the spirit is weak -
21st June - Has been more cheerful
these 2 days past - Health not
improved - heart's small still - &
breath continues very offensive -
25th Still improved -

1838. Miss Jane Sharnock admitted 3. 8 ³⁶

Has been 15 years confined in Miss Borey's
the regular Spirit-bank - Irritable
society - but at times quiet & manageable -
appears quite amiable -

May 13. Has been very dirty & noisy since
admission - speaks about men - talking of
Christians with her person - Talks of someone
she calls her son - scolds & also bad words -
calls everybody blackheads & jumpy's - Screams
at the mouth when scolding -

16 Still the same - drinks her urine - reaches
herself with it - Still very violent -

21 - Catarrh of the uterus - very dirty
still & noisy -

21 June - Has been washing these
few days face & taking tea food - but
not again - very tame for this
change - however irritable - scolds at
times - about some one that is dead -

29th - no mental change - attacks
& strikes the attendants & beats herself
when irritable - Swears -

34 May 12, 1858
Miss Chernock from Sep. 1st

Says she has to strive hard to keep
her temper down -

13 complaining of headache to day -

16 - Has been more enclined to be in
bed again - Self reproachful & full of
chillish doubts - Wishing passionately
about her past follies, & neglect of duty,
& sinning -

19 - Cheerful again & expecting being
rationally and able subjects -

23rd - attended church in town -

& seemed to enjoy the sermon -
describing our 'old' merits as we
walked home & etc - Said she
felt the privilege of being at
church & in a large city,
after 'months' of confinement -

24 returned home since 21st
discharge sufficient -

Is determined to stay in consequence
of being told by Dr. McIntosh
that she must remain here

Another month, if not longer - &
says the long separation from
her father & family is too much
for her 'natural' fondness & chag-
-ing returns - & that being with
her mother's 'her' nervous system
too deeply - & retards perfect recovery -

28 - Has been mostly in bed since 26th -
& complaining of her being better -

21st from - Has been up lately - but
appears depending - Says she has no
happiness any from her own family -
certainly prevents to day - felt cramped
in her stomach last night - Hands

continue cold & clammy - Says she has
no longer any desire to improve herself -
altho' during her first illness 15 years ago,
she took leucorrhoea - as well as threatened
to strangle when herself when last
taken home 6 months ago -

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1858. Sup. Chgo. Breakfast from Page 33

May 13 - very stiff - constantly undressing -
Lazare to feet & - shape irregularly -

16 - Has been fed by the S. Nurse
several times - says she does it give
a scratch of her fingers for it - Is
very dirty - sores constantly - went into
the chamber - up to the chest -
Is stiff in temper - Has bad habits
still & infirms herself.

19 - appears to have a swelling
under her tongue - with suppuration
has spat up matter from her throat
in this - but won't open her mouth
to let it be properly examined -
Became impatient - & throws off her covers
& went to the medicine.

21st Took a sub of ft yesterday -
turned up her eyes & her hands
became white & rigid - whole
body was white - refused all support
was restless & screamed during the
night - Took another medicine
Tongue on ft this morning
brought very back - won't open her
mouth to take food - bowels still
unfixed - says nothing can save
her -

24 - Tongue still tender where she
bit it - & mouth sew from the
repeated scabbings - Was fed last by
the tube this time - still
describing her food & medicine -
Saw her Parents & Dr. Hicock yesterday -
but would not speak to
or look at either of them -
But smell from her breath &
exhalations - were high & foul.

28 - Bowels still costive after several
doses of medicine & enemata - Is of any
thing better mentally - & slept last
night - & taking more support now -
Bowels will move towards afternoon

41 1858. Prof. James's can from O.D. book

May 16 - batonama present first time
for month's past - very slightly -

Delusions as to property which he to
her friends - much of it - but for
Providence - must be - I am generous
as to her means - give away away -
- thing - if not watched - I fear the worst -
- send about property & her friends -
James of the Bar had a cold there -
few days past - still coming after
Suff & Phyllis -

21st no material change as yet - seems
to be more that her brother
Alexander lately deceased - striking and
suddenly by cutting his throat -
appears to insinuate that he was
goaded on to it by other parties -
nothing left his means -

23rd still same to her sister &
her husband - a touch of phyllis
& Suff -

1858. Mr. Hoven from Page 23. 42

May 17 - Seems more excitable & quarrelsome
to day - on consequence of Mr. Hoven's not
being called as she expected he would be -
Was abusing the other ladies, & saying
they were improper before coming here -
Is very insulting to the ladies, & all
concerned here - supposing herself quite
superior in birth & intellect - whilst
she seems silly & trifling in most
details & ill adapted for a Minister's
wife in her general conduct -

24 - Has talked more these 3 days
& has been elevated in her tone -
Talking of the Cabinet Ministers &
the misrule of nations by means of
the Western Bank failure & its
consequences -

Saw her husband to day - began to
the night see him - just for fear
of false reports being given of her
mental condition -

27th - Secluded privately all day -
Said her sister Barbara was not
to be allowed to leave this without
her - called the doctor's & myself very
bad name - Said the government
made \$40000 by her marriage
contract with Mr. Hoven - & that
she knew that was why "Palmerston"
brought her here - as this was a govern-
ment ship - but she would open
the public's eyes to what she knew
& thought about this place - Said she
was the survivor of the Western
Bank - & it was for her cash
she was kept here -

29 - Says the Capt. Anson, she is
now on a voyage of discovery - &
taking notes (for public information) of
all she sees here - & the misgovernment
of this place - where "the officers" have
been too long supporters of the house -

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1858. Miss Jane Ann Campbell from Page 26
May 24th

June of the last winter she took a journey -
during the absence in every thing -
she still remained to show her
water & excrements - properly - but
became very & her 'blanched'
with the latter - Has had several
small boils - on the cheeks & back
thence & ill -

21st Has been chafy lately - & lost
3 stools daily altho' her relaxed ones -
still eat freely -

25th Still insane - no perceptible
change yet -

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Age

1838. Mrs Isabella Cunningham & ad ⁴⁴
seems excited - Talking & restless -
cheers on fire the furniture - Went
to the Supper - says she is so
weak that she just expects to be fed;
so delicately & tenderly - proper wine,
& barely touch - so much food -
Has been ill for some time past &
unable to sleep - Has been to Bournemouth
& Antwerp for change - but on getting
home being worse - expected to see
Quinto to come out here - & some
of her own friends will - Has
previously written to Dr Mackintosh
intimating her illness - then increasing -
General & bowels reports by her sister
to be quite regular - but her
stomach has been acrid & a rash
came out even to the chest
a short time ago - Tongue white
& furled - has great thirst & little appetite
constantly washing her hands & body
with cold water - & keeping all
wet & uncomfortable about her legs -
28 - Has better & more after 20th in
the morning - has been cross since
leaving the servants - & unchasing
herself & keeping the room in a better
of confusion - & very gently moved
yesterday & today - appetite still bad -
31st Catamania present - more composed
but has been anorectic, & usually since
last report -
4th June - Still unsettled & solitary -
& better - works her joints & clothing -
is at times enchanted to be broken -
21st continues daily repetition - & hard to
share with - being proud & passionate -
Sorrow & subtle at times - So much
thinner lately -
23rd June - 4th - Sorrow, abstraction
& duty - Has a suppressed cough which
irritates her at times -

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1838 - Miss C. Crawford from Page 38

29 May - attended chapel & behaved properly
to day. Is sleeping better & taking her
food well, & seems more sensible.

June 7 - appears more than few
days past - speaks & prays -
her conduct for the week -

21 June - still 'des fait habile' -
shows her new month & looks
pensive & seems to her food -
& to exercise - gets excited & cries
out frequently - Has not slept so well
lately.

29th Has taken to her food again
after visiting it for some days -
appears to have moved since I saw
her. Chapman, the Rev. Dr. Jameson
of St. Paul's & her parents - but work
has greatly weakened herself by that
habits - & not taking her meals regularly -

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Left on 12th July for a change
returned on 18 July -

1838. Mrs. Keen from Page 462 -

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May 28 -

June of the Is variella - at times
is more humble than at others -
12th Has had face ache resulting from
2 days with pain - seems more civil
& agreeable these few days past -
16th Has been speaking more sensibly
since last report. & had no scenes -
29th Has been very much excited
two or 3 times since being informed her
husband to be taken home - Inquiries
the Queen & her husband have some-
thing to do with keeping her here &
Swiss rights & left against royalty -
Speaks disrespectfully of her husband
& her brother's wishes when exalted
Imagine there is a conspiracy against
her by one & all - Thinks she
is very weakly just now, sensitive on
small points & sickish - Is
troubled about her living & not
reacting in all respects -

Mr. Johnson or Campbell -

May 30 - Catarrh present for the first time since admission - discharge copious - Is improving mentally - is much stronger latterly -

31st Discharge less copious than at first -

June 3rd - was chilly & kept her bed last night - 2 seeds emptying being now -

29th much better latterly - but has been rather obstinate & stupid

this last week - Is very fat &

strong now - but eats her present

than formerly - Catarrh present

to day - Second time since admission

30. Rather dizzy at present - discharge

copious -

2^d June 1858. Mr. Napier admitted 1.5 - 48/48

It more on her irritability since the birth of her child - 11 months ago - Has had 3 children - Is delicate in her appearance - thin & emaciated - & has a mark on her cheek from a recent gum boil - caused by catching a tooth which broke again - her mark from - Mark severe dyspepsia in the mark some years ago, & had her head shaved then - appears to have been less healthy since - Is naturally violent in temper - when irritated - but acts of a gentlemanly nature - Has had annoyances lately with her servants - One of whom gave her violence & threatened to poison her - & her present illness is ascribed to this circumstance as she has been constantly speaking of it for some time past - Her words were unkind - somewhat often caustic - & short & black & offensive - Some advice to her friend - & has not slept for a few nights past - Her husband says there is no tendency to insanity in her family - In fact -

June 7th - I told her she had been allowed to be for 6 weeks at home without any further attention - That her health was somewhat - Rule of children - advise to her friend - & medicine - spot upon some blood - yesterday - companions of the attendants - & indeed is most unthankful & unthankful - Her words relieved by an engine to day - Says her husband's family is small - & that her husband has previous offspring which annoy's her very much - Says he is a kind & loving husband - but his friends are opposed to her -

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49 Note Julius Schultze admitted 1.8

June 4th Child birth case - Says
1858 - she has some moving & had dreams -
Has been unable for some weeks
broken her teeth & ~~has been~~ ^{has been} ~~out~~ ^{has been} ~~in~~ ^{has been}
her iron bustle - Had her hair taken
off before coming here - Is very
cheerful & has a strong cough -
Sings & screams when hungry -
Apt to put things into her mouth -
So childish in her talk - Says
her baby was a little girl when
born & Dr. Pagan has turned it
into a little boy - as he can
change sex of children when
he pleases - Imagines she has
seen every one before & that the
ladies are gentlemen - Imitates
Schultz - Is perfectly childish
in her disposition - Imagines
she has taken a ~~great~~ ^{great} ~~deal~~ ^{deal} of other persons
very imaginative -

12th Still more or less controllable - was
ill twice since last report -
became better & the well with ill -
Is refractory at times & ill to do
with - Stammer the house is to be
burnt & servants about; speaks sen-
-sibly at times -

21st June - Is more rational now - but
appears to be under delusions at times -
Imitating identity - sometimes being
known to ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~turning~~ ^{turning} ~~old~~ ^{old} ~~patients~~ ^{patients} have -
Is not very truthful in all respects -

24th Left yesterday - seemed to have
recovered her rational powers - became
thoughtful & anxious to get home for her
baby & husband's comfort -

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1838. W^m Napier from Page 48 - 50
June 7. Mother goes to her uncle's farm &
to take her children with her until all
her health is restored - says her name
was Gotheringham - that she was
from Monks in Dorsetshire & that
her mother was insane & has that
complaint hereditarily - but that her
husband was not much aware of
it before marriage -
10. Imagines herself pregnant altho'
she was married since coming here -
So cunning & cunning this will get
her home sooner - Has an irritable
& variable temperament - but can be
very insinuating at times when she
has a point to accomplish -
12. Not improved in sleep & food taking
since last reports - but has an irritable
& peevish temper & great pride -
June 21st Still improved in ideas
Was removed by her husband
this m^o - although assured by the
doctors that her mind was still
weak as well as her body state -
wishes to be taken home -
Her husband brought her 2 boys -
the eldest of whom she scarcely
noticed - altho' his father's picture &
a fine thoughtful child - but the
second son - who has a weak limb
tho' neglected in infancy - she hugged &
loved most off. - but her baby
just of 11 months she was surprised
after - before having she spoke
unequivocally about this being a very
unsuitable place for her comfort -
as great exertments were the cure
which she wished an elderly female
nurse - & that she had one she
would it have been brought here -
Expressed a great desire to go to her
uncle's farm with her boys - instead
of then back as proposed - I wish not to

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D58. *Get over from Page 19th*
Since by the Periodical changes regular -

29th June - Mrs Chermisier from Pap. 37 -
Has been earthen up lately - & been more
active in expectation of her Papa's
visit giving her another trial at home
& promising to run herself -

29th June left to day
with her Papa on trial -

1858. Mrs. E. Brewster from Page 17

June 29th - *Latrodectus* - presents three days.
 Is very imaginative at these times
 about her lungs' & general state of
 health - & takes wonderful care of her
 - self - Still painful about Dr. H.
 & writing letters to him - Gets excitable
 & scolds at times - Has been carrying
 to the Sun lately - crossing her
 hands over her chest, bowing her
 head & giving this grimace at
 the windows - with her eyes fixed
 on the skies - before taking her
 morning post &c. - Imagines she got
 poison too - because she was sick
 after a French poire when her
 tongue was fork - & would rebound -
 so was sick & sick during the
 night - gave her some brown Tincture of
 a French one given which she
 says contained poison - & infused
 her back - & making some part of it -

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Is still insane & incontinent in her
excretion & at times can talk &
sing - but her mental changes are regular
bowels require attention - appetite
average good - some for chamber -
Went to the coast today
with the attendant - to visit under
her father's roof for change & benefit -

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