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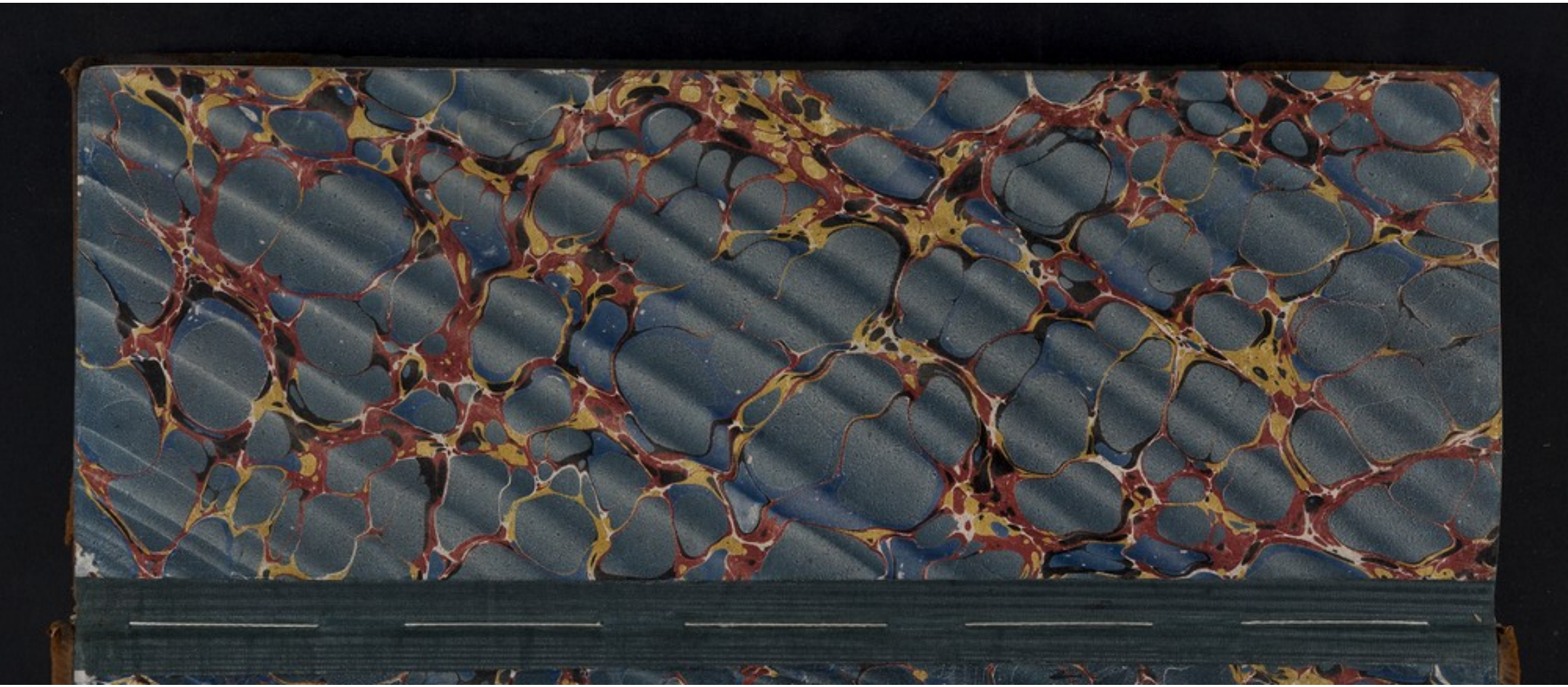
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March 8th — that as soon as he is liberated from this he will Commence an action on them for damages and the wages he said his wife would have been getting for the time that he would be kept. his general health Continues good

18th No Change since last report. general health Continues good was this day sent to the Lowna Hospital

Relieved

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1854
July 21st Symptoms continued unabated. Notwithstanding the treatment he is evidently getting weaker in both bodily and mental. is continually muttering to himself in an incoherent tone of voice. has had repeated recals from his Friends but does not seem to know any of them but his Son and often he will not let on that he has taken any little food. sleep none during the night. had a motion from his bowels today

26th Since last report pat gradually worse Abdomen continues tense and very much swollen. died he expired today

Dick

Martin Richardson

Brought from the City Parish Ship he is single. a Painter. just attack of seven months duration. previous to his illness Patient head was slightly injured by falling down a drain while swimming himself with some Companions. Notwithstanding he followed his usual employment till last week when he refused to work got restless and easily excited. and often violent towards his Mother. the Cause of his illness is supposed to depend on the injury which he received seven months ago

August 10

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September 1

When visited in the reception room was restless and insolent in his language. would not answer any question regarding his health he seemed to be in good bodily health

June 26th — time admission Continues restless and insolent in his language. wants to get out of the Asylum. takes his food well to have one ounce of Castor oil

27th — Is in Seclusion to day on account of being distructive and restless Head to be shaved and Blistered — to have fifteen drops of the Nitro Muriatic acid three times a day in one ounce of water

July 6th — time last report is not so restless. they he still requires to have a strong Camvas dress on appetite good Bowels natural

13th — Is a little improved since last report does not now require the Canvas dress. Complaining of pain in his forehead which he says is constantly there for the last two days. appetite good Bowels natural to have a Blister to the nape of his neck —

26th — He became restless and noisy during last night tore his blankets and night Shirt to ribbons. had to get on a strong Canvas dress and to be put in seclusion appetite good Bowels Costive to have one ounce of Castor oil

28th — Is still restless noisy and destructive Bowels freely opened with Medicine has taken little food to day

31st — Continues much the same as when last reported. is taking little food. Bowels open

August 4th — time last report is not so noisy or restless. is taking his food better wants to get out of seclusion and to get his own clothes on and says if he will not get these things that he will not be quiet appetite good Bowels open.

Admitted 10th June 1854

August 10th Since last report is much improved is not in seclusion for the last three days - is very anxious to get home and says that he is able enough to take care of himself appetite sleep and bowels natural

20th Continues to improve appetite sleep and bowels natural

31st Today while before a Committee of the Parochial Board City Parish he requested them to give him a trial out of this place and said that he was fit for his work any day that they would let him

September 16th Since last report continued to improve both in mental and bodily health and was this day discharged at the request of his mother cured

Cured

James Ross Act 18

Brought from the Parish of Kirkmichael has to Single. a Weaver. this is his first attack of two weeks duration his present illness is supposed to depend on grief after his Mothers death who was insane and Committed suicide a few weeks ago. Patient was generally reserved and in a depressed state of mind. the last week when he became restless and excited during the night. he says he hears strange noises and voices after going to his bed

When visited on admission was quiet and reserved. is Considerable Emaciated and in rather feeble state of bodily health. pulse feeble and small Tongue Covered with a whitish fur

June 27th He quiet and reserved since admission does not take his food well. Bowels Confined ℞ Infusi Sennæ ℥ij and Shake a tablespoonful to Cod Liver Oil three times a day and a Collop at twelve oclock P. M.

July 4th Continues quiet and dull. is taking his food better. refuses to take the Cod liver oil as he says it makes him sick. ℞ Same instead of the Oil Tinct. Ferri Mist ℥ij Sulph Quinæ ℈ij three times a day. and a Blister to Nape of Neck

17th Since last report patient is daily work in the garden. he is much improved in bodily health. since Cold Continues weak. is now taking his food well

31st Continues to work daily in the garden refuses to take his tonic Mixture says it does not agree with him Appetite good Bowels Natural.

August 10th Continues much the same as when last reported appetite good Bowels open

21st Today Patient Complains of pain in his head and is much inclined to sleep. has not taken any breakfast his bowels were open this morning. ℞ a Blister to Nape of neck.

September 1st He now entirely free of the pain in his head since the Blister was applied is daily employed in the garden. Bowels Costive ℞ Infusi Sennæ ℥ij

28th There is no marked Change observed since last report. takes his food well. Bowels open

October 6th No Change

20th Continues much the same as when last reported appetite Sleep and bowels Natural

November 2

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March 2

Admitted 24th June 1854

November 20th Continues quiet and distant in his manner is often employed in the garden. Mind little Continues weak takes his food well bowels Costive Ol Resoni 3ij ap 3ij hh

29th Is daily employed in the garden. is more cheerful. takes his food well bowels regular

December 11 1854 January 20th No Change Observed since last reported Mind little Continues weak. is daily employed in the garden. he seems to be afraid of some impending danger. Felt very Confused in his Manner when spoken to. takes his food well bowels regular.

Febry 8th Since last report he is on the whole improving. bodily health Continues good

March 20th Was this day at the request of the Inspectors of poor Kirkintilloch discharged

Relieved

James Smith Aet 34

From the Parish of Cumbernauld. he is single. a Sailor. Patient arrived in this Country eight days ago from America On a Visit to Some Relations. a few days after his arrival he went accompanied with a friend to See the falls of Clyde. when coming back from them his friend observed patient becomming restless and talking a great deal of Nonsense. since then he is getting gradually worse. two days ago Patient had a slight Cough with scanty expectoration tinged with blood

When visited in the reception his hands and feet were tied with rope he was restless and attempting to injure all that would come within his reach as his feet being loosened from the rope he made repeated attempts to kick those around him. bathed countenance injected and had a restless Stare. would not show his tongue or answer any questions

June 29th Since admission is in Seclusion. Catatonic restless and Violent. when the door of the Seclusion is opened he attempts to get out. his Bowels were freely opened yesterday with purgative medicine and had a draught last night with little or no effect. had taken little food since admission draught to be repeated tonight

30th Is not so restless or violent today slept pretty well last night after the opiate. took his food ordinary well today. opiate to be continued at bed time

July 6th Is much improved since last report was not in Seclusion since the fourth Patient had no recollection of coming here Said he thought he was in America till he was told where he was asked how he done anything wrong before or since he came here when told that he did not. he seemed to be well pleased takes his food pretty well now Bowels Costive Rhaei Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij. Calomel gr iij. and opium to be continued at bed time

20th Continues to improve in bodily health he is very anxious to know what for he is kept here. thinks he has committed some crime or other when he is not allowed to go back to America today he said that he has a bill of twenty pounds in his

August 1

Sept 2

October 1

November 1

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Admitted 27th June 1854

	possession before he went to see the folly of Clyde Lines the he has no recollection of anything that passed or what Came of the Bill — appetite Continues to improve Sleeps well at Night bowels open Operate to be Omitted
August 18th	Since the last report patient is daily employed in the Garden bodily and Mental health Continues to improve appetite Sleep and Bowels Natural
20th	No Change of importance
September 8th	For the last few days Patient is getting worse dull takes little food. and is in great terror of some evil that is to Come over him Complains of headach breath foetid. Bowels were opened this morning to have a blister to nape of neck
14th	Continues dull and inactive. has still the same terror of some evil that is to Come over him occasionally mixes up Dejected. Bowels open
23rd	Is little very stupid will not take any food unless the attendant sits beside him and half forces him to take it. bowels Confined to have one ounce of Castor Oil and two drops of Croton oil.
October 10th	Continues inactive and stupid. has occasionally to be forced to take his food Sleeps well at Night bowels open
November 10th	Today he Complains of pain in the fore part of the head. has a great dread of some impending evil which is to befall him his breath is very offensive — takes his food ordinary well bowels Costive to have Infusion of Senna ℥j anterior part of head to be shaved and blistered —
22nd	Pain head is entirely gone is still rather stupid. was working a little in the ground for the last two days. Bowels regular
Dec 11th	Yesterday morning patient begged that he would be spared and when asked from what) said from being hanged. could not be convinced but it was for that he was kept here appetite Moderate bowels regular
21st	Is still very miserable. dreads that he is going to be hanged for his wickedness says that he has people from America in the House every night. bodily health improved. bowels Regular
1855 January 20th	Continues much the same as when last reported.

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Edward Marshall 64

Was transferred from the West House this evening. is a Widower. a Plumber. This is his first attack of three weeks duration. since the Commencement of this illness patient has been very restless both by day and night thinks that he is an Evangelist and says he is to Evangelize the whole world. his present illness is supposed to depend on religious excitement he is not violent and homicidal but is distinctive. had no medical treatment since the Commencement of his illness

1855 February 2

When visited on admission was very dull but answered questions regarding his health readily patient seemed to be in good bodily health. tongue Clean. pulse Normal Strength

March 3

July 11th. Since admission continues dull and inactive takes his food well bowels open. head to be shaved and to have a blister applied

26th. Since last report patient is more active and Cheerful. Mind still continues weak. appetite & sleep and Bowels Natural

April 10

August 18th. Since last report he is daily working on the grounds. is getting very Cheerful and when in his gallery at night after his days work. he assists the attendants in getting the other patients to their beds

29th. Continues to improve in both Mental and bodily health. is working daily appetite good Bowels Costive to have one ounce of Castor oil

30

May 10

September 18th. Today he Complaining of headache which he says he has had for the last two days. requests to have a blister applied to the back of his neck on account of the previous blister which he had applied to his head had relieved him so much. appetite good Bowels open and to have a blister to the Nape of his neck

June 7

26th. Is now entirely free of headache and is now at his usual employment that of gardening. in Conversation he does not betray any delusion

October 6th. Continued to enjoy good bodily and Mental health does not seem to have any delusion and was this day at the request of his Son discharged Cured

July 3

Cured

Admitted 10th July 1854

James Smith. From page 9

1855.

February 28 Since last report patient is more cheerful. bodily health is improving he now works a little at his trade that of a tailor. he occasionally asks when is he to be allowed to go to America. Takes his food well bowels regular.

March 30 Continues quiet civil and rather more cheerful though he still occasionally has a dread of his future state. he is getting more anxious to leave the asylum. appetite good bowels confined by Mr Rosini 3j

30 Today he is very miserable. saying that he has committed some great crime for which he is kept here. but cannot tell what the crime is that he has committed. took his food well today bowels regular.

April 16 Since last report has again become more cheerful and contented does not now speak about any crime as he did in last report his bodily health is improving appetite good bowels regular.

30 Is now assisting the Attendant in the garden he is getting more cheerful. he wanders a good deal in conversation bodily health is improving. bowels regular.

May 16 Continues on the whole much the same as in last report. appetite good bowels regular.

31 No material change observed since last report dated.

June 7 For the last few days is more restless and confused. wanders a good deal in conversation. and occasionally talks incoherent he takes his food well. bowels Regular.

30 On the 16th Patient rec'd a blister to nape of neck which roused him a little from his confused state he is now doing a little work in the garden. appetite good bowels regular.

July 31 Since last report he has become more cheerful. he has been for the last few days working in the tailors shop. is now getting anxious to get away. appetite good bowels confined Mr Rosini 3j

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Peter Gordon 30 —

From the Parish of Monkilpatrick is single. a Labourer. first attack of Eighteen Months duration. Patient had Chronic ulcers on his legs since he was eight years old and were Continually discharging like a short time previous to the Commencement of this illness when they closed up. At the Commencement of his illness patient was very dull and appears that some one intended to destroy him but latterly is more elevated in Spirits and thinks he is Married to some grand Lady

For the last two Months patient refused to work and often laughing & speaking to himself — the friends of patient who were known to be insane was an uncle — of late disease seems to be increasing he is neither Violent. homicidal nor destructive

1853

August 16

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When visited on admission was quiet. Answered Questions readily and correctly. seemed to be in good bodily health tongue Clean pulse Regular

September 1st

July 20th Since admission is conducting himself well in Conversation today he avoided broaching any delusions though he has some idea that he is a great man takes his food well bowels Costive

" 20

August 2nd Continues to Conduct himself well is daily employed in the garden and other farm work. avoids mentioning any of his delusions if he has any. appetite Good Bowels Natural

" 28

16th No Change since last report

September 1st Is daily employed in the garden Conducts himself well while in his fellows does not broach any delusion takes his food well Bowels open.

16th Continues to enjoy good bodily health and is this day discharged

Cured

admitted 12th July 1854

James Smith from page 11

1853		
August 16th		Is since last report continuing more cheerful but is never usefully employed. he is very anxious to get away but does not know where to go to. he is also occasionally afraid that there is some harm to come over him. He takes his food well. bowels regular.
"	23rd	No change since last reported appetite food bowels regular
"	30th	For the last few days he has been daily employed at his trade that of a tailor. He is getting more cheerful. does not broach his delusions so readily as formerly. He takes his food well. bowels natural
September	10th	Continues to be daily employed. Is of late very much improved in both bodily and mental health. does not now broach any of his delusions. appetite sleep and bowels natural
"	20th	Since last report continues to improve. bodily health. Continues food. takes his food well bowels natural
"	28th	Is now well. and was this day removed from the asylum by the Inspectors of poor Nelson

Cured.

James Struthers 25

Brought to the Asylum this morning from the Parish of Clapford he is Single a Weaver by for the last six weeks Patient has and etc. Has been wandering from one place to another never residing long in one locality. two weeks ago Patient had a lucid interval which lasted for four days. the relations of Patient who were known to have been insane were his Mother and Maternal Grandmother. threatened to hang himself but never attempted to do it. he is violent and destructive

When visited in the reception room was restless and talkative incoherently. Eyes injected Pulse rapid. Tongue foul. Ordered Pulve Jalap: Comp: 3ij Calomel pilij Tart: Antim: pro 4ta.

July 20th Since admission he is very stupid was confused does not know where he is or how he was taken has appetite Moderate Bowels Confined Ordered one ounce of Castor oil and a blister to nape of neck

August 1st Since last report is a little livelier occasionally working a little in the Gallery takes his food pretty well is very anxious to get away says he is able enough for his own work that of a weaver

13th Is getting more dull for the last four days but does not Complain of any pain or uneasiness in any part of his body takes his food well bowels open. Ordered a blister to nape of neck

20th Is now more cheerful works a little daily. takes his food well bowels open

September 10th Continues much the same as when last reported appetite good bowels Costive Ordered one ounce of Castor oil

24th No Change

October 1st Very dull for the last two days when asked a question gives a Confused answer. Mind very much has taken very little food since yesterday. Had a fine motion from his bowels this morning. Ordered a blister applied to nape of neck

16th Continues stupid and inactive. is taking his food pretty well Bowels acts at Night bowels Natural

Nov 10th

Dec 11th

1855 January 2d

February 2d

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March 5th

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April 6th

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May 16th

Admitted 17th July 1854

Nov 10th	Is now more active and making himself useful in the galley. wrote a letter to his friends a few days ago requesting them to take him home. takes his food well bowels regular.
Dec 11th	Continues to improve. is daily employed in the west house appetite sleep and bowels natural
January 1855 21st	Is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Mental health is improving he is daily employed in the W. H.
Febuary 21st	Continues much the same as when last reported
28th	Today patient Complains of pain in his head says that he has not slept so well for the last two nights and that he often starts out of his sleep pulse 90 tongue Coated with a whitish fur. upper intestines bowels Costive. R Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr v ft, To be taken immediately
March 3rd	Is now free of the pain in his head. slept well last night he is very anxious to return to the Mat House. to his work pulse normal strength tongue little foul & Ordered doses of alterative medicine takes his food well bowels regular
5th	Since the 6th Inst. he has been in the Mat House regular. Has no return of the headach. appetite good bowels regular.
April 6th	Today patient is rather confused and sleepy Complains of severe pain in his head. says that he is not sleeping so well for the last two nights. his head feels very hot bowels confined R Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij
8th	He was a little relieved by the Medicine. head still Continues hot is not sleeping well during the night head to be shaved and blistered.
10th	Pain in head is much relieved since blister was applied. slept well last night bowels confined to have a dose of purgative Medicine
14th	Head is now entirely free of pain takes his food well bowels regular
26th	Is now in his usual state. working daily in the galley at Mat House appetite good bowels regular
May 16th	Continues to work a little in the galley, in the last House. will not come for to the Mat House on account as the Cook of the strong food there having a bad effect on him. appetite good bowels regular

To page 14

Henry Gibson 30

From the City Parish Glasgow is married a weaver. This attack was in Dumfries Asylum eight years ago but was discharged within a month relieved. Four years ago had a second attack which however were only of a few days duration and did not require seclusion in an asylum. Five weeks ago Patient had an attack of Epilepsy which was followed by loss of speech for a few days. Since then a good patient got restless at night. Said that he was disturbed by evil Spirits dancing about him for the most part of the night

When visited in the reception room was quiet. hesitates a good deal in answering questions. Tongue Clean Pulse Normal Temperature and seems to be in ordinary bodily health.

July 29th Is very quiet since admission. Says he is still troubled with evil Spirits during the night but not so much as what he was before he came here. is very anxious to get away from this institution. and that his friends were conspiring against him for many a day before he was sent here. Still hesitates a little in answering questions takes his food well bowels natural

August 16th Continues to conduct himself well says he is now very seldom troubled with the evil Spirits during the night. works a little daily in the Gallery appetite good bowels Costive To have Pulv Rhei Pt I Calomel grs iij bd.

26th Is much improved since last report in both Mental and bodily health is not now troubled with the evil Spirits at any time. Makes himself generally useful in the Gallery appetite Good and bowels natural

31st Continues to improve. does not mention any delusions. is very anxious to get away says he is able enough for his own work that of a Gardner.

September 16th Continues well. and was this day discharged Cured

Cured

Admitted 20th July 1834

James Shutters from page 15.

May 31st In daily employed in the last house. he does not now complain of any pain or uneasiness in his head takes his food well bowels regular.

June 7th No change in any respect since last report

30th Since last report continued to improve and was this day by the Physician & Superintendent discharged Cured

Cured

John Pillans 56

From the Parish of Douglas. Married a Carpenter. first attack of three weeks duration. at the Commencement of his illness Patient lost his situation which is supposed to be the principal Cause of the attack. he thinks he is loosing his eye sight and the power of limbs which affected him so much, that he made repeated attempts to Commit Suicide. while Coming to the Asylum this morning he attempted to Cut his throat by a knife which he had secreted about his person. but was prevented from injuring himself by those that had him in Charge.

When received in the Reception Room was restless ~~and [illegible]~~ Complained of weakness and pain in his head. Tongue Covered with a whitish fur. feeble weak. Bodily health Rather feeble since admission. is very miserable Complaining very much of the noise in the Gallery Says that the noise affects his head very much and that he is occasionally annoyed by a Sensation as if there was Cold water poured down his Spine which lessening pres of atm the gallery gets quiet at night. Takes his food ordinary well. bowels Costive

July 29th Ol. Ricini ℥j

August 9th Is little very miserable says he wished he was dead before he Came here little Complaining of the noise in the gallery Cannot take Exercise. to have tea instead ~~and~~ a Collop at twelve oclock and one Pint of Porter daily

18th Is a little improved. though little annoyed with the noise in the gallery. is very anxious to be allowed to work at his trade that if a Change appropriate food bowels Costive Ol. Ricini ℥j

31st Is now daily employed in the weaving Shop. which seems to make him more Cheerful. mind little Continues weak. bodily health is a little improving takes his food well

September 6th Continues to work daily. mind seems to be a little improving. the noise in the Gallery does not seem to affect him so much. Complaining of heat and sickness in his head. bowels Confined to have Pulv Rhei gr x + Calomel gr iij

23rd There is no marked Change observed since last reported

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May 2[illegible]
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Admitted 21st July 1834

October 1st Has been confined to his bed for the last few days in Consequence of the Cancerous State of the being of his lower extremities he is also troubled with piles whenever is bowels gets costive. his former Sensations Continue though not to such an extent as when admitted. Have a little Sulphur and Magnesia daily to relieve the piles

8th Today he begged to be allowed to leave his bed said that the Confinement in bed is making him worse instead of better. though the Cancerous being in his lower extremities are much improved, is yet now troubled with the piles. Mind still Continues weak bodily health is improving

16th Will not remain in bed. is very anxious to go to his work. Still Complains of the effects of the noise in the Galley on his head takes his food well bowels natural. Castor Oil to be omitted

Novr 13th Is now daily employed at his trade that of a Joiner. Still Complains of the noise in the galley affecting his head being is legs is still enlarged. takes his food ordinary well bowels costive. Ol Ricini 3ij ag 3ij

27th Continues much the same in every respect as when last reported —

December 11th No Change

January 15th 11th We is on the whole improving in both bodily and mental health. Continues to be daily employed at his trade does not now so often complain of the noise in the galley affecting his head takes his food well bowels regular

March 11th Much the same in every respect as when last reported

April 6th Is daily employed at his trade wishes to know when he will be allowed to leave the asylum. got one of his fellow patients to write a letter for him to the Inspector of Poor at whose instance he is here begging that he would take him out of this place because he was in enjoyment of good health both bodily and Mentally appetite good bowels costive Rhame on account of Castor Oil

20th No Change

May 16th Continues very anxious to be allowed to leave the asylum hopes then is done the matter with his weight being a little nervous. is working daily appetite good bowels regular on occasional dose of Castor Oil

To page 23

William Anderson 38

Brought to the Asylum this morning from the Parish of Cartmel. He is Married. a — Second attack. was insane in April 1853 got better after a few weeks residence in Longdale Asylum. his present illness is of Two Months duration previous to his illness Patient Complained of severe headach which he Complained of little or nothing the last three weeks when he became restless. Rambling and noisy. the friends of Patient who were known to be insane were an uncle. he is restless at times & also destructive

July 27th Since admission Patient Continues Noisy restless excitement and destructive has to be almost always in seclusion. and wears a Strong Canvas dress. appetite Ordinale bowels Natural

30th Is still in seclusion. tears his Clothes and keeps talking incoherently and is always moving about the room. thinks he is very sick and strong. takes his food Ordinary well. bowels Natural

August 10th Still in Seclusion. Continues restless destructive and incoherent in his talk will not give any intelligable answer to any question that is asked of him takes his food well bowels Costive to have Pulo Jalap Comp 3ss Calomel gr iij th

19th No Change

September 1st Is generally in seclusion there is no Change in his general Conduct since last report his legs are swole for the last few days and pits on pressure. which swelling I think is caused by always standing he is making a sufficient quantity of water bowels generally Costive to have twenty grains of the Compound powder of Jalap twice a day. appetite Continues good. bodily Health is gradually failing

15th There is no marked Change to report since last reported

26th Is still in seclusion. Continues restless destructive & filthy in his habits. appetite Continues good there is no improvement in bodily health

October 10th Continues much the same as when last reported

15th Is not so restless for the last two days. there is an attendant with him for Airing the day for to prevent him tearing his bed. bodily health

Admitted 25th July 1854

is getting weaker. lower extremities skin
Continues oedematous. takes his food
ordinary well bowels regular —

20th Patient is evidently getting weaker has taken
little or no food today. is making
a sufficient quantity of urine. bowels
open this morning

23rd Is evidently sinking. took one pint of
beef tea today and a little whiskey
has not spoken any today

26th since last report gradually sunk and
died during the night

Died

John Young 45.

Brought to the asylum this morning by one of the Officials from the Lunacy Hospital. It is married a weaver. Second attack. Patient was insane seven years ago got better and Continued well till within the last three weeks when he became excited and attempting to leave the house during the night. will not take any food nor allow any of his family to do so in his presence. disease is mania. ing. has had lucid intervals of uncertain periods. before admission his head was blistered and had purgative medicine

When visited in the reception room was quiet and would not answer any question regarding his health. he was very weak and considerable emaciated

July 31st Had taken no food since admission but what was forced on him. he was this day transferred to the Barnhill Asylum

Relieved

May 30.

June 7

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July 13

Admitted 28th July 1854

John Pillans. from page 19

May 30th Since last report he is on the whole improving in both bodily and mental health. Continues very anxious to get away. Maintains that there is nothing wrong with him except being a little nervous when any of his fellow patients make any noise. he takes his food well. Bowels require an occasional dose of purgative medicine

June 7th No change since last reported. in either bodily or mental health

19th Continues to be daily employed at his trade that of a Joiner. he occasionally Complains of the noise caused by his fellow patients making him very nervous. He is very anxious to be allowed to leave the Asylum. his is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well. Bowels require an occasional dose of purgative medicine

30th Do in every respect since the dates as when last reported

July 13th Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Was this day removed from the Asylum by his son at the request of the Inspector of Poor Douglas

Relieved

Forty eight hours after Removal from this Institution it was reported that this Patient Committed Suicide by fracturing his skull with a Bottle

Hugh Dickie 26

1853

Was brought to the Asylum this evening by his brother. he is single a Farmer this is his second attack of four months duration. was formerly an inmate of this Asylum vide Vol. Page. and was discharged Cured. at the commencement of this present illness he became dejected in spirits. and also interfered with offered violence to his relations. Mildness seems to be stationary of late. he is neither homicidal nor destructive — January 9

August 3rd Since admission is very stupid. does not take his food well will not answer any questions to have one pint of Porter and a Chop daily

11th Continues very stupid and inactive is taking his food a little better bowels Costive to have Pulv Jalap 6ss Calomel p 3ij hh. head to be shaved and blistered — 11

28th Is now a little livelier occasionally answers questions about his health. is taking his food pretty well bowels regular — March 6

September 10th Has relapsed again into a torpid state had taken very little food today will not answer any questions about his health bowels were opened this morning. to have a blister to nape of neck. — 24

April 2 30

20th Is a little better is taking his food ordinary well still will not speak bowels Costive Ol Ricini ℥j ad ℥ij hh.

October 10th Continues much the same in both bodily and mental health is not taking his food well to have Infus Sennæ ℥ij Tinct Sennæ ℥ij Mist + v. Aquæ ℥ij hh hig. tea in Aie — May 6th

20th Is little stupid. is taking his food better since he commenced to take the tonic mixture bowels regular. back of head to be shaved and blistered. — 16

November 11th Is now more active. and working in the garden for the last few days. takes his food well bowels regular

27th Continues much the same as when last reported —

December 10th Is now daily employed in the garden. he is more cheerful takes his food ordinary well bowels regular — 31

1855 January 6th For the last two days he has been stupid will not answer any questions. has taken little or no food today. his bowels were freely opened this morning by Castor oil — June 7

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1853. Admitted 29th July 1854

January 9th Continues Stupid and inactive will not speak. head hot. tongue Clear. eyes injected. to have a blister to nape of Neck

11th Is not so stupid since blister was applied. will not yet speak takes his food ordinary well bowels regular.

29th He is on the whole better. occasionally works in the garden. hesitates a good deal in answering questions appetite food bowels continue, to have - Ex ounce of Castor oil

February 28th Of late patient often misses a visit he does not make any complaints pulse normal. strength. tongue Covered with a browning fur. bowels Continue Sp. Aether Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel pr 4th to be taken immediately

March 6th For the last few days he is taking his food well. he has resumed work in the garden again - bowels regular

24th No material Change since last reported

April 26th Continues much the same

30th To day patient Complains of severe pain in his forehead which he says has continued for a number of days. head full. not eyes injected pulse quick tongue Coated foul to have a dose of purgative Medicine and a blister to nape of neck

May 6th Since blister was applied patient states that the pain in his head was very much relieved. his bowels were freely moved with purgative Medicine Yesterday. takes his food well.

16th Since last report continues rather more cheerful and free of pain in his head. today he says that pain in his is very severe. head full not takes his food well. bowels regular blister to be repeated to nape of neck.

21st Pain in head is again relieved since blister was applied. he takes his food well. bowels regular

June 7th Has had no return of the headache since last reported. works a little occasionally in the garden appetite food bowels regular

26th Continues in every respect much the same as when last reported

To Sept 31

James Galloway 20

This Patient was formerly an inmate of this asylum Vide Vol 4 + 1 Page And was removed from the institution at the request of his Father on the 22d April last Relieved. Since his discharge he Conducted himself well for the first fortnight when he refused to associate with the rest of the family. Says all his relations are in league against him and deny him food which Causes him to refuse frequently what is offered. He is violent and destructive

When Received on admission was quiet and termed to be ordinary bodily health

August 2d. Since admission is very quiet. He always writing on pieces of Paper his Complaints which Complaints are imaginary and thinks that the Best Cure for his disease is Calomel is taking his food very well bowels open

19th. Is daily employed in the garden still labouring under delusions about his disease. he said a few days ago that his disease was Caused by a Syphilitic poison though he never ~~Salivated~~ that this disease takes his food well bowels Natural

31st. Still Continues to write about his disease described one of the symptoms of the disease being an erection of the abdomen. he has Seminal emissions very often during the night. takes his food well Ordered fifteen drops of Nitro Muriatic acid in one ounce of water three times a day and a Table Spoonful of Cod liver oil three times a day

September 8th. Today he handed a slip of paper with a request written on it that his Father should be Consulted & see if he would allow him to go and take tea through the Country because it was a very light and Cheerful employment and that he is sure he would get Better better at it than here — Continues to work almost daily takes his food ordinary well bowels Constipated Ordered one ounce of Castor oil and to Continue the acid and Cod oil

29th. There is no marked Change since last report. Medicine to be Continued

October 1

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November 1

Admitted 29th July -

Octobr 16th	Today he Complains of difficulty in Making urine. On introducing the Catheter there was nothing abnormal detected. He did not give him any pain. Bowels to be Regulated with exercising of the Abdomen but not to such an extent as formerly bodily health seems to be improving appetite good Bowels Regular Medicine to be Continued
20th	He now daily employed in the garden seldom speaks about his Complaints enjoying good bodily health appetite good bowels Natural.
Novembr 11th	Continues to enjoy good bodily health and was this day at the request of his Father discharged Cured

Cured

Joseph Thom 26

From the City Prison Blackfoot. this is single a Rheumatic second attack three Months ago Patient became dull and listless without any assignable Cause was Always strange in his habits was naturally quiet and inoffensive. disease is increasing of late. has been delusions about Money. Complains of his insides being all wrong. and there was no use for him being in the world. has never attempted to Commit any act of self violence but has on different occasions secreted cutting instruments about his person. he is neither violent nor destructive

When visited in the reception room was very dull and would not speak was in a feble State of bodily health —

August 1st Since admission is dull and inactive does not take his food very well bowels open. to have a blister to nape of Neck and Joint Mist Ferri Aft+ Sulph Quina pt aqua ℥i-ℍ. to be taken three times a day —

10th Is not so dull since the blister was applied though he is still fond of lying in his bed. while in the airing Court lies down on the walks or grass unless the attendant forces him to get up and walk is taking his food better bowels Confinia Ol Ricini ℥i

31st Is still very inactive and gloomy in his dress very often goes to bed at night with his Clothes on his bodily health is improving, takes his food well Bowels regular No Change since last reported Medicine to be Continued

Septr 10th

29th Continues dull and inactive Today Complaining of pain in his head has taken little food since yesterday bowels were open this afternoon to have a Blister to nape of Neck and Medicine to be Continued

Octbr 10th Is more active not so gloomy in putting on his Clothes appetite improving bowels regular —

November 2d Continues much the same as when last reported

December 1st Of late patient is more active works reasonably in the Galley he is improving in his personal appearance. appetite Sleep and bowels regular —

26th There is no marked Change observed in the Condition of this patient since last Reported.

1853
January 20

Feby 21

March 30

April 20

May 20

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June 7

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July 10

20th

August 10

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admitted 31st July 1854

1853.
January 20th In the last four days patient is
Arthur Auld. he does not make
any complaints about his health
has taken very little food today
and when asked how he did not
take his food said he did not
require it. Pulse 90. tongue foul
bowels Costive. Ord. Rhu. Comp 3j
26th He is now on the whole better. is taking
his food well. bowels regular
Feby 28th Of late patient is daily employed
at his trade that of a Shoe Maker
he is getting more Cheerful. bodily
health is improving bowels Regular
March 30th Continues to be employed at his trade
appetite sleep and bowels Natural
April 24th Continues much the same as when
last reported
May 20th Is daily employed at his trade he
is getting more Cheerful and
communicative of late takes his food
well bowels regular.
30th Since last report. he has not been
working any he is very dull and
complaining of weakness and slight
pain in his head takes his
food ordinary well. bowels regular
he had a blister to nape of neck
on the 24th and a dose of purgative
Medicine
June 7th Has again resumed work. he is
getting more Cheerful. takes
his food ordinary well bowels
regular.
21st Continues to work daily at his trade
he is getting more Cheerful. his
bodily Health Continues to improve
takes his food well bowels regular
July 10th Has again become very inactive and
dull. Will not work. and occasionally
raves a deal. he often would go to
his bed at night with his Clothes
on if allowed by the attendant
Bowels Regular.
20th Is in every respect the same as
when last reported.
August 10th Continues as inactive as ever
spends the whole day lying on
the forms in the Gallery or in
the airing Court. he takes his
food well. bowels confined.
By M. Rhubarb 3ij & Castor Oil 3ij
28th He still is indolent and
inactive he is also very
careless about his Personal
bodily health frequ bowels regular

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Alexander Nisbet 29

Some time ago a warrant had been obtained for the admission of this Patient and the Asylum his relatives had made arrangements for his being placed in the West House. Patient however contrived to get out of the way when the attendant went for him and was not laid off again till he made his appearance here accompanied by George Campbell Assistant Inspector of Poor Lovens Hospital who had found him in the Anderston Police office. He was never strictly speaking an East House Patient but was kept in No. 9 till the 1853 July 6th
1st of August when the arrangements for his removal to the West House was completed 1 " 16

Transferred to W. H. August 16

" 23

Sept. 16

" 29

29 Admitted 31st July 1853.

Hugh Dickie from page 25.

1853		
July	6th	Is at present working a little daily either in the garden or Gallery. He seldom speaks or associate with any of his fellow patients. He has the practice of petulating himself. He is at present entirely free of pain in his head. He takes his food well. bowels required an occasional Cathartic
"	16th	There is no marked improvement on either bodily or mental since last reported
August	10th	For the last ten days he has become rather dull and inactive He Complained of pain in his head on the 6th inst head felt hot eyes injected. tongue Coated with a whitish fur and dry. his bowels were open this morning. had a blister to the nape of his neck which relieved the pain in his head. and had five grains of Hyd. C. Creta twice a day for two days. Today he is a little more Cheerful does not complain of any pain in his head. head cool. eyes little injected tongue Clean Bowels regular. Continues to take his food ordinary well.
"	23rd	Since last report is more active and working a little in the Gallery. he does not now complain of any pain in his head. takes his food well bowels regular
Sept.	16th	Had another return of the pain in his head. about ten days ago. which was much relieved by a blister being applied to the nape of his neck. He seldom or ever speaks to any of his fellow patients. works a little occasionally in the Gallery. takes his food well bowels regular
"	29th	Today he complains of pain in his head. head feels hot. eyes injected. pulse quick R. tongue Coated with a whitish fur has taken little food today bowels Confined. Ordered Infusion of Calomel & Jalap

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William Charles Crop 31

Brought to the Asylum this evening by an Attendant. he is single a Clerk. first attack some time ago Patient attempted to destroy himself by putting a quantity of gun powder in a tusk placed his head over it and set fire to it. which exploded burning him heavily about the face and neck,

On admission Patients face and neck was all Covered with Leaby and Cotton wool entered readily into Conversation but did not make any allusion to the injuries which he received from the gun powder. seemed to be in good bodily health - - - -

August 6th Since admission is quiet. takes his food well his injuries are improving face and Bowels Costive Ol Ricini 3ij Ol Castoris 3ij ℥ℓ

9th Was this day transferred to the West House - - - - -

Transferred to W. W. H.

1855
October 1st
" 10
" 29
Nov. 8th
" 19
Dec. 20
1856
January 3
February 2
March 3

Admitted 2d August 1854

Hugh Dickie

from page 31 ——

1855

October 1st Headache still continues though his bowels had been freely opened by Medicine, his head still continues hot eyes inflamed. to have a blister applied to nape of neck.

" 11th Pain in head is now relieved since blister was applied. He answers any questions his bodily health continues good takes his food well bowels regular

" 29th do in every respect to present the same as when last reported.

Nov. 8th Continues very quiet is never unruly employed. His mind still continues very weak. Bodily health good. takes his food well bowels regular.

" 19th Three days ago again complained of great pain in his head. his head was very hot eyes inflamed his bowels had been freely opened with purgative Medicine on the 18th and a blister to the nape of his neck on the 16th which has relieved the headache very much.

He is now speaking a little. but is still very indistinct in his talk he takes his food well. bowels regular

Dec. 28th Since last report is much better and is occasionally working. He has not of late complained of any pain in his head. he takes his food well. bowels regular an occasional dose of purgative

1856 Medicine

January 8th This patient is very much addicted to self pollution.

has again become very indistinct and inactive. In other respects he continues in much the same state as in forgoing reports

February 29 Since last report has had two blisters applied to the nape of his neck for pain in his head which each time gave him great relief. His mind still continues weak and inactive. He takes his food well Bowels Costive By H. Skeen Jr

March 29th There is no material Change either mentally or bodily since last reported.

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Andrew Morris 51

From Ardbeg Islay. Married a Revenue Officer. First attack a month ago Patients friends observed that he wandered a good deal in Conversation and talked a good deal of Nonsense. previous to his illness Patient had a slight attack of Diarrhoea which got better with simple treatment The friends of Patient who were present to be insane was a paternal Aunt the Cause of his present illness is supposed to Attend to over exertion in business and anxiety about his two sons who went to Australia. Disease seems to be increasing of late. his Relations say that he sees objects around him and talks to invisible personages

August 8th. In restless state Admission does not know where he is. Says he must go away home talks a good deal to himself and to invisible personages Appetite good Bowels Costive Ordered Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij

13th. Today Patient is rather dull and complaining of headache has taken no food today bowels were open this morning Head to be shaved and blistered

24th. Is now entirely free of the headache Still talks a good deal to himself while going through the gallery this evening Patient came up to me and asked me to remove that Grasshopper from behind his ear, when told there was not such a thing there he said there was and if I would feel with my hand I would get it Resting about his ears. takes his food well bowels Confined Ordered Enema

September 6th. Is much improved in bodily health since last report. does not talk to himself now. is rather careful in breaking away of his delusions sometimes that he sees objects around him Appetite Sleep and bowels Natural

18th. Patient says that he is prevented from sleeping in the fore part of the night by a buzzing noise in his ears, which buzzing noise commenced two nights ago. Appetite good bowels Regular Ordered Extract of Belladona painted around back of ear.

24th. The buzzing noise Continues notwithstanding repeated applications of Belladona Ordered a blister application to nape of neck - - - -

October 1st

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20th

December 10

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December 9

Admitted 4th August 1834

October 1st Has had no return of the buzzing noise in his ears since the 24th. avoids touching any delusion. Mind still continues weak appetite sleep and bowels natural -

10th Continues much the same as when last reported

20th Buzzing in ears has returned for the last two nights which has kept prevents him from sleeping in the first part of the night. Extract of Belladona to be applied to back of ears. he is very anxious to leave, appetite good Bowels Costive Ol. Ricini 3j

(November) 10th Has not return of the buzzing [illegible] since the 23rd Oct. has written several letters to his wife and friends & get him taken home. he enjoys good bodily health. - bowels regular - - - - -

20th Continues much the same as when last reported appetite sleep and bowels Natural -

December 9th There is no marked change observed since last reported and was this day at the request of his wife dismissed Relieved

Relieved

Peter Mc Machen 64.

1855

From the City Parish Glasgow
he is Married a Pepe layer first
attack. for the last two months disease
is Comming on gradually. No bodily illness
preceded this attack. Patient is generally good
and steadie but is at times irritable. when
well Patient was of a kindly and quiet disposition
No Relatives of Patient were known to be insane
during a thunder storm patient fell flat
on his face and lay insensible for half
an hour and his friends state that his illness
Commenced a few days afterwards. His delusions
are that he is wealthy that people are
injuring and beating him and has ideas
of personal greatness. has repeatedly attempted
suicide by hanging and has often secreted
knives about his person. he is also
violent and destructive

January 29

February 26

March 26

August 10th. Is very quiet since admission. seldom
speaks to any of the other patients
tho' maintains that he is very wealthy
takes his food well bowels Costive

April 24

May 2

June 7

31st. Ol. Ricini ℥j Ag. Cinnamomi ℥ij ℏ

31

July 20

Is on the last two days Patient
Complains of pain in his joints
and that he was often troubled
with it before Comming here.
and that the pain is always relieved
after getting warm in his bed appetite
food bowels regular. to keep his bed
and to have Linct Colchi Vin ℥ij ℥ij
ter in die

August 10

September 20th. After a few days Confinement in bed
pains in joints was relieved. and
since has no return of it. is now
making himself generally useful in
the galley. has still the same delusions
as formerly. appetite food bowels
regular

" 30

Sept 30

October 1st. Is daily employed in the galley
Conducts himself well. had no
return of the pain in his joints since
the beginning of last month. takes
his food well bowels Costive
Ol. Ricini ℥ij Ag. Cinnamomi ℥ij ℏ

October 2

Nov. 8

29th. No Change since last reported

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November 20th. There is no marked Change since
last reported. Appetite Sleep and
bowels Natural

Dec. 20th. Continues to make himself generally
useful. As is very irritable after
drinks the other patients if they
interfere in the least with
him when working in the galley
he is in the enjoyment of good
bodily Health

Dec. 31

Admitted 4th August 1854

1853

January 29	There is no marked Change observed appetite Sleep and bowels Natural
Feby 26th	No Change
March 26th	Of late patient is often complaining of pain in his joints. which he says is worse often going to his head. Continues to take his food well bowels regular. Shave Linet Colchi ppt + Aqua 3ij the tea in Act
April 24th	Continues to be occasionally troubled with Rheumatic pains in his joints He is in every respect much the same, Medicine to be Continued
May 26th	He is Still easily excited. if interfered with by any of his fellow patients. Continues to work daily in the galley. does not now Complain of any Rheumatic pains in his joints. appetite Sleep and bowels Natural
June 7th	In every respect much the same as when last reported
" 30th	No Change since last reported
July 26th	much the same as in former reports appetite Sleep and bowels Natural
August 16th	Is daily employed in the galley. he is Still easily excited and is very apt to disturb his fellow patients of late has had no return of the Rheumatic pains bodily health Continues good bowels regular
" 30th	Is in every respect the same as when last reported. appetite good bowels regular.
Sept 30th	There is no marked Change observed since last reported
October 28th	There is no Change on either mental or bodily health since last reported
Nov 8th	Is daily employed assisting the Attendant in the galley. In other respects is much the same as in former reports
" 19th	Is today Complaining of Rheumatic pains in all his joints. which he says first showed when he exposed himself to sudden Cold. was requested not to go out. takes his food well Bowels Confined P. of Rhemic 3ij
Dec 28th	Has been for the last few months free of Rheumatism He is in the enjoyment of good health and was this day discharged Cured

Cured.

John Biggar 34

Brought to the asylum this morning from Wishatown he is single a Cameronian Clergiman. first attack. twelve Months ago Patient attended a Meeting of the Synod in Assembling some Subject Patient was very much opposed by some of the members since then he was much depressed in Spirits and Continued so till within the last two months when he became restless and violent. disease seems to be rapidly increasing he believes himself to be surrounded by enemies he is not suicidal but is destructive and violent so much so that he was handcuffed when taken here. Patients head was shaved two days ago but not blistered

When visited in the reception room was noisy and talkd incoherently he attempted to strick ~~me~~ every person that would go within his reach. would not allow his handcuffs to be taken off till he was taken in to the Gallery. Pulse quick Eyes injected. tongue foul & have a warm bath and Pulv Jalap Co: 3ij Calomel grs x Tart Antim gr ¼ tos. to be given immediately

August 8th Since admission is noisy and speaks to all around him as if there were spectres Lords and Queens Duke the Medical assistant the Millenium doctor, and is occasionally disposed to be violent appetite good bowels Costive to have Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel grij and head to be shaved and blistered

20th Is still noisy. had to be secluded for two days on account of violence towards the other patients takes his food well bowels Costive. to have twenty grains of the Comp: powder of Jalap three times a day

September 6th Continues noisy and incoherent in his talk. says he is an angle and equal to God. and that he is to reform the whole world. also that he has created a number of his acquaintances Peers and Baronets and that he has five thousand Estates to give away to those that he thinks deserves them is taking his food well bowels regular the Medicine to be Continued ———

20th Continues much the same as when last reported. Medicine has been omitted for the last six days — Had to be secluded today Continues restless noisy and occasionally violent has lost the same Advising. takes his

October 10th

20th

November 10

20th

Dec 8th

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February 10

March 20th

April 24

May 20

June 7th

Admitted 5th August 1854

food well bowels regular

Octbr 16th Has been out of seclusion for the last few days. Still Continues noisy. and has the same delusions appetite good bowels Costive Ol Ricini 3ij

20th Is often noisy and violent. And has the same delusions takes his food very well bowels regular

Novembr 18th Since last report Patient had repeated hot baths at the temperature of 96° for one hour at a time which seemed to sooth him for a short time no improvement in his mind bodily health Continues good

20th Continues much the same in both bodily and mental health. Hot baths has been continued occasionally since last report has to be secluded occasionally on account of being noisy and violent

Decr 8th Is still noisy restless and occasional violent. Speaks in the most incoherent manner. has to be often in seclusion on account of his violence. Hot baths has been discontinued of late bodily health Continues good bowels were freely opened with medicine

1855 January 20th Continues much the same in every respect as when last reported

Febry 10th It do not be any marked change in either bodily or mental health since last reported

March 30th Has still the same delusions about being an Angle, and that the Melanium will soon be. talks loud and incoherent almost constantly Thinks to himself I am Abraham the Father Christ Jesus, and he will not explain what he means by it

April 24th As on the whole much the same has a purgative occasionally to keep his bowels regular

May 20th Continues noisy restless and violent when out of his room. has still the same delusions about Kendall and others. when asked how he is. the only answer that he gives is "This is Jim Melenium Salathiel". "and I am Abraham the Father Christ "Jesus" his bodily health Continues good. bowels requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine

June 7th There is no marked Change observed in either mental or bodily health. Appetite good. bowels regular.

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James Corran 53

From the City Parish Glasgow he is married a Labourer first attack of two months duration two years ago patient was attacked by two men one night on the road while coming home from his work he received a severe injury on his head and was consequently admitted a patient into the Glasgow Royal Infirmary since then he was daily excited of late patient used to sit in his house all day without speaking to any of his family Patients Mother was insane. he often attempted to Commit Suicide by drowning he is jealous of his Wife but is not violent nor destructive

When visited in the reception room refused to answer any questions regarding his health. Said there was nothing the matter with him and stated that all his insanity was Caused by the villainy of his wife Seemed to be in ordinary bodily health since admission is quiet. Takes very little food & Some beef tea and Whisp daily

August 13th

20th Is now taking his food better still accuses his wife of villainy and refuses to see her when she calls. will not work in the galley as part of his Clothes unless half forced to do so

September 6th Continues much the same

20th For the last two days he is dull and inactive does not Complain of any pain in any part of his body. Has a blister to nape of neck

October 1st Is not so dull since the blister was applied takes his food well bowels regular

16th No Change

November 18th Since last report Patient occasionally takes fits of Crying. is very obstinate in his manner will not make himself useful. go to his bed at night with his Clothes on unless forced by the attendant to take them off. last week he would not Come to the reception room to see his wife who Calles once a week to see him. takes his food well bowels Costive. Pulse 80 his P Calomel pil iij st.

20th Continues obstinate and indolent in his habits. Continues to take his food well bowels Costive

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Dec 23. Today has another fit of Crying
Continues very obstinate. and
inactive, general health continues
good. bowels costive Ol. Ricini 3j
26. There is no marked change further
than he has no more fits of
crying since last report.
30. There no Change since last report.
1855 January 10. Continues as obstinate and inactive
as ever. Spends the whole day lying
on the form or his bed if he is
allowed to do so - he often goes to
his bed with his clothes on. unless
the attendant takes them off
general health continues good
26. he in every respect the same as in
former report.
February 10. There is no change further than that
he had another fit of crying
two days ago. general health good
22. much the same as in former reports
no change this day sent to Ireland at the
request of the Inspectors of Poor
City of Dublin Hospital

Relieved

Alexander Gartshore 28

Brought to the asylum by his friends from Ardrie. is Married & Miner
First attack. Patient left this country for Australia twelve Months ago
On landing there was unfortunate and had to return home in the passage
home he and one of his Children suffered from fever his Child died of it and
since then his mind never recovered
he was at first much depressed in
Spirits but is for the last five weeks
more elevated has had lucid intervals
at uncertain periods he attempted
to injure himself by striking his head
against the walls of his room and
when prevented from that attempted
to Commit Suicide with an old razor
Patient had purgative Medicine
without any marked effect.

When visited on admission
was restless and wanted to get out
said there was nothing the matter with
him who asked any question about
his health. expression of Countenance
wild pulse quick tongue Coated
with a brownish fur.

To have Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij

August 10th Continues restless. Bowels were freely
opened with the purgative Medicine
refuses to take his food

12th Still refuses to take his food. it
was forced on him yesterday and
today. Continues restless and discon-
tented.

14th Today patient attempted to destroy
himself by striking his head against
the iron grating before the fire
but he was prevented doing any injury
to himself by the attendant
had taken his food pretty well today
To have a grain of Opium every three
hours till sleep is procured

20th Continues to take his food ordinary
well. Bowels Costive To have an
warm water enema and a warm bath
at the temperature of 96° while in
the bath Patient made repeated attempts
to drown himself by putting his head
under the water.

29th Is still restless. is taking his food
well bowels natural

September 10th Today while in the airing Court he
again attempted to destroy himself
by striking his head against the
wall of the Court. the integuments of
Crown of his head is slightly lacerated

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head to be shaved and to have one grain of opium every three hours till Sleep is procured and head to be fomented with hot Clothes.

Sept 12th — So quiet today. but has not taken any food for the last two days of his own accord injuries of head is nearly well. after receiving three grains of the opium on the 10th he slept for six hours.

17th — Still persists in not taking his food and has consequently to be fed by the attendant daily. bowels Costive to have one ounce of Sulphate of Soda dissolved in his Soup

23rd — For the last three days Patient is taking his food of his own accord. sleeps well at night. bowels regular

31st — Continues much the same

October 1st — Is not so restless is more cheerful takes his food well. he occasionally speaks and laughs to himself bowels Costive Ol Ricini ℥i Ol Cretonis ♏ i

21st — Since last reported Continues cheerful bodily health is much improved. Mind still Continues weak. takes his food well bowels regular.

November 4th — Continues much the same as the last reported. appetite good bowels Costive Pulv Jalapæ Comp ℈i Calomel grs iv

30th — Has of late become very obstinate in his manner and does not keep on his own Clothes. consequently he has to wear a strong Canvas dress. he takes his food ordinary well bowels inclined to be Costive

Decr 28th — There is little or no manifest improvement observed in either bodily or mental health. Since last reported. he of late occasionally misses a duet. and consequently has to be fed with the attendant

1855 January 2nd — Is still very obstinate in his manner. Mind still continues weak. He occasionally misses a duet Bowels ordered to be Costive Is shaved an occasional dose of Purgative to be given.

Feby 28th — A few days ago took a fit pains of Sleep became evident and had to be put in seclusion. the Sabbath following his being put in seclusion he attempted to escape by breaking up the flooring of his room and made a hole of it to get up to the Ventilator which he managed to do and got through to the bath room where he broke one of the windows but was noticed by one of the attendants before he got a chance of getting to the street. it was ascertained at the time that he had [illegible]

Archibald Laing 33

Was brought to the asylum today by his Brother.

This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last six months by depression of Spirits and refusing to work his Brother states that whenever he speaks to him about returning to his employment he becomes more depressed and will not speak to any one for a day or two afterwards

The cause of his illness is not known The disease is not hereditary He is neither violent homicidal nor destructive

On his admission was very quiet and tractable & good in answering questions he seems to be in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health.

August 10th Slept pretty well last night — He is very depressed this morning Bowels were open during the night Is to have his head shaved and blistered.

" 15th Since last report is on the whole not so depressed. He now speaks as accurately with any of his fellow patients but he occasionally laughs and talks to himself —

Takes his food well. Bowels costive Ry Ol. Castoris Ejr. ℔ ii

" 28th Is very indolent in his habits it is a great effort for him to put either on or off his clothes — Has been laughing and talking to himself a good deal of late. Appetite good bowels regular

" 30th Is now usefully employed. Continues to laugh and talk to himself as usual.

Sept. 11th Bodily health good. Bowels natural Is as indolent as ever, and for the last few days has become very obstinate in his manner. In other respects there is no change —

" 30th Head to be shaved and blistered Since last reported is not so indolent in his habits. He occasionally does a little work in the garden —

When spoken to answers any subject is immediately commences to laugh and very seldom gives an answer He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health —

October 16th Is in much the same state as when last reported appetite good. Bowels regular —

Admn 31

Nov. 26

Dec. 16

" 30

1855

January 20

February 2

March 30

April 20

May 19

June 15

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October 31st — Continues to work a little in the House daily. He has not been talking or laughing to himself so much for the last Month. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Nov. 26th — Is in much the same State both mentally and bodily as when last reported.

Dec. 16th — His Father has appeared for the last two days and not inclined to do anything. He hangs his head down and listens.

" 30th — Since the latter was applied has again become more cheerful, and not so much alone as formerly. Of late has been talking much to his fellow patient and does not talk or laugh so much to himself as formerly. General health good.

1855
January 27th — Is almost daily usefully employed. He is getting more cheerful and tractable. Bodily health good.

February 24th — Since last reported has been almost daily working in the garden. In other respects there is no change.

March 30th — Is daily usefully employed either in the House or Garden. He is improving mentally for the last Month. He is very seldom seen either laughing or talking to himself. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well bowels regular.

April 26th — Continues to work daily in the garden There is no improvement mentally since last reported. General health good Bowels regular.

May 19th — Has been for the last week working in the Wash House. In other respects there is no change since last reported.

June 15th — Is in much the same State as when last reported. He was this day removed from the Asylum by his Brother.

Relieved

John Guthrie 35

Patient was formerly an inmate of this asylum
Vide Vol. Page. and was only discharged
a few months ago. he returned of his own
accord and voluntary became a Patient
he stated in Conversation that he enjoyed
good health for a Considerable time
after leaving this institution. but of
late that he is very much annoyed with
women said that he was falling in
love with every one he met and on
account of that he did not sleep well
at night and that his health was
failing in Consequence of which
he Came back here again.

1853
June 20

August 20th Complaing of headach which is very
severe during the night and
Consequently is not sleeping well
Bowels Costive Ol. Ricini ℥j
and a Blister to nape of neck.

July 30

24th Headach much relieved by the blister
takes his food well bowels open.
and was this day transferred
to the West House

Transferred

August 16

Sept 16

30

October 2

Nov 9

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John Beggs from page 39

1855.

June 20th Continues very noisy. There is no abatement in Character of delusions. He is of late picking up small stones when in the airing ground and says that they are valuable diamonds. He is not so violent as he used to be seldom or ever associates with the other patients. Eats his food well. bowels regular.

July 30th Has still the same practice of gathering small stones and saying that they are valuable. thinks that he is himself a very rich man. He has also the idea that he is a great poet. he generally of late spends a part hours daily in writing verses. Bodily health Continues good bowels costive

R. Tab Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iv HH

August 10th He has for the last two weeks given up gathering small stones and writing poetry. he at present is under the idea that he is a great portrait and Landscape Painter. and is almost the whole day drawing on paper with pen and ink and often says that his pictures is worth several thousand pounds sterling each.
His bodily health Continues good but there is no improvement in Mental Health he takes his food well. bowels natural.

Sept 16th Continues to have the same ideas about himself as in former report he is also occasionally noisy. and often disposed to be violent.
His bodily health Continues good Bowels require an occasional dose of purgative Medicine.

" 30th Is in every respect the same as when last reported.

October 28th Has still the same delusions is occasionally very noisy. but seldom violent. He avoids associating with the rest of his fellow patients Bodily Health Continues good

Nov 28th Is in every respect the same as when last reported

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Dennis Connal 31

Brought to the Asylum from the City Police Glasgow Married a Father three attack in January 1853. Patient had an attack of delirium tremens after indulging freely in the use of intoxicating liquors nine months afterwards had another attack and was treated in the Town Hospital for eight days. his present illness is of ten days duration and was brought on by indulging freely in the use of Alcohol at present he thinks he is surrounded by enemies and that every person is conspiring against him. for the last three days became violent towards his wife and threatened to cut his throat with a razor if she would not supply him with his accustomed stimulous Patients Father became Insane by the indulging in Alcoholic liquors.

When visited in the reception was quiet answered question readily and said that his trouble was caused by the bad behaviour of his Wife his hands trembled slightly in making any exertion with them he seemed to be in ordinary bodily health. — Ordered one grain of Opium every two hours till sleep is procured.

August 18th. After taking three grains of the Opium he slept well and awoke much relieved begged for a glass of Whiskey today which was given to him but was not to be continued appetite not bowels open. Ordered one grain of Opium three times

20th. Opium to be omitted during the day but to have one grain at bed time. takes his food well Bowels Costive Ol Ricini 3ij

30th. Conducts himself well does not breach any Rule or Regulation. Opium has been omitted for the last five nights appetite sleep and Bowels natural

September 2. Continues well and was this day discharged by order of the Physician Superintendant

Cured

1853.

February 28

March 16th

April 30

May 30

June 30

July 30

August 18

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1853.	Alex. Gaithon	From page 43
February 28	He was put into seclusion again and precautions were taken that he had nothing about his person by which he might make another attempt to escape. His mind still continues very much impaired his bodily health is improving. He takes his food at present ordinary well.	
March 16th	Has not made any more attempts to escape he is now out of seclusion. He seems fast busy but in restless himself. Continues delusive and repulsive in his manner. Bodily health good. bowels inclined to be torpid. Takes his food well. Has an occasional dose of purgative medicine	
April 30.	Since last report has been twice for two days in seclusion on account of violence towards patients and attendants. His mind still continues very much impaired. Bodily health is improving, takes his food ordinary well. bowels regular.	
May 31st	Continues very delusive in his manner. There is no improvement on his mental health. In other respect in the same as on former reports.	
June 30th	There is little or no change on either mental or bodily health since last reported. He takes his food well bowels regular.	
July 31st	Since last report is on the whole more tractable and is not so violent. Was not required to be put in seclusion for a considerable time. His bodily health has very much improved of late. Appetite good. Bowels (costive). Is now on course of the Compound powder of Jalap with three grains of Calomel.	
August 15th	So in every respect the same both mental and bodily as when last reported. He was this day removed by his father (at whose solicitation he had been sent here) under the impression that he could be cared at home.	

Discharged

John McKenzie 28

Brought from Rothsay Prison this Morning by a Sheriff Officer he is Single. a Labourer. first attack Patient was always weak Minded. followed his usual employment that of a Labourer like with the last eight weeks when he became more violent and ungovernable. fond of women. and is always speaking about them — he attempted to Commit Suicide with a Razor. he is violent but not distructive

When visited in the reception was quiet. and would not speak — he seems to be in ordinary bodily health. Since admission he is very dull will not answer any question regarding his health takes his food well bowels Costive & have Pulv Jalaps Co. Calomel pilij and a Blister to nape of neck.

August 29th

Sept. 12th For the last few days patient is occasionally noisy. talks a good deal to himself. voids urine occasionally in bed. takes his food well. bowels regular. Has Linct Lilly Mist ++ Aq 3ij 4th three times a day

29th Continues much the same as when last reported.

October 1st Is occasionally noisy but not violent when in the airing Court talks loudly and has fits of laughing appetite good bowels Costive & have Pulv Jalaps Comp 3ij Calomel pilij bt and Continue former Medicine

10th No Change observed

Nov. 21st He seldom or ever answers questions talks and swears to himself. also when in the airing Court speaks as if he was addressing some imaginary being. he is cleanly in his habits bodily health Continues good

Dec. 28th There is no marked Change in the Condition of this patient either bodily or Mentally

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Jany 30th Quoad the same

February 20 Do in much the same State as described above. Is occasionally noisy. wets himself during the night. occasionally destroys some of his Clothes

March 26 Do in all respects as described in foregoing reports

April 19th No Change in either bodily or Mental health since last reported. takes his food well bowels regular.

May 14th

24th

June 7th

26th

July 20

August 10

31st

Sept. 31st

October 20

Nov. 8th

Admitted 19th August 1854

May 14th Two nights ago patient put his left eye very much bruised and blacked which injury cannot be accounted for unless he received it when he is restless during the night but coming in contact with his bed or the walls of his room.

He is occasionally violent and is often very noisy stamping with his feet on the floor shaking his hand in a threatening manner towards the window and seems as if he was addressing some invisible personage on the next side of the house.

He is filthy in his habits at first takes his food well bowels open

24th His eye is now almost well in other respects he is the same as in former report

June 7th Continues noisy and is occasionally disposed to be violent works almost daily in the garden takes his food well bowels Costive Ordered Calomel Pills

20th Is daily working in the garden he is still occasionally very noisy but he is not so violent as he used to be. takes his food well bowels regular

July 20th Is in every respect much the same as when last reported

August 16th There is no marked improvement in either bodily or mental health since last report appetite good bowels regular

" 31st Continues noisy. There is no improvement in his habits at first he is often out working in the garden. His bodily health Continues good. takes his food well bowels regular

Sept. 30th There is no marked change in either mental or bodily health since last reported

October 28th Has been for the last two days rather noisy and disposed to be violent. State of mind continues unchanged. Takes his food well. bowels Costive Ordered Calomel Pills

Nov. 8th Is now daily working in the garden He is now in the whole quieter his mind still continues much weak. appetite good bowels regular

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William Miller 20

From the City Parish Glasgow single. three days ago Patient was only liberated from Bridewell after undergoing sixty days imprisonment for some offence. after his liberation became depressed in Spirits. went to the Police office of his own accord and while one of the officers was putting him out of the office he attempted to cut his throat with a ~~Carpenters~~ knife. his present illness is supposed to depend on remorse of conscience for bad behaviour. Assistant is incessantly imagining that there is some one going to injure him

When visited in the reception room was restless and talked incoherently. there was a cut over the right temporal bone. which he received from a Policeman the previous night. Pulse quick. Eyes injected tongue clean. Ordered a warm bath and a dose at bed time

August 26th. Slept a little during the night. is still restless. took his food pretty well. Today Bowels Costive. Ordered Ol. Ricini 3ij

30th. is not so restless. Complains of pain in his head which he says keeps him from sleeping during the night. head to be shaved and to apply a blister appetite Moderate bowels open.

September 20th. Is much improved since last report in both Mental and bodily health. appetite sleep and bowels natural. — —

October 2nd. Is now daily employed in the West House. and enjoying good health

29th. Continues to improve in both Mental and bodily and Mental health works daily in the west house appetite sleep and bowels natural

November 18th. Is now well and was this day at the request of his Father discharged

Cured

Admitted 25th August 1834

Dougald Mc Donald 30

Nov. 26

Dec. 6?

Brought to the asylum by his friends he is daily a Labourer first attack of two months duration. No bodily disease preceded this attack. He was always mild and good tempered at the Commencement of his illness Patient not very depressed in Spirits supposed to be brought on by the death of his Brother and shortly afterwards the sudden death of his Mother has had lucid intervals at uncertain ~~intervals~~ regular. his delusions are that he thinks himself Corrupt and polluted and that he is so much so that he pollutes every thing around him and that he is destroying every good thing. he is suicidal and occasionally violent

When visited in the reception room was very much afraid. and could scarcely Moving. would not show his tongue nor answer any question in regard to his health. he is thin and seems rather weak

September 10th Since admission has taken very little food. wants to get away Bowels Costive to have One ounce of Phosphate of Soda dissolved in his Soup.

" 20th Is rather dull for the last two days Still refuses to take his food — to have one pint of Porter and beefsteak daily and a blister to nape of neck Bowels freely opened from Medicine Yesterday

" 30th Still refuses to take his food unless Compelled to do so. Bowels Costive to repeat the Phosphate of Soda — will not show his tongue nor answer any questions regarding his health —

October 10th Is now taking his food himself he is very dull and stupid. will not speak to have a blister to nape of neck bowels were freely opened this morning

" 29th Since last report Continues very stupid and obstinate will not part of his Clothes while going to bed unless forced to do so by the attendant. will not answer any questions. takes his food ordinary well bowels regular

Nov. 18th Continues obstinate in his manner. and stupid does not associate with any of the other patients. is taking his food well. Bowels Costive to have one ounce of Castor oil

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Nov. 26th	Continues much the same as when last reported —
Dec. 6th	There is no Change in either bodily or Mental health since last reported and was this day at the request of his brother discharged Relieved

Relieved

Alex^r Gibbes 54

Brought to the asylum this evening by one of the City Guard officially this is simply a Lalanne first attack. Patient was always weak minded. eight days ago he got excited but not violent is very averse to his own relations imagines they are going to kill him. is not suicidal no delusions

When visited in the reception room was quiet, resisted a good deal in dressing. and is considerable emaciated. Palse weak tongue Covered with a whitish fur.

September 19th Urine admission is unable to leave his bed. is troubled with dyspnoea taking his food fairly well. Bowels Costive to have a warm water enema at bed time. and one glass Whisky daily

21st Continues much the same as when last reported. he was this day transferred to the Lunatic Hospital Relieved.

Relieved

admitted 9th September 1854

John White. Ætat 60 - Page 193.

1856
May 31st Continues to write a great deal but he is not fond of parting with any of it. Appetite good bowels regular.
July 30th There is no change either mentally or bodily since last reported
Sept. 30th No change.
Nov. 30th There is no material change observed in the condition of this patient. He has still the same delusions.
Dec. 26th So is his mental state both mentally and bodily.
1857.
January 30th Has still the same delusions.
Has only since complained of pain in his chest and a blister was applied.
He is very anxious to leave. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy
February 28th There is no change whatever since last reported either mentally or bodily
March 30th So do much the same state as when last reported.
April 27th As before
May 30th No change
June 20th Continues to write a great deal and of late is more willing to part with some of his writings especially those refering to the Sheriff and other legal authorities. He says he still maintains that all the members of the legal profession are conspiring against him. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. Appetite Increased Bowels regular
July 30th So do much the same state as when last reported.
August 26th So is the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. So very easily excited and he is also very suspicious.
Sept 30th Of late has been a good deal troubled with rheumatism in his left hip joint he had repeated blisters applied to the part affected which relieved him a good deal. He had also the following mixture Rx Vin: Colch: ℥ss + ℥ii aqua ℥j. three times a day.
Octob 30th Has been for the last ten days confined to his bed with rheumatism he has also a slight Cough. On examining his chest there is slight dullness on percussion under the left Clavicle. He also complains of slight pain over the Anterior portion of the lung. He have a blister applied and to have the following medicines. Rx Liniment. Opii. Camph ℥i Liquor Potassæ ℥ij Aquæ ℥iij M. Rx a tablespoonful three times a day.

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James McGill 24

1853

From the City Parish Glasgow
he is Single. About two years ago
while drunk and fighting was
knocked down and got his head
injured fainted for a long time and
on recovery was very violent. Since
he is subject sudden fits of suspicion
suspects he is getting poison or something
else in his food and does not take
his food well. Disease is increasing
Patients Father was intemperate his relations
who were known to be insane was
a Maternal Uncle. James he is
annoyed by persons thinking every
woman he sees will take him but
that his friends prevent him. is not
violent or destructive but threatened
to drown himself

September 26th Since Admission is quiet. takes his
food well. Bowels Costive to have
one dram of the Compound Powder of
Jalap.

30th Continues quiet and reserved. works
a little occasionally in the gallery
takes his food well bowels natural

October 10th No Change

November 2d Works daily in the Gallery. is easy
excited avoids broaching any of his
delusions takes his food well bowels
natural.

31st Today patient had a visit from
his Mother and when in the reception
room got very excited and offered
violence to her. Said that she
was deceiving. and that he might
be happy if it was not for her
his general health continues good
Bowels regular —

December 26th Since last report has conducted
himself well. is working daily
takes his food well bowels Costive
To take Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iv

29th For the last two days is a good
deal excited threatening vengeance
against his Mother and others
who is keeping him from general
health food bowels regular —

1853
January 10th Is now quiet. Had no fits of
excitement Since Last Report
There is no Change in bodily health
Bowels were freely opened to day
with Medicine

28th No Change Since Last report
in either bodily or Mental health
of late Appears an occasional
dose of purgative Medicine

Admitted 12th September 1854

1855

Febuary 10th Has another fit of excitement Yesterday ~~[illegible]~~ Caused by being Cross'd by a fellow patient. Takes his food well bowels regular —

20th There is no change observed —

March 10th Much the same —

29th Of late is very inactive, wants to get away says there is nothing the matter with him. says that there is Something put in to his food but cannot tell what it is. though he thinks there is Something in his food he takes it very well. Bowels regular

April 10th Since last report is more active and working daily. general health Continues good. Bowels Costive Ordered Jalap comp 3ij Calomel gr iv

30th There is no marked change observed since last report.

May 20th Is daily employed. he is often very clamorous about getting away. his mind still continues weak. appetite food bowels regular.

June 7th Continues as irritable and as easily excited as ever. he occasionally quarrels towards his fellow patients he is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. takes his food well bowels regular.

30th In very respect much the same as when last reported. his appetite Continues good. bowels regular

July 20th No Change observed in either bodily or Mental health.

August 6th Continues very irritable and obstinate in his manner. when visited by his Brother on Saturday last he offered violence to him but was prevented by the attendants from accomplishing his purpose his bodily health Continues good bowels regular.

" 30th Is as irritable as ever. and when visited by any of his relations feels very excited. He has still the delusion about poison being put into his food for to destroy him. but for all the poison that is ~~[illegible]~~ mixed with his food he takes it well bodily health Continues good

Sept 20th There is no Change in either Mental or bodily health since last reported. appetite good bowels. Confined to have one dram of the Compound powder of Jalap.

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Andrew Drummond

1853

January

Brought to the asylum by an attendant
his occupation Bricklayer
this is probably first attack which came on
some years ago. No bodily disorder preceded
this attack. His present illness is supposed
to depend on Self Pollution. His mother
was insane. He has had lucid intervals
at uncertain periods. His delusions
are that he should be a Farmer
although brought up in Glasgow
and knows nothing of Farming
He has repeatedly attempted to injure
others by throwing weapons at them
and lately attempted to set the House
on fire. Has had medical treatment
with little effect.

When visited in the reception room
was quiet. Hesitated a good deal
in answering questions was unable to
walk without assistance. and when
assisted walked with a trembling mo-
tion

September 15th Slept well last night. took his breakfast
with a relish this morning. To have
fifteen drops of the Nitro Muriatic acid
in one ounce of water three times a day

16th His occasional to be shaved and to have
a blister applied. Bowels costive Ol
Ricini ℥j

28th Continues much the same. Complains of
being often troubled with erection of his
penis during the night. occasionally
followed with emitting of semen —
To have a tablespoonful of Cod
liver oil three times a day —

October 10th There is no marked Change observed
the nitro Muriatic acid and Cod liver
oil to be Continued

Nov 10th Continues much the same as when
last reported Medicine to be
Continued

December 1st Since last report. bodily health
is improving, is not so often now
troubled with emitions of semen, has
little very little power in his lower
extremities. Mind little Continues
very weak. Appetite good
bowels regular — Medicine to
be Continued

31st Bodily health continues on the
whole to improve The Nitrohmuriatic
acid has been omitted for the
last three days. Cod Liver oil
to be Continued appetite
good bowels Regular —

Admitted 14th September 1854

1855

January 13th Was today removed by his Father to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary and he was accordingly discharged

Helena

John Rowan 47

From Gorbals Glasgow - was discharged from this institution only two months ago. when he went home he began to drink and soon became as bad as before.
When visited in the reception room was noisy. boasting and quarrelsome. seems to be in good bodily health. to have one flask of Whisky immediately and a dram of Tincture of Opium at bed time

September 18th Is still noisy - today quarrelled with with one of the patients and struck him on account of which he was sent to seclusion. desire for Whisky still Continues to have two flasks daily. and the pain of opium three times a day

21st Continues noisy Whisky and opium to be omitted. Bowels Costive Ol Ricini 3ij Ol Crotonis ℥th ij

October 11th Is still noisy and troublesom and is often for a few hours in seclusion. takes his food well bowels natural

22nd Continues noisy and is in every respect as when last reported

November 26th Is very noisy and insolent in his language. is daily employed in the garden. often gets himself struck by some of the patients on account of interfering with them while in the galley at meal times. takes his food very well bowels regular

29th There is no marked Change observed since last reported -

Dec. 20th Is on the whole getting quieter - he is not so insolent and troublesom as formerly. he works daily in the garden. is in the enjoyment of good bodily health

30th Continues to improve in both bodily and mental health. is employed daily in the garden appetite sleep and bowels natural -

1858.
January 20th Is now almost well. but has no intention of leaving the Asylum till the quarter expires. Continues to work daily. appetite sleep and bowels natural.

February 10th Is in the enjoyment of good health is daily employed. takes his food well. bowels regular

22nd Was this day removed from the Asylum by his sisters and was accordingly discharged Cured

Cured

Admitted 15th September 1854

John White. From page 57.

1857
November 30th — He thinks is head but for the last week has not been complaining so much of the Rheumatism, but he complains of great weakness. the Cough still troubles him a good deal. he has been getting for the last month the following Medicine —
℞ Al. Jesuni Acidi ℥ss three times a day —
℞ Acid Sulph Aromat ℥ij ℥x
Aqua ℥j ℳ.
℞ to be join three times a day —

Dec 31st — For the last two days has been occasionally getting out for a few hours in the after part of the day. He is still very weak and is occasionally at night very much troubled with Rheumatism he have from some of time daily and a small powder at times time
Continue Medicine . . . . . .

1858 —
January 15th — Yesterday had a rather severe attack of Diarrhoea which was easily checked by change of diet and a few drops of attempted Medicine. He is very deaf and ill for a few hours. Continue Medicine and diet as —

February 20th — He on the whole getting stronger he is still occasionally troubled with Rheumatism. He has very little Cough now. Omit Acid Sulph Aromat. and Continue Cod Liver Oil and wine.

March 31st — He on the whole getting stronger —
There is no improvement Mentally
Continue Medicine and diet . . .

April 30th — Since last reported has been occasionally for a day or so confined to his bed but for the first part of last month he has been almost daily up — He is on the whole improving bodily. He continues as irritable and suspicious as ever. Takes his food pretty well. Bowels regular —

May 31st — He is much the same state as when last reported. Cod Liver Oil and Medicine is still Continued —

June 30th — His bodily health has improved a good deal since last reported. He is now almost daily going out and taking a walk round the grounds

July 18th — He is much the same man as when last reported —
Appetite good bowels regular.

Charles Kerr 40

Brought to the Asylum by a Sheriff's officer from Rothesay he is single a labourer Patient was committed at the instance of Archibald Campbell Procurator Fiscal in Rothesay. this is his first attack of from 4 or six Months duration. No bodily disease preceded this attack never attempted to commit any act of self violence. threatened to injure others. is not mischievous

When visited on admission was quiet and said there was nothing wrong with him. but the effects of some poison which some woman gave him in a tumbler of Porter. seemed to be in ordinary bodily health

Septembr 19th Since admission is conducting himself well. appetite good Bowels Costive Pil Aloe Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel pr[ae] 4ta

Octbr 2d For the last few days Patient is getting very dull and inactive. Complains of pain in the fore part of his head. is not taking his food so well. tongue foul Bowels Costive. Ordered one ounce of Castor oil and a blister to nape of neck

8th Since last report is more active pain in head is entirely away. said this morning that some person secreted themselves under his mattress and disturbed him very much during the night in endeavouring to frame there hiding place but that he would take good care that they would not be able to do it again. appetite Good Bowels regular

17th Lately had an attack of Diarrhoea Ordered Milk diet. and Tinct Opii 3ij Tinct Catechu 3ij Mist Creta 3ij to be given three hourly should the purging continue

20th Diarrhoea still Continues not withstanding the opiate mixture. the mixture to be omitted and to have acid saline per Rectum opii pr[ae] 4th every three hours and an opiate injection after every loose motion

23d Is still purging saline acid to be omitted, and to have four grains of acet Plumbi with one grain of opium every four hours. Milk diet to be Continued

25th Diarrhoea is getting better. had only two loose motions since 2 P.M. Yesterday. took his Milk diet well today

Admitted 16th September 1854

October 31st Had no return of the diarrhoea since yesterday forenoon. Pulse is little very weak took his food well today.

Nov. 16th Is now out of bed and free of diarrhoea. Has little the same delusion about putting poison in his food. He is occasionally very noisy and troublesome. appetite good Bowels regular

28th Continues noisy restless and troublesome. delusion as before as ever. takes his food well Bowels Costive to have an enema

31st In many respects the same as in former report.

Dec. 16th Mind still continues very weak has still the same delusion. is often rather violent towards his fellow patients. appetite good bowels natural.

26th Is getting very restless and noisy during the night today both his eyes are blackened and bruised by the constant tumbling about in his room and running against his bed or the wall of his room takes his food ordinary well bowels natural

1855
January 10th Had a blister to the nape of his neck a few days ago which has calmed him down. has still the same delusions as formerly. takes his food well bowels regular.

26th There is no marked change since last reported.

February 8th Is today confined to his bed. Complains of being very cold. has a slight cough for the last two days accompanied with scanty mucous expectoration took his food ordinary well today. Bowels open

12th Is still confined to bed. does not complain of any pain though his extremity getting weaker. pulse quick. tongue coated with a brownish fur. has still a short cough accompanied with some copious mucous expectoration On examining the chest there is a perceptible dullness all over the left side. on applying the stethescope there is distinct crepitant ronchus heard. to apply a blister to chest and to have the following medicine R Calomel gr v ad the pil last ordinem pro ℥ tertia every three hours Has taken very little food today

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James Newlands 45

From Alexandria Dumbarton
he is married a Weaver first attack
of five years duration. Five years
ago Patient received an injury of his
head by being struck by a blunt
instrument while going home in
a dark night. Shortly afterwards
he was taken with epileptic fits
which continued to come on for a year
afterwards since then he often
indulges freely in intoxicating
liquors which makes him very irritable
towards his own family
The friends of Patient who were known
to be insane were his Mother. Brother
and Sister. Disease seems to be
increasing of late. Patient thinks he
is lost and that he has no hope of
Salvation. He is occasionally violent
but not destructive. Received Medical
treatment with little or no effect

When visited in the reception
room was very restless and accusing
his wife of betraying him to his enemies
pulse frequent. eyes injected tongue
clean breath had a strong odor of
Whiskey

Sept. 27th. since admission is keeping quiet but
is very anxious to get home. takes his
food well. Bowels Costive to have
the ounce of Castor oil — — —

October 4th. Is now making himself generally
useful in the galley. Conducts himself
well appetite good bowels regular

12th. Continues much the same appetite
sleep and bowels natural — —

29th. He is very quiet. Clean and well
behaved. he said a few days ago
that his wife was tampering with
when she sent him here. he is very
anxious to get away. Appetite good
bowels regular

November 12th. No Change since last report
Appetite sleep and bowels natural

Dec. 22nd. Was this day at the request of
Mr Macwhirter taken home by
his wife. and he was accordingly
discharged

Cured

Admitted 21st September 1854

Charles Kerr from page 66

Febry 14. Coughs little. Continues and is now accompanied with a dusty Coloured Sputum. Has also Complains of pain in his Chest. his respiration is getting more frequent. Has taken no food today but some beefteas

16. Had another blister applied to the Chest which Caused to rise relieved him a little, Coughs a great deal. expectoration getting more Copious and mixed with blood. former Medicine to be continued. takes little or no food. but beefteas Bowels open this morning

18. Is getting very much exhausted respiration is more frequent. pulse weak. Countenance Changed

20. Continues to be much annoyed with cough has a great difficulty in expectorating ~~expectoration~~ much Coloured with blood. Had taken some beefteas toffee.

23. Since last report Gradually sunk and died at half past eight P. M.

Dick

Alexander Mc Rae 16

Brought to the asylum this morning by the Inspectors of Iron Parish of Telmalie. he is single a hard. first attack of three months duration. three weeks ago he became restless and violent towards his own relations. wished to get away from his residence and to be in the army. Cause of this present illness is unknown. his delusions are that he is a soldier and a gentleman. he is not homicidal or destructive. had purgatives. Cold Lotions to his head and restraint with little or no effect. — — — — —

When visited in the reception room was quiet but seemed to have a great idea of his own importance. Under normal strength. tongue clean and seemed to be in good bodily health.

September 29th. Since admission is keeping quiet still thinks he is a great man takes his food well bowels regular

October 11th. Continues much the same appetite good bowels regular Ol Ricini ℥j

21st. Has still the same delusions of late he has become destructive on his clothes had to put on a canvas jacket his general health continues good

Nov. 2d. There is no change in character of delusions. Continues destructive has become filthy in his habits takes his food well. bowels regular

3d. Is getting very restless. and occasionally troublesome. Has still the same delusions. answers questions in a rambling manner as if he was endeavouring to speak to the person that addresses him. his appetite continues good. Bowels regular

December 2d 1858. There is no marked change in either mental or bodily health

January 10th. Much the same as in former reports. appetite good. Bowels Confine Ol Ricini ℥j ap ℥j

20th. Yesterday patient had to be secluded on account of violence towards another patient in the same Gallery with himself. his delusions are as strong as ever. Continues destructive and restless. takes his food well. Bowels open.

22. Is now out of seclusion. but he conducts himself much the same as in former. reports.

admitted 22nd September 1854

Feby 26th Continues restless, insolent and destructive he has torn the most of the collar of his jacket with his teeth. he has lost some leather collar on his jacket and he seems to be very proud of it there is no change or delusions. general health continues good.

March 20th There is no marked improvement observed in mental health. bodily health is improved he is more actively employed

29th No change. appetite good bowels regular.

April 20th Bodily health continues good. there is no change in character of delusions is as insolent and inactive as ever

30th For the last few days has been prevailed on to get out to work in the garden. there is no improvement in mental health. Bowels regular

May 20th Has again become insolent and inactive. Dick thinks that he is a great man. he is very careless about his dress and is filthy in his habits. appetite good bowels regular.

June 7th In every respect much the same as when last reported he takes his food well bowels confined. to have one ounce of Castor oil

26th This patient continues destructive filthy and obstinate in his manner. he Dick thinks that he is a gentleman and seldom speaks or associates with his fellow patients appetite good. bowels natural

July 20th Has been for the last few days working in the garden. there is no abatement in character of delusions bodily health continues good

28th Today this patient is confined to his bed and complaining of pain in his throat. on examining his throat it is found to be a good deal inflamed. and the tonsils swollen and very much inflamed and partially covered with mucous he complains of pain on swallowing & from this and not. pulse quick face a good deal flushed — to have a blister applied to throat and to have repeated doses of sulph magnesia with a little tartarmetic. during the day he has taken no food today to have a pint of beef tea.

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Thomas Reid 27

From the Parish of Loudoun. he is
single a weaver. first attack of his
weekly duration before this attack Came
on Patient Complained of pain in his
head. but is now entirely free of it
he is at present very thoughtful and
musing. has not worked away for
the last month. Disease to duration
any. his delusions are that he has
found something in the Bible which
God has given him to keep and which
he wishes Else to no one. Never attempted
to commit any act of self Violence. but
thinks he has struggled to resist. he
is neither violent nor destructive —
Septemb 29th since admission Conducts himself well
is very anxious to get home. avoids
mentioning any of his delusions
takes his food well. bowels regular
October 14th Is now daily employed in the West
House. is improving food bodily health
will not broach any of his delusions
if he still labours under them
appetite good bowels Regular
21st Continues to work daily in the West
House appetite Sleep and bowels
natural
November 15th Continues to enjoy good bodily and
Mental health. and was this day
discharged

Cured

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July 31

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October

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Admitted 22nd September 1854

Alexr Mc Rae from page 69.

1855.	
July 30th	Today he does not complain of so much pain in his throat when swallowing, but it is still considerable inflamed and covered with a yellow mucus. Skin cool today. pulse 80 tongue clean but covered with a whitish fur — has taken some food today. the medicine to be continued today
August 1st	He is still confined to bed. inflammation in throat is subsiding. Skin is today rather hot and feels dryer to the touch former medicine to be repeated — took his food remarkably well today
" 3rd	Is today on the whole better. Was up & left bed. warm. inflammation in throat has for the most part subsided. he is today a little hoarse when speaking. took his food very well today he does not now complain of any pain when swallowing. bowels were freely opened this morning
" 10th	He is now out of his bed since the 6th throat is now well. he is still a little hoarse when speaking. takes his food well. bowels regular —
" 20th	Is now in his usual health and able to go about daily His mental health still continues much impaired. His delusions are as strong as ever. He takes his food well bowels natural —
Left 6th	Has for the last few days again become distructive, filthy and very obstinate in his manner. He continues to take his food well
" 16th	Continues distructive filthy and obstinate. There is no change on character of delusions. bodily health continues, food — bowels regular.
" 30th	Is in every respect the same as in the two former reports.
Returned 1st	No change observed since last reported appetite food bowels, regular.
Nov. 8th	Is the same both mental and bodily as when last reported

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Walter Baird 38

Was transferred from the ward House today where he had been since the 20th of June 1874.
When visited on admission was very restless and destroying his bed. would not give any answers regarding his health he is weak and much emaciated
September 26th Continues restless destructive and filthy in his habits. takes his food well. To have a Clx water enema at bed time for to prevent him locking his room at night
30th. Is generally noisy filthy and destructive - generally in good humour but is easily irritated. and is sometimes inclined to be violent To have beef tea daily
October 6th Continues much the same as when last reported is taking his food well
11th. Is still restless destructive and filthy. had an attack of diarrhoea this morning which exhausted him a good deal. To be put on Milk diet five flakes of Whiskey and Collapse and the following Medicine Acid Gallic 4ss Pulv Opii grs one every three hours should the purging continue
16th. Had no return of the diarrhoea for the last two days like this afternoon when he had three loose motions. To give the former Medicine and to continue the Milk diet Whiskey Collapse and beef tea -
18th. The looseness still continues though not to such an extent as on the 16th. to continue the treatment. he
21st Continues restless and destructive Has still three or four loosemotions during the day. bodily health is getting much impaired - takes his food well. Medicine to be continued
23rd. Continues much the same. C. Morris
25th. Diarrhoea is getting worse. he is much exhausted. former Medicine to be omitted and To have Acet Plumbi 3ss Pulv Opii grs to. one every three hours and an Opium injection after every loosemotion Whiskey to be increased to four flakes a day and to have two quantities of beef tea daily
28th. Looseness still continues. Rhectal temp during the night. is getting very weak and emaciated. an Abscess which formed under the knee joint was opened today and discharged a large quantity of purulent matter

Admitted 22d September 1854

he is still very restless and destructive takes his food very well. to Continue the Medicine Whisky Coffee and beef tea

October 31st Continues restless and destructive Diarrhoea still Continues. is getting weaker sleeps very little Using the Right former Medicine and extras to be Continued

November 2d Is still purging very often Continues in other respects much the same. there a slough formed where the abscess was below the Knee. to have poultices applied and to continue the former treatment

3d Diarhoea is somewhat abated today though no leg is looking healthier today he is still restless and destructive. an attendant has to sit constantly beside him to keep him in bed. Mind still very weak. Continues to take his wholly Coffee and beef tea. former Medicine to be continued. also the special injections

10th Is on the whole getting stronger. though as leg improving is still restless troublesome and excited. had a visit from his wife today which made him more violent than usual. Powders to be omitted for a few days. Special injection to be Continued, Continues to take his food and extras well.

15th Has had no return of the Diarhoea since yesterday morning. he still continues to take his food and extras well Special injections to be omited. he is still very irritable and destructive. Mind Continues very weak. leg is getting well Continues free of bowels since last report. but is still as restless irritable and destructive as ever. bodily health is on the whole improving. his leg is nearly well

26th Today had a slight attack again of bowels. To have Chlorodyne pill Pulv Opii pil. iij. One every four hours Should the purging Continue. And to have an Special injection after every loose motion There is no Change in mind. Continues to take his food well

29th Has no return of the Diarhoea since the 27th still Continues restless and destructive takes his food well

Dec. 6th Continues restless noisy and destructive talks and swears almost the whole day. Abuses the attendant very much takes his food well. had a motion from his bowels this morning

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James Dickson 28

From the city Parish Glasgow
is single a Porter first attack of
eight weeks duration at the Commencement of his illness Patient was much
depressed in Spirits but of late got
elevated has a great dislike to his
Mother. Disease is increasing. His
delusions are that he should be a
King as well as his Brothers. says
he is emperor of the whole world
and that her Majesty is an impostor
because he is the Lawful King of
Great Britain. he is rather Violent &
Suicidal has destructive

When visited in the reception
room was noisy and talked incon-
sistently. eyes injected. Pale greek
tongue Covered with a whitish fur.
September 28th Voice & Articulation is occasionally noisy
Speaks of & about his unlawful detention
here. says that his friends are Conspiring
against him, that he is the Lawful
King of France but was deprived
from succeeding to the last King by
the treachery of his brother who is at
present reigning in France. takes
his food well bowels regular
October 9th Continues much the same. Speaks of
& about his high pretentions. writes &
on pieces of paper his delusions &
signs himself Rex bodily health
Continues good

" 30th Patient insists that this house belongs
to him that he is unlawfully deprived
out of his money. but he is willing
to give Dr M. the house. if he
is allowed to leave the Asylum
writes a number of letters & still
signs himself always Rex
November 30th Still insists that he is a great man
says that Her Majesty is his Lawful
wife threatens all that has or
hand in keeping him here with
the severest punishment of the Law.
he is occasionally violent takes his
food well. Bowels Costive —
Pulse Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel pr IV hr
" 30th Has Olde the same delusions has
the most extravagant notions of himself
thinks he is the owner of an unknown
sum of money. hears people talking
to him in his room. says that
they insist on his being liberated
& takes his food bowels Costive
Dec. 30th There is no marked change
in either bodily or Mental health

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Admitted 23rd September 1854

Dec. 26. Has still the same delusions. Has to be secluded today on account of being violent and noisy. Seems to be very much offended on account of not getting his legal title. Takes his food well. Bowels costive. Ordered Compound Calomel pills

1855.
January 16. Has been only one day in seclusion is now in his usual way, works a little daily in the pantry. His delusions are as marked as ever. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

26. There is no marked change observed since last reported. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

February 6. Delusions as marked as ever. Says that he has been sent here in a mistake on account of being misrepresented by those that sent him here to be another person. And of late signes his name, Alfred Bendigo.

16. There is no change in character of delusions, is now almost daily employed in the pantry. His general health continues good. Bowels regular.

26. Is in every respect the same as when last reported. His appetite continues good. Bowels costive. Ordered Aperient Mixture

March 16. At the visit hour this morning was rather noisy, insisting upon getting away, to take possession of his immense wealth. He accuses that woman that people say is his mother of betraying him to his enemies, for to make room for his brother who is now the Emperor of the French. His general health continues good. Bowels regular.

26. Is in every respect the same both bodily and mentally as when last reported.

April 4. During the night patient attempted to make his escape by smashing one of the windows in the pantry by one of the iron spokes of his bed before he could manage to get out of the corridor one of the attendants caught hold of him and put him in to a single room. When visited this morning was a good deal excited and insisted to be allowed to go away. He has lost the delusion. General health good. Bowels regular.

9. To day out of seclusion. is on the whole quieter. Still speaks freely about his delusions.

26. There is no marked change since last reported.

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Robert McKellar 30

Patient has been repeatedly an inmate of this Asylum and his illness on this as on former occasions has been caused by over indulgence in the use of Spirituous Liquors. A history of the duration of his present illness was obtained. ~~To have Whiskey Brandies and Opium in separate doses.~~

When visited in the reception room was restless and according his Brother for taking him here. he seemed to be in ordinary bodily health. To have Whiskey. Brandies and Opium in separate doses

October 1st Is in seclusion. Has a prescription of Opium to be omitted during the day takes his food well bowels costive To have one ounce of Castor Oil

8th Is not in seclusion for the last few days. is very impatient at his brother for sending him here. begs he attendance his employment daily till the day before he came here. Opium to be omitted and Whiskey to be reduced to one glass daily

11th Continues to improve. takes his food well bowels regular. Whiskey to be omitted

31st Continues well. is very anxious to get away. wrote a letter to D. Dale who signed one of the Certificates for his committal here appetite good and bowels natural

November 2d Of late has written several letters to his Mother and other friends and states in them that he will never taste again any strong drink he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health

Dec. 10th Is now working daily in the garden is very anxious to get away but his friends insist that he will remain till the Spring as they are very averse to the expense which he is very averse to do. General health Good

29th Continues to work. in other respects is much the same as when last reported

1858 January 10th Is in the enjoyment of good health he is very cheerful amuses himself when not working in the garden at Cards. is at present urging his friends more than ever to take him away from the Asylum begs in his letters that if he is not to get out immediately that it will be in for life

Admitted 29th September 1854

1853
January 30th Continues well in both bodily and mental health, and was at the request of his Brother allowed to leave the Asylum

Cured

1853 Walter Baird, from page 73
December 12th Since last report is on the whole getting stronger. Mind still continues weak, is a restless as ever but is not so violent nor destructive. takes his food well, had no return of the Coma since the 27th Nov.

16th Bodily health is improving. Mind still continues weak. he is often excited and restless, today was sitting up in his bed supported with pillows - his appetite continues good bowels were opened this morning. to continue Whisky. Cellis and beef tea -

20th Today patient was up for an hour sitting in an arm Chair at the parlour fire. he is on the whole more composed than in former reports. appetite continues good bowels regular

23rd On getting on the whole more rational and composed has been sitting up for a few hours daily since the 20th His friends and wife was very anxious to take him home, and he was allowed to leave the Asylum with them today. Relieved

Relieved

Alexander Anderson 43

Brought to the Asylum by one of the officials of the Police Office Manchester a Policeman. This is his first attack. Two years ago while on duty in London he was one night attacked by two men who inflicted a severe injury on his head and fractured some of the bones of his fore arm. Since then Patients mind was weaker than what it was formerly. Six weeks ago he had an attack of paralisis which left him almost powerless irritable and talked incoherently. By attempts to get out of bed and leave his house to attend to his duty that of a policeman which he thinks he is still able to perform. he is subdued active but not violent or homicidal.

When visited in the reception room was moaning and afraid that his wife would leave him. Could not walk without support. Respirated a good deal in answering questions. pulse weak tongue covered with a whitish fur. general health much impaired

October 18th Since admission is confined to his bed mind very weak. takes his food well. bowels costive to have a warm water enema

R.N. Continues much the same as when last reported. and was this day transferred to the Lunatic asylum in Paisley

Released

1853 May 20

June

July 2

August

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" 30

48 Admitted 7th October 1854

James Dickson from page 78.

1855. May 20th Has still the same delusions about his personal greatness. He is often noisy clamorous and insolent in his manner - insists that he is kept here in a mistake for another person. and that we are depriving the State of a great protector in keeping him here. takes his food well bowels confined & hand on Aram of the Compound powder of Jalap with three grains of Calomel

June 7th Delusions as strong as ever in other respect he is the same as when last reported

20th No change in character of delusions Continues to speak to every person about his own greatness. and gives himself a new name almost daily his bodily health Continues good bowels require an occasional dose of purgative medicine

July 20th In every respect much the same as in former reports

August 3rd Today patient was allowed to walk by two of the attendants to flagstaff. but was taken back that night from his brothers house where he had gone to accompany on leaving the asylum. he seems to be very much pleased at the way that he got away from the attendants. his delusions are as marked as ever bodily health Continues good appetite good bowels regular

" 23rd This patient still imagines that he is a King and that he is unlawfully kept here. two days ago he offered a large sum of money to one of the Nurses therefore if he would take him out. and telling him that he is the Lord of the whole asylum

" 30th Has still the same delusions. of late he is apt to be violent if in the least crossed by any of his fellow patients. Today he says that he was killed and that he came alive again for the good of his fellow men. bodily health Continues good bowels regular

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Donald Campbell 28

Brought to the asylum this morning by his friend. is single a farmer several years ago he became much depressed in spirits. fancies himself to be labouring under a certain disease which was poison or Cyphons poison which was given to him in his food and that he is always haunted by evil Spirits. Patient has threatened and attempted to commit suicide this morning. he is not violent or destructive

When visited in the reception room was quiet. when asked any question regarding his health he would give a confused answer. he seemed to be in ordinary bodily health—

while giving him a warm bath after admission there was a swelling observed about the size of a pigeons egg situated about one half inch above the upper part of the sternum. it resembled ~~the swelling of an aneurism~~ its external appearance an aneurismal swelling. on applying the fingers over it there was a distinct pulsation felt. but on a more careful examination with the stethescope the pulsations was more distinct. but no distinct ~~purring~~ murmur was detected the swelling did not shift its position while Patient swallowed any liquid or solid substance

October 12th. Is very dull since admission. has taken very little food and will not speak. bowels Costive R. Rheum 3ij

17th. Continues dull and inactive. takes very little food. head to be shaved and blistered and to have one Pint of Porter and beefsea daily

24th. Is more active since the blister was applied takes his food pretty well bowels regular

31st For the last five day he has not taken his food so well. he says that he has no appetite for his food. tongue is white very weak and pale very confused in conversation Bowels Confined R Pulv. Rhei Comp 3ij and to take the following three times a day R Sulph Quinin gr j

Aquæ 3ij

November 10th. Is now daily employed tongue white Continues weak. he says that he is occasionally disturbed with evil Spirits during the night. takes his food fair well Bowels regular

December

Dec. 1

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1853 January 2

February

28

Admitted 9th October 1852

November 21st Continues to be daily employed in the garden. He is getting more cheerful. Eats his food well. Bowels confined. Head to be oiled & combed. Castor oil and Lenitive Mixture to be continued

31st Mind little. Continues weak, bodily health is very much improved of late. Has little the same delusion about having evil spirits who in had at night. Appetite good. Bowels natural

Dec. 10th No change since last reported. Appetite good. Bowels natural

24th For the last two day is rather dull and inactive. Seldom speak or answers questions. This morning he attempted to strangle himself with his neckcloth but was arrested in his attempt & desired by one of the attendants. He complains of pain in his head. and says it is three devils that annoy me. Head pale. Not. pulse quick. Bowels were open that morning. to have a blister to nape of neck

25th He slept well last night. has not since attempted any self violence says that the pain in his head is now better. took his breakfast well this morning.

30th Mind little better. has still the same delusions about evil spirits has not since attempted any self violence. is now take his food well. Bowels confined N Tincture 3ij Ol Croton ℥iij ℥ss Lenitive Mixture has been omitted. Now takes a tablespoonful of Cod Liver Oil three times a day.

1853
January 20th Is now daily employed in the garden he is of late getting very cheerful about his duties. Mind seems on the whole to be improving. Appetite good Bowels regular.

30th Is in every respect much the same as in last report.

February 10th Has again become rather dull, and seems to be afraid of something. he has not made any attempts at self violence as yet. Attendant is requested to keep his eye on him in case he will attempt to injure himself. took his food ordinary well today Bowels rather confined N. Tincture 3ij Ol Croton ℥iij ℥ss

14th Is dull dull and inactive has not attempted any self violence as yet. he does not seem to have much fear about himself. Appetite good Bowels regular

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John Crawford 52

From the parish of Ardrossan. he is married a Hawker first attack of two days duration. A short time ago Patient had an attack of Chronic Diarrhoea and on recovering from it he became more thoughtful and solemn in regard to Matters of religion. he was always very quick in temper and occasionally intemperate. his present illness is supposed to have been occasioned by his weakness and having words with his employer. Talking loudly followed by fits of swearing and laughing at other times fancying that the persons around him are killing or Murdering him. his disease has been rather increasing until today when he became more quiet and tractable. There has been lucid intervals of about half an hour or less sometimes followed by a great outbreak He considers himself to be good or equal to him and is going to Convert and instruct all. When under restraint he threatened to do acts of violence both to himself and others. Patient got strong purgative medicine from time to time accompanied with restraint but with little or no effect.

When visited in the reception room was restless and wanting to get out. suspicious that those around him was going to kill him and if not that they would ruin his affairs. Pulse weak tongue foul. Both health deemed much impaired

October 20th. Is quite restless. querulous and suspecting of all around him has to be secluded today on account of fighting with the other patients Appetite good bowels Costive Ordered a dose of Castor oil

21st Today had an attack of Diarrhoea still Continues restless and violent Shave milk diet and ice Gallic Acid 3ss pr 4th hour every three hours Should the purging Continue

November 2nd Had no return of the looseness since the 30th October. is still in seclusion Appetite good bowels regular

10th Continues noisy restless and violent. he is very filthy in his habits. he is now in the west of this room and when not confined talks and swears to himself takes his food well Bowels regular.

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Admitted 17th October 1854

Nov. 20th Is still restless violent and talking incoherently is constantly crying for more food. Though he is not able to take his daily allowance of food, he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Bowels regular

31st There is no marked mental Change observed. He is little filthy in his habits, takes his food well. Bowels regular.

Dec. 10th Has to be often secluded on account of his violence and exciting the other patients. He is very impulsive suddenly rises off his seat and strikes the nearest to him. Still keeps for more food keeps that he is not getting any. which is not the case. for he is not able to take his allowance Bowels confined Ol Ricini 3j.

28th Is still noisy restless and talking incoherent. His general health continues good. takes his food well Bowels regular

31st Continues filthy in his habits has not shown any symptoms of violence of late. he is now often out of his room and walking in the airing court during the day

1855 January 16th There is very little Change observed since last report in either bodily or mental health

26th Has again become rather irritable and often strikes the other patients his filthy habits still continue. When in the gallery is very noisy swearing and talking to himself his general health continues good Bowels confined Ol Ricini 3j

Febry 6th Is good on the whole quieter when visited this morning thought that he was going to be killed and struggled to get out of his room. Could not be convinced that such a thing was not to be soon to him. takes his food well. Bowels Confined Ol. Ricini 3j

Febry 17th Is often kept in his own room on account of being noisy, troublesome and exciting the other patients in the gallery, but has a walk almost daily in the airing Court. bodily health good Bowels regular

28th Continues in every respect much the same as in last report

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Peter Hood 33

Brought to the asylum by one of the Officials of the City Parish. Married a Mechanic. No history was obtained with him.
When visited in the reception room was quiet. Said that he had been unwell for some time and that his illness was caused by electricity employed by his fellow workers and neighbours, who were influenced by jealousy and ill will towards him also that his food was poisoned by the same means

October 30th Is very quiet since admission takes his food well bowels regular

November 3rd Conducts himself well. Patient thinks that his wife had the power of affecting him with Cholera. And threatened if she would affect him he would cut her throat. He also says that coming in Contact with any part of her dress brought on disease and pain in his breast. And that his wife and the Church were combined for his destruction. Appetite sleep and bowels natural

" 13th Is very quiet and well behaved has still the same delusions about electricity. And his wife having the power of affecting him with disease. And labours under the idea that his food is poisoned & although he takes his food well. Bowels regular.

" 26 He is never usefully employed spends the whole day either in the Gallery or airing Court. refuses to go out to work. He is more guarded in breathing his delusions Appetite good. Bowels costive Ordered Pills Comp 3j

Dec. 3rd Is as indolent as ever. Has still the same delusions about electricity being employed by his fellow workmen to annoy him. but avoids speaking about his wife power to affect him with disease General health good. bowels regular

15th Is as inactive as ever. refuses to go out. passes spending the whole day in the Gallery. bodily health Continues good

26th Is in every respect much the same as in former report with the exception of being more

Admitted 28th Octobr 1854

Dec. 26th 1853 — On his pound about his delusions — bodily health good. Bowels natural.

January 16th — So soon working a little in the pottery — never broaches his delusions unless he is off his pound. Often stops in the middle of a story about them. His bodily health continues good. Functions natural

24th — Continues much the same as in last report.

30th — So soon actively employed in the garden — he had a visit from his wife a few days ago. And insisted on her to take him out. And that she had no cause for sending him here. Though he owned he was tampered with by his fellow workmen. Health good. Bowels regular —

February 6th — Continues to work almost daily avoids broaching any of his delusions. Since he was made aware by some of his fellow patients that it is for that he is kept here. Takes his food well. Bowels natural

20th — So in every respect much the same as when last reported

March 8th — Continues to make himself generally useful. Seldom broaches any of his delusions his general health continues good. Bowels regular —

20th — No Change appetite good Bowels regular —

April 7th — So quiet. Civil and well behaved is now working daily in the west flower. Avoids broaching any delusions. He is very anxious to get away from the asylum — appetite sleep and bowels natural

18th — In every respect much the same as when last reported

May 30th — No Marked Change observed

June 10th — Has now left the West House and commenced to work in the garden. Continues to conduct himself well he avoids broaching any delusions. His general health continues good. bowels regular —

24th — So for the last few days become inactive. he spends the whole day in the airing ground or gallery — appetite good bowels regular —

June 7th — Since last report continues inactive Spends the whole day in the gallery. his bodily health continues good bowels natural

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John W Jackson 16

From City Parish Glasgow. Single a Plumber. first attack of four Months Duration. At the Commencement of his illness he was much depressed in Spirits and Complaining of Pain in his Head. One Month ago he got restless left his usual employment and wandered about the Country and often slept in the open air during the night. Patient after was instance. he Suspects that his food is always poisoned. and says that he killed men and women while wandering about during the night. Disease seems to be Stationary for the last Month he is neither Violent Suicidal nor Destructive

When visited in the reception Room was quiet and answered questions readily and correctly and seemed to be in ordinary bodily health.

October 30th He takes Food Once a day Sometimes takes his food well. bowels regular Blisters a blister to nape of neck

November 3d Patient was this day transferred to the Barony Asylum Returned

Returned

Admitted 28th. Octobr 1854

Peter Hood. from page 87.

1855.	
June 20th	Continues as inactive as ever. he is of late getting very insolent in his language, would spend the whole of the day in bed if allowed his bodily health Continues good Bowels regular.
July 20th	No marked change in either bodily or mental health since last reported.
August 10th	Is in every respect the same as when last reported appetite bad and bowels natural.
" 26th	Continues insolent and inactive he is very insolent in his language his bodily health Continues good bowels regular
Septr. 16th	Is in every respect much the same as in former reports appetite good bowels regular.
" 30th	There is no marked change observed on either bodily or mental health since last reported.
October 30th	Is as insolent as ever. he is very repulsive in his manner. His General health continues good Eats his food well. Bowels regular
Novr. 19th	Is in every respect the same as in foregoing reports.
Decr. 30th	Is as indolent and inactive as ever spends the whole day in the passage or among Coats and when asked to work he always refuses. He avoids broaching any delusions though it is evident that his mind is constantly occupied about something or other He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.
1856 January 31st	Is in every respect the same as when last reported
February 29th	There is no marked Change observed since last reported. appetite good Bowels regular.
March 29th	No Change since last reported.
April 28th	Since last reported this patient has been almost daily working in the garden. His mental health seems to be improving. Bodily health Continues good. appetite bad and bowels natural.
May 28th	Continues to work in the garden he of late avoids broaching any of his delusions. Bodily health Continues good, Bowels regular

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William M Donald

was brought to the Asylum this morning from Dumbarton in virtue of a warrant granted by the Sheriff Substitute of Dumbarton on the petition of the Procurator Fiscal. Said to be apprehended in consequence of being found wandering about.

When visited in the reception Room was under restraint his arms being confined to his side by a leather strap fastened behind with a cord was restless & spoke rapidly and incoherently in a low and husky voice would not answer any questions when desired to show his tongue kept in motion. Pulse & pulse could not be ascertained on account of his restlessness after admission hair was cut Shaved had a warm bath for fifty minutes at the temperature of 94° Fahrenheit after being taken out of the bath he slept for two hours. had a pint of Ale. would not take any breakfast. bowels was opened by a warm water enema. Shaved Linseed Spir: Mtr2 immediately

October 31st Continues restless and incoherent in his talk. had a hot bath this morning at former temperature for three quarters of an hour. had taken his food well today

November 2nd Is little restless and incoherent. but not violent. hot bath was repeated last night for three quarters of an hour after being taken out of the bath he slept for two hours. Continues to take his food & pretty well

5th The hot bath was repeated daily since last report with good effect. Continues restless. takes his food well. bowels Continue Ol. Ricini 3ij & Aquæ Menthæ 3ij

8th The hot baths has been omitted since the 6th. Is not so restless. still talks to himself a good deal. occasionally takes all the straw out of his pallet is not violent. appetite Continues good shaved & cold sponged twice daily bowels regular

9th Today he complains of slight pain in his head. is getting quiet. when asked if he knew where he was said he was in Dumbarton Castle he seems to have no recollection where or how he came here appetite good bowels Continued

Admitted 30th October 1854

Nov. 10th Was taken to Dumbarton to attend the Sheriffs Court. Three witnesses examined. Who gave evidence to the best of their knowledge and belief that patient was insane.
Dr. Buchanan in Dumbarton was examined he said that he examined patient before he was sent to the asylum and believed him to be insane and dangerous to be at large
Dr. Ferguson. Was examined and he gave evidence to the effect that patient was insane and unfit to be at large.
He was brought back again from Dumbarton. He is more excited than what he was when he left in the morning

13th So much excited restless and resistant today. Had to be put in seclusion took his breakfast well this morning

14th So still in seclusion. Continues restless violent and destructive took his food well today. Bowels confined ol Rosini 3ij and to have a hot bath for an hour at the temperature of 96 degrees. after medicine operates.

16th Hot baths had been repeated last night but seemed to have little or no effect in soothing him to be repeated tonight at the temperature of 100. for half an hour

17th He was a little quieter last night while in the bath but after coming out of it got as restless and noisy as ever. takes his food ordinary well. to have an extra allowance of bread and a collop. Bowels confined ol Rosini 3ij

19th So today on the whole quieter though he is still disposed to be resistant took his food well today. Bowels were opened this morning.

22nd Continues to get quieter was today taken out of seclusion. he still talks incoherently. took his food well today. Bowels natural

27th So on the whole improving since last report. works a little daily in the pantry. appetite continues good. Bowels confined. To take Rhei pill Calomel gr iv tonight

30th Much the same as when last reported.

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Walter Mr Allister Act 38

From Brook Street Glasgow he is married a Spirit Dealer. Insane attacks. Patient was formerly an inmate of this asylum. vide Vol 41. Page. and was discharged four Months ago at the request of his friends relieved since discharge no improvement took place in either bodily or Mental health

When visited in the reception room was quiet did not know where he was Assistant very much in answering questions. Bodily health seemed rather feble. tongue Clean pulse weak &c

Nov. 18th He very restless since his admission wanders about the gallery. talks to himself in an incoherent tone of voice. he is also partial paralitic; takes his food well. Bowels open

20th Continues very restless. when asked how he feels says that he was never better in his life. he has also a number of delusions about wealth and personal greatness.

31st He is restless as ever. he is full of delusions. at times he is often noisy. he is of late not so steady when walking. he lifts every thing that he can lay his hands on and often changes the wet clothes on the beds in the gallery.

Dec. 10th He on the whole getting more helpless still. Continues very restless. mutters to himself a great deal. takes his food ordinary well. Bowels Confined ℞ Rheumi 3ij Aquæ 3ij ft

20th He today Confined to his bed. is on the whole getting more helpless talks incoherently has taken very little food to day. ℞ Some Brs pint of beef tea with a Spoonful of Jelly to the pint

30th He for the last 4 days past of the left arm is almost powerless. he still makes attempts to leave his bed and is consequently in danger of falling.

January 16th 1858 This morning patient is lying in his bed almost powerless. he can hardly articulate the word. he is lying with his eyes shut. Bowels are costive ℞ some Enema and heard to be thrown up & Mistura

17th He today a little more composed took a little porridge this morning. his bowels were freely open with the injection yesterday

Admitted 13th November 1854 -

1855
January 19th Still in bed. Continues a little roused he can speak a little better tries to take his food continues well Powers Pain

21st There is no marked improvement, with the exception that he can articulate a little better has not taken his food so well today.

23rd Continues in bed and as helpless as ever his wife called and brother called this evening and took him home and he was accordingly discharged

Discharged

Peter Hood. from page 89

June 5th Since last reported has again become rather indolent in his habits. He is also very insolent in his language and will not talk any answers unless he is forced to do so. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well.

July 29th So in every the same state as when last reported -

August 5th So as indolent and insolent as ever. He has still the same delusion about his wife having the power of infecting him with various diseases -
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health -

Sept 1 5th There is marked change since last reported -

October 9th A few days ago he again went out to work in the garden, but this day he managed to escape from his attendant

" 20th Nothing having been heard of him he was this day struck off the Books

Escaped

Robert Begg 52

Brought to the asylum this morning by one of the Officials from the City Gaol. He is married an Engineer
Jany
Priest attack of twelve months duration a short time previous to this attack Patient received a fall while at work from the height of 40 feet. his head and back was very much injured was a Patient in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary for a considerable time in Consequence of his injuries a few months ago he became elevated in spirits. lost the power of his lower extremities and got jealous of his wife
Feby
his delusions are that he thinks he is at his work while in bed talks of machinery. he is not suicidal. but occasionally violent and destructive had medical treatment with little or no effect.
When visited in the reception room was quiet. Recollects a good deal in answering questions. Could not walk without assistance
March
He seems to be in ordinary bodily health
Nov. 16th since admission Continues quiet till this morning when he became noisy and clamorous about getting clean. He thinks there is nothing the matter with him. Still requires assistance when walking. takes his food well
21st He is often very occasionally noisy and excited. has a great craving for tobacco. burned his fingers the other day while attempting to light his pipe. His delusions are as marked as ever. Controle over lower extremities as any improvement takes his food well. Bowels Confined Ol Ricini 3ij
April
30th Is in every respect much the same as in former reports.
Dec. 10 There is no marked improvement observed
May
20th Continues to be occasionally noisy and excited. He seems on the whole to have more power over his limbs than formerly, has a great craving for tobacco often burns his fingers if the attendant is not beside him.
June
31st Of late has become quieter. has still the same delusions. appetite good bowels regular
1853 January 10th Is in every respect much the same as when last reported.

Admitted 14th November 1854

January 26th Mind Able Continues weak. There is no Change in Character of Delusion. He is Constantly Craving for tobacco. Says that he would want his Supper every night if he could get more tobacco. bodily health Seems on the whole to be improving. Bowels Confined Ol Ricini

30th Is today Complained to his head on account of an old ulcer on his leg breaking out afresh. Hand fomentations applied Continues to take his food well Bowels regular.

February 16th Is again out of bed is Able sensibly restless and excited. has on the whole more Command over his lower extremities when walking. He says that if it was not for these feet of mine I am as well as ever.

20th Continues much the Same in every respect as when last reported

March 16th Since last report is on the whole getting better. he of late attempts to assist the attendant. such as brushing the Clothes of the other patients and washing the Chamber pots in the morning. takes his food well. Bowels regular

26th Continues to assist the attendant is at present Conducting himself very well. appetite good. Bowels Natural

April 10 Much the Same as when last reported

26th Is on the whole improving. though he Able rather unsteady on his feet. Continues to work a little daily. takes his food well Bowels regular

30th Much the Same as in former report. appetite good bowels regular.

May 26th Continues to work daily in the Galley. he is conducting himself well. Mind Able Continues weak takes his food well bowels regular.

June 7th Bodily health has much improved of late. Mind Continues weak. takes his food well. bowels regular.

15th There is no marked improvement is either bodily or mental health Since reported he was to day at the request of the Inspecting Board removed to the Lunatic Hospital

Relieved

William Shiers Oct 30

From the City Parish Glasgow
No Question was received with him
When Visited was very unhappy
said he was a great Sinner and that he
had no hope of Salvation. thought
that those about him were going to
kill him. and begged mostly to be
forgiven, tongue Clean. Pulse Normal
Strength. & have Ordinary diet and
regimen.

Nov. 2d Conducts himself well Sings occasion- April
ally is always Speaking about the evil life
he led. and says he is certain he will
soon be pardoned. Appetite good
bowels Costive Take Jalap Comp 3ij
Calomel gr xij ht.

3d To day Bathe appeared. has still
the same dread about the future
takes his food well. Bowels regular
Shaved a Blister to Nape of Neck

Dec. 11 He is very quiet and Contenting himself
well. is not now so much oppressed
works a little occasionally in the
Gallery. takes his food well. Bowels
Confined Take Jalap Comp 3ij

23 Continues to get more active. Mind
still Continues weak. there is
a Marked Change in Character of May 3
delusion, he is not so much afraid
of being killed by those around
him. takes his food well bowels
regular.

30th Is more daily employed in
the Garden and Contenting himself
well. Appetite good. Bowels
Confined Take Jalap Comp 3ij

1855
January 11th He is very little change Between
times last reported. Appetite contin
good Bowels regular.

24th Is in the House for the last few
days. and is a little excited. wants
to be allowed to leave the asylum.
has little dread of his future
State Appetite good. Bowels
Confined Take Jalap Comp 3ij
Calomel gr xv ht.

30th Has again resumed work. and
is very quiet. takes his food well

Febuary 13th Continues to work daily in the
garden. Conducts himself quietly
has still delusion. Appetite good
Bowels regular.

26th Continues in every respect
much the same as when
last reported. takes his
food well. Bowels regular

Admitted 20th November 1854

1855

March 5th Is working daily in the garden
As is conducting himself well. Appetite
Good Bowels regular

19th Is in every respect much the same as
when last reported.

31st Continues to be daily employed in
the garden. He is quiet and civil. avoids
broaching any of his delusions. Appetite
Continues good. Bowels confined
to have one ounce of Castor oil

April 12th Is to day confined to his bed
by a slight attack of Cold
accompanied with a slight pain
in the throat. took his food
well. Bowels confined to have one
ounce of Castor oil. And a linseed
to throat

16th Is again out of bed and in his
former State of health. he avoids
broaching any delusions. he is very
quiet and civil general health
Good

29th Works daily in the garden or
in the Pallory. he Conducts himself
well. will no broach any delusions
if he has any. his general health
Continues good.

May 8th Continues well. and was this
day removed to the Lovers Hospital

Cured

Thomas Harrison Act 29

Brought from the Parish of Strathblane
he is single a Mason. This is his first
attack of six months duration. for the
last three months he refused to work
became easily excited. but if left alone
became very much depressed in spirits
the Cause of his illness is supposed
to depend on disappointment in love
affairs Seems to be Stationary. he
is neither Violent Suicidal Nor
destructive
When received in the reception
room was quiet and answered
questions readily and Correctly
November 25th Since admission is very dull and
obstinate in his manner. is very anxious
to get away hopes there is nothing the
matter with him. takes his food
Ordinary well bowels Costive Takes
one ounce of Castor oil
30th Continues very obstinate and inactive
Constantly going to all the doors
and attempting to get out. very often
refuses to take his food simply powers
to be fed by the attendant. Bowels Confd
to have one ounce of Castor oil. and
a glass of Whisky daily
Dec. 6th Is still dull obstinate and as inactive
as ever. he occasionally misses a meal
he is Constantly standing at the doors
and attempting to get out. to have
one grain of Quinine with Dilute Sulphuric
acid in an ounce of water daily. Bowels
regular Whisky to be Continued
17th This evening patient Made his escape.
from the Asylum on account of one
of the doors in the back airing Court
being carelessly left open by some
person
18th Was brought back today by an
attendant from Strathblane. where
he went direct on leaving the Asylum
21st Is as inactive and obstinate as
ever. his mind is very weak. is not
taking his food well. Bowels Costive
Pr Pulv Rhei pr + Calomel pr ij At
23rd For the last two days is getting very
restless and obstinate. Slept Poorly
last night. as he says on account
of these spirits. takes his food pretty
well. Bowels regular. to have a
hot bath tonight for half an hour
at the temperature of 96 degrees
and an Ipecac at bed time
Whisky to be increased to two
drachms per day.

1853
January

Dec.

Feby

March

Admitted 22nd November 1854

Dec. 26th Is not so restless but is as obstinate as ever and continues to beg to get out at all the doors that he has opened he mixes associates with the other patients. He takes his food well Bowels regular

Hot bath seems to benefit him very much. Hot bath to be given every second night at former temperature

1855 January 6th Is on the whole quieter but he continues as obstinate and inactive as ever. Hot bathing has been omitted for the last two nights his general health is improving Bowels natural. Has at present a collop daily

14th Today has become very dull and stupid. He complains of great pain in his head head hot eyes injected Shaved head and blistered Bowels open this morning

16th Is more cheerful today has no pain in his head now. but from the effects of the blister takes his food. Bowels costive Ol. Ricini ℥j Ol. Crotonis ℳ I aquæ ℥j ℳ

26th Continues inactive and obstinate still watching an opportunity to escape whenever the door of the gallery is opened. takes his food well bowels regular.

Feby 8th Is in every respect much the same as when last reported

16th There is no marked improvement observed in mental health. He is improving in bodily health. of late he is very unwilling to part of his clothes when going to bed. And he is getting very careless about his dress during the day. takes his food well Bowels regular

24th Mind still continues weak he is never usefully employed Appetite good Bowels costive Ol Ricini ℥j aquæ ℥j ℳ

March 16th Continues as obstinate as ever There is no marked improvement observed on mental health

Appetite Continues good. Bowels confined. Ol Ricini ℥j Whisky &c Collop has been omitted

22nd For the last three days he is working a little in the gallery. his mind is still weak. General health Continues good.

30th Continues to work a little daily General health Continues good Bowels regular

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William Aitken Ætat 28

Brought to the asylum tonight by the Inspectors of Poor Pollockshaws he is married. a Lieutenant Pounder this is his first attack of Insanity. a short time ago he became unfortunate in business and consequently indulged freely in the use of intoxicating liquors put furious towards his family and Jealous of his wife. He is violent Suicidal and destructive

When visited in the reception room was quiet. Said that he could not sleep at night on account of being annoyed by evil Spirits. which he says troubles him for the most part of the night. Ordered one grain of Opium and

Dec. 11. to be exhibited three times admission. is neither noisy nor violent. Complaining still of being annoyed during the night by the evil Spirits. Ordered one grain of Opium every three hours and two flasks of whisky daily

12. Today is out of seclusion says that he slept well last night. and that he had not seen any of the Small gentlemen during the night Opium to be omitted today. Whisky to be continued

14. Continues to improve. Whiskey had been omitted today. he slept well last night. he is very quiet and civil. takes his food well

20. He is now very anxious to leave the asylum. He does not seem to labour under any mental aberration he conducts himself well. bowels costive Ol. Ricini 3ij

26. Is now well. he is very civil and obliging. general health good Bowels regular.

28. Was this day removed by his wife from the Asylum.

Cured

Dec. 1

1853
January

February

March

Admitted 9th December 1854

William McDonald
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Dec. 10th	He is now very well behaved, and is daily employed in the Galley. bodily health is much improved. appetite good Bowels regular.
20th	Has now been transferred to a quieter Gallery. Continues to conduct himself well. appetite good bowels Costive Ol. Ricini ℥j
30th	Do Working himself generally as per appetite Sleep and bowels natural.
1858 January 16th	Conducted himself well since last Rule last report when he became restless and excited so much so that he had to be put into Seclusion he tore all his bed during the night and his Shirt. took his food well today. Bowels were Opened this Morning.
19th	Do Still in Seclusion. Continues restless destructive and is disposed to be violent. Had to put on a Canvas dress. to guard him against Cold as he walks about his room naked. takes his food well bowels Costive Ol Ricini ℥j
25th	Was today taken out of Seclusion he is Still noisy and destructive broke a pane of Glass in the Gallery today. takes food well bowels regular.
29th	Do daily taken out of his room for a few hours for exercise. Continues as restless as ever. his head to be Shaved and Blistered. takes his food well. Bowels ordered to be Costive. Ol Ricini ℥j
Feby 6th	He is now out of Seclusion. is Still restless and getting very mischievious appetite Sleep and Bowels natural.
14th	Is on the whole getting quieter since last report. but is Still ordered to be mischievious. and is occasionally disposed to be violent. appetite food bowels ordered to be costiveness. to have a purgative.
23rd	There is no improvement since last report.
March 10th	There is a very marked improvement since last report. he is now working in the Gallery. general health good Bowels regular.

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Archibald Mc Nair 30

Brought from the Parish of New Kilpatrick. he is single a Farm Servant. This is his first attack of a few days duration. No bodily disease preceded this attack Patient formerly had a brother an inmate of this asylum. and was admitted today along with a brother who is insane for the last two days. disease is supposed to be stationary. his delusions are that he has discovered the perpetual motion

On admission was quiet said that he came here to nurse his brother. he is in ordinary bodily health

Dec. 15. Conducts himself well. is working daily in the gallery appetite good bowels Coctive R. Resini ℈j ad ℈j ft.

17. Is very quiet has still the same delusions about the perpetual motion. his mind is very weak seems to be impressed with the idea that he is only here to nurse his brother. takes his food well Bowels regular.

27. He is daily employed in the garden. There is no change in character of delusions. general health good

1803 January 6. He is quiet, civil and well behaved Continues to work daily in the garden. there is no change in bodily health

30. Mind still continues weak has still the same delusion about the perpetual motion. and is under the belief that he formerly wrote a letter a few days ago to a friend lamenting the ~~death~~ over the illness of his brother. and the time he has lost in attending to him

30. There is no marked change in mind appetite good bowels natural

February 1. No change observed since last report.

24. Since last report was in his usual way. but today and yesterday has been rather thinking and confused says that he has a slight pain in his head. has taken his food ordinary well Bowels regular. to have a blister to nape of neck

28. Is over more cheerful since blister was applied. has taken his food well bowels regular

30 Admitted 10th December 1854

March 10th Is now daily employed in the garden. he is very quiet & good natured and has a good appetite & bowels regular.

26th Continues to be daily employed has still the same delusion appetite & bowels natural.

April 9th There is no marked change observed since last reported

20th No change

30th Much the same —

May 20th Continues to be industriously employed in the garden. he is very quiet and civil has still the same delusion about the perpetual motion. bodily health continues good bowels regular —

June 7th Is daily employed in the garden delusions still continue as before a very his bodily health continues good. takes his food well bowels regular.

16th To day rather confused in his manner occasionally losing of his head and wandering about the galley. he enters freely into the subject of his delusions. says that he would have it all settled before now if he was not taken care his bodily health continues good bowels confined. Pulse 84 & full Countenance pale & dull. and a constant desire of death.

25th Has today been allowed to go out to work. he is very much distressed takes his food well bowels regular

July 20th Since last report is daily employed on the grounds his bodily health continues good. has still the same delusions

August 1st To day this patient is very restless and confused in conversation asked what for we were keeping him and his brother here told them was nothing the matter with them — (though he is perfectly aware that it takes two attendants to take his brother out of his room and put on and off his clothes) — He has taken no food today and regrets not to take any & seems still forced to do so — he still labours under the same delusion but avoids broaching them as much as possible of late —

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John W Nair 35

1853

From Newkirkpatrick. he is married a Roughman: first attack of true Acute Mania. at the commencement of his illness he became dull and dispirited in Spirits but not now cheerful towards night. he is always working with wheels and machinery he has discovered the perpetual motion. Pulse is increasing. is not bounding or pulsating but is violent.

Dec 12th On admission was noisy and violent had to be carried from the Cab at the door into the reception room by four of the attendants who had enough to do to prevent him injuring them. he thought that they were going to kill him

Since admission is in seclusion. he is noisy and restless talks incoherently. is not taking his food very well bowels confined to have Sulph Magnesia Solis 3iij Infusion for twenty minutes and to be given before dinner.

15th Is still restless but not so noisy as when last reported. is now taking his food well bowels regular

20th For the last two days is out of seclusion is getting very quiet. wrote a letter today to his wife requesting her to come and see him as soon as possible. Continues to take his food well bowels regular

31st So on the whole improving since last reported.

January 1854

1st To day he is rather dull and confused complains of pain in his fore head: which he says has continued for the last four days. head feels hot. eyes heavy takes his food well. Bowels confined to have a purgative. and a blister to back of neck

15th Is now more cheerful. but still labours under the delusion that we are going to kill him. and beg that we will spare him. Appetite good. Bowels regular

20th Is now daily employed in the garden. General health continues good. Bowels natural

30th Continues to be daily employed he still insists that he has found out the perpetual Motion he is now very anxious to leave the asylum. Bodily health good. Bowels costive To have a dose of purgative Medicine.

Admitted 10th December 1854

1855

February 1st He is working daily. enters freely into conversation about his hobbie the finding out of the perpetual motion. his bodily health continues good. Bowels regulare.

16th He is not so well today. he looks with a suspicious eye on all around him. he does not complain of any pain pulse normal strength. tongue covered with a whitish fur. his bowels were freely opened this morning.

22nd He is at present quiet and reserved never speaks to any of his fellow patients when visited this morning. he seemed to be very much affraid to speak and looking round him suspiciously. Attendant states that he took very little breakfast and was keeping away from the other patients as much as possible. Bowels ordered to be costive to have one dram of the compound powder of Jalap with three grains of Calomel.

25th He seems to be getting very miserable and is in constant fear that he is going to be killed. still looks with a suspicious eye on all around him. took his food well today. Bowels regulare.

March 2 Continues much the same as in former report till this o'clock this morning when he had a fight with another patient who sleeps in the next bed to him. in the struggle he got three severe cuts on the head from the other patient by one of the iron spars which was taken out by the other patient as he says to defend himself his head was shaved round the cuts and wounds dressed

3rd Today he is a little feverish. complains of a slight pain in his head. pulse quick. tongue dry. but covered with a whitish fur. to have effervescing doses of sulphate of magnesia Calomine with emetic tart. he took his food ordinary well today.

5th To date continues to his bed he does not complain of any uneasiness in his head. he slept ordinary well last night. took his food well today. Bowels were freely opened with the medicine to have a small dose of the sulphate of magnesia and tartarmetic four times a day.

7th Still continues to bed. does not complain of any pain in his head. takes his food well bowels regulare.

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Hugh Gillon Act 27

1855

Was brought this evening from Dungate at Glasgow. He is single a Shoemaker Second attack of four months duration Extent had Typhus fever a short time before this attack. He considers himself superior to others. does not labour under any bodily disease at present. disease seems to be increasing of late. has lucid intervals at uncertain intervals, he is violent Suicidal and Destructive

When visited in the reception room he was walking about and seemed to have great idea of his own importance accusing his brother for not treating him like a gentleman and that he (his brother) is determined to ruin his prospects in life ---

Dec. 18. He very quiet since admission. takes his food bowels regular. he said this evening that there was nothing the matter with him though his brother sent him here because he is poor and that he is certain if he was sick that his brother would never have sent him to a Lunatic Asylum

21st Conducts himself well. he is still more of his friend and enters freely into the subject of his delusion he thinks that he is a Bishop and that he is very wealthy takes his food well

Decembr

30th Generally continues the same since his admission. he is very reserved. has the idea that water is the food of poultry & beneath him. he also refuses to work at his trade that of a Shoemaker he is in the enjoyment of usual bodily health, Bowels regular

1855 January 16. He is very respectable much the same as when last reported

27th He is very quiet. Continues as reserved as ever. there is no change in character of delusions he is very anxious to get away. and wishes to impress on every person that he is a great man appetite continues good. Bowels confined Ordered 3j of Castor Oil

1853 January 1

February 19th Much the same as when last reported

28th Of late bodily health is much improved. there is no change in character of delusion. he never works. takes his food well. Appetite, Bowels natural

Admitted 16th December 1854.

1855
Dec. 16th Was to day prevailed on to go out to work. has still the same appearance about his face greatly his general health is much improved. Bowels regular.
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Alex. Angus Æt 36. Admitted 22nd Dec. 1854

Brought to the asylum by an attendant from the Police Office where he had been confined since yesterday on account of committing some act of violence on the street. he has been repeatedly an inmate of this asylum for the same cause intemperance and was only discharged Cured on the 30th September. after his discharge he conducted himself well till within the last three weeks when he commenced to indulge in the use of spirituous liquors would not attend to his employment and became violent and unruly.

On admission was quiet. and knew where he was. Ordered a glass of whiskey and an opiate at bed time.

December 23rd Since admission continues quiet. unlikely to know how long his friends intend to keep him here this time. has a great craving for whiskey Ordered one glass of whiskey per day and one and a half grain of opium three times a day. a blister to be applied to his occiput. takes his food well bowels Costive ℞ Calomel & Jalap 1st Cole pt Calomel gr iij th.

28th Continues quiet. Craving for whiskey still continues whiskey to be continued. opium to be omitted during the day but to have one grain at bed time appetite good bowels Costive ℞ Ol. Ricini ℥j ag ℥j th.

31st Is on the whole improving for the last two days opium has been omitted Yesterday. has still a desire for Whiskey. he slept well last night takes his food well Bowels regular. Whiskey to be Continued for another day.

1855
January 1st Is Rapidly very quiet. does not feel the want of the Whiskey now takes his food well. Bowels regular.

2nd Continues quiet and well behaved. and has commenced to work. appetite good Bowels regular

3rd Conducts himself well appetite sleep and Bowels natural.
Ls page 201

George Mc Naughton 31

Brought the evening from the City Parish Glasgow. he is single a Boiler Maker this is his Second attack of one years duration. Patient was an inmate of this institution before Vide Vol. Page

On admission was quiet States that he was here before but has no recollection when or what time he left. tongue Coated with a whitish fur. pulse quick
Dec. 24th Since admission is very quiet. says that he is afraid the stool is going to open under him. he also complains that he is no sleeping during the night took his food ordinary well Bowels Costive Vr. Mr Fleming
27th Today he Complains of pain in his head which he says prevents him from sleeping during the night. took his food today Bowels regular. To have a Blister applied to nape to nape of neck
31st Still thinks that the stool is going to open up. pain in head very much relieved since blister was applied. his appetite Continues Food Bowels Costive Dr Fleming
1855 Jany 10th Is keeping very quiet occasionally works a little in the galley. has still the same ideas about the giving way of the floor of the galley. appetite good. Bowels regular
24th Continues in every respect much the same as the last reported appetite good. Bowels regular
Febry 10th Is good daily employed. still thinks that the floor of the galley. in other respects he is much the same as in former report
24th There is no marked change observed in Mental Health. he Continues to Conduct himself well appetite Sleep and Bowels natural
March 10th In every respect much the same as in former report
26th Has been employed in the wood House of late. he Continues to Conduct himself well appetite good, Bowels Confined. To have one dram of the Comp rma powder of Jalap. and three grains of Calomel
April 10th Continues to be employed in the wood House. he is occasionally Cathartic taken above his general health Continues good —

April 2
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May 2
June 7
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July 2

31 Admitted 23.d December 1854

April 26. For the last few days he has left the Locust House. he is now actively employed with the Smith. he Conducts himself well. appetite continues good Bowels regular

30. Do in every respect as in former report. appetite sleep and Bowels natural

May 31. Continues to be actively employed with the Smith. he is pretty merry cheerful and quiet. he avoids touching any delusions appetite sleep and bowels natural.

June 7. Since last report Continues to improve in both bodily and Mental health. he is daily employed with the black Smith he is putting delusions to leave the system. appetite good bowels regular.

26. Continues to be daily employed with the blacksmith. Conducts himself well. appetite sleep and bowels natural

July 2. Is now well and was this day discharged Cured

Cured

George Weimers Act 33

was brought hought to the asylum.
by an attendant. he is married a
Merchant. has liberal education
is a Member of the Church of England
for years he has been subject to periodical
fits of excitement which gradually wore
of. his present illness commenced a few
days ago by elevation of spirits supposed
to be caused by excitement of business
No bodily illness preceded this attack
Patient was always of a quiet disposition
but who Cupied was very passionate
Cause of present illness is not known
but it is supposed to be hereditary
the prominent Symptoms of this attack
has been self willed position
and violent if Contradicted ---
Disease is insanity has not had
lucid intervals. His delusions are
that he is the Lord Provost of Glasgow
and that he is to build a palace
from the Suspension bridge to the upper
arcade for the exhibition of the produce
of industry. he is not suicidal or
violent but is occasionally destructive
has had medical treatment since
the Commencement of his illness with
no effect.

When visited in the reception
room was restless wanted to be
taken before the Sheriff to
state his grievances. ordered two
bottles of soda to be taken in to the
reception room and some Cold
water. Spoke about his high
position in Society. he seemed
to be in ordinary bodily health
would not show his tongue nor
allow his pulse to be felt. Ordered
a warm bath and to be put in
Seclusion ---

Dec. 24th Was very quiet during the night
but this morning very excitable
he insists to be taken before
the Sheriff if not threatens that
he will go through the window
took his food well to day
Bowels regular

26th Is still restless and very irritable
to day he struck one of the Chairs
and threatened to smash out
the window. Requires the
medical officer for his detention
Nurse and Keeping his hands
from doing himself Appetite good
Bowels regular ---

Admitted 23d December 1854.

Dec. 30. Continues restless and excited
and to be watched by an attendant
to prevent him from breaking the
windows. On the day that he tells
so through the window the first
opportunity he gets.
His board was raised today
and the case accordingly transferred
to the West House.

Transferred to West House.

Charles Cameron Act 60

Brought to the Asylum by a person
acting for the Protector of Poor Kilmallie
Parish of Fortwilliam: he is single a Crofter
this is his first attack of this months
duration. No bodily disease preceded the
attack. [illegible] was always of a poor
character. at the commencement of his illness
was very despondent in spirits but is now
more Cheerful. Cause of present illness
Unknown any bodily difficulties.
his delusions are that the Devil has possession
of him and that he has ruined the family
also that his father and sister are on
the same state as himself
He has attempted to destroy himself with
a knife and repeatedly attempted to
drown himself. he is neither violent
or destructive. has received the following
Medical treatment since the Commencement
of his illness. Cold affusion & his head
shave kept short. Purgative Medicine has
been kept up.

Feby 7

Dec 30th Admission was quiet but seemed
to be afraid of those about him: said that
he hoped that the Devil would be kept
from him: did not Complain of any pain
or uneasy sensation in any part of the body
after injection. pulse quick tongue Clean
seemed to be in ordinary bodily health.

March

Since admission is very quiet and
Civil. he is still in Constant
fear of the evil Spirit. told us
today that he wished to tell that
he has been dead if it would
prevent the evil Spirit from annoying
him. takes his food well
Bowels confined 0[illegible] Pulse 3/

1858
January 6th He still in Constant dread of the
evil Spirit. and is afraid that he
has got a firm hold on him. Continues
to have a great desire to leave this
world of trouble and care. takes
his food well Bowels regular

April 1

16th He today rather dull and dispirited
says that he is still haunted with
that fiend he has made no attempt
to destroy himself since his admission
takes his food well Bowels regular
to have a blister to nape of neck

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May 7

26th There is little or no change observed
in mental health since last reported.
appetite Continues good Bowels
Regular

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Feby 7th Today Attendant reported that
patient had an attack of
Diarrhoea. On examining him

7th

admitted 28th December 1854

Feby 7th Girl to Complains of pain in Abdomen. tongue Clean and Covered with a brownish fur pulse quick. To have the following Medicine. Ry Spts. C. Cath. ℞ Aether Comp. ℞ ℥ℓ. ℈ to be taken three times a day. and to have a Mustard Cataplasm applied to Abdomen —

9th Had no return of the diarrhoea since yesterday forenoon. tongue little foul but is now Moist. pain in abdomen is no ~~still~~ Relieved. to continue the Milk diet. and to have five grains of the Spts. C. Cath. three times a day. without the Aether Comp.

11th Is now out of bed. he is rather Cheerful and entirely ready into Conversation. the Doctor not seems to know the cause of pain about the evil Spirit as formerly Medicine to be omitted. but Milk diet to be Continued. he is now free of Symptoms —

28th Is on the whole getting more Cheerful he still occasionally Speaks about the evil Spirit but to day that he the evil Spirit has not the same hold of him as formerly. Appetite Continues good. Bowels regular —. Milk diet has been omitted.

March 10th Is on the whole improving in both bodily and Mental Health. he is Cheerful Civil and Cleanly in his habits enters freely into Conversation and avoids broaching his delusions

23. Continues quiet Civil and Cleanly in his habits. Avoids broaching his delusion about the evil Spirit. takes his food well Bowels regular —

April 10th He is now almost well. his general health continues good Bowels regular —

26th Avoids broaching any delusion. he Continues Cheerful. Civil. and enters freely into Conversation general health good Bowels Costive —

30th Since last report has been working daily. in other respects he is much the same as when last reported —

May 7th Continues Well. and was this morning discharged Cured

Cured

Patrick Connelly act 16

From the City Parish of Glasgow single. Does not follow any Constant employment. Patient has been often imprisoned for theft and has been flogged different times while in prison without any benefit. He is only a few days out of prison. two days ago he became restless and wandering about the streets of Glasgow and was taken up by the authorities of the City Parish and sent here.

When landed in the reception room was quiet and would not speak or show his tongue.

January 1st Since admission is very quiet. seldom speaks to any of his fellow patients expression of Countenance very vacant took his food well since his admission. bowels confined 9th Dec

16th Continues quiet and inactive. he complains of pain in his head to-day takes his food well bowels Affected Have a blister to back of neck

31st Is quiet and conducting himself well. does not now complains of any pain in his head. of late patient laughs a good deal to himself. appetite good bowels regular.

Feby 16th Is in every respect the same as when last reported. appetite good. bowels regular

March 20th Continues quiet. of late he is getting very careless about his dress. he walks a little occasionally in the Gallery appetite continues good. bowels regular.

April 20th There is no marked change to-day

May 20th In every respect much the same appetite good bowels regular.

June 7th Continues indolent and very careless about his dress. he is now never usefully employed takes his food well bowels Natural.

20th Has for the last few days been working in the wash House his mind little Continues very weak. bodily health Continues to improve. takes his food well. bowels regular.

July 16th Mind Continues unchanged. in other respects he is much the same as when last reported

August 10 No Change since last Reported in either bodily or Mental health.

Admitted 30th December 1854

August 30th Continues to work daily in the West House. Mind still continues weak. He is of late anxious to get away. Bodily health continues good. Bowels regular.

Sept 20th In every respect the same as when last reported.

October 30th There is no marked improvement in Mental health. Bodily health continues good. He is often very restless and anxious to get away. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Occasional dose of purgative Medicine.

Nov. 19th There is no change since last report.

Dec. 30th Is daily working in the West House. His mind still continues very weak. Bodily health good. Bowels regular.

1856

January 31st Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

February 29 It has been observed of late that patient laughs a good deal to himself and when asked his reason for such mirth refuses to give any answer. He continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

March 29th There is no marked improvement in Mental health. Bodily health continues good. Has occasionally of late been rather anxious to get away. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

April 28th Is daily working in the West House. There is no marked improvement in his Mental health. He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health.

May 30th No change Mentally. Bodily health continues good.

June 30th Continues to work in the wash house. There is no change in any other respect.

July 30th No change.

Sept. 30th Since last reported there is no improvement in Mental health. Bodily health is good. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

November 30th Is daily employed in the wash House. There is no Mental improvement. Takes his food well. He requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

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Daniel Ferguson 30

Brought this evening from Glasgow was [illegible] an inmate of this asylum vide Vol HH Page [illegible] and was discharged from the asylum a [illegible] Month Cured after his discharge he Commenced to indulge freely in the use of Spirituous liquors and Continued to do so till brought here this evening When Visited in the reception he was labouring under the effects of drink. but was aware where he was taken to. after injection Skin hot and dry. To have a glass of Whiskey and one grain of Opium every hour till Glass is produced.

January 4th Patient is today restless. hands tremble in making any effort. Vomited his breakfast. Whiskey to be continued and to have a grain of Opium every two hours.

5th Last night patient was very restless. would not keep his bed. he was prowling about as if he wished to get hold of some imaginary person that was tempting him. and after saying that he was going to be killed. had taken little or no breakfast this morning Porter frequent. Continue Opium & whiskey

6th This morning patient had a fit which only last for a few minutes he slept for four hours last night. State. Continues to be tormented with frightful images and fancies that he is surrounded with enemies. Opium to be reduced to one grain every third hours. whiskey to be continued and to have beefsteak thoroughly cooked. he has not vomited his food to day. bowels were open this morning

7th To day on the whole better he seems not to be so much tormented with frightful images. he slept ordinarily well last night. hands still tremble in making any effort he vomited his breakfast this morning but did not vomit either his dinner or Supper. Opium to be reduced to one grain every three hours whiskey and beefsteak to be continued

January

Feby

March

April

May

June

Admitted 2nd January 1855.

January 11th Since last report is much improved he is not annoyed with any frightful images during the night but occasionally starts shuddering out of his sleep he takes his food ordinary well Opium to be omitted during the day but to have one grain at bed time. Whiskey to be reduced to one flask per day

16th Since last reported is very much improved. Whiskey Opium and Laudanum has been omitted. He takes his food well. bowels Cathartic Confine M. Jesuni 3j is ordered of whiskey

31st He is now entirely free from the effects of this debauch. he is very cheerful and seems to be very content. appetite Good and bowels Natural

Feby 10th Continues Cheerful Cool and Contented he of late goes to the Store in the Mornings to assist the Store Keeper. appetite Good and bowels Natural

March 20 He in every respect much the same as when last reported appetite Good and bowels Natural

April 21st Since last report Continues well and is every Morning employed in the Store. he is now getting Leaves to leave the Asylum but does not like to press the matter on account of his repeated admission into this institution from the same Cause takes his food well bowels regular

May 31st No Change since last reported.

June 10th Continues to be daily employed in the Store he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. appetite Good. Bowels regular.

30th Continues in the enjoyment of good health and was this day discharged Cured

Cured

William White 40

Brought to the asylum today by his wife and some friends. He is a male this to his first attack. Of two Months duration. His present illness commenced with debility and irritability of temper. He latterly often refused to take his food under the impression that there was something put in it to injure him and that his food flew through him as he termed it on account of the poison that is mixed up with it. Disease seems to be increasing rapidly of late. He has a bad tho curable integral. It is not hereditary. He is occasionally violent and destructive but not suicidal. Has had Medical treatment with little or no effect

Jan 16th When visited in the reception room, he was supported by his wife, and was moaning a good deal. Face pale with an anxious expression, pulse weak, body very much emaciated on admission was put to bed and had a little wine

January 17th Since admission is confined to his bed. Objects very much to take any food unless forced to do so. He occasionally complains of great pain in his bladder but on examining there is nothing can be detected along with them his bowels are costive. Has had one small enema of castor oil

" 18th Is still confined to bed Continues to have the same objection to his food as he had before he was admitted

He has a great desire for micturition says that his food is in one lump in his stomach, bowels were freely opened by Castor oil this morning

20th Since last report was for three days for a few hours sitting up besides the first. Still complains of pain in his bladder occasionally but says that it is not so severe as it had used to be — He takes an ordinary quantity of food. He has also one glass of brandy and a cobbs daily —

Admitted 14th January 1855.

February 6th Since last report bodily health is on the whole improving. his mental health still continues very weak. in other respects he is much the same as when last reported

18th Bodily health continues to improve. there is no marked improvement in Mental health. he is now taken his food well but still maintains that the food that he is taking is doing no good to him. has been for the last few days getting a chop at 12 o'clock. his bowels are regular

27th Today patient had a slight attack attack of diarrhoea. he was put to milk diet. and has the following medicine Bi acid sulphu dil ℥ss to be taken every four hours.

28th Had no return of the diarrhoea since the morning of the 27th till this morning when it returned again accompanied with pain. Milk diet to be continued and to have the former medicine which was used on the 27th inst and to have an opiate enema after every loose motion.

March 1st Looseness still continues but the pain which accompanied it at first is not so severe. he is today refusing to take his food on account as he says that the whole of the food which he had taken for the last 10 days is still in his stomach, his mind still continues very weak. Continue former medicine. and to have an opiate injection after every loose motion

3rd He has had no return of the looseness since last night. he has taken his food well both yesterday and today. his mind still continues very weak.

9th Has had no return of the looseness since last reported. there is no marked change in mental health bodily health is on the whole improving he still occasionally refuses to take his food unless given to him by the attendant. Bowels regular

20th It is very difficult much the same as when last reported

24th There is no marked improvement in mental health. in other respects he is much the same. he was today removed from the asylum by his friends

Relieved

Neil Galbraith act 45

Was brought today from the City Parish. he is married. a paper roller. this is his first attack of few weeks duration. his present illness is supposed to be brought on by indulging freely in alcoholic liquors. a few days ago he became restless and disturbed, burning and tearing his Clothes.

When visited in the reception room was very stupid. hesitated a good deal in answering questions tongue foul. eyes injected. to have a warm bath

January 6th Since admission is quiet. but very confused. Complains of pain in his head. has not slept well last night. had not taken his breakfast this morning. Bowels costive

℞. Resini ℥j ℞. Cathartici pil. iij

10th While complains of pain in his head bowels are now regular since he has the medicine a few days ago. took his food well today. to have a blister applied to nape of neck

15th He is now more cheerful. has no return of the pain in head since blister was applied. takes his food well bowels regular

30th For the last few days he is very anxious to get away. says that some of his wifes relation were conspiring against him for many a day before he was sent here. he is now sporting a little in the galley. appetite good Bowels costive ℞ Resini ℥j

February 11th Since last report is more active is now daily employed in the galley assisting the attendants. when he speaks there is a slight tremor observed in the upper lip. he is also sometimes rather unsteady when walking especially if he suddenly gets up off the seat. takes his food well bowels regular.

20th Is now constantly shaping about getting away. hope he is able soon to work for his family. tremor in lips little continues. mind is little weak. has the same ideas about his wifes friends. continues to take his food well. Bowels regular

28th A few days ago. he was assisting in the grounds.

Admitted 4th January 1855.

May 28 Got away from one of the attendants and made his escape to Glasgow on going for him he was found in his own house drinking tea with his wife. he came back very quietly with the attendant

March 12th Mind still continues weak. tremor seems to be necessary of late. takes his food & may well bowels regular

29th He seems on the whole better than when last reported. Makes himself generally useful. appetite good bowels costive. Ol. Ricini 3ij

April 26th Continues much the same as regards mental health. bodily health is improving. is now daily employed Junction National.

May 31st Continues to be daily employed Mental health continues weak he is getting very anxious to be allowed to leave the Asylum and maintains that there is nothing wrong with him. his bodily health is much improved of late. appetite good bowels regular.

June 10th Is daily employed there is no marked improvement on his mental health. bodily health continues good. takes his food well bowels regular.

18th Continues in every respect much the same as in last report he was this day at the request of the Inspector of poor Govan Hospital Relieved

Relieved

Roderick McKay Act 21

Brought to the asylum today by his mother and one of the officials from the City Parish Hospital he is single a shoemaker. this is first attack of two months duration at the commencement of his illness he became restless and would not work of late he has become very dull and stupid occasionally refusing to take his food. when spoken to would give a vacant look for a few minutes and then would give an answer quite foreign to the question asked.

When admitted in the reception was very stupid and had a vacant expression. did not seem to comprehend questions asked him. he seemed to be in ordinary bodily health

January 9th Continues very dull and inactive never speaks unless spoken to and then gives an incoherent answer he is takes his food ordinary well since his admission. Bowels are confined. Ry. Pulv. Rhei Comp 3ij

16th Is still dull and inactive. has not taken his food so well for the last two days. has still the same vacant expression. Bowels regular. Shave a blister to nape of neck

26th He seems to have a little more animation in his since the blister was applied. now takes his food ordinary well. Bowels regular

Febry 17th There is no marked improvement observed since last report. takes his food well. bowels regular.

28th Is for the last few days employed in the garden. he is not so dull and stupid as formerly. answers questions more readily now. General health improving

March 17th Continues on the whole to improve in both bodily and mental health vacant expression not so marked of late. answers questions pretty correctly in regard to his health takes his food well. bowels regular

29th Is now daily employed in the garden. is failing. is more lively. takes his food well. bowels regular

April 19th Continues to be daily employed there is no marked change in mental health since last report

April 2

May 2

June 1

Admitted 5th January 1855.

April 30th Since last report Mental Health seems to be on the whole improving he continues to work a little daily in the Gallery. Eats his food well bowels regular.

May 20th Mental Health Continues on the whole to improve. bodily health good. is daily employed appetite food bowels Continued J. H. Reasons Ty

June 10th There is no marked improvement in his Mental Health since last reported. bodily Health Continues to improve. works daily in the Garden. Eats his food well bowels regular.

18th Continues much the same as in last report. He was this day removed to the Lunn Hospital

Relieved

Robert Gilfillan aet

From the City Parish of Glasgow
there was no history of his case
obtainable.
When visited in the reception
room he was sitting on one of the
forms - Lumen to have great difficulty
in sitting erect, great difficulty in
breathing, pulse weak, body very
much emaciated, head to be carried
to the falling;
On examining his Chest after admission
Percussion gave a clear Sound, respiratory
murmur indistinct, with occasional
loud Cheeking Sound, Chest Seems
to be enlarged and rounded in all
directions
10th He is very much exhausted this Morning
has had two fits of orthopnoea which
obliged him to sit up in his bed the whole
night P. Emul Spir Mitt Aether Sulph M
aqua 3ij M. to be given three times a day
12th Is today nursed with severe dyspepsia
no abatement in the symptoms
takes very little food, drinks
one pint of beef tea daily and a
small pudding & dinner, C. Omnia
15th No improvement, has to sit constantly
in bed. Coughs a good deal expectorates
scanty Consisting of a thin mucous. Bowels
acted twice -
18th He is evidently sinking, fits of orthopnoea
very severe today. Countenance pale
and of a dusky hue, took no food
today except his beef tea
20th Since last report gradually sunk
and died tonight at 10. P. M. -

Died

1853
August

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October

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Admitted 9th January 1853

Archibald McNair

1853. From Page 103

August 3d. Since last report has taken his food ordinary well. he is still considerable excited. and refuses to work. he still maintains that there is nothing the matter with him. Bowels regular.

" 16th. Continues rather restless and excited. is more usefully employed since the first of this month. takes his food well bowels regular.

" 30th. Has still a good deal of excitement about him. He spends almost the whole day reading the Bible and thinks that he is an apostle. He is very clamorous about getting away. He takes his food well bowels Confined. By Pill Jalap & 3j Calomel ā ii ff.

" 30th. Is on the whole more composed since last reported. And has been working a little in the Galley. He still labours under the same delusion. Takes his food well bowels regular.

Sept. 16th. For the last few day has been out to work in the West House Has for the last two day given up reading the Bible. There is no abatement in Character of delusion. He takes his food well bowels Regular.

" 30th. Continues to work daily in the West House. in other respect he is much the same as in former report.

October 19. Since last report is on the whole improving in his mental health. He does not now speak so often about his delusion.

He is very quiet and working steadily. General health good.

" 24th. There is no marked Change since last reported.

He was this day discharged at the request of the Relatives of poor

Delivered

Wilden Rimington Act

Was brought to the asylum this morning from the Central police Office Stockport by one of the officials from the Lower Hospital and a Policeman
There was no history of his Case obtained, but that he was wandering about
When visited in the reception room was quiet expression of face vacant talked incoherently, pulse quick, eyes restless, tongue covered with a whitish fur
January 8th Is this morning rather restless putting of his Clothes seldom gives a direct answer to questions, had no motion from his bowels since his admission
B. O. Castor's 1/2 oz
14th Continues restless, he is rather confused in his manner today, always gives an answer foreign to the question asked
Appetite, Bowels
20th Is still inactive, though not so restless as in former report
February 2nd Has for the last few days been working a little in the garden he is still very indolent and never gives a proper answer to any questions asked of him. he takes his food well bowels regular
March 2nd Has for the last few days become very dull and stupid and will not answer any question, he continues to take his food ordinary well, bowels regular to shave his head shaved and blistered
3rd Since last report patient is more cheerful, but he is still very confused in conversation and does not seem to comprehend any questions asked of him he continues to take his food well bowels regular
April 1st Has again resumed work in the garden and is occasionally assisting the attendant in breathing the Galley, his bodily health is on the whole improving, there is no marked change observed in mental health, takes his food well Bowels confined to have one ounce of Castor oil with one drop of Croton oil
3rd Is in every respect much the same as when last reported appetite food bowels regular

May 2
June 2
July 2
August
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October 2
Nov.
Dec.
1856
January
Feby 2

Admitted 18th January 1855.

May 26th Continues to be daily employed. He is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health. His mental health seems on the whole to be improving of late. He is still very apt to wander in Conversation. Appetite good Bowels regular.

June 26th In every respect much the same as when last reported. Appetite good. bowels confined. R Pod. Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel ℞ 4

July 26th Since last he is on the whole improving in both bodily and Mental health. Continues to be daily employed either in the Valley or in the Garden. Continues to take his food well bowels regular

August 18th There is no marked change observed in the Condition of this patient since last reported.

" 31st Has again relapsed into his former dull and inactive state. Never gives a direct answer to any question asked him. His bowels were freely opened with Medicine takes his food well.

September 28th Since last report has again become more active. and is now daily working in the Garden. His mind still Continues very weak. appetite good bowels regular.

" 31st There is no marked change since last reported. appetite good bowels regular.

October 26th He is still very incoherent in Conversation. Mind Constantly occupied by various delusions. He Continues to work steady in the Garden. His General health is good. Bowels regular.

Nov. 19th In every respect the same both bodily and Mentally as when last reported. Appetite good Digestion natural.

Dec. 30th There is no marked change observed on either bodily or Mental health since last reported. Appetite good bowels regular.

1856
January 30th In every respect the same as described in former Reports.

Feby 29th Has been for the last four weeks working at his trade that of a Tailor. There is no improvement in his Mental health

Alexander Rose act

Brought to the asylum from the Parish of Ulverston. he is simply a Fisherman. this is his first attack of a few weeks duration at the commencement of his illness was a good deal excited. but of late has become more depressed in spirits. Cause of present illness is not known. No relations of patients were ever known to be insane. he is neither hereditary nor distantly has had Medical treatment with little or no effect.

When visited in the reception room was very quiet. was very slow in answering questions. said that the Storms that he came to pass you with was his own. and that he was very wealthy. and that he was the owner of a number of ships.

January 12th Since admission is become very sleepless and inactive - seldom or ever speaks avoids coming in contact with his fellow patients. refusing to take his food today. his bowels were freely opened this morning

13th Continues very inactive is now taking his food ordinary well. will not speak nor associate with the other patients - last night was rather restless getting out of bed head not upon injection. Shave a blister to back of neck

31st Is still inactive Shaving ~~shaved~~ his appearance. never speaks. takes his food well. Bowels costive. ℥ Pulv Jalap Comp ℈j Calomel ℔ iv ℔.

February 1st Continues inactive will not speak nor associate with the other patients he occasionally mutters and laughs to himself. General health good Bowels regular.

28th There is no marked Change observed since last reported

March 16th Is still inactive. Passes the whole day lying on the forms in the sitting room or if he can manage it in his bed. His general health continues good. Bowels confined

℥ Pulv Rhei Comp ℈ij

29th No Change in any respect since last report.

April 16th Is in every respect much the same as in former reports Appetite good bowels regular

30th No Change observed

1856
January 1st
February
March 1st
April 1st

Admitted 10th January 1855

May 30th. Is in every respect much the same as in former reports. Appetite good. Bowels require an occasional dose of laxative Medicine

June 30th Continues dull and inactive he never speaks nor associates with any of his fellow patients mind still continues weak.

July 28th Is in every respect the same as when last reported

August 16th Is as dull and inactive as ever. He never speaks nor associates with any of his fellows Patients he Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well: bowels natural.

Sept 6th. Continues dull and inactive as ever. Never speaks nor associates with any of his fellow patients. His bodily health Continues good. bowels require an occasional dose of purgative Medicine

" 30th. In every respect the same as in former reports

October 30th. Is as dull inactive and indolent as ever. He never speaks to any of his fellow Patients. Nor gives any answer to any question addressed to him.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Bowels required to be often relieved by Medicine.

Nov 19th. Continues in every respect the same as in former report Appetite good. Bowels inclined to be costive. Has an occasional dose of purgative Medicine

December 30th Is dull and inactive as ever. Never speaks nor associates with any of his fellow patients. His bodily health continues good takes his food well bowels requiring an occasional dose of purgative Medicine

1856
January 30th No Change since last reported

February 29th Is in every respect the same as in described in forgoing report.

March 30th There is no improvement in his Mental Health since last reported He is in the enjoyment of good Bodily health. He takes his food well. Bowels regular

April 23 Is in every respect the same as in forgoing reports. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

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Alexander Laird Aet 34

Brought from the Parish of Cadder
he is Married. a Farmer. this is his
first attack of Fever two Months
previous to this attack he Complained
of severe pain in the region of Stomach
and afterwards in the Head; when well
was an intelligent talker. Cause of present
illness intemperance and Masturbation
the prominent Symptoms are a change
from his former animation to talk
and fondness of Company to that of
Reticence and unwillingness to speak
Disease seems to be Inflammatory
his delusions are that he believes
he will never die that he has
committed some great Crime. sees
imaginary Staring at him
It is supposed that he is dangerous
he is occasionally violent. but not
destructive

When visited in the reception
room was restless. and seemed to
be afraid of all around him
would not answer any questions
has the appearance of being in the
enjoyment of good bodily health
January 19th since his admission is restless. has
Constant dread of some impending
evil that is to fall upon him. on
account of the dissipated life which
he led formerly. "I do hope
God will forgive me" do you
think he will. has taken very
little food today. was rather
restless during the night. Bowels
Costive. Ol Ricini Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel 3ss
24th Do very much depressed. and gives
a confused answer to questions
does not sleep well during the night
has still the same delusions
Head to be shaved and blistered
28th Do not so much depressed since the
blister was applied. Sleeps ordinary
well during the night. Appetite tooth
Improved. Bowels regular
February 9th Continues on the whole more cheerful
was working a little today in the
Gallery. he occasionally speaks about
his former life. says that he was
good natured. hard working. hard
drinking man. "and if he should
ever get out of this place that he
will lead a very different
life from his former
He takes his food well
Bowels regular.

February 2

March 10

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Admitted 18th January 1855

February 20th Since last report is very much improved in mental and bodily health. avoids broaching his delusion He is now daily employed on the grounds. appetite good bowels Costive Pil Aloe Jalap Comp 3j Calomel pr iv ~~viii~~

March 10th Continues to improve in both bodily and mental health. is daily working appetite sleep and bowels natural

20th He is now well never broaches any delusion. he is Cheerful and good natured

31st Continues well and was this day discharged Cured

Cured

John Brian Act

July 1858 30	This patient is at present very incoherent, can scarcely answer any question correctly. he is very restless & unsettled. & is never usefully employed — General health good — C. O —
Augt 30	No change in his mental condition Bodily health good C. O.
Sept 30	Has suffered from an attack of diarrhea which threatened to assume the dysenteric character. He is now convalescent — Mentally there is no change C.O.
Oct 30	General health good — Mentally there is no change — C. O —
Decr 14	No improvement mentally. Talks to himself — Swears a good deal at imaginary things — Is fond of creeping into corners — Works occasionally with the Stokers.
1859 Jany 24	The same as at last report Bodily health good.
March 13	Becomes excited noisy & turbulent at times — Swears as formerly notes. Bodily health good
June 15	No change mentally or bodily Is at present working in the Garden.
Augt 11	No improvement mentally. Continues very restless at all times — & very incoherent. Excitement, paroxysm of swearing & turbulence is a daily occurrence — Is never violent towards his fellows. Bodily health good
Feb 18	The same as at last report
Decr 14	No change in any particular.
1860 Jany 26	The same as noted in former reports.
March 24	No change whatever.
June 26	Has lately suffered from occasional attacks of diarrhea probably from over-eating. He was put on Milk Diet & a dose of Castor oil & Laudanum, put to bed & put on ordinary Asylum Diet
July 26	No improvement mentally — Bodily health good

Aug. 23

Oct 2
Dec 2
1861
January

Feb 2
April
June
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1862
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May

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Admitted 28th January 1853

1860 Augt 23	Mind continues very weak & delusive — never recollects or answers himself in any way except in smoking a short clay pipe. He continues to become excited from time to time & to swear badly. Bodily health good.
Oct 24	Just as described in preceding report
Dec 21	No change.
1861 January 24	Patient frequents corners and out of the way places where he will stand for hours with his hands in his pockets and his face looking towards the ground. If disturbed he utters a considerable quantity of incoherent swearing in a loud and harsh tone of voice
Feb 21	The same
April 24	No change bodily or mentally.
June 20	No change
Augt 14	No change
Octr 20	No change mentally or bodily
Novr 14	Old secluse burrowing habits still continue. Is always found in a dark corner or within the precincts of the water closet. If brought out into the gallery he is very restless and generally swears and denounces the attendants in loud and cursing language.
Decr 19	Neither mental nor bodily change
1862 January 15	In every respect continues the same as described in former reports.
March 19	No change
April 15	Is becoming emaciated and not taking his food well. Examination of chest reveals symptoms of phthisis.
May 19	Has been confined to bed. Has cough accompanied with spit. quickened respiration, rapid pulse & night sweats
June 6	† This morning.

Died

† Cause of death — Phthisis

Thomas Fleming aet

Was this day transferred from the West House where he had been since October 4th 1854

The admission is very unsatisfactory and pale, and extremely anxious, in appearance and suspicious of every one and their actions

July 16th Is very obstinate restless and suspicious. Requires two of the attendants to put him to bed. takes his food well. bowels regular

28th No improvement. is daily out in the airing Court for an hour or two. Stands constantly near the door wanting out to get home. Continues to take his food ordinary well Bowels Confined By Sulphate Soda 3ij

March 1st No change in Mental health. Constantly asking "what is all this for" Looks always perplexed

29th Distinctly in every word action. and belief. Appears not to be sure of anything. Stands constantly at the door and clamouring to get out. when the door is opened. Will takes two attendants to put him to his bed takes his food ordinary well Bowels Confined By Cathartics 9ss ij

April 16th Constantly hopping about the door begging to get out. asking "Can I not get out" Why am I kept here

31st No improvement since last reported

May 20th Continues as restless and obstinate as ever he is continually straying against the attendants whenever they open any of the doors of the passage. whether in the airing Court he takes two men to take him back to his passage his bodily health continues good takes his food well

June 21st Is as restless and obstinate as ever. has to wear constantly a Canvas dress on account of pulling his own clothes torn in the strength in taking them off at night. and pushing them by in the morning. his bodily health continues good takes his food well bowels Natural

July 20th There is no change in either body or Mental health. Bowels last reported. appetite good bowels Confined 6 hours one ounce of Castor oil

Admitted 1st February 1875

August 16th Still Continues restless and constantly fighting with the Attendants to get away — He is very obstinate in his manner His mind Still Continues very weak. Bodily Health Continues good. takes his food well bowels regular.

" 30th Continues restless and obstinate Constantly asking "when am I to get away" what for am I for keeping me here" I am able enough to go home" Was Constantly to wear a strong Canvas dress on account of getting his own Clothes torn in putting them on and taking them off. He takes his food ordinary well bowels Regular.

Sept 20th Is in very subject the same as when last reported

" 31st For the last two has been wearing his own Clothes. He is on the whole Rather restless. no struggling as much as formerly when taking off or putting on his Clothes — He takes his food well bowels regular

October 16th Is at present confined to his bed on account of a small unhealthy looking ulcer on the front of Tibia He is constantly getting about getting away. and is always at a loss about every thing.

His bodily health is pretty poor at present. Takes his food well bowels regular.

Is to be Kept in bed and fomentation to be applied to the Sore

" 30th Is Still confined the Sore on his Leg is not improving on account of not allowing the dressing to be Kept on and the constant restlessness about his room. He is Still very anxious to get away to his friends and each time that the door of his room is opened he attempts to get out and struggles very much with the attendants

He takes his food well bowels confined

J. G. Customs 1st II

Nov. 19th The sore on his leg is slowly improving he is often very restless, and is always complaining about being Kept here He takes his food well. Bowels confined he will not take any medicine. and consequently it has to be put in to his food and thrown to him

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Edward Brown Act

Was brought to the Asylum by his Father and one of the officials from the Town Hospital. He is single a Sailor. this is his first attack of three days duration. Since the commencement of his illness is very much depressed in Spirits thinks he has no hope of Salvation. Disease is thought before his illness patient was always of a Cheerful disposition.

When visited in the reception room was restless and muttering to himself. would not answer any questions nor allow his pulse to be felt Ordered a warm bath.

July 9th Since admission is restless and sleepless does not speak. no association with his fellow patients. has little the same dread about his soul takes his food & may well, bowels Costive

Ordered Infusion Sij Aqua Amm. Zj Ft Hx

16th Is still inactive and distant in his manner & Solitary speaks. avoids coming in contact with his fellow patients. appetite Moderate. Bowels regular.

28th Continues inactive and quiet. occasionally mixes a diet of late. his bowels were freely open this morning. Ordered a Glister. applied a rasp of Beef

March 10th For the last two days is working a little in the garden. does not seem to be so much concerned about his Salvation. he is still very distant avoids speaking to his fellow patients he is now taking his food well bowels regular.

26th Is at present on the whole more active is daily employed in the garden. there is no Change in his manner towards his fellow patients hesitates in answering questions Continues to take his food well Bowels regular.

April 10th Continues on the whole much the same as in former report he is not fond of working he is more sociable of late towards his fellow patients. his bodily health is very much improved since his admission Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural

May 26th Since last report this Patient has very much improved in both bodily and mental health. he is now almost daily working in the

Admitted 7th February 1863.

May 20th Sarah he is getting fleshy Cheerful and Contented; takes his food well bowels regular

June 6th For the last week this patient is working in the Wash House he is Conducting himself well avoids broaching any delusions bodily health Continues Good bowels Natural

18th Continuing well in both bodily and Mental health and was this day discharged Cured

Cured

Samuel Cameron aet

Brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Auchinloch—
He is Married a Labourer. belongs to the Free Church this is his first attack of Six weeks duration. has no bodily disease before this attack at the Commencement of his illness got unsettled and would not work was easily offended. He is full of delusions about Money. And previously he is neither Violent nor Suicidal but is occasionally destructive

May 30

When Visited on admission was quiet but entered freely into Conversation about his delusions "thinks that he is a very rich Man and that he has only come here for a few days for to get quit of Rheumatic pains in his head. he seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

June

July 2
August

Feby 17th Since admission is very quiet and good Natured. Speaks freely about his delusions. is today rather anxious to get away. and goes often to the door of the Gallery when he notices any person going in or out. takes his food well Bowels regular.

Septr 2

28th For the last few days he is getting rather dull. and discontented at being kept here. Still Speaks freely about his delusions. he is very good Natured. very often during the day stands at the back of the door of the Gallery watching for an opportunity to slip out. and if often found on the Stair if the door should be left open. takes his food well bowels regular—

October

March 16th He is getting very Industrious and Mastered. is moved usefully employed Continues to take his food well bowels regular. Has had a Blister applied to back of head.

Novr

26th Is more lively. but is more usefully employed. he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Bowels costive By Pulv. Jalap comp 3ij Calomel gr iv

Decr

April 19th Continues much the same as in former report.

30th Shew is no marked change observed

May 31st Is as indolent and inactive as ever. is very often is shunned by the other patients on

Admitted, 14th February 1855

May 30th. account of his thieving propensities he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Mental health still very much impaired takes his food well bowels regular.

June 30th. No Change since last report in either bodily or mental health

July 20th. In every respect much the same August 16th. since last report patient has become more restless and does not keep on his clothes. he has consequently to wear a canvas dress, thieving propensities still continues. He very often speaks and swears to himself. He takes his food well. Bowels required an occasional dose of purgative medicine

" 24th. Has still to wear a canvas coat Talks to himself a great deal when walking in the airing court He is never usefully employed bodily health continues good bowels regular

Sept 20th Has for the last four days been wearing his own clothes which he is now keeping on. He still talks a great deal to himself Is never usefully employed Bodily health good. bowels (Cathar) R. Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij

" 30th In every respect much the same as when last reported

October 31st Is almost constantly talking and and laughing to himself His thieving propensities still continues and consequently is often abused by his fellow patients when he takes away their things He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Novr 19th Habits still continue the same as in former reports There is no change in other respects

Decr 31st This patient continues rather restless and is constantly talking to himself — of late he has been put in a room by himself during the night to prevent him being annoyed by any of his fellow patients who are apt to get up during the night He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health takes his food ordinary well. He requires an occasional dose of castor oil to keep his bowels open

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Thomas Miller aet

15th February 1865 Was brought to the asylum today by one of the officials from the Town Hospital and a Policeman. There was no history of his case obtained further than that the patient was taken to the police office in Cowcaddens by some of his friends & there him examined by Medical men to ascertain whether he was insane or not. He was found by them to be insane and sent here

When visited in the reception room he was walking about the room and making remarks on the fine view we had from the house. He answers questions readily and correctly and seems to be in good bodily health.

After being taken in to one of the galleries he became restless and wanted to get away & became excited when requested to have a warm bath. February

18th Since admission is very restless and anxious to get away. Avoids broaching any delusion. often speaks about a Man in anyshire who was his guardian and says that he acted treacherously towards him in not giving him some money appetite good bowels regular.

22nd Dr Workman received the following letter from Mr Reid Mathematical teacher in Glasgow. - 11 Florence Place 21st Feby

Dear Doctor

I enclose the letter which poor Miller sent me on the 9th Current as it may assist you in forming a judgement in his case. along with it you will find another communication which I received from him in November. This letter Composition does not seem to me to afford much evidence of Aberation of Mind. though the proposition of raising £80. on the security of effects which he admits to be worth no more than £60 or £70 is not very rational. He left very angry with me at an interview I had with him immediately after I received the letter, because I gently but very decidedly refused to advance him the money or to become responsible for it in any way. On that occasion he spoke and acted in a very irrational manner. I do not think that any sane man after being refused pecuniary assistance and behaving so ill would have applied a second time to the same individual, unless he meant to

Admitted 15th February 1805

accomplish his object by physical violence
I firmly believe that he did intend to
terrify me into the giving of money when
he made his last demand. but I also
firmly believe that he was at the
time not responsible for his actions
I have much to add that not one
of the individuals whom he abuses in
his long letter has by law as I know
ever done him any injury. From several
of them on the Contrary he has received
much kindness. It is unnecessary
to say that the disadvantages of the
situation which he held. I can speak of
the last three - are all the offspring of
a distempered imagination
Signed James Reid

February 27th Since his attempt on patient has sent
a copy of the long letter which he
sent to Mr Reid. for Dr MacIntosh
which letter extends over 18 pages of
large post paper. he is very discontented
at being kept here. Some time ago
patient attacked a boy of the name
of Smith on the street. the boy was at
one time a pupil of his in the
Glasgow academy. at that time
Mr Matt. Burgess in Glasgow said
that patient was insane ~~at that~~
time and should be sent to a
Lunatic asylum. appetite good
bowels regular

March 10th to the directors to get away from
the asylum. wishes to know from
Dr M'K how long he is to be kept here
and what his delusions are. When
asked what was his reason for
attacking the boy on the street
said it was because the boy called
out his name while he was passing
by. says that he mentioned the
circumstances to different individuals
and that they all said he did perfectly
right. takes his food well bowels
costive R Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij

17th Continues much the same as when
last reported

25th Continues very discontented. is very insolent
in his language towards Dr MacIntosh
maintains that he is unlawfully kept here
And thinks that Mr Reid the Mathematical
teacher in the Glasgow Academy is the
cause of his being sent here. Speaks very
disrespectfully of Mr R. though he
was always treated great kindness
from Mr R. while under him. as a
teacher appetite good bowels regular

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Thomas Richardson Act

Was brought to the Asylum tonight by a Sheriff's Officer. There was no History of his case obtainable further than that he was found wandering about the Streets and taken to the Police Office was there examined by a Medical Man and found to be insane and was sent here at the instance of Mr Hart Procurator Fiscal in Glasgow

When admitted in the Receiving room was restless and talking incoherently. He seemed to be in ordinary bodily health.

February 16th Since admission continues restless talking incoherently. and delusions during the night he tore his Mattress and his Shirt. took his food well today Bowels were freely opened this morning

18th Continues noisy and restless says that he sees Clouds passing before him in his room. and that he is able to do anything that is proposed to him.

20th Is still noisy and restless. was this morning thrusting his Chamber pot against the door and walls of his room. he thinks that he sees angels and evil Spirits about him. Continues distructive takes his food well. bowels costive

Ol. Ricini ℥j Ol. Crotonis ℥ij ℏ

21st Is today on the whole quieter. though still talking incoherently he seems to sleep ordinarly well. last night takes his food well. bowels regular

22nd Was taken to the Town today to attend the Sheriffs Court. there was several witnesses examined who gave evidence to the ~~effect~~ weight of their knowledge and belief that ~~patient was~~ insane Dr. Laird examined that he believed the patient was insane and dangerous to be at large in his present state of mind.

28th Is on the whole getting quieter. talks about seeing Clouds and angels when in his room. is not so distructive. takes his food well. Bowels regular

28th Continues quieter is now daily out of his room and in the sewing Court. Was not [illegible]

Admitted 15th February 1853

Feby 28th his Clothes or his Clothing for the last four days is Dirty bathing occasionally appetite good Bowels Regular.

March 10th Is on the whole improving he occasionally works in the Pantry has little Delusion about Some people going in to his room and putting on faces to frighten him. Genl Health Continues good. Bowels Regular.

20th Mind still Continues weak is now daily employed either in this Pantry or the grounds. he seems to be very Content appetite good Bowels regular.

30th Is now daily employed in the garden or pantry, he is getting very quiet. Mind still Continues weak Genl Health is improving since last report.

April 16th Continues on the whole to improve in both bodily and Mental Health is daily employed. appetite good bowels Regular.

26th Is getting on the whole better since last report in both bodily and Mental health. today he Complains of a slight pain in his head which he says annoyed him since last night. took his food ordinary well today. Bowels Confined R Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iv ft.

30th Is now entirely free of the pain in his head. is taking his food well, and making himself generally useful.

May 20th Since last report he is working first in the garden, his Mind still Continues his bodily Health Continues to improve takes his food well. bowels Regular.

June 20th Since last report has very much improved in both bodily and Mental health. Continues to work daily either in the pantry or garden takes his food bowels Confined R Pulv Rhei Comp 3j aqua 3iv ft.

July 20th There is very little Change discovered in either bodily or Mental Health since last reported. appetite Sleep and bowels natural.

31st Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily Health. Mental Health Continues to improve. appetite good bowels regular.

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John McDonald aet

Brought to the Asylum this morning by a Sheriff's officer from Stirling was formerly a patient in this institution. Vide Vol 7th Page. and was discharged Relieved on the 30th June 1854 – after his discharge as patient was allowed to go at large about Stirling. of late he was found to be dangerous and was sent here at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal in Stirling

When visited in the reception room was quiet. he seemed not to comprehend the question asked him. he seemed to be in ordinary bodily health.

Febry 26th Since admission is very quiet. never speaks unless spoken to. mind is very weak. takes his food fragle. Bowels costive Ol Ricini 3ij

March 10th There is little or no change observed in either bodily or mental health of late has not taken his food so well. to have Lin ounces of extra bread and a chop at 12 P.M.

20th Bowels regular.

April 10th Mind still continues very weak is now taking his food ordinarily well Bowels regular.

30th There is no marked change in either mental or bodily health.

May 20th Continues very quiet. there is no improvement on mental health never speaks unless spoke to takes his food well. bowels regular

June 20th Is in every respect the same as when last reported

July 17th Continues much the same in every respect as in former reports.

He was this day allowed to leave the Asylum by his Father. at the request of the Procurator Fiscal of Stirling

Relieved

Admitted 24th February 1855.

William Marshall from page 135

1855.

April 4th Today when being taken over to the west House. he managed to make his escape from the attendant. he went straight home to Newtonbleach. and was taken back this evening by the attendant that allowed him to get away. his bodily health Continues good.

14th Continues to improve in both bodily and mental health. he is now very anxious to get away. he is daily employed in the garden appetite sleep and bowels regular.

30th He is now well and was this day removed from the Asylum by his Father cured

Cured

Abraham White act

Brought to the asylum this evening by one of the officials from the city Parish of Plaquemine. He is a Mulatto a Sailor. has been insane different times before no written history of his former life was obtained

Mr. Sickles is the reception room was very quiet. Articulates a good deal in answering questions. he Complains of pain in his head says that he is much disturbed during the night when in his bed by people whispering to him. pulse weak. expression of Countenance very vacant. eyes restless.

March 8th Since admission is very quiet and Civil. wishes to be allowed to work at his trade that of a Sailor says that he is over entirely free of the headache since he got a dose of purgative medicine the day after he came in to the asylum.

18. For the last few days has been allowed to go to work with the tailor. Conducts himself well appetite & sleep and bowels natural

April 6. Continues to work daily at his trade. he is still apt to wander a little in conversation. takes his food well. Bowels regular

16. On the whole much improved in both Mental and bodily health Continues to work daily appetite good Bowels regular

30. Continues to improve in both bodily and mental health. does not broach any delusions appetite good. bowels regular.

May 7. Today patient has become a good deal excited. he attacks the Sailor and Rheumatics who sometimes in the same room without any cause as they both last he has taken his food well today Bowels were freely opened this morning.

10. Is now Quieter but never speaks. nor gives answers to any questions asked him. Often stands in the one position for a long time without changing it. Continues to take his food well. Bowels regular.

15. No Change since last report in either bodily or Mental health

Admitted 1st March 1833

May 31st Since last report is a little more Cheerful. answers questions readily in regard to his health takes his food well. bowels unchanged to be continued

June 2d For the last two days he has resumed somewhat of pain he is now very Cheerful. takes his food bowels regular

July 14th Since last report Patient has conducted himself well till Yesterday morning when he refused to get to work and became restless. when visited this morning would not speak nor show his tongue. took his breakfast ordinary well this morning. his bowels are regular

18th Today he is very restless. will not keep on his clothes. head to set on a Canvas dress and was put in seclusion. pulse quick head hot. bowels costive open this morning. to have a blister to back of neck.

23d Was a little quieter after the blister was put on his neck on the 18th but he has again today relapsed into his former restless state. took very little food today. his bowels were opened Yesterday by medicine to shave his head shaved and blistered

27th Is a little more quiet since the blister was applied. he is still a good deal confused. he has taken his food ordinary well today Bowels open.

31st Continues to get quieter is now taken his food better. he is not so much confused as when last reported. Bowels regular

August 18th Is in every respect much the same as in former report.

" 26th Is still very inactive and confused in conversation. he occasionally mixes a diet but is on the whole talking his food better than what he used to do bowels costive. Ordered repeated doses of purgative medicine

" 30th Since last report is more active and cheerful. is now taking his food well. bowels regular

Sept. 2d There is no material changes observed since last reported.

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George Gardner Cat

Was brought to the asylum this evening by his Keeper and two police officers. He was formerly a patient in this institution and was only discharged three days ago at the request of his Keeper. Released immediately after his discharge he commenced to indulge in his former practice of drinking alcoholic liquors to excess. He became noisy restless and violent.

When visited in the reception room was noisy and violent talking incoherently & in fact to hear and see him and plenty of Whiskey and one grain of opium every two hours.

March 1st. Is to day on the whole quieter slept for five hours last night. does not seem to know where he is yet. He still talks incoherently. took his food ordinary well today his bowels were open this morning one grain of opium to be given every four hours. and whiskey to be continued

16th Since last report is on the whole getting very quiet. and talking more sensible. whiskey and opium to be omitted during the day but to have one grain of opium at bed time. He takes his food ordinary well bowels regular.

15th Continues quiet since last report. opium has been omitted he is now talking more sensible but occasionally causes a good deal to himself. appetite continues good. bowels compose to have an ounce of castorine

30th In for the last four days rather dull and sleeping a good deal during the day. He does not complain of any pain in his head but says that he felt a sort of a heaviness in it as if there was a weight on the top of it & have a desire to keep quiet takes his food well, bowels regular

April 16th Since last report is not so dull, though still inclined to sleep a good deal during the day. He does not complain of any pain or uneasiness — Continues to take his food well. bowels regular —

April

May 10

June 2

Admitted 3d March 1853

April 25th Is still inclined to sleep a good deal during the day. the weight in head which he complained of formerly is now entirely relieved. appetite good bowels Confined By Order Dr Chris Comp 3d

May 10th Is in every respect much the same as when last reported appetite good bowels regular

20th For the last few patient laughs a good deal to himself without any assignable cause for such merriment. when asked what he laughs he must have "Nothing particular" he is as at present to Chronic during the day as in former report. appetite continues good. bowels regular.

June 2d Continues in every respect much the same as in former report. He was this morning removed from the Asylum by his Son Relieved

Relieved

Robert Laird aet

Taken to the asylum by his Mother from Dunoon. he is single. a Clerk this is his first attack of a few Months duration. Twelve Months ago patient was very often troubled with pain in his head. at that time he was advised by Dr Mc Farlan to leave his situation and go to the Coast he did so and the pain in his head got better. a short time after he occasionally became restless and easily excited. for the last few days he got very restless and violent towards his Mother, so much so that he had to be put under restraint & brought here. When visited in the reception room was restless and was asking the Nurse that came along with him what right had they to lay violent hands on him to bring him to an asylum. Said that his Mother was conspiring against him. pulse quick. eyes restless and injected. Tongue to be in ordinary bodily health.

March 13 Since admission is very restless thinks that we are going to perform some formidable operation on him on account of his effeminate appearance that his body and head is to be separated from one another. Will take his food ordinary well. bowels Confined. Blister on dram of the Compound powder of Jalap

17th Continues much the same as when last reported

30th Has still the same delusions he is very restless and discontented maintains that he is kept here for some motive or other. says that he is able enough to work for himself. thinks that his Mother wishes to get rid of him some way or other. he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health

April 10th He is in every respect much the same as in former report

20th For the last few days more composed and rational in Conversation avoids broaching his delusions. he occasionally goes out to work in the garden. Appetite good bowels costive

Pulv. Jalap Comp 3ij
Calomel gr ij ft pil
To be taken immediately

April 3

May

June

Admitted 9th March 1865

April 30th Continues on the whole more composed. Is very anxious to know what is wrong with him. He is often working in the Garden. There is no change on bodily health

May 23d Since last report is very much improved in both bodily and mental health. Continues to work in the garden. Avoids broaching any delusions, and is very anxious to get away from the asylum. Appetite sleep and bowels natural

31st Continues to improve. Had a visit from his Mother who promised to take him away from the Asylum in a few days. Takes his food well. Bowels regular —

June 5th Continues well in both bodily and mental health. And was this day taken away by his Mother —

Cured

John McGregor act 56

Was brought today from Bambridge poor house where he had been for the last six week. He is married a Sailor. This is his second attack of a few weeks duration. the Cause of his present illness intemperance and injury of head. his delusion are that there something in his head. and hears noises in his bed. Not known whether he is Insane, Insolent, or Destitute.

March 15th Since admission is very quiet today he complains of pain in his left side which he states is more or less so for the last twelve week when he fell in to the hold of a Ship the height of seven feet. on examination there was nothing detected abnormal detected. pulse Normal Strength tongue Covered with a whitish fur. Ord Hyds P. Cratæ p iv
Pulv Aceti p iij th.
one three times a day.

20th Is very quiet. works a little in the galley appetite good bowels Regular Omit Medicines

April 11th For the last two days patient has become very restless and stupified gets up during the night and walks about the gallery. when asked what is the matter with with him says there is something in his head but he cannot describe it. Head feels hot. eyes injected. pulse quick has taken little or no food to day Ordered Continue Ord Pulv Jalapæ Comp 3ij Calomel p iv th. and a blister to be applied to nape of neck —

15th Is on the whole more quiet and Cheerful. Slept ordinary well last night. does not Complain of the pain in his head since the blister was applied. took his food well today. Bowels Regular —

25th Continues quiet. is now daily employed

30th In Conducting himself well. is daily employed. appetite good bowels Regular

May 4th Today patient is rather Confused and restless. had taken no breakfast this morning. when questioned about his health Says that he did not sleep any during the night. he also

Admitted 10th March 1853-

Complain of dull pain in his head, head feels hot. eyes injected tongue covered with a whitish fur, bowels were freely opened this morning. To have a blister to nape of neck.

May 9th Since last report patient is more cheerful. pain in head was entirely relieved by the blister that was applied on the 4th inst. takes his food well bowels regular.

17th Since yesterday patient has been confined to bed. Complain of deep seated pain in the left side of his Chest. which is increased by deep inspiration. Skin dry, pulse quick. On examining the Chest. there is dullness on percussion. fretion sounds accompanying the movements of respiration pain increased on pressure being applied between the ribs. he has also a short dry Cough.

To be cupped to the amount of 8 ozs and to have small epispastic applied of Calomel, tartarmetic and opium.

18th After the cupping yesterday. pain in Chest was a good deal relieved. Skin is soft today. tongue covered with a white fur. urine is rather scanty and high Coloured. To have five grains of the nitrate of potash three times a day. he is taking very little food today except a little beef tea. former medicines to be continued

20th Today he complain of the pain in his Chest being very severe especially when he moves or coughs and says that he has shooting pain going across his breast. to repeat the cupping and to continue former medicine.

21st Pain in Chest was slightly relieved by the cupping yesterday. expression of countenance is very anxious today he is unable to lie on the affected side. has a short dry Cough accompanied with dark coloured sputa takes very little food. pulse quick tongue slightly coated with a whitish fur. former medicine to be continued. and to have some beef tea daily

22nd He is getting very oppressed. he is getting rather weak. was dry cupped today with little relief takes little or no food. medicine to be continued. - To page 161

Frances Bowie act 21

From the city Parish she is simple
this is his first attack which commen
ced 12 years ago after having a fever
Dresler. Since then he is gradually
getting worse. Of late he is easily excited
and is occasionally violent.
When visited in the reception was
quiet would not speak. pulse weak
March 18th bodily health is very much impaired
Since admission is very quiet
never speaks. does not pay
any attention to anything arround
him. his mental faculties seems
to be completely gone. eats his
food well. Bowels regular
" 30th There is no change in any
respect since last report
Appetite food bowels regular
April 20th Mind continues weak. his
bodily health is not much improving
to have a Colloss and a tablespoon
of Cod liver oil three times a day.
May 20th Since last report bodily health
is a good deal improved. there
is no change in his mental health
He cares neither put on or of his
Clothes without the assistance of
the attendant he takes his
food well bowels confined
to have one ounce of Castor oil.
Colloss and Codliver oil to be
continued
June 20th He in every respect much the
same as when last reported
Appetite food bowels regular.
July 20th There is no improvement on
mental health bodily health
continues good
August 15th No Change
" 20th His mind still continues
very weak. there is no marked
change in his bodily health
He takes his food well
bowels regular
Sept 26th He in every respect much the
same as in former report.
" 27th This morning attendant reported that
patient Bowie extremities was
very much swollen.
On examination it was found that
the feet and ankle were swollen
and pitted on pressure.
He to be Raised in bed
He in no ordinary bodily health
takes his food well bowels
Bowels regular.

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Sept 29th Quassacea Ulcus Contumacy
Today patient is much troubled with
Acute palpitation and difficulty of
breathing
On examination it is found that patient
labours under acute pericarditis
We has been today cupped over the
region of the heart, and afterwards
blistered
He have one grain of Calomel every
hour in combination with opium -
We has taken very little food today
Oct 1st Continues to be very much annoyed with
the palpitation; His pulse is very irregular
and rapid His breathing is very much
oppressed and is constantly complaining of
want of air. Skin hot and dry
Countenance pale.
The mouth is now affected with the
mercury but it does not seem to have
any effect on the state of the heart.
He has taken very little food
His bowels were open this morning
" 3rd Since last report there was various remedies
applied with any effect (such as burning
mustard and blistering &c) After the evening
patient gradually sunk and expired
in great agony this morning

Died

Donald Cameron aet 32

was brought to this asylum by an attendant
he is single. was educated for the Law
but has been in australia for the last
six years. This is his first attack
which commenced in September 1853
before this illness he had several attacks
of Delirium Tremens during the month
of august 1853. he was of a very
amiable disposition but is now
suspicious and jealous and is
occasionally deprived in liquor
patient had very severe attacks
of Sore throat from infancy till
he was twenty years of age
but he is at present in the enjoyment
of good bodily health. The cause
of his present illness is supposed
to be anxiety. pecuniary responsibilities
combined with occasional fits
of intemperance (and Hereditary)
disease is increasing. has had
lucid intervals at uncertain intervals
His delusions are that he is a
victim of Mesmeric influences and
various other agencies. that he has
personal intercourse with persons
at a remote distance or with some
one ~~other~~ long since gone to his rest.
he is in constant dread of some
infesting evil. On one occasion
while in a fit of depression he
swallowed a large quantity of
Laudanum. he never threatened
or attempted to injure others is not
distinctive. has had Medical treatment
with little or no effect.

When visited on admission
was quiet and suspicious in his
manner. seemed to be in good
bodily health.

March 18th since admission is very quiet
but anxious to get away. says that
he was very much disturbed
during the night by Mesmeric
influences which we have
the power of him to an unlimited
extent. had taken little
or no food since his admission
bowels costive. Ordered Magnesia

23rd to now taking his food well
says that he sees people that
is in Australia in his room at
night and is afraid that we
are going to perform some
operation on him his bowels
were freely opened this morning

Admitted 16th March 1855

March 26th — He will not go out to take a walk in the airing court. says he does not want to exhibit himself like a wild animal is like annoyed in his room during the night by people comming in to him while in bed is taking his food well bowels regular

April 10th — Has still the same delusions about Mesmeric influences and various other agents. says that his bed has the smell of Chloroform and that he is sure we have full command of all secret agents. appetite good bowels regular

20th — Patient states that he sees a number of thing that is to come to pass in his sleep. for instance the fate of Sebastapool was to take place as a certain period not far distant. and various other things about things which has not yet reality in them. but as having communication in his sleep with people in Australia General health Continues good

30th — In every respect as in former reports.

May 10th — Continues to have the same delusions about Mesmeric influences. Is of late saying that he is afraid that he is going to fall into the hands of the Jews and thinks that he is kept here unjustly. he is never usefully employed. his bodily health Continues good bowels regular

20th — There is no Change or Character of delusions. he is discontented as ever at being kept here. he went out the other day to work in the garden but could not settle to do any thing & threw out. His bodily health Continues good. Bowels Costive to have one dram of the Compound powder of Jalap. and three grains of Calomel

June 2nd — He is for the last two days more Cheerful and does not speak so much about his delusions. his health Continues good. takes his food well bowels regular

" 16th — Has again relapsed into his former discontented state says that this place is both to the Jews and that it is for that he is kept here. has still the same delusions. takes his food well bowels regular

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Thomas Miller from page 143

1855

March 30th Has still the same notions about Mr Rice and others. He is very ~~violent in his language~~. and seems to have a great idea of his own importance spends his time in Reading and writing. bodily health Continues Good

April 26th Is in every respects much the same as in former reports

30th There is no Particular change in any respect observed since last reported

May 10th In the enjoyment of good bodily health. He has a great idea of himself. Speaks in a very authoritative tone of voice and generally finishes his Conversation by some allusion to some Dramatic Author Shakes. His food well, bowels regular.

26th Today patient was visited by his Sister immediately on seeing her he became excited. he then examined a bundle of Clothes which took out for him. after examining the shirts threw them on the floor. he then stamped his foot and frowned on a Visit. and threatened to do it again. and asked her for what does she bring here. he was put out of the room by the attendant in Case he would carry his threat into execution.

When visited a short time afterwards by Dr MacMonnies he was much excited and told what he had done to his Sister. and said. I am sure it is all my fault that I was sent here and concluded his remarks on his Sister by a quotation from Shakspeare His bodily health continues good bowels regular.

28th At the usual hour this morning he (Miller) was found fault with for Visiting another patient who spoke to about such Conduct found very unusual Language and said that I (Dr A.P.) had no Right to interfere with him. he then used Gestures of the following expression, that I was an insolent puppy & upstart. He also threatened that he would do the same again.

Attendant Reporter tonight that Miller threatened to Knock him down some time Bodily health good

1855 May 2

June 4th Continues to have the same ideas about himself as formerly he is very insolent in his language often demands that some letter that he has wrote to Lt. MacKintosh to be returned to him, and says that Lt. McK and Wm C. Adamson Inspector Towns Hospital will hear from him by and by his bodily health continues good

7th Is in every respect the same as in former report. He was this day removed from the Hospital at the request of the Inspector of Pon Pitamarock

Relieved

John McGregor From Page 135.

1855.
May 24th Since last report has become very weak he is very much harassed with a Cough. he is almost unable to lye down in his bed. pain in Chest is very severe. expression of Countenance very anxious breathing short and catching. takes little or no food. to have beefsteak and some brandy. formed Diarrhoea to be omitted today but to have an grain of Calomel every four hours.

26th Since last report pt gradually weaker and expired this morning

Died

Peter Gordon Adm 25.

Brought to the Asylum this evening by the Inspectors of Poor Revd Mr Fitzpatrick. He was formerly an inmate of this Asylum and was duly discharged Cured on the 6th September 1856. shortly after his discharge patient relapsed into his former habits of idleness and wandering about the Country under the belief that he was to convert all sinners and that none else could do it but himself

Admitted into the reception room was quiet and answered questions readily and correctly. Reckons to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health

March 26th Since admission is very quiet. enters freely into the subject of his delusion says that he is inspired by the Holy Ghost and that he is able to convert the whole world. takes his food well. bowels regular.

31st Do Do working a little in the garden. delusions as strong as ever. Appetite food, bowels regular

April 20th Delusions as much fixed as ever. General health continues good

38th Patient has become very lazy. there is no change in character of delusions. he is very anxious to get away on his mission of conversion of sinners. Appetite food bowels regular

May 10th Continues lazy. delusions as strong as ever. general health good

30th Do as inactive and lazy as ever. He is at present labouring under the delusion that he is the Saviour. and that the world cannot be saved unless he is allowed to get out. His bodily health continues good. takes his food well bowels regular

June 20th There is no marked change observed in any respect since last report bodily health continues good

July 10th Has for the last few days been over to work in the wood house he is of late more careful in concealing his delusions he takes his food well bowels are regular

Admitted 22d March 1855

July 31st Continues to work in the west house. there is no marked change observed in the respects takes his food well. bowels regular

August 5th This evening when being taken from the Ward to the East House. he attempted to make his escape and when runn after by the attendant (Layton) and caught hold of him he took out a large Carving Knife which he had secreted about his dress and threatened to stab the attendant

" 10th Since last report has kept very quiet. but still continues very anxious to get away. He still labours under the delusion that he is the Saviour. and says that if he is not liberated. that he will do something (but will not say what he is to do) and that the whole world is in danger if he is not liberated
He takes his food well. bowels regular

" 31st There is no change in character of delusion. He is never usefully employed. spends the whole day in the Gallery or airing Court His bodily health continues good

Sept 28th Continues in every respect the same as when last reported appetite food bowels regular

" 30th There is no change on either mental or bodily health

October 31st Since last report works a little in the Gallery. He still labours under the same delusion. He Constantly watching at the doors of the airing Court for to make his escape
His bodily health is good
Bowels regular

Nov. 19th Do in the same state as when last reported appetite food bowels regular

Dec 31st Has still the same delusion that he is the "Saviour" He is very indolent in his habits and seldom or ever works
His bodily health continues good

1856
January 31st Do in every respect the same as described in foregoing reports

Feby 29th No Change

March 31st Continues in much the same state

April 25 There is no improvement in his mental health he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health

James Caldwell Oct 40

From the Parish of Walcton. he is married a cooper. he has been different times insane before. his present illness is of a few months duration his present illness is supposed to be caused by anxiety about his wife who has a child a few weeks ago. at the commencement of his illness he became restless and excited. he is not disposed to be violent. speaks in a loud and authoritative tone. and seems to have a great idea of himself.

When visited on admission spoke in a loud and insolent tone of voice said there was nothing wrong with him but a little excitement about the safety of his wife and assumed the air that was attending him of importance of his profession and neglect in not paying more attention to his wife. he seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

March 31st Is still a good deal excited speaks in a loud and insolent tone of voice often tries to frighten a fellow patient (Wm Williams) about the state of his bowels which the latter patient is much concerned about, takes his food well bowels costive Pil Rhei Jalap co 3j Calomel p.r.n.

April 16th Is now daily employed in the grounds has still a good deal of excitement about him. appetite continues good. Bowels regular.

24th Today had to be put in seclusion on account of being excited and noisy, when visited spoke in a loud and authoritative tone said that he would make the Sheriff that signed the warrant for his committal hear suffer for it. and that it was the Sheriffs duty to see and examine him before signing the warrant. continues to take his food well. bowels regular.

31st For the last four days is out of seclusion. and is on the whole quieter. has now resumed work in the garden. appetite good. Bowels regular.

May 28th Continues to work daily in the garden. he is still

Admitted 26th March 1855.

Catherine Callaghan. but Cheerful
bodily health is very much improved
of late. appetite poor & bowels
Regular
Jan 21st Do Ditto daily employed. he is
much improved of late in both
bodily and mental health.
he is now getting anxious to know
when he is to get home. takes his
food well. bowels regular
July 14th This patient is now well and
was this day taken away from
the asylum by the Guardians of poor
for the Parish of Walsall

Cured

John Docherty 24

From the Parish of Eastwood
He is Single & Labourer. Patient
was formerly in and was an
Inmate of this Asylum for three Months
in 1851 and 1852. His present illness
Commenced four days ago. by
excitement and violent when
opposed. He is intemperate which
is supposed to be the Cause
of his present illness. has had
Lucid intervals for a short time in
the Second day of his illness. He
has no particular delusion
He never attempted to commit
any act of Self violence. but
threatened to injure others with
a Knife. He is very destructive
June 16th Since admission is very restless
and destructive. filthy in his
habits. is constantly begging for
tobacco and meat. Though he
gets the usual allowance of both
& have an extra allowance of
bread daily.
20th Continues filthy restless and
destructive. has of late come
out with some delusion, about
Religion. thinks that he is a great
Man. and that he is able to perform
wonders. if out of fear his
appetite continues good. Bowels
Costive.
31st Today complains that he is not
getting a sufficiency of food. though
he gets the ordinary allowance and
extra allowance of bread
& have been at 12 O. Dr
He is still restless filthy and
destructive
May 16th Is still restless and destructive
on his Clothes. he is also very
filthy in his habits. and has
occasionally to be put in seclusion
to prevent him injuring any of
his fellow patients. He takes
his food well. bowels Confined
Gr Sulp Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel 3ij
" 30th Since last report is on the whole
getting quiet. and has for
the last few days commenced
to work a little in the garden.
appetite good bowels regular
June 16th Continues to be daily employed
he is getting very quiet but
is very easily excited. appetite
good bowels regular

Admitted 7th April 1855.

June 18th — Is in every respect the same as when last reported. He was this day removed from the asylum to the Lowry Hospital at the request of Mr Adamson Inspector of Poor.

Relieved

Thomas Fleming From page 137

December 30th — This patient is as restless and distonate as ever. He is constantly thrusting against the attendants, whenever he attempts opening any of the outer doors.
His bodily health has considerable improved of late. His mind still continues in the same unsettled state.
He is wearing a strong canvas dress in consequence of getting his own clothes torn in pulling them on in the morning and taking them off at night,

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January 30th — He takes his food well.
Continues in every respect the same as in foregoing report

February 29th — There is no improvement in his mental state his bodily health continues good.
He continues to take his food well

March 30th — No change either mentally or bodily since last reported

April 23rd — Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing report

May 31st — Has been for the last two weeks confined to his bed on account of having a wounded ulcer on leg. His mental state remains in the same unsettled state. He is occasionally very restless and frequently sits up in bed and stands at the door of his room all night. His bodily health is good.

June 30th — Ulcer on leg is now almost well. He has been going about in his usual way. There is no change in his mental state. Bodily health good. He still requires to wear a strong canvas dress.

July 30th — No change in any respect since last reported.

August 13 — Continues in the same state both mentally and bodily. He was this day removed from the asylum by his friends.

Relieved

Robert Stirling 35.

From the City Road Glazier
He is Married. a Labourer in Tennants
Chemical works. This is his first
attack which Came on a few
weeks ago. had no friends with him
as far as known. Cause of present
illness is supposed to Depend
on family affection. His wife
had been in the Lock Hospital
with Venereal disease different
times

When Visited in the Reception
room was restless. singing and
whistling. Answered questions
readily about himself. Said that
his wife was the Cause of all his
misfortune. that she spent all the
money that She could lay her
hands on in drinking drinks and
snuff. he seemed to be in ordinary
bodily health. & Gave a warm
bath.

When in the bath attendant reported
that there was something wrong
with patients penis. On examination
it was found that he was labouring
under Gonorhœa with Phymosis
patient states that it was from his
he got it. to be put to bed and
to have it fomented. and to have
the following Mixture

℞ Pulv Opiati 3ss
Aquæ Puræ 3iij
Spirit Æther Comp 3iij
Acidi Acetici 3ij
Aquæ 3iv ℔ss.

A tablespoonful three times a day

April 13th Is very restless and noisy an
attendant has to sit beside him
to keep him in bed. and to keep the
fomentation to his penis. Discharge
from penis is copious today. external
inflamation is subsiding. takes his
food well. Bowels regular
Continue former Medicine. and to
have a Solution of Sulphate Zinc
injected in to urethra

18th Is getting quieter since last
report. has very little discharge
from penis now. he is very anxious
to get out of bed. Continuing to take
his food well. Bowels regular
Injections to be omitted but Mixture
to be Continued but to be only two
doses a day instead of
three times

admitted 11th April 1853.

April 26th Since last report is very much improved in Mental health. Considers herself quite well. She is now out of bed and walking himself pennally useful She Medicine has been omitted for the last two days. takes his food well. Bowels Costive Pulse 72

May 1st Continues to work. Conducts himself well. does not boast any delusion is any anxious to get away. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

5th Continued well and was this day sent to the Lunatic Hospital Carried

Cured

Thomas Richardson From page 148.

1853.

August 2nd Continues in very respect much the same in both bodily and mental health as when last reported.

By the petition of John Garwood Inspector of poor of the parish of Dumfries. (Dumfries shire) with the concurrence of Peter Young Procurator Fiscal for the publick interest. and Cashie being found for his safe custody he was accordingly removed from this asylum to day — Relieved

Relieved

Neil Carey at 35

Brought to the Asylum from Ireland by Dr James Barr. He is Married a Farmer. this is his first attack of Insane Mania. duration. his illness Commenced with deception of Spirits Cause of present illness not Stated patient had a Brother who was insane. disease seems to be Stationary has had no Lucid. he is neither Violent Suicidal nor destructive

Had been in the Dublin Asylum for Several months but derived no benefit from it.

When Visited in the reception was wandering about seemed very anxious and afraid of some person. asking what are you going to do with me I wish to get away would not allow his pulse to be felt or show his tongue.

April 15th Since admission is very quiet. has still the same anxious look. today tore his shirt and vest. takes his food well. Bowels confined Ordered Rx Infusi Sij ol Ricini ℥ij ol Cretonis ℥ℓ i ℏℏ.

" 22 Mind is very weak. has a dread that there is something to happen to him. He stands for a long time in the same position at the door of the gallery. Never speaks or associates with his fellow patients. he occasionally Refuses a diet. Bowels regular.

" 30th Is still destructive and in every other respect the same as in former reports. is now taking his food well. Bowels Natural.

May 10th His Mind still continues weak He is never carefully employed so as to be destructive on his Clothes, as he used to be he takes his food well bowels regular.

" 30th Continues quiet. he is still rather destructive on his Clothes there is no marked improvement in Mental health. Appetite rather voracious. Bowels regular

June 20th Is in every respect much the same as when last reported appetite still voracious. Bowels Confined Rx Infusi Jalap Comp ℥ij Calomel ℈ij

July 6th For the last few days patient has Commenced to work in the garden. he is not now so destructive on his clothes

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and is more careful about his personal appearance. Appetite and natural. Bowels regular

July 29th Continues to work daily in the garden. Mental health is on the whole improving. Bodily health continues good — takes his food well bowels regular

August 11th Is daily employed in the garden. in other respects he continues much the same as when last reported —

" 31st Continues to work daily in the garden. He is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well bowels regular.

September 8th His mind still continues a good deal impaired. works daily in the garden in other respects he is much the same as in former reports.

" 30th Is in every respect the same as when last reported. — — —

October 30th Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. His mind is yet a good deal impaired He works constantly in the garden Is never satisfied with the quantity of food that he is getting though he has double allowance Sometimes natural — — — — —

November 19th There is no change since last reported, as either mentally or bodily health.

1856

January 30th Is daily employed in the garden He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health. but there is no change mentally. He labours under the delusion that he is a very rich and powerful man. he sometimes imagines that he is a Minister. and often preaches in an incoherent manner to his fellow patients

Feby 29th Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing report

March 30th Appetite good bowels regular No change in mental health

April 30th Bodily health continues good Continues in every respect much the same as when last reported —

May 31st No improvement mentally. he is full of delusions - Bodily health good

June 30th No change

July 31st There is no material change

To Sept 189

Henry Owens 30

1853
June

Was brought to the asylum today by one of the officials from the City parish. There was no history of his case further blamed than that patient jumped in to Clyde and swam across. He was taken to the police office found to be insane and was sent here

When visited in the reception room very quiet answered questions readily. Said he was a native of Scotland and that he came from New York to Glasgow as an ordinary seaman. after landing he indulged freely in the use of intoxicating liquors. for the last few days says that he has not tasted any whiskey and since then he has not slept any. who he says to him he says people about him and thinks they are going to kill him. Pulse quick eyes injected. tongue foul. Ordered a dose of purgative medicine

1856
January

April 22nd Slept little in room during the night. Says that he was having people in his room last night. His bowels were freely opened with the medicine has not taken his food very well today. Ordered one glass of whiskey and a grain of opium every [illegible] hours till glass is procured

February

March

" 23rd After taken three grains of the opium he slept well and is on the whole now composed today. Has taken some food today. And one pint of milk.

April

May 5

23rd Is now up and working a little in the galley. He is still annoyed by people coming in to his room at night though not to such an extent as also admitted into the asylum says that he slept certainly well last night. appetite food bowels Continue Ordered 3i aqua 3ij ℞

30th Since last report is on the whole improving. says that he never sees any person in his room now at night. appetite food bowels regular.

May 10th Is now working daily is very quiet and civil. does not broach any delusions. appetite sleep and bowels natural

26th Since last report continues to improve. He is daily working in the west House. He avoids broaching any delusions. appetite sleep and bowels natural.

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1855.

June 4th Continues in the enjoyment of good health. And was this day dismissed from the Asylum Cured

Cured.

Samuel Cameron Sirnd page 141

1856

January 5th This patient is getting more and more helpless for the last month, he has to be dressed almost daily by the attendant

His mind is gradually getting dead and dead imparied

He talks loudly and in an incoherent tone of voice

His bodily health is getting more impaired

Eats his food ordinary well

Bowels inclined to be Costive. To have an occasional dose of Castor oil

February 29. There is little or no change either mentally or bodily since last reported

March 31st Mental health Continues in the same weak state. His bodily health is a good deal impaired. He Continues to talk a great deal to himself both by night and day

Eats his food ordinary well

April 30th So in every respect the same as described in foregoing report

May 31st This patient is getting very helpless

His bodily health is gradually failing

There is no change mentally

He Continues to take his food pretty well. bowels regular

(A. Charge)

George Cummings Æt 26

From the City Parish of Glasgow
he is Married. a Brass Founder
Patient had been insane before last
date of illness, not Known. His present
illness has been Coming on Gradually
for the last four Months. at the
Commencement of his illness he was much
depressed. but of late is much excited
and violent. he attacked his wife
a few days ago and nearly Killed
her by Striking her over the head
with a heavy potter. he was also
in the habit of taking a Razor to
bed with him and when asked
his reason for doing so said it
was to defend himself against
his enemies. Cause of illness not Known
Pulse is increasing. patient often
threatened but never attempted
to commit any act of self violence
By delusions are that he hears
voices. and thinks that his wife
is the Virgin Mary

April 23d Since admission is very quiet
he becomes very Confused in
Conversation. he does not Complain
of any pain in any part of his
body. takes his food well. bowels
Confined R. Pulv. Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel 9ij

29th So quiet but very confused. to-day
he Complains of pain in his head
he is Still deluded with Voices.
took his food well to-day. bowels
regular. Shaved a blister to nape
of neck.

May 16th He is now daily employed in
the Galley. does not now Complain
of any pain in his head. he has
Still the same delusions as formerly
appetite good bowels regular.

23d Continues to be daily employed. he
is sleeping very quiet. no Change
in Character of delusions. appetite
good bowels Confined Shaved one
Dram of the Compound powder of
Jalap with three grains of Calomel

June 16th Is daily employed Assisting the
Attendants in the Galley. his
mind Still Continues weak
for Conversation wanders very
much. he has no desire to
get away. takes his food
well. Bowels Confined
R Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel 9iij

" 30th Is in every respect much
the Same as when last reported

Admitted 21st April 1855

July 20th Continues to be daily employed assisting the attendant in 1. Dr. C. His mental health seems on the whole to be improving His bodily health continues good. In conversation he does not broach any delusions though he is still apt to wander from the subject that he is talking about. Takes his food well. bowels regular.

August 18th Has of late become anxious to get away. when spoken to about the ill usage that he subjected his wife to. says that he does very sorry for it. and that he would never do it again. Appetite food bowels regular

" 20th Is daily employed assisting the attendant in 1. Dr. C. He is very cheerful and civil, in conversation he does not broach any delusion, but when alone he talks to himself in a low tone of voice he takes his food well. bowels regular.

Sept. 10th " In every respect much the same as the last report.

" 30th There is no marked change observed on either mental or bodily health since last reported.

October 1st This evening about half past seven the door of the attendants room having been left open, patient entered and obtained the key of the drawer in which the knives are kept. Quickly opened it and seized a long knife and was in the act of cutting his throat with the greatest determination when the attendant who was close at hand grasped his hand and after a severe struggle with the assistance of another patient succeed in wresting the knife from him, he had however produced a wound about two inches in extent on the left side of the throat nearly on a level with the pomum adami from which about eight ounces of blood were lost. No important part was implicated. The medical assistant having been called found that the haemorrage was stopped the edge of the wound were brought together by three stitches. Meanwhile the patient was swearing at the attendant for not allowing him to effect his purpose.

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Daniel Wright 21

Brought to the Asylum by his father
he is Single a Cotton Spinner. This
is his second attack. he was formerly
ill two years ago but got better without
being sent to an Asylum. his present
illness came on gradually for the
last four weeks, before his present
illness patient suffered under diseases
of the ear and throat. and was
much depressed in spirits there was
some of patients friends mean). the
prominent symptoms of his illness is
constant fear of death. disease seems
to be increasing. has had no lucid
intervals. He is in constant fear of
Choaking. says that he cannot
swallow altho the effort is made
he swallows perfectly well. has
a constant fear that he is dying
Patient threatened to cut his
throat with a knife. He is
not violent or destructive
before his admission was sleeping
well had no appetite.

April 25th Since admission is very miserable
Constantly crying that he will
be Choaked On examining the
throat there is nothing observed which
could obstruct either breathing
or taking food.

30th Since last report patient was visited
by Dr Fleming from Glasgow. who
examined his throat and says that
he (Dr F.) could not detect any cause
which could cause the symptoms that
patient complains of. takes his food
well bowels Costive Ord Senna &c

May 16th Has still the same delusion
about something being in
his throat. and says that he
has no peace either by night
or day with it. Have said that
there was a little oil given to
him to rub his throat with

" 20th Since last report bodily health
is on the whole improving
Still maintains that there
is a lump in his throat but
says that he feels it a great
deal easier since he commenced
to use the oil, (Ol. Olive)
He takes his food very well
bowels natural —

" 30th There is no marked Change
in Character of Delusions since
last reported — Functions natural

Admitted 23. April 1855.

June 10. Today he is in constant fear that the lump in his throat will choke him. And as he says consequently is not having any oil last night to rub his throat with, though he says that he can hardly swallow he does so quite naturally. Appetite continues good. Speech regular.

" 16. There is no change in any respect since last reported. He was this morning removed from the asylum by his Father.

Relieved

James Mc Cann 40

From the City Parish Glasgow. He is a widower. A Sailor & Trader. Patient was formerly an inmate of this asylum for nine months in 1850 and has recompiled since his present illness Commenced a few days ago. when he became restless would not sleep in the house but wanting to get out to the street. He is neither violent turbulent nor disturbing

May 30

When visited in the reception room was quiet, would not speak Can't know his tongue pulse weak bodily health seems to be much improved

April 24th Is confined to his bed. will not speak took his food ordinary well bowels moved up this morning

June 1

27th Still confined to bed. Complains of his whole body being bruised Cannot give any account of himself since he left the asylum in 1851. Continues to take his food ordinary well bowels costive & Urine scanty and to have one pint of beef tea daily

July 3

30th Is still in bed today Complains of pain in his right side. Cannot learn the cause if examined pulse does not indicate that there is any acute disease going on. tongue rather dry. to have four grains of Hyd. Chlor three times a day, is taking his food ordinary well. bowels regular

August

May 1st Continues in bed. keep that he is not able to get up on account weakness all over the body. his mind is very weak. Still Complains of pain in his side. take the Mixture & to have a mustard poultice applied. pulse Calm. tongue clean bowels Confined Ol Ricini 3ij

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11 10th Is today sitting up. but still Complains of weakness his bodily health is on the whole improving. takes his food well. and a pint of beef tea daily at 12 o'clock

Sept

" 20th Bowels regular Since last Report is almost daily sitting up. bodily health Continues to improve. Mind still Continues weak; takes his food well. bowels Confined Ol. Ricini 3ij

October

Nov. 1

Admitted 23rd April 1853

May 30th — Is Good daily out of bed. bodily health has of late improved very much. his Mental health is on the whole improving. He continues quiet and orderly in his manner Appetite good bowels regular.

June 16th — Continues on the whole to improve in both bodily and Mental health. does not now complain of any pain in his side. Appetite Continues good bowels regular.

" 30th — Mental health is on the whole getting stronger. he has now a desire to be allowed to go to work at his trade that of a Tailor he takes his food well. bowels regular.

July 20th — Since last report has been almost daily working in the Tailors Shop. he conducts himself well bodily health good bowels regular.

" 30th — Continues to work daily at his trade Mental and bodily health is very much improved of late. takes his food well bowels regular.

August 17th — Is in every respect much the same as when last reported Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

" 31st — Continues to work daily at his trade. In Conversation he avoids touching any delusions. Bodily health continues good Bowels natural

Sept 20th — Is today confined to his bed Complaining of pain in his stomach which he says he is often subject to when his bowels are not free. He has taken no food today Tongue clean. pulse natural Is to have an injection.

After his bowels were opened with the injection. the pain in his stomach was immediately relieved. — —

" 31st — Is Good in his usual way. Is daily employed at his trade Appetite food bowels regular.

October 31st — There is no change in either Mental or bodily health Since last reported Continues to work daily at his trade Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

Nov 19th — Is in the same state as when last reported. — —

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John Celestine Wilson 38.

May brought today from prison
he is married a tailor. This is his
second attack. He was formerly an
inmate of this Asylum for some weeks
in February 1854. and was discharged
Cured. His present illness is of
recent origin attributed it was brought
on by indulging freely in the use
of spirituous liquors. which was
the cause of his being sent to this
Asylum before. The prominent
symptoms of this attack is constant
raving. He supposes himself a
Post Boy employed. an officer in
the Navy or something of that
description. has never attempted
to commit any act of Self Violence
has threatened to injure others
he is not destructive

When visited in the hospital
room was very restless. and talking
in the most incoherent manner
going to the window and speaking
to some imaginary person on the
other side of the House. pulse
quick. tongue furred with a
whitish fur. hand trembles a
little in making any effort. to
be put to bed and to have one
grain of Opium every hour till
sleep is procured

May 6th Slept for a few hours last night
after taking four grains of the
Opium. today has a great desire
for Whiskey. he continues to
talk incoherently. to have one glass
of Whiskey and one grain of
Opium every three hours.

8th On the whole not so restless. Less
talks incoherent. Opium to be omitted
today. Whiskey to be continued. takes
his food well bowels Costive

12th On the whole getting quieter sleeps
well at night. has still the
same delusions about himself
Whiskey has been omitted. appetite
good. Bowels Costive. Pulse 72

28th Is now very quiet. but still
has the same delusions that he
is a naval officer. and says that
he did nothing before coming here
that justified his friends in
confining him in a Lunatic Asylum
his bodily health continues good
takes his food well
bowels regular.

June 6

" 20

" 30

July 1

"

" 2

August

Admitted 5th May 1855

June 6th Continues quiet has still the same delusions but is more careful in breathing them. bodily health continues good. bowels confined Pil. Aloe Jalap Comp 3j Calomel gr viij

" 20th Since last report Continued quiet till within the last few days when he became restless dissatisfied and talking incoherently. he often goes in to the bath room and talks in a loud and commanding tone of voice giving orders how to manage the ship that he thinks he is on board he takes his food well. bowels natural

" 30th Continues restless and noisy will not keep on his clothes and consequently has to wear a canvas dress and has occasionally to be put in seclusion. takes his food well bowels confined Pil. Aloe Scammoni 3ss Calomel gr viij

July 16th So restless restless and noisy both by night and day. is now stripping his own clothes on. has of late become very mischievous such as carrying chairs about with out of one gallery into another. has still the same delusions about being an officer in her Majesties service. his bodily health continues good. bowels regular. to have a blister to the nape of his neck. and an ipecac at bed time

" 26th Continues noisy during the day. there is no abatement in the character of his delusions. he has for the last few days become rather distinct is still as mischievous as ever. takes his food well bowels regular

August 2nd Is not now so destructive. has for the last two days written a number of letters and still writes himself in them as being a post Captain in Her Majesties service and being in command of the receiving Ship Atholl in the Clyde.

16th Yesterday patient wrote a letter to a person in London stating that he was at present in the Hospital from a wound which he received when attacking some of the Galleys in the Black Sea. and hopes that he will soon be fit for duty again. Appetite good bowels regular

To Page 312

Peter Mc Farlane 21

Was today transferred from the West House where he had been since the 28th April – patient was weak minded from birth. three weeks before his admission into the west House got gradually worse and became much deprived in spirits. he is a masturbator. the prominent symptoms of is Melancholia with occasional mania. he is not very attentive to the calls of nature his delusions are that his mother is dead in consequence of his illness fears the house will fall upon him. supposes that the house he was born in is burning before his attack has been built three

patient threatened to cut one window with design of building a famous one. he is not hesitant in destructive

When visited on admission was very quiet and would not speak he seemed to be in ordinary bodily health.

May 7th Continues very quiet. the attendant had to feed him today. he will not speak. Bowels confined. Hospitals bed 3 to be shifted in his berth at dinner

" 10th Is very stupid and dull. Never speaks nor associates with any of the other patients. has taken his food himself for the last two days. Bowels open

" 13th No Change. his board having been raised today he was again retransferred to the West House

Transferred to West House

1853
August 3

Sept 3

" 3

Oct 1

Nov. 3

Dec. 3

1856
January

admitted 3rd May 1855.

John R. Wilson See page 181

1855.
August 31st. Continues rather [illegible] noisy and often talking incoherent. He often stands at one of the windows in the gallery and frequently acts as if he was giving orders how to manage a ship which he thinks he is on board.
He often writes letters and signes himself a Captain in the Royal Navy.
His general health continues good.
Eats his food well bowels natural.

Sept. 28th. He is very respectful the same both mental and bodily as when last reported.

" 30th Since last report the patient is on the whole getting quieter, but still talks very incoherent. His bodily health continues good. bowels confined by Aperients See Case Book p. 111

October 31st He still very noisy and talkative he thinks that there is people upon him & he runs from the one side, at other times will be giving orders at the pitch of his voice as if he was on board of a ship. He also writes a good deal and maintains that his writings are worth a large sum of money. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Nov. 30th Continues to talk a good deal though not so constant as he used to do. There is no change in Character of delusions. General health Continues good

Dec. 31st He on the whole getting quieter during the day, but is often very noisy after retiring to his room at night he still hears voices and often when sitting at the table looks up to one of the ventilators and mutters something to himself

1856
January 31st No improvement Mentally Bodily Health Continues good Still continues to write a good deal of poetry and addressing them to all the female servants in the House He is in the enjoyment of good bodily Health - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

To Page

John McKinley 16

Brought to the asylum by his Father and one of the Sergeant officers from the Lewes Hospital. He is single & an apprentice to a Shoemaker. This is his first attack of one weeks duration. No bodily disease preceded this attack. Before his illness came on he was very much depressed in spirits. Calamity Brother was insane. Cause of his illness is supposed to be brought on by Confined reading. Acute pains to be increasing. His delusions are that he hears voices who is dead. He is neither suicidal violent nor destructive. When dictated in the reception room was quiet. but afraid to be touched he would not allow his pulse to be felt nor show his tongue.

May 12th Since admission is very restless and sleeps seldom speaks. and seems to be very much afraid to answer any questions asked him. appetite impaired. bowels confined. Ordered one ounce of Castor oil with one drop of croton

16th He is very obstinate in his manner of refusing to take his food. Had to put on a strong canvas dress on account of his tearing off his own Clothes. Has a pint of Porter and a Cullis daily

20th Continues violently obstinate and refusing his food. he is very suspicious of all around him. is today wearing his own Clothing

24th In every respect remains the same as when last reported

28th No improvement in mental health. Continues obstinate in his manner and refusing his food. his bowels are still very torpid has had repeated doses of Ol. Crotons with little effect.

30th Continues in every respect much the same as when last reported he has to be fed by the Attendant. has lost the sense of all around him.

June 3d No improvement in either his bodily or mental health. Still refuses to take his food. Ordered two drachms of Sulphate of Magnesia Porter and Cullis to be continued. Bowels torpid. Ordered a dose of purgative medicine.

Admitted 10th May 1855

June 4th Continues as restless and Hot[illegible] as ever. Like refuses to take his food or drink, he is constantly struggling with the attendant both in putting on or taking off his Clothes. Had an Motion from his bowels for the last three days. Ordered two drops of Croton oil and a hot bath at the temperature of 100°. after his bowels being acted on by the Medicine

Was the Hot bath for a Quarter of an hour which had little or no effect on bothing him

5th This morning attendant reported that patient was very ill. and unable to rise. On Visiting him he was lying on his back in bed with his eyes closed. face pale and sunk. pulse weak surface of body very cold. attendant was requested to give him some Whisky. but before it could be [illegible] taken from the attendants room he found rapidly would to sink so that it was thought prudent not to attempt to give him anything. he rapidly sunk and expired at 10 minutes past 9 a.m.

Died

Charles McKenzie 17th

Brought to the Asylum today by his friends. He is Single does not follow any occupation.
This is his first attack which set in eight or ten days ago by restlessness and the nature of what he used to be which was always quiet and tractable.
Immediate Cause of present illness not known. His Father has been at one time insane.
He labours under no hallucination
Disease is increasing
He is neither Suicidal homicidal nor destructive
Has had Medical treatment without any beneficial effect.
When visited an admission was readily and answered questions in a hurried manner.
There is a large Cicatrix over the Chin which he keeps covered as much as possible to prevent it from being seen
He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. He would not shew his tongue nor allow his pulse to be felt.

July 1857 30 He sometime very noisy & quarrelsome - is occasionally rather excited & always restless & unsettled. He is apparently of very weak mind & taken up with trifles. He is occasionally usefully employed - G.O

Aug 30 No Change

Sept 30 No Change

Oct 30 Occasionally excited when he is noisy & quarrelsome - there is no improvement mentally - his bodily health Continues Good - He is daily employed with the Stokes - G -

Discharged

admitted, 12th May 1855

David Anderson 67

Patient was brought to the Asylum by his wife and Son. He is a Scotsman. This is his first attack of two weeks duration. Shortly before this attack came on he partially lost his sight. And two weeks ago he became blind. Had also a shock of paralysis about the same time. Since then he became irritable and easily excited.

Rating Father was intemperate. Disease is rapidly increasing. Talks in a loud and excitement tone of voice is constantly moving about. He is not violent or dangerous but is disturbance. Has Restless husband with us after

When visited in the reception room was restless talking incoherently and ~~moaning~~ moaning a great deal. His bodily health seems to be good

May 15th Is not today so restless & noisy as when admitted. Yesterday he slept pretty well last night took his breakfast well this morning. Bowels have not been opened since he was admitted. Has the appearance of Paralysis

" 18th Was rather noisy last night and this morning. He is very helpless can neither put on or off his clothes or take his food without being assisted with the attendant his mind is very much impaired takes his food well. Bowels regular

" 28th Since last report has been very quiet and has occasionally been taken out by the attendants for a walk round the grounds. Appetite continues. Bowels confined to have the appearance of Paralysis

June 16th Is keeping quiet and is getting very corpulent. Speaks kindly to every person. His bodily health continues good. Takes his food well. Bowels regular

" 18th Is in every respect the same as in last report. His wife called today to take him away to the Country for a week under the condition that he would be taken back or the appearance of that time.

July 16th Has not been noisy since he left he was this day heard of to be

Relieved

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Discharged 14th May 1856.

Neil Carey — From Page 171

1856
August 18th — Continues to work daily in the Gardens & Airy Cabbages under the delusion that he is a preacher and very often in the evening gives his fellow patients a long sermon discovered. He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health.
Takes his food well. Bowels require an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Sept. 30th — Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing report

Octr. 30th — There is no change mentally a few days ago when being measured for suit of clothes he insisted that the cloth should be £50 a yard His bodily health is good.

Nov. 30th — Is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health
There is no change in his mentality

Dec. 30th — Is in every respect the same as when last reported

1857
January 30th — No change either mentally or bodily

July 28th — Of late mental health has slightly improved

July 30th — He is very facetious & depressed. His bodily health is very weak on account of oedema of the legs & an eczematous eruption on the legs is mostly confined to bed — the eruption is treated with Ung. Ap. Zinci & seems to answer very well — To have a Glass of Wine daily & a Colloss Requires an occasional aperient

Aug 30 — O —
No change mentally — His bodily health is improving — the eczematous is disappearing —
C — O —

Sept 30 — Since last report was up every day — but was put to bed again on account of oedema of the legs — Eczematous eruption has again appeared — C — O —

Oct 30 — No change mentally — Swelling of legs has appeared when he lays on bed — Mentally Bodily health improved
C — O

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Jno. Crawford – from page 83.

1855.

March 10th Is still filthy in his habits and occasionally noisy, but is not at present violent. often has an outbreak of swearing and laughing to himself. takes his food well. Bowels regular

" 20th Of late when in the passage he stands at one of the doors and makes a great noise with his feet and lungs. and occasionally laughs to himself

" 30th Is much same respect much the same as when last reported.

April 10th Today had to be kept in his room on account of his violence towards the other patients. is still filthy in his habits. he has a great craving for food. Shave done at 12 P. M.

" 20th When visited this morning had the whole of his breakfast in his chamber pot mixed up with his arm. and was busily stirring it round with his spoon. he is still restless and impulsive. his appetite continues good. Bowels costive. R. Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij

" 30th Little or no marked change observed since last report in either bodily or mental health

May 20th Is as filthy as ever in his habits. he is often noisy and ~~off~~ disposed to be violent. and is very impulsive in his manner. he takes his food well. bowels regular

" 31st Continues violent restless and filthy in his habits. has often to be kept in his room for the most part of the day. he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Bowels confined R. Decoct 3ij

June 20th There is very little changed observed in the condition of this patient since last reported. he takes his food well. bowels regular

July 20th Is not of late so violent or filthy as what he used to be. but is still noisy and talking much but his bodily health continues good. bowels regular

August 1st Is on the whole getting quieter and more cleanly since last report.

but is still unable to converse on any subject. He seldom associate with his fellow patients.
Appetite, food, bowels, regular.

August 30th. This patient has again become very filthy in his habits. So much so that he has to be washed different times during the day, if he is not kept out of the water closet. He is still very incoherent in his talk. He takes his food well, bowels regular.

Sept. 26th. There is no improvement either mental or bodily since last reported.
He has of late taken in to the practice of rubbing his excrement all over his body and would put it in to his food if allowed to to do.
He takes his food well, bowels regular.

" 31st. Is in every respect the same as when last reported.

Octbr 31st. Continues as filthy as ever in still very incoherent in his talk.
Is constantly crying out for more food though he gets almost a double allowance daily.
His bodily health is good.
Bowels inclined to be loose.
To have Milk Diet daily.

Novr 19th 1856. There is no marked improvement in any respect since last reported.

January 31st. Is in every respect the same mentally as when last reported. Bodily health is good. Habits and state filthy.

March 31st. May 31st. No changes in any respect since last reported. There is a great improvement in this patients habits his mind remains in the same wretched state. Bodily health is good. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

July 31st. Is in every respect the same as when last reported.

August 31st. No Change.

1857 Novr 30. Very Stupid & Confused — Speak with hesitation — Head Considerable very filthy in his habits — Stout & paralytic — Bodily Health Good — C. O.

Augt 30. No Change.

Sept 30. No Change.

Octr 30. Is occasionally violently excited & bites, kicks & scratches — his bodily health is good — Habits still deprived

Died

William McDonald from page 191

1858

March 20th Since last report is conducting himself well. he is daily working in the garden. General health good bowels regular.

30th Much the same as when last reported

April 10th Continues to be daily employed he is now very anxious to get away for to look after the Clothing and tools that he has in Dumbarton with better cure Bodily health Continues good Bowels confined 4 Pellets 3j

20th Much the same

30th Continues much the same as in two former reports.

May 31st Is daily employed. bodily health is very much improved of late. his Mental health is also improving very much. he is very quiet and Civil

June 21st Continues to improve in both bodily and Mental health is daily employed Avoids broaching any delusions he is Quiet and very Civil takes his food well bowels regular.

July 20th Is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Mental health Continues well. Appetite Sleep and bowels Natural.

31st Continues well and was this day by the Physician Lapsed discharged well

Cured

James Mc Cann — From page 179

Dec 29th Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily and Mental health he was this day discharged Cured

Patrick Connely. From page 115

1887 January 31st his mental health remains in the same weak state. Bodily health continues good Takes his food well

Febry 28th do in his usual state — do in excellent health.

April 30th Continues in all respects as described in foregoing report —

May 31st No Change in any respect

June 31st No Change in health or habits he Civil and well conducted

August 31st No apparent Change in any respect

Sept 30th There is no improvement Mentally. he is daily employed, do in the enjoyment of good bodily health, takes his food well bowels regular.

October 26th do in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health. Continues to be daily employed Appetite good. He requires the occasional dose of purgative medicine —

Dec 31st do in every respect the same as when last reported —

1888 January 31st There is no marked improvement in Mental health.

Bodily health continues good —

Has occasionally of late been rather inquisitive to get away —

February 29th Since last reported it has been observed that patient laughs and talks a good deal to himself and when asked his reasons for such mirth refuses to give any explanation. He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health —

March 31st do in much the same state as when last reported. Appetite sleep and bowels Natural —

April 30th There is no Change whatever since last reported

May 31st do daily employed. Mental health still continues very weak

Bodily health good. Bowels regular

June 30th There is no Change since last reported

July 10th do in much the same state as mentioned above —

Aug 30 In much the same state as in former reports — General health good — Bowels regular — Seldom requires aperients

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Thomas Harrison
from page 89

1855
April 26th. Is now more actively engaged but Continues Dull very Obstinate and reserved. takes his food well Bowels Costive Ol Ricini 3ij

30th. Has again become noisy and more Obstinate as ever. he is Constantly on the Stairs, and watching the doors of the Airing Court when there during the day. his general Continues good Bowels Confined By Order Mist. Sp. Æth. Nit.

May 26th. Continues inactive and Obstinate in his Manner. is very anxious to make his escape. his bodily health Continues good - seldom Speaks or associates with his fellow patients takes his food well bowels natural

June 26th. Is in every respect much the same as when last reported appetite good bowels Costive By Ol. Ricini 3ij Aqua 3ij ft.

July 26th. No marked Change Observed in either bodily or Mental health since last Reported appetite Continues good bowels inclined to be Costive & have an occasional dose of purgative Medicine

August 26th No Change -

Sept. 26th Has of late Commenced to work a little in the Garden. he is still very anxious to make his escape if any of the doors should happen to be left opened. His bodily health Continues good. bowels regular. an occasional dose of purgative Medicine -

October 31st Continues to work a little every since last report His mind still Continues very weak wandering very much in conversation His General health is good

Nov. 19th There is no marked Change since last reported except that he had been in seclusion for two days for breaking windows

1856
January 30th Since last reported there is no improvement in his Mental state He is still very Obstinate in his Manner & inactive in habits Bodily health good, requires an occasional dose of purgative Medicine

Feby 28th This patient is often standing about the doors, and attempting to open them

for to make his escape -
he occasionally works a little
in the garden. His mental health
remains in the same state
bodily health is good -
Bowels costive Pt. Diet Jalap Comp 3ij
do in every respect much the same
as described in foregoing reports -
Applicable for Dr. Bowels requires
an occasional dose of purgative
medicine

April 30th

May 31st Since last report this patient is
in the habit of pacing himself on
the floor, he also becoming more
restless and is occasionally inclined
to think some of his fellow
patients. his bodily health continues
good. takes his food well

June 30th There is no improvement since last
reported. Habits and manners are
without change.

July 31st Do Change

August 31st Much the same as described
in foregoing reports

Sept. 30th Do. Mar. Rec. Change either mentally
or bodily, he continues indolent in
his habits and is often very restless

October 28th No improvement. On this evening made
his escape along with another patient
who got hold of the attendants Keys

Discharged

John McNair

from page 105

1855.

March 9th Is today rather restless and appears to be violent. Words on head heard well. He has again become suspicious of all around him and is also afraid that they are going to kill him. took his food ordinarily well today Bowels natural - Medicine to be omitted

12th Has to be kept in seclusion on account of his restlessness and violence towards the attendants and his fellow patients, he still thinks that he is going to be killed. And insists that some of his friends has been murdered in this place already. and cannot be convinced that such is not the case. takes his food well Bowels regular.

16th Continues violent. thinks that he hears his friends crying out during the night or time to leave them from those that is murdering them, he takes his food well bowels regular.

20th He is still violent. two attendants has to go in to his room to give him his food. has still the same delusions General health continues good Bowels Costive Gj Pulv Jalap Comp 3j Calomel 9ij

27th Continues violent. he is now getting very treacherous of late professes great friendship for the attendant and then suddenly attacks him when he says he is afraid his General health continues good Bowels regular.

April 10th Is still continuing violent and treacherous his delusions are as strong as ever he attacked one of the attendants and tore his shirt. he is never often taken out of his room for to give him a walk in the airing Court. No change in bodily health. Bowels Regular -

20th Is in every respect the same as in former report

30th On the whole is not so violent as when last reported, is to day walking about in the airing Court. General health Continues good -

May 2nd Has again become very violent so much so that two attendants have to go constantly to give him his food. and tearing

him in and out of his room — He often says that the whole house will be lost if he will not put out to see his wife. takes his food well bowels regular.

May 31st Continues violent and treacherous has to be kept constantly in his room unless when taken out for a walk by one or two of the attendant. He often accuses all around him of murdering his friends and often attempts to attack them. Appetite continues good. bowels confined R. Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel 3ii ~~3ii~~.

June 20th There is no marked improvement in either bodily or mental health he still continues violent. has still the same delusions. takes his food well bowels regular.

" 30th Since last report is on the whole quieter and not disposed to be so violent. his mind is still very much impaired. there is no change in character of delusions. he is now almost daily out of seclusion appetite continues good. bowels requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

July 30th Is on the whole continuing rather quieter. he has still the same delusions. and of late says that he is the Apostle John" And that the world cannot be saved if he will not get out. His bodily health continues good. requires medicine often to keep his bowels regular.

" 30th So most daily out of seclusion he is not so violent as he used to be. there is no change in character of delusions. Appetite good bowels now often requiring aperient medicine.

August 28th He is for the last two days rather restless. while in the airing court today he struck a fellow patient without any provocation. His delusions are as marked as ever. bodily health good. bowels still requiring an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Sept 20th Continues restless treacherous and violent towards his fellow patients and often attacks them without any provocation. has still the same delusions. Bowels regular.

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Hugh Gillon

from page 107

1853.

March 24th. Has again relapsed into his inactive state. his delusions are as strong as ever. he is very much offended at being obliged to wear the same clothes as the rest of the pauper patients from the City Parish Asylum. Bodily health Continues good. Bowels confined Of Electric 3j

April 10th. Continues inactive. and haughty in his manner. in general at the visit in the Morning he does not sit down like the rest of his fellow patients. but walks about. and when asked how he is since his arrival in a haughty manner. as if he was condescending very much in answering questions.

" 26th. His general health Continues good. in every respect the same as in last report.

" 30th. No marked change since last report. appetite good Bowels regular.

May 2nd. Is still very inactive and secluded in his habits. thinks that he is a bishop and that he is unjustifiably kept here. says "I am not like the rest of these men I am a gentleman" and kept here by a brother to deprive me of my just rights his bodily health Continues good. bowels regular.

" 30th. Is in every respect the same as when last reported. there is no change in character of delusions. appetite good bowels regular.

June 13th. No change in either bodily or mental health. he was this day at the request of the Inspector of poor sent to the Lunacy Hospital

Relieved

Wildon Pm Kenton

From page 127.

March 5th Continues to work daily at his trade. He is still very inattentive to his comforts and Childrish in his manners. He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health.

April 24th Is daily employed at his trade.

M. Sharp

Alex.r Angus

1855. (from page 107)

February 28.th In and Daily employed at his trade think of a Weight. Has Conducts himself well. Appetite Food Bowels Regular

March 20.th Continues to be daily employed in the Weight Shop. His bowels of late is inclined to be costive

℞ Sulph.t Magnesia 3iij
Aqua 3vj ℔
Sig. A Wine glassful every Morning.

April 20.th In every respect the same as when last reported

May 20.th In daily employed at his trade he is occasionally rather irritable and difficult to deal with His bodily health Continues good bowels Regular.

June 16.th Today he is rather excitable and inclined to be quarrelsom. Says that he has not slept any last night. Says very little head hot. pulse quick bowels Confined. To have one dram of the Compound Powder of Jalap and a blister to the Nape of his neck. and an Opiate at bed time

" 20.th He is now more settled and not so irritable. He slept well since the blister was applied. he is very contented at his quarters keeping him here. takes his food well. bowels regular

July 21.st Since last report he has again returned work. he is very Quiet and civil in his language. bodily health good bowels Natural.

August 20.th In in every respect much the same as when last reported appetite sleep and bowels Natural.

Sept.r 10.th Continues to work at his trade He is now very anxious to get away. His General health is good. Takes his food well bowels inclined to be Confined To have an occasional dose of Purgative Medicine

" 30.th There is no Change since last reported.

October 31.st Complains of being occasionally rather restless at night when his bowels are Confined. The has of late been getting occasional doses of Saline purgatives which he say answers the purpose He is working daily at his trade General health good

Nov. 19th	Continues to be daily employed at his trade. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well, bowels regular.
1856 January 18th	Since last report continues to work daily at his trade. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He little complaining of being occasionally rather deathly in bed. His bowels and kidneys to be attended to have an occasional dose of the compound powder of Jalap. Cured on discharge at last time.
July 28th	Is daily working. Of late has been allowed to go in the playground alone for a few hours each week. Bodily health good. Is now sleeping better at night.
March 30th	Is in the enjoyment of good health. is now sleeping well at night takes his food well.
April 18th	Continues well and was this day discharged cured.

Cured

1853. George Black. from Jail 44 Page -

Febry 7th Continues to be employed in the printing office. he is tolerable cheerful and contented. appetite food bowels regular.

20th Has been for a few days kept away from the printing office on account of having a Razor. which he says he got in one of the Jailors. but would not tell who was the owner of it. he was today allowed to go back to the printing office to finish of the Queries and Medical Certificates

March 8th Since last report he has conducted himself well. and has done with another patient Harlen a Gazette of which the first impression was thrown of today. and had printed at the end of it - Price two pence. For the benefit of George Blacks Wife and family. his bodily health continues good. Bowels regular.

16th Continues to be busily employed in the printing office. appetite good bowels regular.

30th He in every respect Such the same as when last reported

April 18th He at present Rather cheerful and Contented is busily employed in putting on the Gazette. his bodily health continues good. bowels regular.

22nd For the last few days. has been confused and discontented. to day he became excited. talking incoherently putting of his Clothes and assaulting the other patients in A. W. Dr. Ryall he was taken over to the Lost Ward and put in Seclusion.

26th He still in Seclusion. is very confused and talking incoherent takes his food well bowels regular.

May 4th He now out of Seclusion. he is sick a good deal confused. and excitable. takes his food well bowels confined I gave him last night Colomel Pill ~~&c~~

8th Was to day sent back to the printing office and resumed work he is now quiete and more composed appetite good bowels regular

18th He now cheerful and contented works daily in the printing office appetite Sleep and bowels natural

June 16th Continues to work daily in the printing office. He is often very abusive in his language to the Medical officers. And the Attendants in the N. H. Complains very much of him on account of being very troublesome and annoying the rest of the gentlemen in the galley especially (a Mr Bentley) who he tries to excite as much as possible. His bodily health Continues good. bowels, regular

" 30th So daily working in the printing office. Continues as troublesome and abusive in his language as ever. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. bowels regular

July 8th Since last report has to be removed from the West House to the East House. on account of his ungovernable conduct to the gentlemen in the West House - he is today very unstable and abusive in his language. He has only some little reason (Dr Mott) of Cruelty in keeping his Arm. Since he has come to the East House he is trying to make his fellow patients as uncomfortable as possible. by telling them that they are unjustly kept here. by Lt Mackintosh. his bodily health Continues good. bowels regular.

" 20th So in every respect the same as when last reported.
Has the last few days he is busily employed ornamenting his jacket. by putting on stripes across his arms with B. B. above them. and I think he is under the belief that he is a Soldier his change on bodily health Remains regular

August 2d So in every respect the same as when last reported

" 30th This Continues to embroider his Coat with different Kinds of thread. He is often excited and very abusive in his language to the Medical Officers his bodily health Continues good bowels Costive. Pr. Anti-bilious Comp.d Calomel pr inj. ad

Sept. 20th Has now given up embroidering his Clothes. but in other respects he is the same as when last reported

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1855 Robert McKissock — From page 133

April 11th So State Continues to his room. Visitors to see the whole quarter. both have very little effect on him. Continues to be easily excited if he should be contradicted unintentionally. takes his food well. bowels rather relaxed today to be put on milk diet. and to have astringent medicine.

18th Continues irritable and excited today. saw a book in his room. and was reading in a loud tone of voice. he says that he felt as if his whole body was on fire during the night and that his head clothes was constantly lifted off him during the whole night he now free of lousiness. takes his food well.

23rd So State a good deal excited since a day imaginations. when after he jumps headlong up on his bed and draws about him. this afternoon he would not keep his bed but was walking about his room. when desired to go to his bed for any exercise and was disposed to be violent. takes his food well bowels regular.

30th So State Continues to his bed Continues irritable and occasionally excited. and often sings and talks in a loud tone of voice. has little the same not filling in his abdomen. which was relieved a good deal today by applying Turpentine on hot Cloths to abdomen.

May 16th Continues excited but not so excitable as in former reports takes his food well bowels Continues of feculent

23rd Continues in every respect and the same as in former report. like this morning when he became very noisy restless and excited. so much so that he had to be taken out of his room room and put in seclusion takes his food well bowels regular.

June 2nd After being for four days in seclusion. he became quiet and Continues so. he has still a great heartrate to his temple says that he will never live with her again. and always refuses to see any of his friends except his sisters. He seldom or ever Complains of any pain in his abdomen avoids taking his food well. bowels regular.

June 16. Continues on the whole rather quiet and cheerful. has still the same ideas about his wife Bodily Health Continues good bowels Natural

18. In every respect much the same and was this day removed from the asylum by his friends Relieved

Relieved

1853 William Mitchell — Insane Asylum
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May 1st Continues restless and confused constantly wandering about the Gallery in a sort of stupid state took his food ordinary well today. bowels confined 4 Ozs Epsom Salts and shave a hot bath at 96° for half an hour.

" 2d Was very much bothered with the bath last night and is on the whole quieter today. took his food well bowels regular. Hot bath to be repeated tomorrow again

" 7th Is little rather confused but not so restless as formerly. he is at usefully employed appetite good. bowels confined 4 Ozs Salts Comp 3j Calomel pills No X

" 12th Is again getting more lively. and is now working a little in the Gallery. appetite good bowels regular.

" 26th Continues to get more cheerful and works a little in the Gallery. in Conversation he is little but confused takes his food well bowels confined 4 Ozs Salts 3j

June 20th Since last report has again become very stupid and seldom speaks does not keep on his own clothes and consequently has to wear a Canvas dress. his head was shaved and blistered on the 16th which roused him a little at the time. has to be fed by the attendant. bowels regular.

" 30th Continues very stupid dull and inactive. never speaks nor takes his food unless put to him by the attendant to have one glass of whisky and a pint of beef tea each

July 16th Is still very inactive and stupid has still to wear the Canvas dress. takes his food now himself. never speaks to any of his fellow patients to have a blister to the nape of his neck.

" 26th The blister which he had on the nape of his neck on the 16th had little or no effect in rousing him up. Continues as dull as ever. takes his food ordinary well bowels regular —

August 16th Linus Cast is on the whole a little more active but never speaks to any person. Continues to take his food well. bodily health seems on the whole to be improving of late. Bowels Confined by Ol. Ricini ℥j

" 20th There is no marked Change observed in Linus Cast reported

Sept. 10th Continues very inactive. never speaks nor associate with any of his fellow patients. His bodily health is good bowels regular

" 30th There is no Change Linus Cast reported

October 19th He of late on the whole getting more active and is now occasionally a little in the yelling court as rambling the floors and otherwise assisting the attendant
He is also now speaking a little his bodily health continues good Takes his food well. bowels confined by Ol. Ricini ℥j aqua ℥j

" 31st He on the whole improving in his mental health continues to work in the yelling his general health is good appetite good. Bowels regular

Nov 19th Continues to improve gradually. He is getting very active. converses freely with the attendant. Conducts himself well. appetite good. bowels regular

1886
Sept 9 discharged

Alex^r Christie æt 58

	Was brought to the Asylum this morning by the magistrates of Inverbervie. he is married & a weaver. This is his second attack. his previous attack Came on in 1833 and he was then sent to the Dispensary where he had been like 1835: when he was discharged Cured. His present illness is of four weeks duration and came on gradually. Cause of present illness is supposed to depend on religion. His delusions are that he can bring rain. Make the Corps pass & stop them at pleasure. He is neither violent Suicidal nor destructive. He has had Medical treatment since the beginning of his illness without effect.	July
	When visited in the reception room was quiet. answered questions readily and correctly he seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.	" 2
May 18^th	Since Admission is very quiet and reserved in his manner complaining of weakness and want of appetite. Unless spoken to the subject of his delusions does not talk his food well bowels regular. Ordered a pint of porter daily and the following medicine three times a day —	August
	℞ Liquor Mur. Ferri Mxxx. Infusi Lupuli Zvj. Aquæ Zj.	Sept
" 25.	Continues quiet and reserved is now taking his food better No change in character of delusions. bowels Confined ℞ Olei Ricini Zj. Continue former Medicine and porter	
June 10^th	Is on the whole getting more cheerful. he is now almost daily employed in the Garden takes food well bowels regular	
" 30.	Since last report patient has been to work in the Mat House. he is getting more cheerful. takes his food now well bowels Costive ℞ one ounce of Castor oil	

Admitted 15th May 1855.

July 16. Continues to work in the West House. He has of late become very talkative and occasionly laughing and ~~talking~~ talks to himself. His appetite Continues good bodily health very much improved. bowels regular

" 28. Since last report Continued to get very noisy and insolent in his language so much that he had to be returned to the East House. He has still the same delusions. appetite Continues good bowels regular

August 16. He has now become very turbulent and insolent in his language he is never usefully employed bodily health Continues good bowels regular

" 26. In every respect much the same as when last reported appetite good bowels regular

Sept 26. Continues inactive. He has of late become more quiet. but still Continues very insolent and stubborn His delusions are as strong as ever. He takes his food well bowels regular

" 30. There is no Change in either his conduct or bodily health since last reported appetite good bowels regular

Nov 27 Relieved —

James Raffan aet 40

Brought to the asylum by his wife and one of the Inspectors from the Leeds Workhouse to St. Martins Station. He is of Methodist Religion. This is his first attack which Commenced twelve Months ago after indulging freely in the use of Spirituous Liquors. Since then he has indulged more or less in the use of Spirits but was always keeping himself quiet till January last when he became restless and jealous of his wife. Paternal Grandmother and Mother was insane. Disease is increasing. His delusions are that he is constantly Mocked by his fellow workmen that his wife is afflicted with a variety of diseases. And that every person knows what is going on in his house. He has never attempted any act of self violence. but at one time threatened to strike his Master with a Hammer. A few days ago threatened to burn his youngest child. He is not destructive

May 25th Since admission is quiet and conducts himself well he avoids broaching any delusions takes his food well bowels regular.

" 30th Continues to Conduct himself well avoids broaching any delusion is daily working in the gallery takes his food well. bowels Confined Ord. Nessi 3j —

June 7th Conducts himself well. And has for the last four days form one of the Most Honest to work Bodily health good. bowels Natural

" 15th Is in every respect the same — Never broached any of his delusions Since his admission into the Asylum he was this day removed to the Leeds Hospital

Relieved

Admitted 23d May 1855.

Hugh Dickie - Transf. from page 53

1856	
April 30	Since last reported has become more active and has been occasionally working in the Garden His mind remains in the same weak state - He takes his food well Bowels regular - An occasional dose of Purgative Medicine.
May 31	Continues in every respect in much the same state as when last reported
June 30	For the last two months has again become very inactive He knows Upsets if take to any of his fellow patients - His head is hot - eyes injected he is liable in the habit of perturbing himself - He takes his food well Bowels regular - head part of head to be shaved and blisters
July 31	Continues indolent and inactive & are occasionally upset by some of his fellow patients There is no improvement Mentally bodily health good
August 30	No change either Mentally or bodily for the last Month
Sept 30	Much the same as described in foregoing Reports
October 31	No change
July 1857 30	So very stupid & confused - obstinately taciturn - eats well Bodily health good - C O
Aug 30	No change in any respect whatever
Sept 30	As when last reported
Oct 30	Mentally no change - Bodily health good - Habits Still filthy - C O
Nov Jany 16	Mind is very weak - Habits not improved - Bodily health good
March 20	The same mentally & bodily Continues quiet & well behaved except that his habits are not improved
June 16	The same in every essential particular -
Augt 24	Mind continues very weak He is inactive - Seldom reads or amuses himself Self abuse continues unchecked - Expresses fondly his inability to shave

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James McKay Aet 30.

Was brought to the Asylum this morning by one of the Officials from the Town Hospital Glasgow. There was no history of his case obtained further than that he was taken from the Clyde Police Office.

When received in the reception room was quiet and answered questions readily and correctly he requested that the handcuffs might be taken off. which thing was immediately done. he seemed to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health tongue clean pulse normal strength

May 29th Since admission is quiet and well behaved. says that he only came from Ireland a few days and that he was on his way to see and live his friends in the Highlands when he was taken up by the police and sent here - he seems to have slept well last night takes his food well bowels open

31st Continues to conduct himself well avoids broaching any delusions takes his food well bowels open

June 3d Is sleeping very quiet and behaving well.

Today the following history has been received about him. from (Dr Gibbs) one of the Officials from the Town Hospital.

After arriving arrival from Ireland he had been sleeping in Mr Buchanan Crown Hotel. when there he partook of the Pork about going to Edinburgh he went up on the Morning of the 27th May. to the Railway Station. but was to late he then came back again to the Hotel accompanied with a friend. and afterwards left the Hotel to go down to the Highland Steamer for to take out his passage to Greenock. On his road down it is said that patient attempted to throw himself over the Bridge but was prevented by his friend finding that he could not accomplish his request he went quietly down to the Steamer. On going down this friend informed the Police about him. when he was taken up by the. who in the Police office. he had been treated by.

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the Parochial Surgeon who said that the patient was insane then there was word sent to Mr Adamson Inspector Lunacy Hospital who sent two of the Parochial Surgeons to examine him and they both Certified that he was insane

June 18th Continues very quiet avoids touching any delusion, is cleanly in his habits, takes his food well bowels regular —

23rd Continues well and was this day dismissed cured —

Cured —

Robert Smith

Brought to the Asylum this morning by two Police Officers. He has been twice before in this Asylum and was both times removed by his brother after a few days residence.

On admission was violent noisy and talking incoherent shortly after his admission he tore all his bedding and shirt

July

After being for a few hours from the Asylum he was taken away at the request of his brother

Relieved

Confined

Donald Cameron, From page 139

1855.

June 30th Since last report continues very ill contented. his delusions are as marked as ever. He refuses to work take his pets out of this institution. his bodily health continues good he of late occasionally raises a fit. Bowels Natural.

July 10th There is no marked change in Mental health since last reported. bodily health Continues good. bowels confined

By pill Colocynth Comp^{d}

" 29th Continues in every respect much the same as when last reported. take this morning when he became very restless and uneasy about his habitation. say that he is sick a dinner that time is no hope for him. has not taken any food today. he also thinks that he is to be destroyed by some secret agents. his bowels has not been opened for the last two days. breath very foetid. To have one ounce of Castor oil with two drops of Croton oil

" 30th To take rather desponding though not so much as yesterday. he has slept very little during the night. His bowels

Admitted 29th May 1858

had been freely dosed with the Medicine Yesterday. had taken the most of his food today he will not show his tongue nor allow his pulse to be felt. Is restless and impatient to have one dram of solution of Journals of morphia at bed time

July 31 Slept well last night he is to day as the whole was composed and not despairing as much about his Salvation took his food well today bowels regular

August 2d Since last report is getting more Cheerful and not despairing about his Salvation. he has also the same delusion about secrets agents being applied to him when in bed. he continues to take his food ordinary well. bowels regular

4th Continues more cheerful but is occasionally very discontented at being kept here. he very seldom goes out to walk with the rest of his fellow patients in the airing Court.

Takes his food well bowels Confined 3/4 Oil Colocynth Cc. ii

10th Is in every respect much the same as when last reported Eats his food bowels regular

20th This morning patient attempted to get out of the asylum by the front door. when attempted to be taken back by the attendant he struggled and was assisted by some of the other patients (especially Wm Willcock) he got very violent so much so that he had to be put in seclusion

" 30th Since last report had been for two days in seclusion. He continues very discontented. says that he hears every thing that is to happen during the night in his sleep. He is never usefully employed. but spends the whole day writing letters to his friends about his unlawful detention here. He also often makes use of Vituperative language against the Medical Officers. His body health Continues good. bowels regular

Sept. 10th as in every respect the same as in ongoing report.

Eats his food well bowels regular

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John Mc Feaney Act 21

Was brought to the Asylum this
evening by his Brother and one
of the Officials from the City Council
of Glasgow. He is single
a Blacksmith. this is his first
attack of seven weeks duration
At the Commencement of his illness
he refused to work and became
easily excited. No bodily disease
preceded this attack. the friends
of patient who were known to
be insane was a Maternal Aunt.
Patients father was very intemp-
erate. the prominent symptoms
of this attack has been excitement
Disease is increasing. Has had
lucid intervals at uncertain periods.
His delusions are that people
is going to take off his head and
that they are constantly following
him with open knives to take
out his bowels. He has never attempted
any act of self violence. but a
short time ago threatened to
stab another man with a
table knife. He is not destructive
When visited in the reception
room was quiet. Assisted a good
deal in answering questions. Said
that he had occasional pains
in his head and that he was not
sleeping well at night. Head
felt hot. tongue furred white
& pointed pulse quick.
bowels are said to be confined
Ordered one ounce of Castor oil
June 7th Since admission is very quiet
but is still in constant dread
that some person is going
to take his life and that
they are constantly following
him. He takes his food well
bowels regular
" 18th Continues quiet. he is getting
very anxious to leave the Asylum
saying that there is nothing the
matter with him though he is
in constant dread of some
person going to injure him.
takes his food well. bowels
regular
30th Is now daily employed in
the garden. There is no abatement
in Character of delusions
his bodily health continues
good. Bowels regular.

Admitted 2nd June 1855.

July 16th Continues to work daily in the garden. bodily health is of late a good deal improved, is today more careful in breaking his ablutions. takes his food well bowels regular.

" 30th Is in every respect much the same as when last reported appetite sleep and bowels natural

August 12th Has of late become very anxious to get away. he does avoids as much as possible breaking his ablutions. he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health takes his food well. bowels natural

" 31st Continues to work daily in the garden he is on the whole improving in both bodily and mental health. We now very seldom speak about his ablutions. His general health continues good. bowels regular

Sept. 28th Is in very respect the same in both bodily and mental health as when last reported

" 30th There is no marked change observed since former report.

October 31st Is daily employed in the garden he is on the whole improving in both mental and bodily health. He takes his food well bowels regular.

Nov. 2nd Has of late improved a good deal as regards his mental health. Bodily health continues much the same

He was this day transferred to the Lewes Workhouse on the request of the Inspectors of Poor

Relieved

Gilbert Jones Ætat 23

Brought to the asylum today by some of his friends. he is single. This patient was before an inmate of this institution Ætat [illegible] and was discharged cured. Date of commencement of present illness Not stated. Cause of present illness Intemperance He owns addicted to commit any act of self violence but has sometimes threatened to injure others.

June 11th When received in the reception room was restless and excited in a loud tone of voice. he answered questions readily. Has not complained of any pain in any part of his body. pulse quick eyes injected head hot. but seems to be in ordinary bodily health. Since admission is very restless walking in a circle round the gallery he is also disposed to be quarrelsome. he takes his food well. bowels confined. Ordered one ounce of Castor oil.

" 21st Continues restless and quarrelsome occasionally fights with some of his fellow patients and has consequently to be often put in seclusion for a few hours at a time. his bodily health continues good. bowels natural

July 10th Since last report is on the whole quieter. and is often working in the garden. he is still very apt to interfere with the rest of the patients. takes his food well bowels regular

" 24th Today had to be taken in from the grounds on account of fighting with the rest of the patients. after being taken in he was very abusive in his language and threatening violence this time. still continues very much excited. bodily health continues good. bowels were freely opened this evening with medicine.

August 4th Since last report was in seclusion for two days. but is now out and more quiet. appetite good. bowels regular

Admitted 9th June 1855.

August 20th — Is like very restless but not so apt to quarrell with his fellow patients, who in the morning court he is constantly running about and lifting small stones, and rubbing them against the wall; his bodily health continues good, takes his food well, bowels regular.

Sept 30th — Continues as restless as ever. He has also of late become more quarrelsome towards his fellow patients, and often is struck with some of them. He is never usefully employed. He takes his food well bowels regular.

" 31st — Is in every respect the same as in former report.

October 31st — Is as restless and quarrelsome as ever.
He is never usefully employed
Mind little continues very weak.
General health good. Bowels regular

Nov. 19th — Continues in very respect the same as when last reported

Dec 31st — Is little better restless is seldom or ever usefully employed
He is still inclined to be quarrelsome
Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well bowels regular.

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January 31st — For the last three weeks has been almost daily working in the garden. He has also in the whole improved in his mental health since. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Feby 29th — Since last report continued to work daily in the garden. He is now very quiet and coherent in his talk. It was stated by some of his friends that patient is at present as well mentally as ever he was. He is now anxious to leave the asylum.
Appetite sleep and bowels continued.
No change since last reported
He was this day removed from the asylum by his friends

Cured

Readmitted 10th June 1863. - vide Vol XXVII.

William Inc Coll aet 23

Brought to the asylum this evening by his brother and the inspector of poor Parish of Eckhard he is single a labourer. this is his first attack of this disease Duration eleven weeks ago patient was much hurt by a horse. since then he has been confined almost daily to his bed. he complains of general weakness and occasionally vomited a little blood three days ago he became restless and continued so till this morning when he got hold of a razor and attempted to destroy himself by cutting his throat he only succeeded in making a superficial incision of about two inches in length. he lost a considerable quantity of blood though there was no important vessel wounded shortly after reflecting the misery on himself he was visited by a surgeon who dressed the wound

Then was no friends of patient ever known to be insane. excepting hereditary, or intemperate.

His delusions principally are about religion he is neither violent nor destructive

When visited in the reception room was quiet but answered questions readily. pulse weak and quick tongue clean. wound in throat had been drawn and covered over with lint and adhesive plaster. to have the following medicine at bed time

℞ Tinct Hyoscyam Mxxxfl 3ij
Mist Camph 3iij ft.

June 15th Slept for four hours in the first part of the night but left that he was very restless and could hardly be kept in his bed by the attendants he also often attempted to tear the dressing off his throat. he took his food ordinary well today. bowels opened by purgation this evening to have a draught at bed time

" 16th Was very quiet last night but this morning got very restless to such a degree that two attendants had to sit with him all day. the wound on his throat was dressed today. it looks

June 1 " 2 " 3 July Dress Left

Admitted 14th June 1855.

very healthy, and is closing up at the sides. he took very little food today, to be sat up with and to have one pint of beefea. and an egg at bed time.

June 17th Slept for six hours last night he is very quiet this morning and took his breakfast well this morning

He is still constantly watched by an attendant both by day and night to prevent him from attempting to injure himself

" 20th Since last report is sleeping very quiet, and has not attempted to injure himself in any way wounds on throat is almost well. he now takes his food well. bowels regular — —

" 30th Since last report they have given up watching him either by day or night. he now conducts himself well. and has commenced to assist the attendant in the galley. takes his food well bowels regular

July 18th Continues to conduct himself well he is now daily employed in the galley. wounds on throat is now well.

When I spoke to about the attempt that he made on his life he says "I am vexed for it now but at the time I had no hope of being saved from destruction" bodily health is very much improved of late. takes his food well bowels regular

" 31st Continues to be daily employed he is now getting very cheerful both bodily and mental health is very much improved since his admission. takes his food well bowels regular

August 20th There is little or no change observed since last reported. appetite fair and bowels natural

Sept. 18th Continues to work daily in the galleries assisting the attendants He is very cheerful and contented Bodily health good. bowels regular

" 30th There is little or no change since last reported

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Hugh Carmichael 22

Brought to the Asylum this morning from the Parish of Kildalton Islay. by his Father he is single a Dairyman. this is his first attack. of two weeks duration. his illness commenced with excitement and talking incoherent constantly catching at every thing with his hands. The death of a sister which took place a few weeks ago seemed to affect him a great deal and he has been observed not to be quite in his usual way since. his illness was ushered in with great heat of scalp. injection of Conjunctiva. flushed face with contracted pupels.

He was cupped to ℥x ii of blood head shaved and cold Constantly applied and had Laxative doses of Calomel and Castor oil

The excitement and congestion appeared to be somewhat abated after this treatment. His general Character is described to be a steady hard working lad and he was never at any time addicted to the use of Ardent Spirits

There is no hereditary predisposition to the disease so far as can be ascertained. he is neither Suicidal nor destructive

When visited in the reception room was restless and talking to himself in an incoherent tone of voice he would not answer any questions or show his tongue. pulse quick. he seems to be in ordinary bodily health

June 18th Since admission Continues restless and talking in an incoherent tone of voice.

He takes his food well bowels Costive. To have one ounce of Castor oil

" 24th Since last report is on the whole getting quieter and is now out of seclusion. Continues to take his food well, bowels regular.

July 6th Has been for the last four days out working in the garden.

He is getting more cheerful ~~[illegible]~~ and talking more rational appetite good bowels regular.

Admitted 16th June 1858

July 10th Continues to be daily employed in the garden. His mind has for the last few days been much improved. takes his food well bowels regular

" 26th For the last two days he has become very dull and inactive will not speak and when recently asked to spoke to took his food well to day bowels open. to have a blister to nape of neck.

" 31st Has roused a little with the blister. but is dull very stupid never speaks but answers question addressed him. takes his food well bowels regular.

August 16th Is dull very stupid and inactive.

" 24th Continues very stupid and inactive He is never usefully employed. He is of late very particular about his dress. never speaks nor seem to pay any attention to what is going on around him. His bodily health Continues good. takes his food well. bowels regular an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Sept. 16th Is in the same state as when last reported. three days ago there was a blister applied to the nape of his neck which had little or no effect in rousing him. Continues to take his food well. bowels looked to have a dose of purgative medicine.

" 30th Is in every respect the same as in former reports.

October 16th Is dull very stupid and inactive He never speaks to any of his fellow patients, nor answers question when addressed

Is also very obstinate in his manner and is occasionally destructive and filthy in his habits

He takes his food ordinarily well Bowels regular. to have a blister applied to the nape of neck.

" 31st Since last report is not to be trusted. He has been out for the last few days working in the garden. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health takes his food well bowels Rational

Nov. 16th Is getting more active. Continues to be daily employed. In other respect is in the same state as in last report. Ja Dale 335

John Cameron act 62.

Brought to the Asylum this morning from Kilmonaivig Parish. He is married & Crofter. Patient has been insane before about fourteen years ago. and at that time had his throat. his present illness commenced five months ago with great depression of spirits, and a dread of some great calamity that is to befall him. Cause of present illness is supposed to be Epilepsy or his being in rather independent circumstances and not able to pay his debts. Disease is supposed at present to be decreasing. Has had fits intensely at uncertain periods.

He has not attempted any act of self violence at this time. He has never attempted to injure others. but is easily excited. Has had medical treatment with little effect.

When visited in the reception room was very quiet. but when spoken to said that he was, affirmed he would never get better and complained of pain in his head. tongue coated with a whitish fur. pulse quick and weak. eyes injected. bodily health a good deal injured.

June 24. Since his admission is confined to his bed. is still a good deal depressed. took his food ordinary well. since admission days that he has not slept any last night. pain in head still continues. bowels confined to have one ounce of Castor oil and a blister to nape of neck.

30. Is still depressed. pain in head still continues. he is very much affraid that he will never get better. for the last four days has not taken his food so well. to have a pint of beef tea. bowels confined to have one ounce of Castor oil and blister to be shaved and dressed.

July 6. Since last report patient is more cheerful. is now taking his food ordinary well bowels regular.

" 20. Has again become rather depressed and thinks that he will never get better. he is almost daily working in the garden. takes his food ordinary well. bowels confined. Ordered one ounce of castor oil

Admitted 23d June 1855.

August 16th Continues to work daily in the garden. He still labours under the idea that he will never get better, he takes his food well bowels regular

" 26th Has again become very depressed and ~~thinks~~ says that he is lost and that he will never get out of this place by the way that he talks, it is suspected that he is deluded. He takes his food well, bowels regular

Sept. 16th Still continues very depressed about his salvation. In other respects he continues much the same as in former report

" 38th There is no marked improvement observed on his mental health since last reported. His bodily health continues good. takes his food well bowels regular

October 16th Is still very depressed. He has no hope of salvation. And still labours under the idea that he will never get better and is in constant dread of some great calamity that is to befal him

He views mirthfully employed

He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well bowels regular on occasional dose of purgative Medicine

" 38. Is in every respect the same as when last reported. appetite good bowels natural

Nov. 19th There is no abatement in character of delusions

He spends the whole day either in the gallery or airing court. and objects to work on the plea. that there is no use for him to work, because he will never get better and that he is soon to depart from this world

His bodily health is good Sometimes natural

" 38. There is no marked improvement Mentally. He is as indolent in his habits as ever. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health

Dec. 38. His present principal idea is that he will never get better, and that he is for ever lost, Consequently maintaining that there is no use for him to work for that he is soon to depart from this world

He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. takes his food well bowels regular

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Duncan Jas Eathern act 64

Brought to the Asylum this morning by the Inspector of poor Today. There was nothing of his Case obtained further than that he was found wandering about the County in a distressed State and saying that he was Constantly annoyed by Witches and also threatened Violence to some people.

When visited in the reception room was quiet but talks fast about being very much annoyed with witches. also says that he was very wealthy and highly connected his bodily health is good.

July 2d Since admission is very quiet says that he has no peace at night with those evil Spirits which is constantly annoying him. he is very filthy in his habits takes his food well bowels regular

" 20 Continues quiet. Speaks freely about his delusion. but says that the Spirits is not so troublesome as they used to be during the night Appetite food bowels Natural

August 4th Today is Complained to him Complaining of pain in his head. says that he did not sleep any during the night on account of those evil Spirits annoying him. his head feels hot, eyes injected. tongue Covered with a white fur. Bowels inclined to be costive. Shave a blister to Nape of neck. and one ounce Castor oil.

" 20 Since last report is daily up and walking about. does not now complain of any pain in his head. he has still the same delusions. takes his food well bowels regular

Sept 6th Has of late become very filthy in his habits, during the day he picks up every thing which he can lay his hands on and puts them in his pockets. His bodily health continues good he keeps remarkably employed Takes his food well bowels regular

Admitted 30th June 1883.

Sept. 26th — Has Olds the same delusions about the evil Spirit. Continues filthy and careless in his habits. His general health continues good. Appetite good. Bowels costive. To have one ounce of Castor oil.

October 31st — Continues quiet in conversation enters freely into the subject of his delusion about being annoyed by evil Spirits during the night.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Bowels regular.

Nov. 19th — Since last report patient Complained of pain in his head which he says prevents him from sleeping during the night. His head felt hot when inspected has a blister to the back part of his head. which has entirely relieved the pain.
He still labours under the same delusion he is Constantly complaining that he is getting no food. which Statement is without foundation. General health good. Bowels regular.

Dec. 31st — There is no abatement in the Character of his delusions. he often states that he is very often annoyed with ~~witches~~ he is in the enjoyment of good bodily Health.

1884 Feby 29th — Since last Reported there is no ~~improvement~~ improvement Mentally he is in the enjoyment of good bodily Health. takes his food well. bowels Natural.

April 30th — Continues very quiet. he often tells the Medical officers that he is getting no food, and that he is starving he is very weak Mentally. bodily health good.

June 30th — Has still the same delusions he never usefully employed. General Health continues good.

August 30th — There is no Change either Mentally or bodily Since last reported.

October 31st — Remark the same as described in foregoing reports.

1885 July 30 — Is never usefully employed. very weak mentally. very fond of + clamorous for whiskey. General health good. C. O.

Aug. 30 — No change.

Sept 30 — In every respect as formerly reported.

Oct 30 — No Change whatever.

Dec 24 — Continues very weak in the mind, & very fond of whiskey.

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Donald Bell æt 29 —

From delay he is subject
a Diarrhœa to labour. This is his
first attack of this weeks
duration. His illness commenced
after indulging freely in the use
of spirituous liquors for several
weeks. after getting wet his Abdomen
he became restless. and refused
to work. Complained of being
much annoyed by his Brother
and that all the women in the
place were cursing after him
so much so that he had no peace
either by night or day. when he
would retire to his bed they
were constantly looking in at the
door and window at him and
he also maintains that these women
used to lift him out of his bed
at night when asleep and putting
him back again to rest without
him being aware of it at first
His paternal Mother has been often
insane. he has also some of his
Father relations. He is neither
Indolent Lascivious nor Abstractive
When visited in the reception
room he was very quiet but
entered freely into the subject of
his Admission. he seems to be on
the improvement of food bodily
health.

July 2d Since his admission he is conducting
himself well. says that he is
still afraid and annoyed with
these women, he is very anxious
to get away from the asylum
He takes his food well bowels
regular.

" 10th Today patient complains of severe
pain in his head which he says
he is more or less annoyed with
for the last week. and that
it is worse in the fore part of
the day. his head feels cool. but
his eyes is sleepily inflicted
his bowels were freely opened
Yesterday with Rhubarb. He
takes his food ordinarly well
To have a blister applied to back
part of head.

" 14th Now says that the pain in his
head is entirely relieved since
the blister was applied
has little the same delusions
appetite for a bowels regular

Admitted 30th June 1853.

July 29th Since last report patient is daily working in the garden.
Still complains of being constantly annoyed with noises during the night. He takes his food well, bowels confined
R. Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iv ft
August 6th Continues to work in the garden daily
This morning he said that none of the women annoyed him either last night or today and hopes that they will never come back again
His bodily health continues good
bowels regular -
" 20th For the last few days says that those women has commenced their old capers again though not to such an extent as formerly.
He is daily working in the garden.
He is very quiet and civil
Takes his food well. bowels regular
Sept. 16th Continues to work daily in the garden. He has still the same delusions as formerly. He is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health takes his food well. bowels natural
" 30th So in every respect the same as when last reported
appetite good bowels costive
R. Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij
October 31st Has still the same delusions about women annoying him during the night
He daily employed in the grounds
He is quiet and conducting himself well when in the galley.
Bodily health is excellent. Had a dose of purgative medicine yesterday.
Nov. 19th So in every respect the same both mental and bodily as when last reported. takes his food well
bowels regular -
Dec. 28th There is no improvement on mental health - bodily health continues good. He works daily in the garden. Takes his food well
Bowels requiring an occasional dose of Purgative Medicine
1856
January 28th Mental health remaining in the same unsatisfactory state as when last reported - His bodily health continues good. Takes his food well
July 3rd Has still the same delusions about being constantly annoyed with women both by night and day - In other respects there is no change -

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Thomas Simpson Lett 23

Brought to the Asylum this forenoon he is simply a Pleader. This is his first attack of six months duration his illness commenced with restlessness would not work and almost daily visiting the Theatre and other places of amusement.

Two months after this symptoms commenced he became more reckless in his conduct, and attempted to leave the house at night. and was almost constantly talking to himself in an incoherent tone of voice. These symptoms in a great measure went off after three weeks duration, but returning the last two days when he became very restless noisy and incoherent in his talk.

The cause of his present illness is supposed to depend on disappointed prospects after the death of an elder brother. No friends of patient were seen known to be insane.

When visited in the reception room he was very restless. noisy and talkative incoherent.

After his admission he continued very restless noisy and violent all night so much so that two of the attendants had to sit beside him to keep him in bed. he refuses to take any food.

July 1st For a few hours in the fore part of the night he was very restless but in the morning a good deal quieter though he still talks very incoherent. he is constantly watched by an attendant to prevent him injuring himself. he took some food today. His bowels were freely opened during the night by medicine.

" 3d On the whole getting quieter. Still talks to himself in an incoherent tone of voice. He slept ordinary well last night. took the most of his food today bowels open this morning

" 3d Is today rather restless and stupid wandering about the gallery. he slept ordinary well last night. His head felt hot eyes very dull. took his food ordinary well today. bowels regular. back part of head to be shaved and blistered

#23 Admitted 30th June 1853.

July 5th He does not do untidy and stupid as on the 3rd Inst. he is today up and walking about the airing Court. he still talks very incoherent takes his food well. bowels natural

" 16th Since last report is on the whole getting quieter, but continues to talk and laugh a good deal to himself. he has no recollection when or how he came here. his appetite continues good bowels costive 1 draw on ounce of Castor oil

" 24th Continues to conduct himself ~~badly~~ ordinary well. he seldom speaks to any of his fellow patients does not now talk so much to himself as he used to do. his appetite continues good bowels regular

August 11th Since last report is on the whole improving, he is getting more cheerful and sociable. he still occasionally talks to himself though not in loud a tone of voice as formerly. takes his food very well bowels natural

" 23rd There is no very marked change observed since last reported appetite sleep and bowels natural

Sept. 18th Since last report has again become more untidy and is also getting destructive and filthy in his habits. when found fault with for bad conduct he is disposed to be insolent when in the yard he is constantly going to the water pipe and wetting his clothes. his bodily health continues good. takes his food well. bowels require an occasional dose of purgative medicine

" 30th Is in every respect both bodily and mentally as when last reported

October 16th Continues untidy, filthy and destructive in his habits. and when found fault with utters use of threatening language his bodily health is good takes his food well.

" 30th No improvement in either mental or bodily health. he was this day removed by his sister at the request of the parish at whose instance he had been sent here

Relieved

James Guthrie Aet 51

From the Parish of Kirkintilloch
He is married a widower. This
is his first attack of [illegible]
Lunatics
His present illness commenced with
great depression of spirits, after
a severe fit of asthma, to which
he has been very liable for the
last fifteen years.
No friends of patient were ever known
to be insane.
Disease seems to be stationary
He does not betray any delusion
He is neither violent nor destructive
but has attempted to commit
suicide by strangulation
He has had no Medical treatment
since the commencement of his
present illness
Ad. admission was very quiet
but talked a good deal in answering
questions. Bodily health very
much improved
July 5th Continues very quiet since his
admission. He occasionally at
night after going to his bed has
great difficulty of breathing
Consequently of being subject to
Asthma. He does not take his
food well. To have one flask of
whisky. Cod liver oil and a pint
of beef tea daily
" 12th Is at present dull and depressed
in spirits. He thinks that he
will never get better. He is
now taking his food a little
better. Bowels regular. ordered
to be continued
" 26th Continues very dull and depressed
in spirits. His bodily health is
on the whole improving since his
admission. He has had one
attempt on self destruction since
his admission. His appetite is
improving. Bowels stated to
be costive. To have repeated small
doses of Castor oil
August 5th Is on the whole getting more cheerful
his bodily health is much improved
since his admission. He now
takes his food ordinary well
bowels regular. His wife
has been visited
" 23rd Continues more cheerful and
contented in other respects he
is much the same as when last
reported

admitted 3rd July 1855

Sept. 6th — Is still a good deal troubled with Asthmas. And when he is very depressed in Spirits
His bodily health has improved since his admission
He now takes his food well, bowels Confined to have one ounce of Castor oil
Extras to be Continued

" 30th — Continues to improve in bodily health. Mental health still Continues very weak. in other respect he is the same as in former Reports

Oct. 30th — Since last report his bodily health has Considerable improved
His Mental health is still very weak
He is often annoyed very much with his Asthmatic Complaint and when he is very much depressed in Spirits
He takes his food well, bowels regular and occasional dose of Castor oil

Nov. 28th — There is no marked improvement in his Mental health
In other respects is in the same state as when last reported

Dec. 29th — Continues in much the same as when last reported.
He was this day removed by his friends, and he was accordingly

Discharged Relieved

Arthur Morton Aet 26

Brought to the Asylum by the Inspector of poor Cumberwell
he is single a Labourer
Patient has been repeatedly in this State before after indulging in the use of strong liquors but not to such an extent as at the present time.
His present illness commenced two days ago. this attack is said not to be brought on by the use of spirituous liquors as on former occasions.
The prominent symptoms of this attack is restlessness strange fancies not of an unpleasant kind. disease is said not to be hereditary
Has had lucid intervals at uncertain periods
His delusions are that he has made a great discovery of minerals. that he can build ships and that he is bound to do a great many wonderful things
He has never attempted any act of self violence but has frequently run into retired places with a knife and acted in a suspicious way
He has repeatedly struck others and is said that he has repeatedly threatened violence to others with a knife in his hand
He is occasionally mischievous and destructive

July 8th Is very restless and confused since his admission. he seems to be very fond of doing mischief often talking and laughing to himself. says that he feels as if there was a heavier weight at the back of his head
he takes his food well bowels Confined P. H. Rescini 3ij ogm 3ij Aqua back part of head to be shaved and blistered

" 16th Is not now so restless and confused as in former report. he is now employed in the garden. he takes his food well. bowels natural

" 31st Is getting more cheerful and talkative. continues to work daily in the garden bodily health continues good. takes his food well bowels regular

Admitted 6th July 1855.

August 16th Continues in every respect much the same as when last reported. appetite good. bowels regular

" 23rd Is daily working in the garden his mind still continues weak his bodily health good. takes his food well bowels regular

Sept. 14th Has for the last two days become very restless and confused and talking incoherently. He slept none during the night his bowels had been freely opened yesterday by medicine. His head feels hot. eyes (illegible) injected. tongue covered with a whitish fur. back of head to be shaved and blistered, and to have the following medicine twice a day. Ol. Ricini. C. Cretae Pulv. Ipecac pk ii

" 19th So on the whole restless during the day or night but is still rather confused in his manner. and is often talking to himself. He takes his food well. bowels are inclined to be costive. & have an occasional dose of purgative medicine

The former medicine has been omitted since yesterday.

" 24th Is since last report getting more restless, but is still very incoherent in his talk. Continues to take his food well. He sleeps now well during the night. His bowels are regular

" 31st Is on the whole getting better. and has again resumed his work in the garden. Continues to take his food well bowels regular

October 16th Is still very absent and confused in conversation. but is on the whole getting more active

He works daily in the grounds.

His bodily health is good. takes his food well bowel regular

" 31st Continues on the whole to get better. He is not now so absent and confused in conversation as when last reported

His bodily health is good. Bowels confined Ol. Ricini Simp. Ol. Caloncl pt ii

November 21st Is out working daily. In other respects is as much the same as when last reported

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James Pollock æt 28

Brought to the Asylum this morning by his friends from Antrim. He is married & has a family.

This is his first attack of mental derangement. Since the commencement of his illness he has become more active & his habits and occasionally elevated in spirits. He is said to become somewhat fond of making foolish bargains. He was formerly very temperate, but is now undergoing [illegible] in the use of ardent spirits. He has been in good bodily health before this attack came on. It is said that about fourteen years past he had a fall from a cart by which he was stunned for a few minutes, and hurt his head, but which is slightly painful or strongly perceptible now.

The prominent symptoms of this attack is great flow of [illegible] and acting foolish bargains. This day he informed a friend by stopping at [illegible] & a cart in the Lane diseases is increasing. Has had lucid intervals by which any one might be deceived. He has generally these intervals after stopping a good night's rest.

He is neither deficient nor [illegible] has had medical treatment with little or no effect since the beginning of his illness.

When visited in the reception room was quiet answered questions readily and correctly. Often his tongue moves quick, tongue covered with a whitish fur. Eyes restless and [illegible] and injected. He seemed to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

July 11th Continues quiet during day & evening this morning he was taken out by the attendant and when out he attempted to make his escape. He is very discontented and seems to be very suspicious of all around him. He takes his food well, bowels regular. Is getting very discontented and despondent. Says that he does not sleep well during the night his head feels very hot. eyes very red. tongue furred. bowels are regular. To have fine grain of the bath three times and a blister to nape of neck.

July 2

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Relative

Admitted 10th July 1855.

July 24th Still continues his contented and tranquil manner. he sleeps well during the night. his head still continues hot. tongue clean. Medicine to be omitted

August 6th Continues tranquil as before. he is very anxious to get away saying that his friends had no reason for sending him here. he is never usually confined and says that he will not work as long as he is kept here. he takes his food well bowels confined by Oath July 25th 2 Calomel Pill ##.

" 28th Continues quiet since last report till this morning when he attempted along with another patient to make his escape by the front door. and when they came back put violent and used threatening language. he was brought back and put in seclusion.
bodily health continues good bowels regular. . . . . .

" 30th Since last report had been kept in seclusion till yesterday when in seclusion he tore his bed clothes and destroyed two chamber pots. On the 24th the back part of his head was shaved and blistered. he also had repeated doses of purgative medicine. he is now more quiet. but occasionally uses threatening language towards the attendants. he takes his food well bowels regular

Sept. 1st Has for the last two days been out working in the garden. he is getting more reconciled to being here. he is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

" 3rd Takes his food well bowels regular. Since last is very much improved in both bodily and mental health. he continues to go out daily in the garden. he is now getting very anxious to get home. takes his food well. bowels regular. he is very compliant. the same as when last reported.
At the request of his wife he was this day discharged Relieved

Relieved

Robert Thomson Act

Was brought to the Asylum to-day from the parish of Kilmallie Fortwilliam by a person acting for the Inspector of poor.

There was no history of his case obtained further than that he was found wandering about the County in a state of nudity.

When piloted in the reception was restless answered questions mechanically and constantly keeping that there was living animals in his throat and ears

He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health at present.

July 16th — On the whole quiets since his admission. As the complaints of small animals living in his throat and ears. is very anxious to know if he is getting better and how long he is to be kept here and when told that it is to be hoped that he will not be long here. puts hands to ears and tells the other patients about it. takes his food well —

" 24th — Continues to conduct himself well. is now working daily in the garden. has still the same delusions. appetite food bowels regular —

August 1st — Is daily working. Mind still continues weak. bodily health is improving. appetite food bowels regular —

" 26th — Still complains of being annoyed by small animals living in his ears. says that they are in great numbers in his throat.

Is daily asking "do you think will I be long here? Am I getting better" "I look well do I not" He works daily with the exception of his bodily health. Continues good. takes his food well bowels regular

Sept. 11th — There is no change or character of delusions. He continues to enjoy good bodily health. Continues to be industriously employed. appetite food bowels regular

" 30th — Mind still continues very weak in other respect is the same as in former reports. — appetite food bowels continues to take one ounce of castor oil

Admitted 14th July 1855

October 16th	Still labours under the delusion that there is small animals in his ears and throat. Continues to ask the same question about his appearance as formerly. He is daily employed with the Engineer. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. Eats his food well. Bowels regular.
" 31st	Is in every respect the same as when last reported. Appetite good. Bowels natural.
Novr 28th	Since last report is very quiet. Seldom ever asks any questions about his personal appearance. He continues to work daily. Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Eats his food well. Bowels regular.
1859 Jany 24	Very weak mentally — Pursuits & taste very childish — Is unable to read & is incapable of any intellectual occupation — Wanders about the Gallery without an object — Is very importunate about getting a chamber & bagpipes — Work occasionally with the the stokes — Bodily health good — Requires an occasional purgative —
July 18	The same in every respect.
April 23	No change whatsoever
June 17	The same mentally & bodily. Work pretty steadily with the stokes —
Augt 24	The same —
Oct 19	The same
1860 Jany 24	Mind continues very weak — & is in every other respect the same as in previous report.
March 26	The same mentally & bodily. Work with the stokes —
May 23	No change in any respect.
July 26	The same mentally & bodily.
Augt 29	No change mental or bodily.
Oct 24	The same in every respect
Decr 21	No change whatever.
1861 Jany 21	Mind very weak, conversation silly, works at Attd. has an inordinate desire for medicine
Feb 18	No change
April 21	No change bodily or mentally
June 14	No change
Augt 20	No change
Octr 18	Is very quarrelsome & cowardly striking he patients if their backs are turned.

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Walter Ewing aet 34

July

Was brought to the asylum this morning by an attendant he is Single. A Calander. This is his second attack. of several weeks standing At last Christmas patient been addicted to the use of ardent Spirits. Since then when he goes home he is very restless and threatening in his language. he often threatens his father who is a very old man. And also an elder Brother who is on his death bed.

No bodily disease preceded this attack as far as known Cause of present illness Intemperance disease is increasing

Has had lucid intervals for a few hours at a time but at uncertain periods.

His delusions are that all his family are against him

He has threatened to drown himself about a fortnight ago

He has threatened and attempted to injure others both by his hands and with a Knife

He is not destructive

Has had treatment without effect.

When visited in the reception room was restless and talking in a threatening manner. saying if he if I had you on the out side I would show you what I could do.

He answered questions very readily about his health. pulse quick hand trembling. tongue moist tongue covered with a whitish fur. to be put to bed. and to have one grain of opium

July 27th He slept for a few hours last night. he is today on the whole quiet. took his breakfast well this morning. hand little trembly a good deal. his bowels were open this morning. to have a glass of whisky in two ounces water. and a grain of opium every two hours.

" 28th Today he is very quiet. slept well last night. whisky to be continued. Opium to be omitted during the day but to have one grain at bed time

Admitted 26th July 1855.

July 31st Since last report is very quiet and contented with his situation Urine and wholly has been omitted since Yesterday. He takes his food well. bowels regular. His rate of board having been raised he was this day transferred to the Next House

Transferred to W. [redacted]

Archibald Henry Hardie 47

Brought to the Asylum today by an attendant from Langdale Asylum where he had been for the last two years.

He is single a Custom House Officer before his present illness Commenced he has had repeated attacks of delusions & hearing, which is supposed to be the Cause of his present disease is increasing. Has had no lucid intervals.

His delusions are that he is married. And that he has a great many ladies. And thinks that there is all kinds of filth put in to his food.

He is neither violent Suicidal nor destructive.

When visited in the reception room was quiet. And answered questions readily and correctly He was very much pleased with the Change from Langdale Asylum & this institution.

He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

July 31st Since admission he is very quiet and Cheerful. In Conversation today he said that Dr Anderson of Langdale did not like him because he did not pay his addresses to his (Dr A's) Step Daughter. And gave the following reason for not paying his addresses to her "That she used to go to a window opposite his room and Carry on a great number of very improper Capers to him but he would not tell what they were.

He takes his food well bowels Natural

August 1st Continues very quiet and Cheerful says that his brother is keeping him in a mad House. for to deprive him of some property that was left him by an uncle.

Takes his food very well bowels confined for the last two days. tongue Covered with a white fur. Ordered Rhei pt^t Calomel pt^t

" 6th Is in every respect the same as in former reports in regard to his Dietetic health. Appetite food bowels Regular.

Admitted 28th July 1855

August 12th He now getting rather discontented at being kept here. says that he is very sorry that Dr Macintosh seems to believe what his brother tells (him) about him. his bodily health continues good bowels regular

" 26th Today in Conversation patient states that he was going to build a large house a that distance from Port Glasgow and that the name by which it would be called would be the Mount of Olives He also says that he is very rich and that his brother is trying to deprive him of his wealth Bodily health continues good. he takes his food well bowels regular

" 30th Has title the delusion that he is very wealthy. he often speaks about the treatment that he was subjected to while in Langside asylum by Dr Drummond. He has wrote a petition for the Sheriff in which he states the charges that he has against Dr Drummond and mainly in it, that the things will be investigated. His bodily health continues good. takes his food well. bowels regular .....

Septr 16th He in every respect the same in both bodily and mental health as when last reported.

This morning says that he would not be astonished though it would be the death of some of us to keep him here, and that we are subjecting ourselves to the highest penalty of the law in taking a hand in his confinement here at the Representation of such a man as his Brother.

" 28th There is no change on either mental or bodily health since last reported takes his food well. bowels regular.

" 29th Sheriff Dell visited the asylum today. when the patient handed him the petition above referred to. and demanded to have a hearing. He also requested that the Medical Officer should give his opinion on his Case. what was required to be [illegible] in his presence. after the Sheriff left he said that the Medical Officer was subjecting himself to the highest penalty of the Law in refusing to give an opinion on his Case before the Sheriff in his hearing Vide p 526

James Davie alt

Brought to the Asylum to day by a Sheriff Officer from the Prison of Stirling where he has been Confined as furious, Saturday and a lunatic and dangerous to be at large. And when at large has Committed various Crimes of assault, especially on the Second day of July Current. he did attack and assault Helen Sinclair or Davie his wife. Shortly afterwards he was apprehended by the Procurator Fiscal of Stirlingshire and was examined before Sir John Hay Bart Sheriff Substitute of Stirlingshire and was found to be furious and Committed to this Asylum.

The following letter was received from Robert Deans Procurator Fiscal Stirling — Stirling 31st July 1855.

Sir I have your letter of this date and now send this by an Officer who will deliver over Davie and the Warrant to you. I may explain that Davie seems never to have been of strong mind but that it was only within the last two Months that people began to consider him insane. Besides thrashing a relation, he carried about Coppers with which he threatened another relation, and began to leer at women who he met treating them indecently. He seemed to think that there was large sums of Money in the Banks here due to him, and went through the banks asking for it. He further suspects that he had been and Conversed with deceased Relations and that they told him about some property he had a right to.

After being sent to prison he repeatedly broke the windows of his Cell, but now he is more quiet.

August 4. Since admission is very talkative and Cheerful, he seems to be aware where he is and is quite contented. he has not offered any violence to any since his admission.

He takes his food well

Discharged

Admitted 31st July 1855

August 2d. Since last report he has form to work in the Wash House he Continues Cheerful and has got some of his fellow patients to write letters for him to his friends telling them that he is getting on well and getting fat. He is on the whole very Childish in his manner. his bodily health has very much improved since his admission he takes his food well bowels regular.

" 31st Continues to work daily in the Wash House. He Continues Cheerful and Contented. He is very Childish in his manner. He still labours under the delusion that he is very wealthy and maintains that people have no right in sending him here because he was never insane He takes his food well. bowels Continue G. of. Dessert of Cabonnade

Sept. 10th It is very nigh as the same as when last reported. appetite food bowels regular.

" 20th Had to be removed from the Wash House on account of getting very rowdy and refusing to work. He is now getting very Clamorous about getting away. because there is nothing wrong with his mind nor ever was he takes his food well. bowels Continue G. of Pudding of Cabonnade

" 30th Since last report is getting Quieter but refuses to go to work His bodily health is good. bowels regular.

October 31st On the whole improving. he now works a little in the pathway. He is Constantly complaining about being abused by some of his fellow patients but the Attendant states that patient himself is very often the aggressor He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well. bowels regular on occasional dose of purgative medecine

Nov. 30th He now works a little daily in the pathways. He is of late very anxious to get away. and Maintains that he was never insane and that the Sheriff of Stirling had no occasion to send him here He takes his food well. bowels regular.

Donald Cameron aet 30

Brought to the Asylum this evening by the Prefects of Poor of the Counties of Lennox and Addington.

He is single a Labourer. This is his first attack of two months duration. At the Commencement of his illness he was very much depressed but has of late become more restless and excited.

Cause of present illness not known.

Disease is increasing. Has had lucid intervals at uncertain periods. He is very restless and occasionally violent and destructive.

8th Admission was rather talkative and would not answer question about his health. Is restless. Tongue furred. Bowels moderate.

August 4th Since Admission he is very restless and disposed to be violent. He is also destroying his Clothes and sits in his room last night tore his bed. He took his food ordinary well today. Bowels confined to have Oil ounce of Castor oil.

" 6 Is today on the whole quieter and out of seclusion. He has ceased the Canvas dress on to prevent him destroying his own Clothes.

He takes his food well bowels regular.

" 14th Since last report is very quiet and has for the last five days been wearing his own Clothes. He has no recollection when or how he came here.

Appetite good bowels regular.

" 23 Continues quiet and is now daily working in the garden. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural.

" 30 Is daily employed in the garden. He continues very quiet. He still wanders a good deal in conversation. Takes his food well. bowels regular.

Sept 11th There is no marked change observed on either bodily or mental health since last Report.

Admitted 3rd August 1855.

Sept 30

Sept 22d Yesterday patient became again rather restless. And inclined to be violent towards his fellow patients He is also very restless at night and talking a good deal & mischief he does not complain of any pain or uneasiness in any part of his body. His bowels were freely opened with medicine this evening Rape of neck was blistered today and shave the following medicine at bed time Q Gol. Rem Aspl 3j —

" 26th Since last report is on the whole quieter He sleeps well during the night He is not inclined to work Takes his food well bowels open

" 30th Has again resumed his work in the garden. He is sleeping very quiet both by day and night Appetite continues good. bowels regular.

October 14th Continues to work daily. He is sleeping very quiet during the day but is occasionally rather restless during the night and constantly going in and out of his bed. He takes his food well. bowels regular Shave on Sat at bed time

" 28th Is daily employed. Is now quiet both by day and night His mind still continues very weak Bodily health good. bowels regular

Nov 26th There is no marked change observed since last reported

1859 Jany 24 Continues weak mentally — Laughs & talks to himself — Is occasionally excited & noisy — Requires an occasional purgative dose — Bodily health good.

March 18 The same —

June 24 The same

Augt 23 The same

Oct 18 Mind is not improved — Still subject to paroxysms of excitement & delusions — Is apt to quarrel with his fellow patients — Bodily health good. Works well & steadily in the garden & ground —

1860 Jany 26 The same in every respect —

March 24 The same in every respect

June 26 No change mentally or bodily —

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William Gallacher & James Bonar & James Gallacher

This Patient was brought to the Asylum this morning in Charge of a Sheriff Officer from Inverary where he had been tried before John Maclaurin Sheriff Substitute of Argyllshire as being insane and dangerous to be at Large after examining several witnesses the Sheriff was of opinion that the above named patient is of unsound mind and that his being allowed to go at Large would be dangerous to the Lieges When visited in the Reception Room was very sulky and would not speak nor shew his tongue nor allow his pulse to be felt.

August 5th Since admission Continues very sulky and distant in his manner. he sits the whole day with his hands in his breeches pockets and never speaks to any of his fellow patients he takes his food ordinary well bowels regular — — —

" 8th Continues sulky and moreover will not speak or answer any questions in regard to his health he takes his food well bowels regular. shows a foolish appetite & keeps his neck.

" 16th He still very morose and distant as ever. he was a little roused after the blister was applied on the 8th inst. bodily health Continues good bowels confined by Oil of Rosemary & Castor Oil

" 23d He is in every respect the same as when last reported appetite good bowels regular

" 30th He still very sulky and moreover walks about with his hands in his pockets. seldom speaks to any of his fellow patients his bodily health continues good bowels regular.

Sept. 1st Has been for the last two days prevailed on to go out to work in the grounds. He is still very distant in his manner. seldom gives a direct answer to any question asked him. Eats his food well. bowels Confined by Oil of Rosemary &

Admitted 3d August 1855.

Sept 21st Since last report is on the whole getting more cheerful and sociable towards his fellow patients
He Continues to work in the grounds he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well bowels regular.

" 31st Continues to improve in both bodily and mental health. He is now getting anxious to know when he will be allowed to get away. Continues to work daily in the grounds, appetite good. bowels regular.

October 31st Has again become very indolent obstinate and inactive. He spends the whole day lounging about the galley or airing ground. He is very bulky and seldom gives a direct answer to any question addressed to him
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health
Takes his food well. bowels topical
By Order Joseph Compston Colmer Dr H Bk

Nov. 18th Since last report has been prevented upon to get out and work. but when out would not work.
He Continues bulky and obstinate in his manner
General health good bowels regular

Dec. 31st He is occasionally out working in the garden but is not inclined to do much work.
He is still very obstinate in his manner and seldom or ever speaks to any of his fellow patients

1856
January 30th Bodily health continues good
Attendant reports that patient is occasionally inclined to be violent when desired to do any work in the galley. He is still very obstinate in his manner.
In other respect is in much the same state as in foregoing reports

February 28th He Continues to go out daily to the garden but does very little when there. He never speaks unless he is addressed and then only answers in an indistinct low of voice
He never associates with any of his fellow patients.

Oct 28 Was this day discharged
Relieved

John Brown aet 49

Was brought to the Asylum today by his sister from St Jas Glasgow. He has been repeatedly in this Asylum from the same cause Intemperance and was only discharged on the 22d February of this year. Cured. immediately after his discharge he commenced to his old practice of drinking whisky &c and was shortly afterwards sent to Langdale Asylum. and was only liberated a short time ago. after being taken home again he commenced to indulge and was consequently sent here.

When visited on admission was labouring under the effects of drink. he was restless and talking incoherently. to have one glass of whisky and one grain of opium every hour.

Augt 8th After taking three grains of opium he slept for four hours and awoke more composed his hand trembles a good deal in making any effort. has taken no food today. except two pints of beef tea thoroughly spiced. whisky and opium to be continued

" 9th Slept well last night. and is today as the whole latter hands does not tremble & struck in making any effort. has taken his food ordinary will today to have one grain of opium every two hours. and two glass of whiskey daily.

" 10th Continues to improve. but is still confined to his bed. desire for whisky still continues. a grain of opium to be only given every four hours and whisky to be reduced to two ounces daily. he now takes his food well. bowels

" 13th Confined By. Ol. Ricini &c He rose out of bed and slept well opium has been omitted during the day but to have one grain at bed time. whisky to be reduced to one ounce daily He takes his food well bowels Regular

Admitted 7th August 1855.

August 18th Has now perfectly recovered from his debauch. He has no desire to leave. He is very cheerful and contented. Amuses himself by playing at cards. And walking about in the airing Court.
The System since wholly has been attended to since the 16th Inst. He takes his food well bowels regular

" 30th Since last report continues well in other respects he is the same as in former report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural

Sept. 18th He is every respect the same as when last reported

" 30th There is no marked change since last report appetite food bowels regular.

October 31st He is the enjoyment of good bodily health. Appetite sleep and bowels natural

December 2nd Since last report not anxious to go out petting away. but has been frequently upon to remain some time after the Surgeon to prevent him falling into his old habits of lighting about that time
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. And a dose of Castor oil two tea cups ago.

Jany 1st 1856 Discharged
Cured.

William Wirk Act 47.

Brought to the asylum tonight by his friends. He is known a Contractor for iron stone. This is his first att of like days duration. No bodily illness preceded this attack.

He has been always ill natured and occasionally addicted to intemperance.

His present illness was brought on by a quarrel he had with his friend about some money that he lent them and which they refused to return.

The prominent symptoms of this attack has been talking a great deal to himself and occasionally addressing his relations and threatening if they will not leave him that he will tear them to pieces.

Disease is increasing rapidly has had no lucid intervals. He has never attempted to commit any act of self violence but he has injured others and is also destructive.

When visited in the reception room he was tied both hands and feet with ropes and was brought a distance of about fourteen miles in that state in a Cart. He was talking and swearing constantly. but in other respects he was much exhausted. Under feeble expression of face very haggard to be put to bed and to have a little purgative medicine and to be sat up with during the night

August 18. Was very restless for the most part of the night. Could hardly be kept in his bed by the two attendants that sat up with him. He is this morning restless this morning. but took his breakfast ordinary well bowels were freely opened by the medicine that he got last night

" 19. Still required to be constantly watched both by day and night continues restless and noisy but is not so violent as when admitted. took an ordinary quantity of food today. continues to talk incoherently

Admitted 17th August 1885.

August 21st Is still violent restless and excitement in his talk &c.
Has still to be watched during the night. He slept for four hours last night. Took his food well today. His bowels were freely opened with purgative medicine this morning.

" 23rd Is on the whole getting quieter and is not so violent as formerly. He slept well last night

September 18th Is occasionally very noisy restless and swearing at a terrific rate when spoken to by any of the Medical officers and is often shouting out threatening language against all that is keeping him here. and says that the Bible says that he should do this
His bodily health is good.
Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine
He has also been getting half a pint of Porter sometimes occasionally which have the effect of quieting him at the time considerable

" 30th Continues restless noisy and threatening in his language

1886
March 16th Discharged
Relieved

Robert Hunter Davidson 48

Was Brought to the asylum today by the Assistant Postmaster of Fort Cumberland. He is single - A U. S. Preacher This is his second attack which Came on two or three days ago by a great depression of Spirit, and an inclination to wander about the Country alone

There was no relation of ~~Insanity~~ patient ever known to be insane but it is said that his Mother was easily excited Nervous temperament, and that he is afraid that he is going to be burned and that people is Constantly running after him

He is neither Violent Suicidal or destructive

He has had Medical treatment without any effect

When visited in the reception room was very quiet, but took very Suspicious of all around him when asked what was the matter with him said that he was afraid that he was going to be burned. He is in rather indifferent State of bodily health tongue Covered with a whitish fur. pulse rather weak — —

Discharged

Arthur Morton

From page 234

1860 Janu 24 This patient is fatuous — occasionally works in the garden & grounds — Never reads nor amuses himself in any way —

Required an occasional purgative

Feby 24 The same mentally — Bodily health is good.

April 22 No improvement mentally — Continues listless absent & confused — Never becomes excited — Takes his food well — Bodily health good —

June 24 The same

Augt 29 The same mentally — Bodily health good —

Oct 24 The same

Dec 24 No change bodily or mentally

admitted 20th August 1855.

1861	Jan 14	Works in the grounds daily. Mind weak, disposition quiet.
	Feb 14	No change
	April 21	Mind continues weak. Bodily health good.
	June 14	No change
	Augt 20	No change
	Octr 14	No change
	Novr 18	Mind weak and confused. He has become occasionally excited during the last month. He has an inclination to strip himself and when gloves are put on his hands to prevent him so doing he tears them to pieces with his teeth.
	Decr 20	No change
1862		
	Jany 19	Continues restless, excited, incoherent, and destructive.
	March 20	No change
	April 19	No change
	May 20	He has been very excited turbulent, and mischievous for some time. He pilfers from the other patients, irritates them and keeps the whole gallery in a state of commotion.
	July 18	Since preceding report there is no change
	Augt 10	Continues excited mischievous and destructive. He has taken out all his remaining teeth.
	Septr 14	Has commenced to pluck out his whiskers and the hair immediately above his forehead. Very excited at present. Burns and destroys all he can lay hands on.
	Octr 15	Very little change in his mental condition
	Novr 12	Is now considerably improved, his excitement having abated to a great extent. He is not so destructive and has been working in the grounds
	Decr 12	Continues to work pretty well and is behaving in a tolerable manner. Though not so destructive is inclined to be mischievous. Genral health good.
1863		
	January 20	There is no change in his mental or bodily condition since last report.
	March 19	He is very restless excited and destructive. He has a habit of plucking the hair out of his whiskers and head.
	May 20	No change
	July 16	Continues incoherent, delusive, excited and destructive. General health good.
	September 10	No change
	November 26	Is quieter at present, rather behaved & works well.

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Hugh Cameron aet 49

August 22d Was brought to the Asylum this forenoon by the Inspector of poor parish of St Ninians He is married & forms this is his first attack of this early Aviation, present illness is supposed to be caused by his wife who has sold every thing that he possessed for drink It was stated that patient was a sober and a well doing man Sept. 1st
There was no symptoms of paralysis ever observed to be present
He is neither violent homicidal nor destructive
When visited in the reception room was restless talking in an incoherent tone. Was in danger of falling if in rising attempted to stand on his feet. He is not able to walk without assistance on account of lower limbs being paralysed He has also great difficulty in articulating
His pulse is very weak, bodily health much impaired
To have one glass of whisky

August 23d Was very restless during the night and in making attempts to get out of bed injured his face. He has taken his food ordinary well today, his bowels were open this morning

" 27th To state very helpless and unable to do anything for himself Constantly talks incoherently Takes his food well. bowels were freely opened this morning by enema. To have two glasses of whisky and a pint of claret daily

" 31st For the last two days has not taken his food so well. His mental and bodily health is the same as in former reports To have two ounces of Claret only and to continue whisky and beef tea

Sept 7th There is no marked change on either mental or bodily health He is now taking his food ordinary well. Requires to get a warm water enema occasionally to open his bowels

" 14th In every respect the same as when last reported

Admitted 22 August 1853.

Sept. 21st For the last few days is not so restless. Can talks so much as formerly. His bodily health is on the whole improving. His mind still continues very weak. Takes his food well.

" 30. There is no material Change observed in either Mental or bodily health since last reported. Takes his food well bowels open

October 16. Mental health continues very much impaired. His bodily health is on the whole improving. He is now very quiet during the day. but is still restless at night and is often getting his face injured by getting out of bed and wandering about his room. He takes his food ordinary well. bowels daily requires to be opened by enema.

" 26. Continues in very nearly the same as when last reported. takes his food well.

" 30. Today got his nose injured by falling of his seat in making an attempt to stand on his feet. There is no improvement on his mental health.

Nov. 3. Today attendant reported that patient had an attack of diarrhoea during the night. when visited was in bed and was very much exhausted does not complain of any pain on pressure being applied over abdomen. His stools are of a ~~black~~ dark colour and very strong odor. He passes very little and consequently requires to be clysted often. which exhausts him very much. To be put on Milk diet and to have the following medicines Ol. Limet. opii Mtt. Limet. Calcitis 3j Mist. Cretae 3j. ftt. To be given every hour should the purging continue.

" 4. Diarrhoea still continues notwithstanding the medicine which he has been getting he has taken his food ordinary well today. Medicine to be continued. and to have an opiate enema after every loose motion.

" 6. Looseness still continues notwithstanding the astringent mixture and opiate enemas. The astringent mixture to be omitted and to have the following Pulv. Opii gr j, Camphor. 3 pulvis ftt. one every two hours.

Thomas Mc Indoe act 40

Was brought to the Asylum
brought by the Inspectors of
Poor Drew Kilpatrick and
a Lr Stewart
There was no history of his case
attained further than patient
came to this part of the Country
a few days ago from Edinburgh
When visited in the reception
room was restless and talking
Constantly. He was aware where
he was. and said that he called
to make arrangements about
getting a friend of his who
lives in Dalmahoy (who has
become insane) Confined here
He also said that he was at
one time a patient in the Edinburgh
Asylum.
He seemed to be in the enjoyment
of good bodily health
August 27th Since his admission is very restless
and trouble. He labours under
the delusion that he is very wealthy
Takes his food well bowels
regular
" 31st Continues restless. talkative
and mischievous. He still
maintains that it is his friend
who lives in Dalmahoy that should
be kept here and not him
He enters freely into Conversation
but changes his opinion of them
in personal daily. He takes his
food well bowels regular.
Sept. 10th There is no change in either mental
or bodily health since last
reported. appetite Continues
good bowels regular.
" 20th For the last few days he is
employing himself by writing
about the character of his fellow
patients, and insists that some
of them should be handed over
to the public Authorities and
to make them suffer the severest
penalty of the Law on account
of the way they conduct themselves
towards him. He takes his food
well. bowels confined. At present
" 30th he is in every respect the same
as when last reported. appetite
good bowels regular.
October 1st Was like the same delusions
about his wealth. and the
imitation they were committed

admitted August 1835.

Nov 16. in bathing him to this asylum. He complains of pain in his head and says that he slept very little last night. His bowels were open this morning. I have a blister to nape of neck. and an opiate at bed time.

" 20. Since last report head as returned of the headach. There is no abatement in Characters of delusions takes his food well bowels regular.

" 31. Is on the whole more composed and is more on his guard about broaching his delusions. He is more easily induced to put away Lachrymose his food well bowels Confined by Ol. Ricini 3j ol Castorii 3ij

Nov. 16. There is no marked Change observed since last report he appetite food bowels regular

1836 June 18 Relieved

Geo. Cummings From page 11

October 9th	He was immediately afterwards removed to the Infirmary. Two attendants placed beside him. And the following Medicine was administered ℞ Pulv. Jalap Comp. ℥j Calomel ℔ iij Tartratis antim ℔ i ~~ffl~~ after the powder had operated freely. Read the following Ord. ℞ Infus. Rosæ. Acid ~~ffl~~ ℥ß Tinct. Opii. ℥j ~~ffl~~
1860 January 26	Has now become quite tractable & attends — He never complains unless he does he takes part or interest in any of the Amusements — He is able to answer the simplest Question — Works steadily with the Stoker — Bodily health good —
March 24	The same as at last report.
May 28	Mind continues very weak slow & inactive — Takes his food well — Has not been observed to be excited for a long time past — Works with the Stoker —
June 24	The same in every respect.
Augt 29	No improvement mentally — Bodily health good Requires an occasional Reprimand —
Octob 28	No change
Decb 24	Very quiet and free from excitement works with the stoker. Mind very weak.
1861	
Janry 21	No change
April 24	Works steadily like a machine never speaks to any person No improvement mentally
June 20	No change
Augt 14	No change
Oct 21	No change
Nov 14	Quite tractable. Is quiet & free from excitement. Assists the stoker.

The preceding reports since January 1860 refer to Daniel Cummings. George having been dismissed on the 14th December 1853.

Relieved

Joseph Thom from page 29

1853. Sept. 30 This patient still continues dull and very inactive appears to go to work at his trade that of a Shoemaker. He is also very careful about his dress. He takes his food well bowels natural.

" 31st He in every respect much the same as in former reports appetite good bowels regular

1859 Jan 24 Mind continues dull & inactive — He never associates with his fellow patients — nor does he ever amuse himself by reading Cards, or otherwise. He work steadily at his trade in the Shoemakers' Shop

March 26 The same as at last Report.

May 28 No improvement mentally — When asked a question answers in monosyllables very hurriedly as if impatient of being disturbed & continues to keep his eyes fixed upon the Ground. Bodily health good. Continues at his work —

July 23 The same as at last report. Requires an occasional aperient —

Aug 24 The same

Oct 16 The same in every respect.

1860 Jan 27 No improvement mentally — His manner & behaviour is the same —

Work steadily at his trade

March 24 The same as at last Report.

June 26 No change of any note

Aug 29 Mind continues weak — never reads nor employs his leisure hours in amusement — Is solitary & unsociable — Bodily health good. Requires an occasional purgative —

Oct 24 The same in every respect

Dec 25 1861 No change.

Jan 30 Mind very weak, works with the shoemaker, is generally quiet and reserved in his manner Complete

March 24 No change

June 21 The same bodily & mentally

June 20 No change

Aug 14 No change

29	1860	
	Octr 20	Is subject to occasional fits of excitement which are however of a mild character. His mind is weak. Conversation very incoherent. Frequently talks aloud to himself. Disposition quick, cheerful and retiring. Works with the shoemaker.
	Novr 14	No change
	Decr 22	No change
	1862	
	Janr 19	Frequently noisy and excited. At all times very incoherent. Works with the shoemaker.
	March 20	No change
	May 17	Neither mental nor bodily change
	June 20	Patient is weak-minded, very incoherent & unsocial never associating with the other patients. He works at shoemaking. Health tolerable.
	July 24	Much the same as when last reported.
	August 19	Is sometimes excited, talks loudly to himself and is restless. Never leaves off working when in that state but becomes quieter at the last.
	Sepr 17	Since last report there is no change in either mental state or his habits.
	Octr 20	Continues reserved and unsocial, never joins in any amusements, has a particular spot in the airing court where he always passes his time when there: either standing, or walking about two yards and then returning to his favourite stand.
	Novr 10	Neither mental nor bodily change in this case.
	Decr 5	He is still weak-minded, taciturn and unsocial. His replies to questions are for the most part monosyllabic. He is sometimes noisy and excited. Is always employed with the shoemaker.
	1863	
	January 20	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
	March 18	Continues weak-minded, incoherent and subject to periodical excitement.
	May 24	There is no change in his mental state and he is employed every day at shoemaking.
	July 25	Neither mental nor bodily change
	September 24	He is excited from time to time, in fact shake is very noisy, irritable and quarrelsome. General health good.
	October 24	Neither mental nor bodily change
	November 18	He is very peculiar in his habits, walks in a particular part of the airing. talks to himself sings and answers questions curtly.
	December 26	Neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report.

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Donald Cameron 326

1855 From page 215

September 2d. Continues as reported and discontented as ever. Has of late written several letters to his Mother requesting her to get him out of this place because that there is no use in keeping him here, and says if she will not liberate him from them that there is some fearful calamity to befall some of his friends. The Delusion that he lives in to futurity when in his bed at night and sometimes says that he converses with friends at a distance. His general health continues good bowels regular.

" 30th There is no abatement in Character of his delusions. in other respects he is the same as in former report.

Duncan McEacheran

From page 224

Jany 28 There is no improvement mentally. He is occasionally excited & troublesome - is apt to interfere with his fellow patients & to involve himself in quarrels with them - He is never usefully employed — Clamors constantly for "a good whisky - "a heil o' whisky" - & to have the Contracted tendons of the Flexor muscles of the hand cut & then he would play "a' the tunes" - on the bag pipes

Takes his food well - His face is very red & his hands dark blue from feeble circulation in the part.

He has 2 ounces of whisky daily & a pint of beer

Feby 24 The same as at last report.

March 26 No change in any respect

May 27 The same as described in previous Reports —

July 18 No change mentally - Takes his food & rests Bowels require an occasional gentle laxative —

Sept 14 No change in any respect

Dec 26 The same mentally & bodily Never usefully employed -

Duncan McEacheran —
From previous page —

1860 Jany	26	No improvement mentally — Bodily health is at present feeble — Takes his food well — Desires for Stimulant still great —
March	15	No improvement in any respect —
June	26	Continues weak mentally — Clamors constantly for whisky — Never usefully employed — Bodily health is improving —
Augt	29	Tatuous — Unable to read work or amuse himself in any way. Is occasionally restless & troublesome — Bodily health is at present pretty good
Oct	25	Just as described in previous report.
Decr.	28	The same.
1861 January	21	A Patuous old man with an extremely debilitated constitution Never works or reads any
Feb	24	No change.
APpril	22	For some days refused his food but on the stomach pump being produced he eat heartily. Had an attack of erysipelas upon right leg it was subdued by administration of Iron & Mur. Ferri and the application of fomentations.
May	20	Bodily health rather improved. No change mentally.
June	18	No change
Augt	14	No change
Oct	21	Occasionally refuses his food with the intention of getting whisky for which he has an extraordinary longing. Never a day elapses without his craving the Med Officers for his favourite Stimulant.
Nov	14	No change mentally, Bodily health being feeble.
Decr	19	No change
1862 Jany	20	Weak-minded, indolent & mischievous often wets his trousers.
March	17	No change
May	18	Had been passing his urine in his trousers for some days for which he was sent to bed and had his loins blistered. This treatment has had the desired effect, so he is now dry.
June	10	No change
June	20	Continues very weak-minded. Is never usefully employed. Habits dirty
	27	Removed and discharged

Relieved

John Anderson Oct 24

Brought to the Asylum this morning by his friends. He is single a Carries. This patient was formerly an inmate of this Asylum. And was discharged Cured two years ago.
His present illness commenced Six Months ago. At the Commencement of his illness he became very Quiet and not inclined to speak or work which symptoms gradually increased till within the last Four days when he commenced to walk very fast and in Consequence. Disease is Remitting Marked occasional Lucid intervals. Has no Special Delusion He is Neither Violent Suicidal Nor destructive

Dec. 5 Discharged this day
Cured –

Admitted 31st August 1855.

Cochrane

William McCulloch ~~act 29~~

1859
Jany 24 This is a very dangerous patient. He is vindictive, capable of cherishing revenge for insult & of seizing the first opportunity of revenging them. He is never usefully employed —
Requires to be very cautiously dealt with —

March 26 Vindictive, irritable & dangerous in the highest degree —
Is more excitable at certain periods, than at others —
Requires to be narrowly watched.
& to have purgative medicine from time to time —

June 26 The same as noted on previous reports —
This day made a complaint against an attendant of having thrown him down & abused him. Investigation shows that attendant had acted only in self defence — & had not seriously injured the patient —
Bodily health good —

July 18 No improvement mentally.
Attacked an attendant with a teacup & split his nose well nigh severing the alae from the face — The act was premeditated & without warning.
Let him have a purgative dose — & let his meals be Co Isolated —

Aug 26 Continues treacherous & revengeful —
Is occasionally destructive to Clothing & Glass. —
Bodily health is good —

Oct 28 The same as at last Report.

1860
Jany 27 Irritable & dangerous at all times — Requires to be constantly watched —
Bodily health good —

March 24 The same in every respect as noted in former Reports —

May 28 No improvement mentally —
Is occasionally destructive to Glass & Clothing — at all times dangerous —

July 26 The same as in former reports

Aug 29 No improvement mentally — Continues to exhibit from time to time unprovoked & unprovokable violence & is very dangerous to be at large.
Bodily health good

Oct 25 No change

13th Ward

Admitted 6th September 1858.

Oct. 24 In very taciturn, sits with his hands in his pockets. If spoken to does not reply.

1861

Jan. 21 Has been quiet of late. mental condition otherwise the same.

March 18 No change

April 21 Mental and bodily condition ~~nothing~~

June 20 No change

Sept. 14 No change

Oct. 21 For some months he has been free from excitement and well-behaved. He is taciturn in the extreme and feels uneasy if spoken to.

Bodily health good

Nov. 14 No change

Dec. 20 No change

1862

Jany. 14 Has been very quiet and exhibited no violence for several months. He is taciturn, unsocial, and never usefully employed

March 19 No change

May 22 Conducts himself in the manner hitherto described

July 14 There is no change or improvement in his mental state. He is reserved, unsocial speaks little and has a furtive look

September 19 He is quiet, does not work any and never associates with the other patients.

November 20 No change

December 15 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

1863

January 20 He is taciturn, mutters when spoken to and is restless all the time. He avoids looking at a person when they are looking at or speaking to him. General health good.

March 25 Neither mental nor bodily change

May 19 Without any warning or apparent cause this morning he commenced to break glass and had to be secluded.

July 25 He is quiet at present and has not attempted to smash windows.

September 24 Has made several attempts at breaking glass and is at present in seclusion. He prefers remaining in his room and refuses all offers of ablutation.

November 19 He has been in the galleries for some time and has made no attempt as yet to break glass.

December 22 This morning after getting he broke two panes of glass and has been ordered to seclusion. No other change.

1864

January 19 Continues subject to excitement and displays a strong desire to break glass.

March 20 Is constantly in seclusion at present on account of destructive propensity.

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George Pollock act 53

Was brought to the asylum from the Parish of Sarpo. He is a mason & weaver. This is his first attack of any mental derangement. His present illness commenced by excitement and could not attribute to his work. which symptoms gradually increased till within the last few days when he became unmanageable and had to be taken care of. His present illness has been brought on by indulging in spirituous liquors. Combined with hereditary tendency He has had no lucid intervals. His delusions are that he is very wealthy and is capable of performing herculean feats. He is also disposed to be violent towards his relations. He has never attempted any act of self violence to any extremities. Has had Medical treatment with little or no effect -

When visited in the reception room was restless and talkative mechanically. would not give a direct answer to questions put to him. he showed his tongue but would not allow his pulse to be felt He seemed to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Sept. 21st Since his admission is very restless and talkative. he is also very destructive on his clothes. and is constantly picking up all the bits of clothes which he can get his hands on and putting them in his pockets He takes his food well bowels confined Ordered Senna 3ij

" 27th Is very restless and talkative. Today he had a quarrel with another patient who he got a severe blow on the eye. which has on the whole had a very beneficial effect in so far that it has calmed him down very much. Eye which is rather severely bruised to be found He takes his food well bowels regular.

October 6th Is on the whole getting quieter and not so destructive on his clothes. He was for the last

Admitted 19th September 1838.

Nov. 6th first day pat is in the habit of going off to the water pipe and washing his hands and face times without number during the day.
The eye which has been injured in the quarrel with one of his fellow patients is now almost well. His appetite continues good bowels confined
℞ Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iv

" 13th Today patient Complains of great pain in his head which he says commenced yesterday afternoon and that it was so severe that he slept very little with it during the night. His head feels hot eyes inflamed his bowels were freely opened this morning. To have a blister to the back part of head -

" 18th Had no return of the headache since the 14th Inst. He is now worrying a little in the yard. takes his food well bowels regular

" 25th Since last report is on the whole improving and is now working daily in the Wash House. He takes his food well bowels regular.

Nov 12th Continues to work daily in the Wash House. He is still very flighty in his manner. His bodily health has improved very much of late. Takes his food well bowels regular.

1839 Jany 1 Discharged

Cured

Peter Ferguson æt 30

Was today brought to the asylum from the Glasgow Royal Infirmary (by an attendant) where he had been for several weeks on account as it was supposed that he was labouring under Chorea. When in the infirmary he had several epileptic fits, and was always very violent before taking them he would say that ~~he had a fit~~ they had often to send on messenger for attendant. There is nothing known of his previous history.

When visited in the reception room quiet. and answered questions with a good deal of hesitation. He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

Sept. 29th. Since admission is very quiet and conducting himself well. He is very unsteady when walking or carrying himself in any way. He takes his food well. bowels inclined to be costive. Has an occasional dose of laxative medicine.

October 1st. There is no marked changes on either mental or bodily health. Continues quiet. Has had no fits since his admission into this institution. He takes his food well bowels regular.

" 24th. Do in every respect the same as when last reported.

Nov. 12th. There is no marked change on either mental or bodily health. He takes his food well. bowels requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Sept. 30 Discharged

Relieved

admitted 26th September 1855

August 1st Thursday 41

Sept.

Brought to the asylum today by a person acting for the Inspector of Poor Hornsey. He is married a Sailor. This is his first attack which came on gradually since the beginning of this Month he bodily disorder preceded this attack

October

There was no symptoms of patient ever known to be insane His present illness is supposed to be brought on by excitement about some Money that he is to get

" The permanent symptoms of this attack is great excitement Disease is increasing rapidly Has had lucid intervals at uncertain periods

His delusions are that he is equal to God and has evil Spirits among the Night

" He has never attempted to commit any act of bodily violence but has threatened and attempted to injure others

" He is also very destructive in his habits. Has had Sedative treatment without any effect.

When visited in the reception room was restless noisy and talking incoherently. He was also pointing to different parts of the room and addressing those around him as if he saw them on the wall.

To be taken in to the Infirmary and to have a hot bath

Sept. 24th Since his admission had to be kept in seclusion and had to wear a strong canvas dress on account of being very violent and noisy and destructive in his habits. He has taken his food ordinary well to day bowels are costive to have one dram of the compound powder of Jalap with three grains of Calomel and an Opiate after the Medicine Operates

Nov.

" 26th Is still very restless and noisy but has been out of seclusion today, He still requires to wear the canvas dress. Took his food well today. bowels are regular

Admitted 22. September 1855.

Sept 30. Since last report has not been in seclusion. He is on the whole not so noisy but is still very restless and talking incoherently. He seems to have slept very little last night Took his food well today bowels regular. To have an opiate at bed time

October 6. Is still restless and incoherent in his talk. He continues very destructive on his clothes. appetite Continues good bowels was freely opened by medicine yesterday To have back part of head shaved and blistered — —

" 13. Since last report is on the whole quieter has been working today a little in the pottery but seems not to be very much inclined to work. appetite good. bowels natural

" 20. Is on the whole getting more settled and not so destructive on his Clothes. He is not inclined to work any. takes his food well. bowels natural — —

" 28. Was on the whole very quiet since last report till this morning when he became excited restless and very noisy so much so that he had to be put into seclusion shortly after ~~him~~ being put in seclusion he tore the blankets which was on his bed and consequently had to get them again. He takes his food well bowels regular —

" 31. Is now a little quieter but is still in seclusion. in other respects he is the same as in former reports —

Nov. 13. Since last report has been occasionally for one or two days at a time out of seclusion but is often then noisy that he excites the rest of the patients and has to be locked up for a few hours at a time appetite good. bowels regular

" 24. He is at present in a state of great excitement. destructive and very noisy. He has for the last few days been walked a good deal round the grounds by two attendants without any beneficial effects. He takes his food well. Bowels regular occasional use of Medicine

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Edward Lockhart 42

Donald Cameron
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1860
August 29 This patient continues to become more & less excited from time to time — He is apt to quarrel with his fellow patients — He still talks to himself — & appears to be subject to hallucination. He is very useful in the grounds & garden — & generally accompanies the the cart to town on Wednesdays. Bodily health good — Requires an occasional purgative to subdue & ward off excitement —

Oct 28 The same as formerly reported
Dec 25 No change
1861
January 24 Patients mind is very weak, he is subject to fits of excitement, is rambling and incoherent in conversation. Works about the grounds and accompanies the the cart to town on Wednesdays.
March 22 No change
April 24 No change in any respect
June 14 No change
Aug 14 No change
Oct 15 No change
Nov 14 Talks a great deal to himself is very incoherent and occasionally excited. Works well in the grounds.
Dec 17 No change
1862
January 22 Continues weak-minded and incoherent. Generally quiet. Works every day in the grounds. Bodily health good.
March 19 No change
May 20 Neither mental nor bodily change
July 18 Patient is weak minded & very incoherent. Bodily health good.
August 18 Mental state in no way improved since last report. Patient is generally quiet but becomes noisy and excited occasionally.
Sept 12 When excited is quarrelsome and easily irritated. Mind continues weak
Oct 10 No change
Dec 12 No change.

admitted 2d October 1855

Donald Cameron

1863

January 31 He is weak-minded, very incoherent occasionally excited and talks to himself. He works out every day in the grounds.

March 19 His bodily health is good. No change mentally.

April 20 He talks to himself and entertains various delusions on religious subjects principally. He believes that he is a numetor, that he has a commission to preach and that he knew the prophet Daniel while he stayed in the Highlands.

May 18 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

June 24 He becomes excited at times, talks loud and generally quarrels with some of the other patients. He accompanies the cart to Glasgow every Wednesday.

July 16 Removed to the Argyll Asylum and discharged—

Relieved

John Mc Queen aet 52

Was brought to the Asylum this morning by his brother and other friends. He is single & a Carpenter.

This is his first attack of his disease. Previous to his illness complained had a tendency to flatulence and derangement of Biliary digestion.

Since the commencement of his illness has been in a state of excitement

The cause of his present illness is supposed to be disappointed love. but there is also hereditary tendency

Delusions in operating

His delusions are principally regarding his trade as Carpenter and Joiner such as Judging accurately the Quantity and work of simple Joinery

He has never attempted to commit any act of self violence He is not dangerous but is destructive as his own clothes He has had purgatives. Cyclogogues and depletion and Douche bath without any effect.

When visited on admission was excited and talking constantly saying that he came to Liverpool to buy some ships. He also said that he was to build some large ships for himself and also thinks that he is very rich

His bodily health seems to be very much impaired. pulse weak. eyes injected

Oct. 5th Since admission is very restless and incoherent in his talk. He slept very little last night. he does not complain of any pain in his head but says that he feels as a sort of a weight on the top of his head. His bowels were open yesterday by purgative enema Takes his food well. back part of head to be shaved and blistered. and draught given at bed time

" 10th Since last report is on the whole quiet. and is not talkative as much as he used to be. Takes his food well bowels regular

Admitted 3rd October 1855

Octbr 26th	Is on the whole improving. Has been for the last few days working in the garden. He has still the same delusions. And often says that he will soon get better whenever the fever which he was affected with six months ago will leave him. His bodily health is improving takes his food well bowels regular.
" 30th	Has still the same delusions about having thirds of impropriety and being very wealthy. He is now daily employed assisting the attendant in our Pottery Male East House. He takes his food well. bowels Confined By Pills Jalap Comp 3ij
Novr 12th	Since last report is on the whole very much improved in both bodily and mental health He still labours under delusions though not to such an extent as when admitted. appetite Chief and bowels Natural.
Jany 1st 1856	Discharged Cured

Archibald Young Aged 32

Was brought to the asylum this evening from the Police Office Glasgow by one of the Sergeant Officers from the Lunacy Hospital He is single a Miner

This is his first attack of this description

The commencement of symptoms of his illness is fatal [illegible]

His illness is supposed to have been brought on by great excitement in defending some persons before the Justiciary Court and by indulging freely in the use of Spirits

Disease is increasing

His delusions are that he is going to be apprehended for murder and is constantly talking about Sheriff Allison & Defence Counsel He is neither violent Suicidal nor destructive

When visited in the reception room was restless and constantly attempting to get out at the door and saying I am not guilty "I never killed any one" "let me appeal to the Police" "Murder"

His eyes are very small injected hands tremble in making any effort. He would not show his tongue nor allow his pulse to be felt

To have a glass of whisky and one grain of Opium every hours till Sleep is procured

October 4th He slept for two hours last night after taking two grains of Opium. He continues very restless and very suspicious of all around him. He is constantly struggling to get away and is constantly talking to some imaginary being. He has taken very little food today To have one pint of beef tea

" 5th Promptly Opium He will not take his whisky or Opium He slept some last night but still persists in not taking his Medicine or whisky. Has taken no food today but two pints of beef tea

His bowels has not been opened since his admission Ordered one dose of Castor oil in his beef tea

Admitted 3. October 1855.

Octr. 6th His bowels had been freely opened during the night by the Castor oil he seems to have slept a little during the night. He is still very restless and suspicious of all around him. His hands tremble very much in making any effort. He has today taken an ordinary quantity of food. To continue the Sulphate Whisky and to have one grain of Opium every hour.

" 7th He refused to take the opium yesterday up till 4 P.M. when he was prevailed on to take one grain and after that he took one every hour till seven oclock P.M. when he slept for some hours and awoke very much relieved. He asked this morning when was it and when told had no recollection of anything since the first of the month. He had not today spoken anything about his delusions. His hands are more steady. Took his food ordinary well today. Sulphate and Whisky to be continued and Opium to be reduced to one grain every two hours.

" 8th Slept well last night. He is today whistling about and is very much improved. Whisky and Sulphate to be continued Opium to be reduced to one grain every four hours.

" 10th He now almost well. Opium to be omitted during the day but to have one grain at bed time. He now taking his food well & regular.

" 11th Since last report has been transferred to a quieter gallery. He is now well. The Opium Whisky and Sulphate has been omitted since the 12th Inst. He is getting very anxious to get away. Takes his food well. Functions natural.

" 17th Continues well and was this day at the request of the Physician Superintendent discharged.

Cured

David Fowdie 50

Was brought to the Asylum
today by order of the Officials
from the City Parish. He
is a widower. Janitor of the High
School Glasgow.
He was never confined before
in a Lunatic Asylum.
He has been repeatedly warned
before from the same cause
Intemperance.
For the last two weeks he commenced
again to indulge freely in the use
of Spirituous liquors after having
for months previously a total
Abstainer.
It is stated that patient takes
fits when under the influence of
Intoxicating drink.
He has also no inclination for food
when in this state.
It is supposed that it has made
him worse this time on account
his loosing his situation on account
of his dissipated habits.
When visited on admission
was quiet but answered questions
in a rational manner. When requested
to stretch out his hands they
trembled very much.
Tongue Coated with a whitish
fur. Eyes injected.
It was stated that his bowels
were freely open this morning.
To be put to bed and to have
half a glass of whisky and one
grain of Opium.

October 7th Slept little or none during the
night. Stated this morning that
he was seeing people in his
room last night. He has taken
no food today except one pint
of beef tea strongly spiced.
To have one grain of Opium every
hour till sleep has procured
and to continue whisky and beef tea.

" 8th After taking five grains of the Opium
he slept for a few hours last night
without being much disturbed by
the idea imagining that there is people
secreted in his room and keeps that
they often come in to his bed, when
he lets on that he is asleep, but
he says that this is not always the
case for he has sometimes enough
to do to keep them out of his bed
during the. To continue whisky
Opium and beef tea.

Admitted 6th October 1855

October 9th He slept for four hours last night and when he awoke had an epileptic fit according to the description given by the attendant He is still very hæmatemesis in walking any effort. He is now taking his food a little better

He is still annoyed by imaginary beings. The Opium has been omitted today on account of his bowels not having been opened since the 7th but had one dose of Castor oil which opened his bowels freely this afternoon

To have two grains of Opium at bed time. To eat his food ordinary well today

" 10th Slept for eight hours last night and awoke this morning greatly relieved he is not now annoyed by these imaginary beings Hardly still trouble in walking any effort

Opium to be reduced to one grain every three hours to continue whisky and beefsteak

" 12th Is still in bed but is now a great deal better. Takes his food well Opium has now been omitted during the day, but to have one grain at bed time. Whisky has been reduced to one glass in the twenty four hours. To continue beefsteak

" 14th Since last report has very much improved. He is today up and walking about the galley, taking his food well. bowels regular He still requires to have an opiate at bed time

" 20th Is now completely recovered from his debauch. Sleeps well at night Takes his food well. bowels confined to have an ounce of Castor oil. Opium whisky and beefsteak has been omitted for the last three days.

" 31st Is now in the enjoyment of perfect health. appetite sleep and bowels natural.

Nov. 14th Since last report patient has had an attack of Conjunctivitis which easily yielded under the Nitrate of Silver treatment

His bodily health continues good Takes his food well. bowels regular

May 3rd Discharged

Cured—

Thomas Rivers Act 47

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Llanrumney. He is married & Farmer. Twenty years ago patient had an attack which lasted about four week but was not treated in any public or private Asylum.
His present illness commenced nine days ago with slight elevation of Spirits. No bodily disorder preceded this last attack.
The Cause of his present illness is supposed to depend on family distress. Disease is stationary his delusions are on Religious subjects and more especially the Lords Salvation.
He has never attempted any act of Self violence, but has threatened to injure his wife.
He is also destructive on Clothes.
He has been Purged, has depressing Medicine and strong pungatives with very little effect.
When visited in the Reception room was quiet and answered Questions readily and correctly but entered freely into the subject of his delusions about the Lords Salvation.

October 26th Is conducting himself well since his admission. No complaint pain in his head, head feels hot eyes injected, tongue Clean bowels have been open this morning. To have a Blister to nape of Neck

" 31st Pain in head has been entirely relieved since the Blister was applied.
He is now daily employed in the Gallery assisting the Attendants. He takes his food well bowels regular.

Nov. 7th Since last report is on the whole improving in both bodily and Mental health. He now avoids broaching any of his delusions as much as possible.
He is now allowed to go to work in the Joiners Shops. Takes his food well bowels regular

Admitted 24th October 1855

Nov. 14th Has been for the last four days industriously employed in the Women's Hospital
She is on the whole improving in both Mental and bodily Health
Appetite Pluse and bowels Natural.

July 18th 25 Discharged
Relieved —

William Lindsay Act 53

Brought to the asylum this evening by two of his brothers He is married. a Miller
The following history is as received with him
The person for whom the application has been made (William Lindsay) has for several years been addicted to drinking Spirits, to such an extent as to render himself incapable of acting as a responsible being at times, and his mind has become so entranced thereby as to be quite like a child in regard to ~~his~~ intellect
He was in Constitution strong and sound previous to getting to drinking habits, and the only reason for his commencing to indulge in this course, appears to have been from being unfortunate in business
When received in the reception room was quiet and was perfectly aware where he was. He was reflected by his brothers for getting into debt. He answered questions readily and correctly. his bodily health seemed to be slightly impaired

October 28th He slept very little during the night He seems to be a good deal exhausted on account of some bodily fatigue
He does not broach any delusions and in conversation perfectly rational
Takes his food well; bowels regular Has no pains of illness Eats breakfast which has no effect in procuring sleep

" 30th He quiet Civil and rational in Conversation He is very independent at his brothers for sending him here. says that the Medical men that signed the Certificates against him had no grounds for doing so For Conversation said. " All my misfortunes " have been caused by past fatigue and " exposure to cold and wet for a number " of days before I arrived in Glasgow " also for being for thirty six hours without " any food"
He takes his food well

Nov. 5th Continues quiet and rational in Conversation He is at present rather complaining of an attack of cold which he says has been ranging about him since he

Admitted 27th October 1858

Oct. 5th — Arrived in Glasgow from Liverpool
Continues to take his food well

" 13th — Is in every respect the same as when last reported.
This morning had an interview with his two Brothers and Dr Morton from Glasgow being one of the Medical Gentlemen that Certified that he was insane also Dr MacMonies and Dr Ferguson was present at the interview it was stated by patients Brothers and Dr Morton that he (patient) was in mind addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors that he was incapable to act for himself at the time that he was sent here. Which statements patient denied Dr MacMonies requested that patient should be removed from the asylum, because there was nothing the matter with him his brothers agreed that they would remove him on Thursday first

" 15th — Is in the enjoyment of good health Mentally and bodily.
He was this morning discharged from the Asylum. as not being a fit patient for the an institution of this Kind being perfectly sound in his mind

Was discharged as being an unfit
~~Lee~~ Patient for an Institution of this Kind

Patrick O. Rourke act 40

This patient was brought to the Asylum by one of the Sergeant Messengers from the City Branch. There was no history of his case obtained.

When visited in the reception ward was very melancholy and question ed & he repeatedly asked before he would give any answer. He was also great difficulty in ascertaining words.

His bodily health is very much impaired.

November 4th Since his admission is quiet but is very feeble in both bodily and mentally. He still reluctant very much in answering questions and often does not seem to comprehend any question asked him.

He takes his food ordinary well Bowels confined & have one ounce of Castor oil.

" 9th Is in every respect both Mental and bodily as when last reported. Appetite food & bowels Regular.

" 14th There is no material Change observed since last reported.

1856
Nov: 21 Died

Admitted 2d November 1853.

John McKenzie aet 35.

Was brought to the asylum this
morning by a Police Officer.
He is married a Merchant
This patient was apprehended
at the instance of Henry Corbet
Procurator Fiscal Tobermory. On
account of being found at large
in a state threatening danger to the
Liges and had recently threatened
to take the lives of Sunday of her
Majesty's Liges and to murder
his wife and family
and has otherwise conducted
himself in a violent and
outrageous manner.
After being apprehended he was
visited and examined by
James Howie Doctor of Medicine
and found to be furious and
incapable to be at large.
After hearing the
Sheriff granted a warrant to
have him confined in this asylum
When visited in the reception
room was very guilty and desirous
avoided giving direct answers to
questions addressed him. He seems
to be in the enjoyment of good
bodily health.

Nov. 5th Since his admission is very discontented
and threatening in his language
In Conversation today he said that
he is often annoyed with evil
spirits both by night and day.
He has taken his food well today
for the first time since his admission
His bowels are confined.
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6 8th Is on the whole more contended
than what he was when last
reported. He is now taking
his food well, bowels regular
11 14th Since last report has been daily
employed in the garden
There is no abatement in the character
of his delusions
Takes his food well. bowels
regular.

1860
Jany 27 The patient is quite incoherent
in conversation — He fancies that
his body is mangled during the
night by unseen beings. Writes
very incoherent letters — to Ellen
Scotland — Victoria — Home &
abroad —
Bodily health good

Admitted 3rd November 1855.

1856 March 26	Is irritable & excitable — Talks incoherently — Is subject to hallucinations — Writes incoherent letters with his own blood which he obtains by pricking his hand with a pen. Delusions as to the Operation of Women being upon his body during the night are very strong & exist at present — Bodily health is good.
May 28	The same as at last report. Is never usefully employed
July 26	No improvement mentally — Bodily health is becoming rather weak — Has a small carbuncle on the right hand — Let poultice be constantly applied — Let him have a Pint of beef tea & a glass of whisky daily —
Aug 10	Carbuncle is now cleaning & Cicatrising. Continue the beef tea & whisky. No improvement mentally.
29	Sore nearly healed — Bodily health much improved — No improvement mentally.
Oct 21	No change in any respect.
Dec 28 1861	Bodily & mental condition nothing
Jany 24	Irritable and excitable talks to himself. Is very incoherent and subject to hallucinations.
March 28	No change whatever
April 21	No change
June 20	No change
July 14	Mind weak & confused. He is irritable excitable & incoherent.
Sept 20	No change
Oct 14	No change
Nov 18	No change
Dec 11 1862	Neither mental nor bodily change
January 21	Patient is very weak-minded irritable and unsocial. He generally sits in a corner with his cap drawn over his eyes, his hands thrust into his pockets and his features compressed. When interfered with he becomes angry and threatens incoherently.
March 17	No change
May 20	No change
July 16	Discharged.

Relieved

James Clark Cont 30

Brought to the asylum today by an attendant that was sent for him and his brother.
He is married & has Family
This is his first attack. Illness
Commenced five months ago
by great depression of Spirits
which continued for three months
when he became more excited
but not violent and continued
in that state up till the present
date.
His present illness is supposed
to be caused by a disputed
about Church affairs.
Disease seems to be increasing
has had lucid intervals at
uncertain periods.
He has no particular delusions
He is neither violent suicidal
nor destructive

When visited in the reception room was very melancholy and would not speak. He would not shew his tongue, but allowed his pulse to be felt, which was very quick and rather weak

Nov. 9th Since his admission has become rather restless, beating his feet against the floor, and going from one part of the galley to the other. He takes his food nothing to call bowels confined & Medicine

" 14th Is in the same state mentally as when last reported. On the 10th Inst. he had a blister to the nape of his neck which has calmed him down a little He takes his food well bowels regular.

1879 Feby 22 No improvement mentally — He is irritable & excitable — Is very treacherous & dangerous, giving no warning of his intentions.
His talk is altogether incoherent.
Feigns Lameness — Falls upon the ground — generally very softly.
Smears himself with his feces upon the face
Requires an occasional aperient.
Bodily health good —

April 16 The same as in last report.

June 18 The same

Augt 21 No improvement mentally — General behaviour the same
Bodily health good.

Admitted 7th November 1855.

1859 Oct. 28	Continues quite incoherent. Is full of hallucinations. — Has at all times a dangerous tendency requires to be closely watched.
1860 Jany 27	No improvement mentall — Still unstable & dangerous, writes his face with his own hands. —
March 26	The same
June 24	The same
Augt 29	Feigns to be lame — falls down on the ground — Talks in a loud voice incoherently & rhants a good deal. Dangerous at all times. Bodily health good
Oct 24	The same
Dec 21	No change in any respect.
1861 Jany 24	Has become very weak and emaciated. Is very excitable and dangerous to others. Was put to bed in the Infirmary, requires a man to watch him constantly for he gets out of bed dashes his head against the wall and strikes the other patients and attendants. Tears the bedclothes unless he has canvas gloves on. Is dirty and filthy in his habits. There is an eruption of impetigo on his left arm near the wrist
April 24	No change mentally, bodily health weaker
March 21	A sanguineous tumour has appeared on left ear. Bodily condition slightly improved
April 21	No change
May 18	No change
June 20	Is somewhat less excited.
July 1st	No other change Was removed today to an asylum at Musselburgh and was discharged Relieved

Andrew Hood aet 64

This patient was today brought from Bamtile Asylum by one of the Assistant Inspectors of poor He is Married & Weigh at this is his first attack of Insanity

Five Years ago patient fell his head injured by the falling of a Log of wood and since then he has been very ill natured towards his best friends and has also become fond of Spirits since he became ill

There are no relatives of patient Person to be accustomed Visitors or Intemperate

The Cause of his present illness is supposed to depend on the injury which he received on the head two Years ago and the sudden death of his Son in May last

Insane is increasing

Has had no lucid intervals since the Commencement of his illness

His delusions are that there is no God nor Devil

He has threatened to Commit acts of Self Violence

Before he was removed to Bamtile three weeks ago he was in the habit of keeping a Knife under his pillow as he said to take his own life

He is not destructive in his habits

Has been under Medical treatment for three weeks without any benefit

When visited in the reception room was quiet and answered questions with a good deal of hesitation. His bodily health as very much impaired

He is unable to walk any distance without assistance on account of not having the full power over his lower limbs Bowels weak and Urine Long Coloured with a whitish fun

Died —

Augt 1856 13

Admitted 8th November 1855.

Thomas Scott aet 23

Was brought to the Asylum today by two Sheriff Officers from Glasgow in virtue of a warrant granted by Sheriff Bell on the petition of William Hart procurator Isaac Glasgow.

This patient was formerly an inmate of this Asylum and was only taken away by his friends on the 21st October last to be tried at home for a short time before they would apply for parish relief After being taken home he continued restless and occasionally destructive till he was admitted once to the Police on the 9th Inst.

When visited in the reception Room was quiet but incoherent in conversation He seems to be on the improvement of [illegible] bodily health.

Nov. 11th. Since his admission he is healthy filthy and incoherent in his talk. He is also disposed to be violent if found fault with about his filthy habits He takes his food well bowels regular.

" 13th. There is no change on his mental health.

He was today taken in charge by two Sheriff officers to attend the Sheriff Court. There one General witness examined who gave evidence to the best of their knowledge and belief that patient was insane and unfit to be at large

The Sheriff substitute having ~~concluded~~ resumed Consideration of the Petition together with the Concluded proof found and hereby finds it proved that Thomas Scott therein referred to is a Lunatic and dangerous therefore granted and hereby grants warrant to Commit him to the Royal Lunatic Asylums at Gartnavel therein to be detained until his Cure or until caution shall be found for his safe custody

Sept. 1866 Relieved

Admitted 9th November 1855

William Mc Call ast 23

This patient was brought was brought to the asylum by an attendant that was sent for him, he was an inmate of this asylum before and was only removed by his father seven days ago. under the impression that he would have a more rapid recovery of Rest to the County
It was found after taking him home that they could not indemnify him and he was consequently under a fresh warrant committed again
His Conversation is very childish and his Memory is very defective
Nov. 12. He is today working in the garden he keeps quiet in the galley and avoids Coming in Contact with his fellow patients
He takes his food well bowels regular.

1859
Jany 24 Becomes excited at times & apt to quarrel with his fellow patients - He is at all times restless, absent & confused - Does not boast any positive delusion — Has a destructive tendency —
Bodily health is good -
Occasionally works in the Gallery.

July 22 The same as when last reported.

March 26 Has lately been irritable & quarrelsome — Has destroyed several articles of Clothing -
Is never usefully employed -
Requires an occasional aperient to keep his bowels open — His neck has been Ec. Mistated —

May 18 Much in the same state as when last reported —
His bodily health is good

July 24 No improvement mentally —
Destructive tendency still present.
Reads a little — but is never actively employed in Garden or Grounds — —

Sept 16 No change in any respect -

Nov 19 The same mentally & bodily as in previous report —

Dec. 26 Continues irritable & unsettled -
Reads occasionally but is apt to spoil his books —

Admitted 10th November 1858.

1860
July 28 Mind continues weak - Expression of countenance very unsettled — Continues absent & wayward in his deportment — Talks in a short hurried tone of voice - Instability of temper more marked at times than at others.
He never usefully employed - Continues to tear his clothes & is very untidy in his dress
Bodily health good —
March 26 The same in all respects
June 26 No improvement mentally —
Is still destructive to clothing & untidy in his dress —
Quarrels frequently with the fellow-patients — & is apt to strike —
Bodily health continues good -
July 28 The same as at last report.
Aug 30 No change worthy of note
Oct 31 The same as formerly reported.
Dec 25 No change.
1861
Jan 24 Is very childish in his habits and conversation, destroys his clothing. Bodily health good
March 26 The same as formerly reported
April 21 Interferes with the other patients is very mischievous. To have his neck well rubbed
June 14 No change
Aug 14 Irritable absent & mischievous. Occasionally strikes the other patients and frequently meddles with them.
Sept 18 No change
Oct 14 No change
Nov 15 The mental condition of this patient remains in statu quo
Dec 18 No change
1862
Jan 14 Patient is weak-minded, incoherent and very destructive. Every article of clothing he tears. His destructive process is conducted gradually and with the avowed intention of making improvements. He often denies his own mischief. He is very irritable and often strikes his fellow patients.
March 19 Neither mental nor bodily change
April 14 Mind unchanged. Habits still indolent and destructive
May 15 No change either in mind or body
June 12 Mind not improved. Destructive habits unchanged. To Vol. XXIV. page 168.

1855 John Biggs From Page 17

Nov 19th He today have Biggs and deposed to be violent in his manner
He is also very Clamorous about
Dressing when he is to get away
Still Continues to address every
person by an imaginary Name.
He is still daily employed writing
Today and Shows them to every person
and appeals to them if these writings
are not the work of an ordinary Man
His bodily health is good
Takes his food well. bowels
Confined Pr. Pond Jalap Comp Ty Cinnabis

1866 Dec 31 Discharged
Relieved-

John McKenzie From Page 51

Nov. 19th — This patient Continues healthy Continues very weak
Last night put his face slightly injured by another patient
He is able occasionally very noisy but is not now violent
He takes his food well. bowels require and occasional dose of purgative medicine.

1859
Jany 24 — Mind is very weak - Becomes occasionally excited & makes much noise & disturbance - Is apt to strike -
Works well in the Garden
Bodily health good -
Requires an occasional purgative -

March 26 — The same as at last Report.

May 28 — No improvement mentally - Continues excitable & turbulent at times - Appears to be subject to hallucinations -
Is daily employed in the garden & grounds -
Bodily health good

July 18 — The same as at last Report.

Oct. 29 — Continues excitable & noisy especially at meal time -
Is incapable of conversation.
Works well in the garden

1860
Jany 26 — No change in any respect.

March 18 — Is excitable turbulent & subject to hallucinations - When interfered with by his fellow patients is apt to strike
Works steadily in the Grounds.

May 22 — The same as at last Report.
Takes his food well -
Bodily health good

July 28 — The same as at last Report.

Augt 31 — No change mentally or bodily.

Nov 24 — No change

Decb 21 — No change bodily or mentally

1861

January 21 — Is excitable irritable and apt to strike if interfered with. Is never usefully employed, sits all day with his hands thrust into pockets.
Bodily health good.

March 21 — No change in any respect

May 21 — No change.

June 14 — Mind weak. Becomes occasionally excited and threatens violence
Works a little at times.

	Sept 14	Irritable, excitable & turbulent
	Oct 20	No change
	Nov 14	No change
	Dec 19	No change
	1862	
	Jany 15	Mind continues weak. Patient sometimes excited and noisy. Bodily health good.
	March 14	No change
	May 20	Is irritable, excitable and sometimes noisy.
	July 14	Neither mental nor bodily change since date of last report.
	August 12	Mind very weak. He is very incoherent and seems not comprehend the most simple queries.
	Sept 10	No change
	Oct 12	Bodily health good. Mental state unchanged.
	Nov 10	Weak minded reserved and incoherent. Is excited at times but generally quiet and works in the garden & grounds.
	Dec 12	Mentally there is no change. Bodily health good. He continues to be employed.
	1863	
	January 24	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
	March 20	His mind continues very weak, he hardly ever speaks, is sometimes but generally quiet and reserved.
	May 19	No change
	July 20	He is employed every day in the grounds but there is improvement in his mental state. General health good.
	September 15	No change
	November 15	Very weak-minded, taciturn and unsocial. Is at times rather excited and would strike readily.
	December 20	There is neither mental nor bodily change since preceeding report.
	1864	
	January 18	In general he is quiet, industrious and taciturn but at times becomes excited noisy and restless.
	March 19	General health good; no change to note regarding mental state.
	May 18	Is employed every day in the garden or grounds but his labour is not of much value.
	July 15	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
	August 25	He continues weak-minded, taciturn and industrious but at times is rather excited and disposed to quarrel. General health good.

1855 James McGill From Page 59

October 19th 1855 Since last report has been a patient in the West House.
He still Continues very irritable. There is no change in Character of Delusions
His bodily health is good, bowels natural.

Nov. 19th 1855 Has not been taken to the West House for the last four days on account of his irritable and violent habits. In other respects is much the same as in former report

January 24 1859 Mind is very weak. He talks a great deal to himself — Fancies that unseen people conspire to annoy & hurt him. Is at times peevish & irritable but other times much excited & very turbulent.
Bodily health is good — Has lately been occupied in the West House —

March 14 There is no improvement mentally.
Bodily health good —
Eruption upon the upper lip nearly well at present.

May 28 Character of mental complaint remains the same —
Bodily health good
Continues occupied in the West House —

July 24 Continues irritable & excitable —
Character of delusions the same.
Bodily health good
Requires an occasional purgative & manicant to keep down excitement

Sept 26 No improvement mentally —
Fancies that we have destroyed his body & made him "an awful like sight". Is apt to become excited & turbulent.
Bodily health good —
Eruption on the lip has again recurred —— He is using the Iodide of Sulphur ointment with as yet no marked effect —

Nov. 27 Mind Continues very weak irritable & delusive — occasionally becomes excited & noisy — seldom however violent — Requires to have his bowels kept open to avert excitement ——
Bodily health good —

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1859
Dec. 26 No change in any respect mentally or bodily.
Continues to use the Iodide of Sulphur ointment with very apparent benefit.
Bodily health thereon is good.

1860
Jany 26 The same mentally — Bodily health is Good —
Cutaneous affection of the lip (Sycosis) is somewhat improved —
Is daily occupied at present in the Work House —

March 24 No improvement mentally —
Bodily health Good —
Eruption on the lip is now decidedly improved.

May 26 Continues irritable, excitable — Is occasionally very noisy & turbulent but is not ready to strike — Delusion the same —
Bodily health Good —
Eruption has now disappeared.

July 26 The same in every respect mentally
Bodily health good —

Aug 31 Mind continues very weak —
His disposition is weak & facile per temper irritable excitable —
Delusions preserve their characteristic intensity
Bodily health good —
Eruption on the upper lip is again under treatment He is this time using the common Sulphur ointment with the best effect —

Nov 28 No change

Dec 25 His condition corresponds exactly to that previously reported

1861
June 24 Mind continues weak, works in New Galleries. Sycosis of upper lip has again returned, for this Iodide & Sulphur Ointment has been ordered.

March 24 Mental condition unchanged

May 4 Mind weak, temper irritable. Is frequently excited & noisy

July 18 No change

Sept 20 No change

Oct 26 Is at present very quiet and assisting in the Work House

Nov 11 No change

Dec 19 No change

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Alexander Mc Rae. Room Page 71

1858 Oct. 19th	Continues restless & talkative as to his Clothes and Mischievous. He is also very quarrelsome towards some of his fellow patients.
	General health good bowels regular
1859 Jany 24	Mind is very weak — Expressionless Countenance Silly & imbecile — He never usefully employed — very untidy in his dress & degraded in his habits —
	Bodily health good.
March 16	The same as at last report —
May 18	No improvement mentally — Slovenly in his dress & unwilling to do anything for himself —
	Bodily health good —
July 24	He never observed to speak to or to associate with his fellow patients — He is dull & lethargic at all times. Never helps himself — Habits continue degraded.
Sept 20	No improvement mentally.
	Bodily health good —
Nov 27	Mind continues very weak & unimproved — Never usefully nor mischievously employed —
	Bodily health good —
Dec 28	The same as at last report.
Jany 26 1860	No improvement since last report — Bodily health good.
March 8	Was this day removed to the Highlands placed under the care of friends, —
	Discharged

1853 James Dickson From page 79.

September 5th	His mind is still occupied by the most extravagant delusions about his own greatness
	He is very often noisy and is occasionally violent. And threatening to take the lives of the Medical Officers if they will not give him a pass to leave the House
	His bodily health is good
	Takes his food well). Bowels regular
October 3rd	There is no abatement in Character of his delusions
	He is in other respects is in much the same way as in former reports —
Nov.r 19th	His delusions are as fervid as ever
	So in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily
	Takes his food well bowels regular
1854	
Jany 24	Full of delusions as to his own importance. Fancies that he is a great man — & that every body &c. come at his call. & Kneels at his nod.
	Is daily occupied in the Gallery —
March 28	Talks very largely about his rank power & influence — Makes daily complaints against his fellow patients & attendants because they will not serve him his dinner &c — He is very incoherent —
	Bodily health Good —
	Requires an occasional Laxative —
May 26	The same as at last report.
July 28	No change in any respect since last report.
Sept 20	Continues talkative delusive & incoherent —
	Bodily health good —
Nov 24	No improvement mentally —
1855 Jany 26	Since last report made good his escape by the door leading from the dressing room into the workshops — by means of a key belonging to his attendant which he had picked up.
	He was found walking about the streets & taken to the police office as a vagrant.
March 24	No improvement mentally —
	Bodily health is good —
May 28	Still full of delusions & incoherence
	Bodily health good —
	Works well in the Gallery
June 18	The same as at last report —

1860 Augt	16	Miss continues very weak & delusive — She is altogether incoherent in conversation — Is useful in the Gallery. Bodily health good
Sept.	3	The same as at last report.
Nov	24	No change
Dec	21	No change
1861 Jany	24	Mind a chaos, is completely incoherent, full of delusions. Is occasionally excited, Works well in the Galleries
Feby	21	No change
March	22	No change
April	20	No improvement mentally, bodily health good.
June	11	No change
Augt	20	No change
Sept	14	No change
Nov	22	Is very incoherent & delusive Imagines her is proprietor of this place and the neighbouring grounds. Is generally docile & industrious
Dec.	20	No change
1862 January	14	Continues very incoherent and delusive. Is employed every day in the galleries Bodily health good
March	16	No change
May	18	Often makes complaints about other patients and the attendants not giving him his dues. He enforces his claims with great vehemence in a loud tone of voice but his arguments are just a jumble of incoherent nonsense.
June	15	No change in his bodily or mental condition since date of preceding report.
July	24	No change
August	10	Continues weak minded, delusive and very incoherent. Works well in the galleries. General health good
Sept.	12	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report
Oct.	10	No change
Dec.	12	Still believes that he is a great man and owner of the asylum and grounds. Is easily excited, rather irritable and very obstinate in his own opinion.
1863 January	19	Neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report
March	28	He continues weak minded, incoherent and very delusive. General health good.
April	19	No change
June	20	Still very delusive and occasionally excited

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Abraham White From Page 144

1858 October 28th	Is Still very Confused and Excitement in his talk. Has a Cloth to the right of his head on the 16th which Confines him a little. His general health is pretty Good at present. Takes his food well. bowels regular
Jan'y 19th	For the last three days has been in Seclusion on account of heating windows. To day is more Coherent in his talk. has been taken out of Seclusion after promising that he would not break any more windows. Takes his food well. Had a dose of purgative Medicine Yesterday
1859 Jan. 24	Never usefully employed — Sits in an attitude for hours together — his eyes being fixed in vacancy — Shouts aloud Apparently giving orders to imaginary people — & is occasionally very restless — Requires an occasional purgative dose. Bodily health good.
March 26	The same in every respect as noted in last report.
May 28	No change in any respect whatsoever —
July 26	Mind continues abstracted & absorbed — Never speaks to nor associates with his fellow patients — Sits in one attitude for a long time — gazing at the floor. & occasionally Shouts very loud to imaginary people — At times is very restless & Unsettled. Bodily health good.
Sept. 20	The same in every respect as at last report —
Nov 27	No change whatsoever mentally or bodily —
1860 Jany 28	Continues taciturn & abstracted. Never associates with his fellows nor is he ever usefully employed. Bodily health good.
March 26	The same as at last report. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine to keep down excitement.

1860	
May 28	The same in every respect as noted in former reports.
July 24	No improvement mentally — General behaviour is the same as noted in former reports.
Sept. 3	The same mentally & bodily as described in former Reports.
Nov 24	No change.
Dec 25	No change
1861	
January 24	Gloomy and abstracted in appearance, sits for hours in one position and gazes upon the floor. Is subject to paroxysms of excitement. Bodily health good.
Feby 21	No change
March 24	No change
April 21	In every respect as formerly reported
June 14	Frequently excited & turbulent. Uses loud & threatening language while in that state. Mind never usefully or pleasantly employed.
Augt 18	No change
Octr 14	No change
Novr 28	There is no change in the condition of this patient either mentally or bodily
Decr 19	No change
1862	
January 17	Generally quiet taciturn and unsocial. At times very noisy and excited. Never usefully employed. Bodily health good
March 20	No change
May 19	Neither mental nor bodily change
June 10	He is frequently excited, when in that state is noisy restless and irritable. He often threatens violence but does not strike readily. Genral health tolerable.
July 15	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report
August 17	No change
Sept 10	Generally quiet gloomy and abstracted. Sits in one position with his hands in his pockets, gazing in an absent manner for lengthened periods. Is indolent.
Octr 10	No change
Nov 7	No change
Decr 12	Mind continues weak. Conversation very incoherent. Patient is subject to attacks of excitement which are not of long duration, being allayed by aperient medicine. Genral health good.

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1855. John A. Wilson. From Page 181

September 28th. Is still labouring under many extravagant delusions about himself as the following Postscript in one of his letters will shew

"Since I saw you in Egypt
"I have been Prothonotary Secretary to
"William the fourth, the Duke
"of Wellington. Lord Seftz Postmaster
"the late Lord Raglan. Son to his
"Grace as Lord Fitzroy Captain
"of her Brittanic Most Noble Champion
"which was in Egypt at the time
"as the Queens champion as Knight
"of Palestine and the Backsmary
"of the Lords. and Pasha
"as we too R Shot out to
"Mehemet ali Pasha of
"Egypt

(Signed) J. A. W

P. S. You can make any use
~~of this~~ you please of this for
the good of the Institution as
Lord Raglan is now dead and
our ~~East~~ India troops in Egypt

(Signed) Fitzroy

He is in the enjoyment of good bodily
health. the Latter his food and
bowels regular.

October 28th. Is in many respects the same
both bodily and mentally as
when last reported

Nov. 19th. There is no marked change
observed in either mental or
bodily health

He is occasionally rather noisy
at night

Eats his food. bowels regular

1856
April 30 Discharged

Relieved

1855 John Mc Nair from Page 197

October 20th This patient continues restless dissatisfied and treacherous the duties labourous under the same delusions
His bodily health is good
Takes his food well. Sleeps Regular

Nov. 19th Continues restless dissatisfied and treacherous as ever. He often attacks some of his fellow patients very suddenly and without provocation There is no abatement in character of delusions
Bodily health good. Bowels of late (opening and occasional dose of purgative) Medicine.

Dec 31st No change in either Mental or bodily Health

1856
January 31st Is as violent and treacherous as ever. Often attacks his fellow patients suddenly. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily Health
Takes his food well

Feby 29th No change in any respect either Mentally or bodily

March 31st There is no improvement or change in Health. He was confined to his bed for a few days this Month with a carbuncle when it is now better and he is going daily about

April 30th Is in every respect the same as formerly Reported.

May 14th A few days ago when the attendant was putting him to bed he suddenly turned and attacked the attendant and made violent efforts to get a hold of his throat

1856
Aug 24 Discharged
Relieved

James Attkins Aet 43

Brought to the Asylum this morning by the Inspector of Poor Mayfield and a Police Officer.

He is married & has to Children.

This is his second attack which last a few days by intelligence and excitement & is thought that this attack was brought on by the unfortunate of his wife in endangering her family in the way of intoxicating drink &c

He has been in the employment of the Marquis of Bute at Calgarn Castle as Baker for upwards of a year

He was before treated [illegible] in London & is understood that he has been treated for the same disease in Birmingham Asylum, but at what time & how long cannot be ascertained

His Character which in Lord Bute's service has been unexceptionable, steady in his habits, and attentive to his business

When visited in the reception room was restless, and talking incoherently he was also observed to be violent if not attended to put his own way. Pulse quick and full. tongue covered with a brownish fur. Upper superficial Bodily health seemed to be good

Nov. 14th. Has been in declension since his admission

1858 Dec. 30 This day was discharged Cured

Admitted 13th November 1855

Daniel Begg æt 12

Taken to the Asylum this evening by his
brother and one of the Inspecting Officers from
the City Parish of Glasgow.
This is his first attack while practically
dat to since the beginning of May last
He has been always in delicate health
for the last two years
Has been treated both in the Eye Infirmary
and the Glasgow Infirmary for the last three
months for scales on the head.
About seven years ago patient was Knocked
down by a Railway Carriage and cut
his head and other parts of his body badly
injured
Patient's father had been addicted to
the use of intoxicating liquors. and he
is at present patient and in confinement
in the Lunacy Hospital Glasgow
He is distinctive in his habits
often talks incoherently and is very
much addicted to stealing everything he
can get his hands on
When visited on admission was quiet
and answered questions readily
confession of food Asth: Dyspepsia
and home to be his father's Address

Nov. 16th Since his admission is very mischievous
and is actually pestering every thing
out of the other patients pockets.
He is also very cunning. and always
denies that he ever takes anything
that does not belong to himself—
He takes his food well
Bowels regular — — — —

" 21st Continues in every respect as
described in foregoing report
Appetite food bowels regular

" Dec. 1st 3d No change since last report
He very mischievous and is constantly
stealing every thing that he can get
hold of belonging to his fellow patients
He is also very obscene in his language
towards his fellow patients.
His bodily health has improved since
his admission. He takes his food well

1856
January 3d Bowels regular
He is in every respect the same as when
last reported

February 2d There is no marked change in this case
Bodily health
March 3d Continues very mischievous
and restless he is constantly annoying
the rest of his fellow patients. He is
constantly stealing and pilfering the property
of his fellow patients whenever he
gets an opportunity. In other respects
is no marked change.

Admitted 14th November 1855.

April 30th — There is no improvement either mentally or bodily since last reported. His propensity for tearing every thing which he can get hold of is as strong as ever.

May 31st — Continues in every respect the same as described in foregoing report

June 30th — No Change.

July 31st — Since last reported had two Epileptic fits after which he was very confused and incoherent in his talk.
For the last few days has appeared very attentive and industrious in his habits
He takes his food well. Bowels Costive
Pulse 84. Respirations 20 Urine 3 pints

August 31st — Had no return of the Epileptic fits for the last month. He continues very industrious and attentive in his habits, when Epileptic & absent his bed habits, he keeps knowing anything about what is stated against him by his fellow patients;
In other respects there is no marked Change to note.

Sept 30th — So in every respect the same as described in foregoing report

October 18th — Had another Epileptic fit to-day after he is still confused and stupified
There was a blister applied to his head
Pulse of Dr Macfarlane

" 20th — Continues insensible since he had the fit
the blister that was applied to the nape of his neck had very little effect
He is fed daily by the attendant and at present takes an ordinary quantity of food

Nov. 15th — In mark the same state as when last reported. He often talks and laughs a good deal but he does not seem to notice anything that is going on around him, he continues to take an ordinary quantity of food

" 15th — Continues in much the same state as when last reported. Takes his food pretty well but is required to be fed by the attendant

" 20th — On the 6th was rather more excited than a small blister applied to the nape of his neck which seemed to have roused him a little. For the last month has been tidy in his habits and required a good deal of attention from the attendant to have him kept in comfortable in his bed.

" 22nd — There is no marked Change since last reported. He was this morning removed by one of the officers from Belcombe Hospital accompanied by the mother of the patient to join the body placed in the Devon Hospital

Discharged

John Fletcher aet 55.

Brought here this afternoon by one of the assistant Inspectors from the Surrey Asylum. He is married & has been in this asylum before. His present attack set in about one week ago, by excitement and great ideas about himself. The cause of this present illness is supposed to be drinking Intoxicating liquors to excess. He does not labour under any particular delusion. He has never attempted to commit any act of self violence. He has sometimes threatened to injure others, and is occasionally violent & to be restrained.

On admission was very composed and spoke little. He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Dec. 18. Since his admission is sleeping very quiet. Answers questions readily and correctly. Takes his food well. Bowels confined. R. Ol. Ricini 3ij

" 25. So today a little excited and rather talkative, but is not disposed to be mischievous nor violent. He takes his food well. Bowels not open today by aperient

" 28. Since last report got gradually more and more excited and noisy that it was found necessary to have him put in seclusion today. He is this morning talking incoherently. appetite good. bowels regular.

" 30. Was in seclusion till this morning when he was taken out and allowed to go to the airing court with the other patients. A short time after going in to the airing he began to break the windows. when the attendant found it necessary to take him up again to prevent him from injuring the other patients & do the same. He takes his food well. Bowels confined.

Dec. 1st. So very excited noisy and talking incoherent this morning. Is kept in many grains of the powder of Hyoscyamus. and an aperient at bed time.

June 30th 1854 Was this day discharged Cured

Admitted 16th November 1858.

Charles Eisenberg aet 30

Was brought to the asylum tonight from the Central Police Office by one of the Lazaret Officers from the Quarantine Hospital. He is a Shoemaker

There was no history of his case obtainable further than that patient was found wandering about the wharfs followed by a large crowd

On being taken to the Police office was examined by two Medical Men who pronounced him to be insane

The officer from the Quarantine Hospital states that when coming out in the Cutter to this institution that patient was afraid that he was going to drown him

When visited in the reception room was quiet. hesitated a good deal in answering questions.

In conversation said that he would not live long because all his insides were going away.

He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary health. Pulse quiet. Tongue coated with a whitish fur.

Sept 21st Since his admission is very confused This morning said that his Brother and other relations were murdered on the next side of this House last night, and that he heard them cryes quite distinctly

He also says that he hears voices in his room at night

Both his legs are marked with numerous Cicatrices of old ulcers, there is a large horseshoe ulcer on the anterior aspect of right tibia

To be put to bed and to apply poultice

" 22d Last night patient injured his right foot by kicking against the walls of his apartment under the impression that he was fighting with a number of evil spirits in his room.

He is today very confused and incoherent in his talk

To be kept in bed and constantly watched by an attendant

And to have the following medicines

℞ Potass Iodid 3ij Tinct Cardamom Co ℥ij

and to have the following at bed time ℞ Pot. Mur. Morph 3ij

Tinct Opii ℥ij

Aqua Menth pip 3ij ℥iij.

Fomentations to be continued to his leg

Admitted 19th November 1855

Nov. 25th Since last report patient have to be put up with during the night to prevent him injuring himself by forgetting with imaginary beings. He tells them he has people in his room at night and that they come there with the intention of taking his life.
The bowels open and the injury which he inflicted on his right foot is improving.
He takes his food well.
Bowels freely opened by medicine today.

" 30th Since last report is getting very quiet. He has not been put up with for the last four nights. He says that he is not now troubled with people coming in to his room at night. Has a bleb to tip of middle finger.
He takes his food well.
Bowels regular.

1856 July 7 Was this day discharged Cured

1853 George Black From Page 283.

October 18th — In this Patient's Case and Abuse in his Language
He is often trying to Incite the rest of his fellow Patients, as Accomplices as possible with their present Situation and inside, that they should also be allowed to go at Large —
His bodily Health is good. Bowels require an occasional dose of Purgative Medicine

Nov.r 6th — Same Bad report will not allow Himself to be Shaved
He is Very Troublesome and Insolent in his Manner.
He is at present Labouring under a Real Delusion about his wifes Causes by an Advertisement which he has seen in some Newspaper lately as the following Letter will explain
Gartnavel 6th Nov.r 1853.
"Dear Dear Mrs Cartmichael"
"You will greatly oblige me "by trying to find out what time my "wifes funeral is going to take place, "and what the folks in Perth are "saying about it. Duncan might Span "an afternoon to make inquiry about "Barbeth as to how the body was found "and if it is known whether she "threw herself into the Clyde or "stumbled in. If You are not afraid "to Come out to this Home I would "be so glad. I hope Duncan is not "afraid to trust You. If Duncan "wont let You, be sure to write, I hope "You dont grudge paper and postage "to an old Correspondent
Yours as ever
(Signed) George Black —

" 17th — Since he wrote the above Letter he was visited here by his wife
In other respect he is in the same State as in former Reports —

" 30th — Continues in every respect as in foregoing Reports
Application for a Bowels Opening

Discharged

1855 Donald Cameron from Page 215.

Sept. 30th Continues very discontented about being Kept here.
He often says that he sees in his dreams during the night what is to happen and maintains that some of his friends is in great danger if he should be Kept here.
He daily writes a great number of Letters to his Mother and other friends and in the whole of the Letters that he is perfectly sane
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health takes his food well sleeps regular.

October 16th Was like the same delusions about seeing people in his dreams during the night and that he also sees in the futurity and maintains that every thing he sees is to come to pass
He daily Continues to walk in the airing Court with the rest of the Gentlemen and spends almost the whole day writing in the Gallery.
His General health Continues good

" 31st In every respect the same as regards mental and bodily health as when last reported.

Novr. 16th Was like the same delusions
In other respects is the same as in foregoing report.

" 30th Patient stated this morning he had been in Hell last night and when told that it was impossible that he could be there and here in such a short time, said that earth knew means as we employ here, that we could do more than that.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health
Takes his food well

1856
Augt 9 was this day discharged

Relieved

1855 Archibald Henry Hardie From page 243

October 21st Still says that he will not be astonished though it will be the death of some of them that is keeping him here.
Continues to labour under the delusion that he is very wealthy and that a friend of his has left him an enormous sum of money in America and that it is on that account that his brother is keeping him here to deprive him of it.
He always complains to the House Visitor about the Doctor not giving his opinion on his case when the Sheriff inserted the Schedule on the 29th of September.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Bowels regular.

" 31st Has still the same delusion. He is of a very excitable temper, and is often complaining about some of his fellow patients.
A few days ago quarrelled with a fellow patient. (Mr Cameron) when they commenced to ridicule one another about their delusions. Mr H. maintained that he himself possessed large sums of enormous wealth. Whilst Mr C. ridiculed as being an utter delusion. When Mr H. got excited and abusive in his language his bodily health continues good
Takes his food well. bowels regular

Nov. 18th There is as marked change as to either mental or bodily health since last report.
Appetite food bowels regular.

" 31st Has still the same delusions about wealth.
In other respect is in the same way as in foregoing report
Takes his food well bowels regular.

December 28th Is getting more and more clamorous about getting away and often says if he is not let out that it will be the death of all that have a hand in keeping him here.
He still maintains that he is very wealthy and that his brother Ralph has no right to deprive him of it.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well

1856 January 31 Continues to talk a good deal about his enormous wealth, especially the Four Hundred Thousand Pounds that was left to him by a relation in America. He is rather excitable and very easily excited if contradicted

by any of his fellow patients.
He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily
health. He takes his food well, bowels
acting.

February 28th. Patient thinks that the
Government has a hand in keeping
him here. And maintains that Dr MacRitchie
receives money on his account from
the "Government". He also thinks that
the Sheriffs of Glasgow has
an interest in keeping him here
His delusions about his enemies
wealth still continues
He continues in the enjoyment of
excellent bodily health.

March 30th. Appetite food bowels regular
He in every respect the same
both mentally and bodily
as when last reported.

April 25th. Appetite food, Bowels regular
He in the enjoyment of good bodily
health. He still maintains that the
Government and the Sheriffs of
Glasgow have an interest in
keeping him here. because they are
well paid for it. He is also very
abusive in his language.

May 30th. There is no change on this patient since
last reported either mentally or bodily
Character of delusions remains unchanged
He has very Clamorous of late about getting
away and accusing Dr MacRitchie
of keeping all his letters and preventing
him from corresponding with his friends.
Delusions about peat reeks and being Paid
here by government still continues

June 30th. No change either mentally or bodily since
last reported

July 30th. Mark the same in every respect
as recorded in foregoing reports.

August 30th. For the last few days this patient has
been testifying in a very extraordinary
style. He maintains that he is the
Archbishop of Canterbury and that he
was married to "Lady Lord Stewart"
when he was confined in Longdale
Asylum. He also maintains that he
communicates with his friends all over
the world since he came to this asylum.
He also states that he has a claim
to the "British Throne" and that
Sir A. Alison Bart and Dr MacRitchie
are bribed by Lord Palmerston to keep
him back. His Bodily health
continues good. Takes his food
well. Bowels regular.

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William Mc Coll (From page 221)

October 28th	Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health He is busy industriously employed daily assisting the attendant His Mind is on the whole a good deal improved just He does not broach any delusions Takes his food well. bowels regular.
Novr 19th	Continues to work daily In other respects his mind the same as in foregoing report.
1859 Jany 24	Appears to be in tolerably cheerful spirits. Works well in the Galleries. — Behaves very well. Bodily health good.
March 18	Mind appears to be quite clear. Is occasionally a little depressed. on account of his eyesight being nearly gone — Bodily health good.
May 25	No delusion can be detected. Reads & amuses himself as well as he can — Is very useful in the Galleries Bodily health poor
June 7	Was this day discharged Cured

1862 March 18	Was readmitted today. He was brought by his brother and the Assistant Inspector for the Parish of Cathcart. The present attack commenced about six weeks previous to admission. The chief symptom has been great depression of spirits accompanied with anxiety about his spiritual state. On admission, he is absent and depressed. The aspect of his face, is very gloomy. He talks irrationally and has delusions regarding his future welfare. He imagines that the devil has got power over him and that he cannot be saved. He is also averse to taking food. His bowels are costive. Tongue foul
April 20	Continues morose, apprehensive and depressed. Hab. Pl. Alteration.
May 21	Is now more cheerful and works in the galleries. Still however delusive and incoherent.
July 15	Is now convalescent, being quite cheerful & rational
August 16	This day was discharged Cured

1855 **Angus McKenzie** From Page 275

Nov. 28th Continues restless noisy and very destructive. He is also very filthy in his habits. He was ordered to be taken out of Seclusion and to be Kept Constantly walking about. He takes his food well Bowels were freely opened today by Medicine

" 29th Is still very noisy restless and as destructive as ever. Today had a Cold bath at the temperature of 96° for three hours which Calmed him down a little at the time. He had also the following Medicine at bed time

R. Sol. Mur. Morph. 3ij
Sol. Tart. Antim 3fs ℥ij.

" 30th He seems to have slept a little during the night. but is this morning as noisy restless filthy and destructive as ever.
The Cold bath to be repeated for a few hours today
and to have the following at bed time

R. Sol. Mur. Morph. 3ij
Sol. Tart. Antim 3fs ℥ij.

December 1st Was very quiet the whole of last night and did not destroy any of his bedding
He is up today and is as the tolerable Quiet
He takes his food well
Bowels Confined & have one ounce and a half of Castroil. and the former dose at bed time

1856
June 26 This day was discharged
Cured

David Hunter aet 24

Was brought to the asylum this evening from the Central Police Office platform by one of the Dayroom officers in connection with the Lovers Hospital
There was no history of his case obtained further than that patient was taken to the police office on account of his breaking windows in the street.
This patient is a Scot and Roman Cath. On his admission was very restless and was often writing on a slate which he had in his possession that he was to receive twenty thousand Pounds Green
He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health
Nov. 24th Was very restless during the night. He asked for his Christ and Reading
He has taken no breakfast today
His friends called today with an order from Dr Adamson Lovers Hospital Platform to allow patient to leave the Asylum with his friends and he was accordingly discharged

Recovered

Admitted 23 November 1835.

Hugh Carmichael

Law Rep. 225.

1873.
Dec. 5th. For the last month this patient has been gradually improving in his mental health. he is aboard daily working in the garden. he answers questions readily and correctly - but if conversed with on any subject becomes very confused and wanders altogether from the subject he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. eats his food well - Bowels regularise on occasional dose of purgative medicine

1876
January 5th. This patient continues in the same way as described in foregoing report up till the 17th of this month when he again became restless and complaining of pain in his head which he says left in about two days after that is on the 18th his bowels acted freely upon this [illegible] on the morning of the 17th pulse 80 per minute. tongue slightly but covered with a whitish fur. head but not very hot. had a blister to the back of his neck. - since the blister was applied he has been entirely free of pain in his head. and is at the present time going about in his usual way. he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health -

July 28th Since last report[illegible]. has very much improved in his mental health he is very cheerful and contented mostly daily in the garden. Bodily health good - bowels regular.

March 29th Since last report got capsized before. and he was this day removed from the Asylum by his brother

Cured

Peter Lyffe Act 38

Was brought to the Asylum by an Attendant that was sent to Glasgow for him at the Request of his Relations
He was formerly an Inmate in this Institution and was discharged Cured on the 27th June 1873
Shortly after his dismission he became Restless and Uncontrollable on account of his wife refusing to live with him. He at different times commenced to work at his trade but was found able to finish anything that he took in hand
For the last month the disease has been rapidly increasing of late has not been taking his food so well and his bodily health has become very much impaired
When visited in admission was very Confused and incoherent in his talk. And was often pointing to the window and saying "Hist Jock see that" and when asked what was he seeing said "it is that woman" He also attempted to explain what frightened him but was so incoherent that he could not be understood.
He is pale and emaciated pulse weak. tongue coated with a brownish fur - - -

Nov. 28. So very Confused. And often putting off his Clothes. Requires to be fed by the attendant He is in Constant dread about some thing that is to befal him. To have five grains of the Hyoh. B. Acta three times a day.

Dec. 1st Continues very confused and restless. He takes his food on light what is forced on him by the attendant. His bowels not having been opened since his admission. To have one ounce of Castor oil. To Continue the former Medicine

" 3. His bowels were freely opened by the Medicine which he got on the 1st Inst. The Alterative Medicine has been omitted.
He requires to be fed by the attendant.

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Admitted 29th November 1855.

Dec. 5th Was very restless last night
do as confused and restless as
ever.
Still persists in not taking his
food unless forced to do so
by the attendant
He has been getting a glass of
whisky and a glass of Port
wine Since the 2d Inst
His bowels are regular

8th Still persists in not taking
his food is as confused and
incoherent in his talk as ever
His bowels has not been opened
since the 4th Inst. He came on
comm of Easton viz

1856 Sept. 30 Was this day discharged
Relieved -

Andrew Mc Lauchlan 18

Brought to the asylum this evening from the North Prison of Glasgow. Where he has been placed to undergo a sentence of 60 days imprisonment for theft.

He is single a labourer.

This is his first attack which commenced on the 23d Nov by drunkenness and excitement.

The prominent symptoms of this attack has been destructiveness he has had three intervals of a few days duration.

He has no particular delusion he neither violent or homicidal but is very destructive.

Has had Medical treatment since the commencement of his illness.

When visited in the reception room was tolerable quiet but answered questions in a loud tone of voice.

He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

1869
Jany 24 This is a poor imbecile — Cannot read nor write — Says he is a Catholic — Reads Prayers at the Presbyterians — He is not in possession of the most elementary principles of education nor religion — He is irritable & excitable at times — & is more so when subject turbulent.

Requires frequent purgative dose to avert excitement & its consequences.

Bodily health good —

March 22 The same as at last report.

May 28 No change mentally — Continues noisy & abusive from time to time —

Requires an occasional purgative dose.

Is very useful in the Gallery.

Bodily health good.

July 24 The same as at last report

Sept 20 Continues to work well in the Gallery — Bodily health good. Mind continues the same —

Nov 24 No change in any respect whatever —

Admitted 1st December 1855.

186	Jany 25	Mind continues very weak — in fact the expression of his Countenance shows that it is so naturally — He is apt to become excited & turbulent if medicine is not regularly administered from time to time.
		Works well in the Galleries Appears to be highly flattered with the possession of some of the prison-door Keys. Talks of the patients in the Galleries as "Lunatics" believing himself to be otherwise.
		Bodily health good.
	March 26	The same as at last report
	May 26	No change in any respect
	July 29	No improvement mentally — Has been very quiet & undisturbed since last report.
		Bodily health good.
	Sept. 3	The same as described in last report.
	Nov. 24	No change
	Dec. 24	No change
	1861	
	Jany. 24	Mind weak, conversation silly Assists in his Gallery, is quiet and inoffensive.
	Feb 24	No change
	March 24	The same in every respect
	April 24	No change
	June 14	No change
	Augt 20	No change
	Novr 14	Works well in No 1. Gallery. He is very proud of a little authority and values highly anything in the shape of a Key. He has a great desire for Stimulants and when he can get a chance he swills a good belly full of beer. Of beer or Coffee he will drink till he vomits. No mental change
	Decr 20	No change
	1862	
	January 17	Mind continues weak. Patient is daily employed in No 1. gallery
	March 14	No change
	May 20	Is sometimes noisy, turbulent and excited. Appetite for stimulants unabated Works well. Bodily health good.
	July 24	Neither mental nor bodily change
	Augt 10	Requires an occasional purgative to allay excitement. Works well in the galleries
	Sept. 11	No change

John Wm Jones act 53

Was brought to the asylum this morning from January prison where he had been confined since the 10th November 1855 and the returns of Dr Duncan Macculloch Procurator Fiscal January as being a Lunatic and dangerous to be at large -

The following is the history given by the Sheriff officer who came here with patient

He is a woodsawer & Labourer by occupation. This his first attack which commenced about a month ago by great excitement but of late is getting more depressed There was no relatives of patient ever known to be insane and supposed cause of present illness is the death of his wife

Disease is Reasoning

Has no particular delusions he is not known but has threatened and attempted to injure others. and was destructive at the beginning of his illness

When visited in the reception room was quiet and answered question readily and correctly He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health -

Dec. 8 Since his admission is very quiet avoids conversing any delusions he takes his food well. Is very confined

1857 Sept. 14 Has this day discharged Cured.

Admitted 5th December 1855

James Selfor act 47

Brought to the asylum this morning from the City Parish Glasgow
There was no history of his Case obtained
When visited in the reception room was very quiet. and tractable & good deal in answering questions. Patient stated that he was not sleeping well at night but did not state what prevented him from sleeping.
He does not complain of any pain or uneasiness in any part of his body.
He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health —

1859
Jany 24 Quiet unobtrusive & well behaved.
Broaches no delusion —
Is quiet satisfied to remain here & makes no complaint.
Bodily health good.

March 24 No change mentally — Expression of countenance appears to be natural — Has no desire to leave the asylum —
When examined as to his state of mind & feelings is very cautious of giving answers laughs & tries to evade question.
Bodily health good —

May 26 The same as at last report
Works daily in the West House —

July 24 No change in any respect what soever —

Sept. 28 The same mentally & bodily as described in former reports.

Nov. 27 Quiet & cautious — Refuses to submit to examination.
Broaches no delusion —
Has no wish to leave the Asylum —
Bodily health Good

1860
Jany 26 Continues quiet & silent as to any wish to leave the asylum
When asked if he would like to go home — hesitates to answer & when pressed says he'll bide here till them that put him in shall come to take him out.
It is clear he does not wish to leave —
He works well in the West House —

March 28 The same in every respect as described in former reports

Admitted 6th December 1855.

1860 May 28	No change in any respect what soever —
July 26	The same mentally & bodily as described in former Reports — Continues to work in the West Ward —
Sept 3	Still quiet & tractable — Appears to have no wish to leave the Asylum — Broaches no delusion — Continues daily occupied in the West Ward.
Nov 24	Mind appears to be tranquil, broaches no delusion. Works well
Dec 28 1861	The same
Jany 24	Appears to be now well, is naturally of a quiet and reserved disposition
Feb 24	Continues well
March 28	Was this day discharged Well

John Stark Oct 27

Was taken to the asylum this
morning by his Father from
Saltash
He was formerly an inmate in
this institution and was discharged
Cured on the 1st January 1855
Since his discharge had been for
one month working at his trade
that of a Cooper
In the month of March patient
enlisted into the Sterling Rifle
Brigade, but about a month after
he enlisted he deserted, but was
brought back again to his
Regiment and was confined
in Sterling Castle for three
weeks as a punishment for his
desertion from his Regiment
On the first of October when in
his father house at Saltash
he had a quarrell with some
members of his family, when he
became very excited and threatened
violence. Since then he has been
gradually back getting worse
like within the last four days
when he became quiet and more
composed
The disease in this case is hereditary
He has never attempted any act
of self violence, but he is
disposed to be destructive
When visited in the reception
room quiet and was aware where
he was, but answered questions
in a confused and rambling
way
He seems to be in the enjoyment
of good bodily health
Pulse normal strength tongue
natural.

Dec. 8th Since his admission is quiet.
Seems to have slept well last
night. He has taken his food
well. His bowels has not been
opened since his admission
By Robt Jaffs Comp Sy Calomel 5gr & Ipecac 1gr

1859 Jany 24 Mind is very weak — Is
" subject to hallucinations —
Becomes noisy & excited from
time to time —

1860 Aug 21 Work with the Stoker —
The reports contained in the
Case of John Stark Vol xxiii
Sept 6 page 144-5 refer to the patient's
No improvement mentally or bodily —

Admitted 7th December 1855.

Nov	24	Mind weak, becomes excited occasionally. Bodily health good.
Dec	28	No change
1861.		
Jany.	24	No improvement mentally, health good
Feb	21	No change
March	24	The same in every respect.
April	21	Mental condition unchanged.
May	10	Very weak minded, irritable and incoherent. Works every day with the stoker. Bodily health good
July	14	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
August	12	When spoken to becomes excited appears angry and talks loudly snappishly and in a very incoherent manner.
Sept.	11	No change
Oct.	10	No change
Nov	7	Mind continues weak. Patient is incoherent, noisy at times, irritable and never associates with the other patients.
Dec.	12	Since last report there is neither mental nor bodily change
1863		
January	28	He is subject to paroxysms of excitement and is always reserved and irritable His bodily health is good.
March	15	Neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report.
May	24	He continues reserved, taciturn, irritable and occasionally excited.
July	18	He carries coals and assists the coal porter. General health good.
September	19	He is often seen laughing and talking to himself but when spoken to gets into a rage and abuses the person who speaks to him.
November	18	Continues irascible, incoherent and weak-minded.
December	24	There is no change or improvement in his mental condition. His general health is good and he is employed as formerly.
1864		
January	29	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
March	19	Continues weak-minded incoherent, very irascible and subject to paroxysms of excitement.
May	25	General health good; no change to note regarding mental condition.
July	15	He is exceedingly irritable; to every question he gives an angry, impertinent ~~question~~ answer and if interfered with becomes excited, swears & threatens.
August	25	There is no mental change but his bodily health has become much worse; he being affected with rheumatism and on that account has become much emaciated and has been sent to bed. Has been ordered 1/2 Morphine and extra diet.

Daniel O. Donald 18

Brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Queen's of Caroline. He is single. a Sailor
This is his first attack which set in Gradually about four months ago. by terror of Spirits which Continued till within the last two week when he became restless and noisy so much so that his relations had him tied with ropes. to prevent him injuring himself or others.
Had no bodily illness before this attack Came on
There was no relatives of patient ever known to be insane
The Cause of his present illness is supposed to be the death of a Sister
Has had lucid intervals at uncertain intervals
The principal delusion that patient labours under is that he is a Captain O. Donald
He has never attempted any act of self violence
He has had Medical treatment with little or no effect
When visited in the reception was restless and talking incoherently. He would neither show his tongue nor allow his pulse to be felt.
Both his mind was injured by the restraints that was used by his relations
His bodily health seems to be slightly impaired

Dec 8. Some his attendance is very restless this morning is constantly moving about and talking very incoherently his tongue is Covered with a white fur. to have half a dozen of powdered Chamomile with three grains of Calomel. and the following at bed time along with a pint of strong ale

1856 April 22 By Dr. Jno. Morfit 3d
Deceased
Released

admitted 1st December 1855.

Samuel Cochran 40

Was brought here this morning by the Inspector of Poor New Pallatine

There was no history of his case obtained further than that patient was found wandering about and talking incoherently

When visited in the reception room was restless and talking incoherently. He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health

Dec. 13th Since his admission is occasionally very noisy both by night and day, but he is not violent or destructive. He has been getting an opiate every night

He takes his food well bowels right regulated by medicine

" 19th State continues very noisy especially at night

He is very incoherent in his talk & and is constantly harping on the names of the different institutions which he has resided during his life

He takes his food well bowels regular

" 24th Two days ago had a blister applied to the back part of his head which had the effect of allaying in a great measure the excitement

His mental health continues in much the same state as when admitted. He is on the whole sleeping better for the last two nights

He takes his food well bowels regular

" 31st So little occasionally very noisy during the day. He has been for the last two days getting repeated doses of Tartar Emetic with little or no effect State of mind remains much the same appetite good bowels regular

1856
January 7th So in much the same state as described in foregoing reports appetite good bowels regular

" 12th There is no improvement in mental health. Bodily health has improved considerably since his admission. He was this morning removed by the Inspector of Poor New Pallatine

Released

Admitted 9th December 1855.

John Cameron from page 325

1856

January 5th. This patient is as indolent as ever. There is no change in character of delusions - Spends the whole day sitting in the Gallery & walking about the dining room

Bodily health good - takes his food well bowels regular

Feby 2nd. Do in every respect the same as described in foregoing report

March 5th. No material change

April 5th. Do in every respect the same as described in foregoing report

May 3rd. Of late the patient has not been walking so much about his helpless both in this ward and the other wards - He still refuses to go out to work - & the plea that he is to weak for any exertion he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health - Takes his food well - bowels regular

June 5th. Do in every respect same as described in foregoing report appetite sleep and bowels natural

July 5th. No change observed since last reported

August 5th. Since last reported was out for a few days working in the grounds - but has again become indolent in his habits as ever - His bodily health continues good

Sept. 5th. No change

Octobr 5th. Do never usefully employed either in or out of the House - He labours under the idea that he is at present do very weak that he could not work - He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health

1857
Decr 3 Discharged

Cured

William Jenkins 30

1856
Feby 7th This patient was discharged
this day
Cured

Admitted 18th December 1855.

Lauchlan Mc Neill 60

Brought to the asylum this morning by the Inspector of Poor Parish Portnahaven in the Islay poor Royal Infirmary for the last eight days On account of a very severe wound which he inflicted on his throat in attempting to destroy himself with a Knife.

1855 Nov. 20th Was this day dismissed Cured —

Admitted 16th December 1855.

John Martin 44

Brought to the asylum from the City Parish of Glasgow
He is married. a Hatter
This is his first attack of some Days duration. His present illness has been brought on by intemperance & exposure in the way of prosecuting Business
His delusions are that he sees Spirits of different Colours about him. that the roof of the house is falling in. and that he is engaged at his work
He is neither violent Excited nor destructive
When visited in the reception room was quiet and answered questions pretty correctly
His bodily health is much impaired

Dec. 15th Since his admission is very quiet seldom or ever Speaks unless addressed. He has taken his food ordinarily well today. His bowels were open during the night

" 16th He today confined to his bed and complaining of pain in his Chest and difficulty of breathing Pulse not. pulse quick. tongue very dry and covered with a brownish fur. On examining his chest it seemed that he was labouring under an acute attack of bronchitis his Chest was cupped and had the following medicine.
R Sol. Tart. Antim 3ij
Liq Opii Camphorati ℥ to be taken every hour
This evening Patient is on the whole breathing freer. and says that the pain in his Chest was very much relieved by the Cupping
Pulse is on the whole softer and cooler. pulse 90. tongue continues dry and very foul. Ordered three grains of Calomel with one grain of Opium every four hours

" 17th Slept for a few hours last night and is on the whole better this morning. Since his last visit has been a good deal troubled with a severe Cough and has some difficulty in expectoration;
He has taken a little food today

1854
Dec 19 Died

Admitted 14th December 1855.

John Lattimer ætat 38

From the city Parish Glasgow
He is married a weaver
This is his first attack of
three weeks duration
No bodily disease preceded
this attack. Cause of his
present illness not known
Disease is increasing
His delusions are that people
and watching him constantly
He is neither violent suicidal
nor destructive
When visited in the reception
room was very quiet and
resentful a good deal in answering
questions. He seems to be in
the enjoyment of ordinary bodily
health.

1859
Jany 24 His patient is subject to paroxysms
of excitement & delusiveness —
at these times he is full of very
weird hallucinations: fancies that
he is being tortured by unseen
tormentors & that we are not
ignorant of their doings — He
is very incoherent
Bodily health good
Requires an occasional
purgative & keep down
excitement —

March 26 The same as at last report
He working daily in the
west House —

May 18 He at present much excited, very
turbulent & dangerous — He is
quite incoherent
Bodily health good —
Has had a dose of
purgative medicine —

July 24 Continues to become excited
from time to time & very delusive
He is at present noisy & turbulent
Requires to be confined to
the East House
Habt. polo. purgant. Solution ℥j

Sept 20 No improvement mentally —
Bodily health good —

Novr 24 The same as in previous
reports —

1860
Jany 26 Has been excited for several days
past & exhibits a dangerous tendency
under the delusion that we favour
his tormentors & assist them in
their work — He is very unreliable
& not to be trusted — Habt. ppt.
Bodily health good —

Admitted 18th December 1855.

1860 March 28	No mental improvement — Mind continues very weak & full of delusions & hallucinations. He is quite incoherent — Bodily health good — Requires an occasional purgative.
May 24	The same in every respect He is working in the best House at present.
June 26	The same in every respect mentally & bodily. Continues to work in the best House with few interruptions —
July 28	No improvement mentally — Bodily health good — Is daily occupied in the best House —
Sept 6	Continues very weak & delusive mentally — occasionally becomes excited & apparently more under the influence of his delusions, than at other times. He is at present confined to the E ast House on account of excitement & turbulence — Not [illegible] Bodily health is good —
Nov 8	Just as described in preceding report
Dec 20	No change
1861 Jany 25	Mind very weak, is subject to paroxysms of excitement, is very delusive, during the intervals between the fits of excitement works in the West House.
Feb 28	No change
March 24	The same in every respect
April 21	No change
June 14	No change
August 20	No change
Oct 30	Generally quiet and industrious. Works in the West House. Is very delusive & incoherent. Has frequent paroxysms of excitement. When is then very noisy & turbulent.
Nov 14	No change
Dec 18	No change
1862 January 20	Often very noisy, bawling aloud a tissue of incoherent nonsense under the idea that he is preaching. Is frequently excited.
March 17	Neither mental nor bodily change
April 19	No change
May 18	Very turbulent & noisy at times

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John Mc Coll Oct. 19

Brought to the asylum today by the Sergeant Officer from the City Watch. He is single does not follow any occupation. There is nothing Known of his previous history further than that that patient is subject to Epileptic fits.

When visited in the reception room was quiet but answered questions in a very incoherent manner.

He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

1859
Jany 24 Takes fits of great frequency, & in many cases of great severity. Some fits are very slight & transient as to pass off before he reaches the ground.

He very irritable & at all times quarrelsome & apt to strike.

When spoken to with respect to his conduct shows considerable cunning & adroitness in exculpating himself & laying the blame upon others.

His bowels have a costive tendency - requiring the aid of occasional doses of Castor oil.

Bodily health in other respects good.

March 26 He at present in bed, & has been confined from a recent attack of an Succession of fits.

May 18 He at present in good health & disposed to fraternise with his fellow patients.

Bodily health good.

July 28 Has lately had a series of fits & is now irritable & irritable & very quarrelsome, becoming involved in some feud almost every hour of the day.

Augt. 28 Since last report quarrelled with a fellow patient & was thrown down in a scuffle that ensued. His wrist was found to have been injured by the fall - but from the amount of swelling & scaly nature the exact nature of the injury cannot be ascertained.

Let it be fomented constantly & let him be put to bed.

29 Swelling somewhat abated - a fracture of the lower extremity of the radius has befallen & a displacement of the styloid process detected.

Continue fomentation.

Admitted 21st December 1855.

Septr 2 The swelling being for the most part abated - The hand has been put up in the usual way -
The patient complains of Restless nes at night -
Let him have an opiate at bed time

3 He has had a series of fits of a severe character - The bandages have become loosened from the muscular contractions in the fits, & have been reapplied

4 He is in a semi-comatose State - The opportunity was taken for a closer examination of the hand - nothing further was detected — The splint in consequence of fracture of the lower third of the Radius was reapplied & arm equably bandaged -

5 Fits occurred during the night - The bandages shifted & became tightened at the elbow acting as a ligature upon the parts - This was followed by swelling of the forearm & hand & a tendency to inflammation of the parts - The Arm was put up in a fomentation — & a purgative dose of medicine was administered

18 There is still more or less inflammatory action in the parts - rendering the putting up of the splint imprudent.
Fits occur from day to day & complicating & hindering treatment
Badly has not suffered much.

Oct 4 The parts have been replaced by reduction of the displacement of the bones as much as can be done in the circumstances - Fits recur at frequent intervals causing renewed displacements of the parts - so that what from the degeneration of the muscles from the inflammatory attack & the absolute impossibility of keeping the bones in apposition for 24 hours together, the arm is likely to be of little service to him — after the -
His bodily health is pretty good.

Dec. 8 Can now permit of a little passive motion of the Wrist -
The muscles are indurated & contracted & the fingers are flexed upon the palm of the hand — He is enjoined to practise passive motion of the part several times a day as long as he can bear it
Fits frequent — Bodily health good.

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Thomas Mason at 42

From the city parish of Glasgow
She is Married —
Aug. 5 1864 Died —

John McColl

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1860 Jany 26 Continues to take fits from day to day — occasionally Restless but seldom now quarrels with his fellow patients
Bodily health Good —

March 28 The same in every respect

May 26 Fits continue — He at present lying in bed in a comatose state —
Bodily health Good.

June 20 No improvement mentally — the fits are very frequent & severe at present —
Has had a slight attack of Cynanche — which readily yielded to treatment
Bodily health at present Good

July 28 No improvement mentally
Fits as before — Can scarcely articulate — His head shakes like an old man's affected with paralysis agitans —
General health Good

Sept 6 The same in every respect as in previous report.

Nov 24 No change whatever

Dec 21 The same

1861

Jany 24 Epileptic Seizures have become more frequent, mind very weak, articulation very indistinct head shakes very much

Feb 21 The same

March 28 So much weaker since last report is now confined to bed. Fits severe and more frequent

April 24 Is still confined to bed. has a very severe cough, expectoration copious and has a very offensive smell.
To have a stimulating cough mixture

May 20 Is beginning to improve in his health The cough has disappeared, his pulse is 85 and of fair strength. Is able to be out of bed.

Admitted 24th December 1855.

June	14	Is now much better.
August	20	Bodily health tolerable. Fits frequent but not so severe.
Octr	18	Today struck a patient on the head with his shoe and cut him. The wound is an inch and a half in length and nearly down to the bone. Had his neck rubbed & a dose of Epsom.
Novr	4	Struck another patient today, was ordered down to No 9.
Decr	15	No change
1862		
January	30	Continues subject to epileptic seizures. Is also very vindictive and often violent. Bodily health feeble.
Feby	7	No change
March	14	For several days has been confined to bed on account of severe fits
April	17	Neither mental nor bodily change
May	15	Struck a patient today with his shoe. When remonstrated with justified his conduct on the plea of some former injury received from the patient he assaulted.
June	10	No improvement mentally. Fits occur from time to time. Bodily health considerably improved
July	5	Neither mental nor bodily change
August	10	Mind continues very weak. Speech very imperfect, slow drawling and indistinct. Disposition irritable vindictive and malicious.
Sepr	18	He has had fits more frequently of late. Is confined to bed and very stupid
Octr	10	Very little change since last report. Bodily health declining
Novr	11	Struck a patient a severe blow on the head yesterday. This was done in retaliation for some real or supposed injury. Bodily health slightly improved.
Decr	10	Is able to be out of bed at present. Fits are not so frequent nor so severe.
1863		
January	20	There is no change in his mental or bodily condition since last report
March	19	His mind is very weak, his articulation is much impaired and he is often in a stupid semi-unconscious state after the fits
May	25	No change
July	18	He has fits frequently, generally a series of them occur at irregular periods and then he is free for a considerable time.
September	18	No change
November	19	Mind continues weak, disposition vindictive.

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James Mc Neil ~~at~~ 38

Brought from the City parish of Glasgow. He is married a Policeman.

In the Month of June last parties was very much depressed in Spirits but gradually got better and continued well till within the last four days when he became suddenly affected with great depression of Spirits and in particular dread that there was something going to happen to him.

The Cause of his present illness is supposed to depend on Altered Circumstances.

The prominent Symptoms of the attack is great depression and constantly talking about trifling circumstances.

He has been for various Changes in the Course of the disease but not had any Lucid interval he is neither Suicidal nor destructive.

When admitted in the reception room was very much depressed but answered questions readily and correctly

1875
Jany 10 Cured.

Admitted 27th December 1855.

James Miller act 19

From the City parish of Hudson
Ohio is married. A fine Smith
This patient was formerly an
inmate of this institution hide holding
page. And was dismissed Cured
Since his dismissal have not
Seen anything of his head.

1857
Nov. 18 Cured

admitted 28th December 1855

James Gray aet 42.

Was brought to the asylum this morning by one of the officials from the City Parish of Glasgow - He is a Widower - Occupation Shoemaker.

This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last [illegible] years. It commenced by insane depression of spirits and refusing to work. There was no bodily disease preceded this attack.

His present illness is supposed to have been brought on by over study.

It is said that there was no relatives of patient ever known to be insane.

The disease is increasing

Has had facial intimately at intervals previously -

His delusion are that he is an outcast beyond the pale of mercy -

He has of late often threatened to destroy himself by cutting his throat

He is not violent but is occasionally destructive

When visited in the reception room was quiet. He entered freely into conversation. Said that he was a lost man. and nothing that he was dead for to put an end to all his torments in this world

His tongue foul. breath rather offensive eyes injected. pulse quick -

The person that came with him stated that patients bowels had not been moved for the last two days - He had one ounce of castor oil with one drop of Croton oil -

January 14th Since his admission has been very quiet he is still a good deal depressed in spirits. and is in great dread about his bowels. He takes his food well his bowels has not been opened since the night of his admission. He repeat the castor oil and croton oil -

" 18th Continues a good deal depressed. though not to such an extent as when admitted He takes his food well. bowels regular -

" 31st For the last few days has been working in the pottery assisting the attendants He is on the whole not so depressed in spirits. appetite good. Bowels inclined to be Costive R. of Decmi 31

February 1st When visited this morning patient Complains of great pain in his forehead. his head feels hot eyes injected. He has taken very little food today. His bowels are

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freely opened this morning -
To have the back part of his head shaved and blistered

Febry 2d. Since last report patient has been entirely free of pain in his head he is at present only ammitted to go to work in the Rheumatics shops he is getting more cheerful and does not seem to have the same dread about his salvation. Eats his food well bowels regular -

March 1st. Since last report has been almost daily complaining of his head that of a Rheumatic - his mental health seems to be on the whole improving he eats his food well. Bowels regular an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

" 29th Continues to work daily at his trade his bodily health has very much improved since his admission. There is little or no change in his mental health since last reported - - - - - -

1857 9 June 22 Cured.

Thomas Barr aet 40

Was brought to the asylum from the parish of Ballitore. He is married & Farmer. This is his first attack of two months duration. His present illness was brought on by indulging freely in the use of intoxicating liquors. There was history received of his former history.

He ~~is~~ was very violent at the Commencement of his illness he was also destructive

He was now threatened & attempted to commit any act of self destruction

When visited in the reception room was quiet and was very much afraid that any person would touch him. He would not show his tongue nor allow his pulse to be felt. His body heat & seems to be very much augmented

January 17th Since his admission he was very quiet but seems to be much ~~inflamed~~ afraid of some impending evil.

When giving him a bath on the day after his admission it was observed that his body was very much bruised especially at the ancles and arms. As if seem from the effects of being tied by ropes at the time that he was violent

He is today confined to his bed and to have the inflamed parts fomented he takes his food ordinary well bowels regular -

" 28th He is still confined to bed. The injured parts is improving.

He is still very much afraid that he is to be killed by some fearful contrivance which has been prepared & lectured him before his admission -

He takes his food well. bowels regular & pleasant

" 29th Since last report has been for two days out of bed. The bruises which was inflicted on his ancles and wrists has considerable improved

His mind still continues in the same state. There is no change on the character of his delusions

He was this day removed to the Asylum in Connection with the Poor House at Bandon

Relieved

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1856.	
April 30th	This Patient Continues to work daily in the Garden - His Mental Health remains in the same unaltered State - - - There is no Change in the Character of his delusions - General Health good bowels requiring an occasional dose of purgative Medicine.
May 31st	Is in every respect the same as described in forgoing report -
June 30th	Has left the same delusions - Continues to work daily in the Garden - He is occasionally very anxious to get away and when he is told that he cannot get away yet gets a little excited - He is in the enjoyment of good bodily Health
July 31st	There is no marked Change in his Mentality or bodily State since last Report
August 31st	Is in every respect the same as described in forgoing Report -
Sept 30th	There is no improvement in Mentality bodily Health continuing good He works daily in the Garden Is Restless in good weather. bowels require an occasional dose of Purgative Medicine -
October 31st 1856	No Change -
January 24	Is subject to paroxysms of excitement disturbance & is apt to strike - Is slovenly in her dress, & very obstinate refusing to do any thing he is asked to do in the way of keeping herself clean & tidy Work occasionally in the Garden & Grounds, Requires an occasional dose of opening medicine.
March 25	There is no change in his mental Condition - Behaves, Slovenly & untidy, & never associates with her fellow patients in amusing herself - at Cards, dice or draughts - Seldom reads - Bodily health is Good.
May 24	The same in every respect. Requires an occasional purgative

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Robert McKissock Aet 28

This patient was brought to the Asylum this morning by an Assistant Inspector of Poor from the Parish of Canongate Edinburgh. Patient was confined in Morningside Lunatic Asylum Edinburgh for under a warrant granted by the Sheriff of Edinburgh on the Petition of the procurator Fiscal there,

His friends living in Glasgow they petitioned the Sheriff of Edinburgh, & have him removed to parochial Asylum — and consequently the following warrant was granted by the Sheriff Substitute

Edinburgh 16th January 1856

The Sheriff Substitute having considered the Petition and Certificate produced together with the bond of Caution in terms of the Statute dated the 16th and 17th days of January Current (1856) granted by Doctor Brysson Little Physician Number Twenty Two New Broughton Street Ayr in the County of Ayr and also signed by the said Mrs Agnes Campbell or McKissock spouse thereof, Grants warrant to the Royal Edinburgh Asylum at Morningside Edinburgh to deliver over to the said Mrs Agnes Campbell or McKissock the said Robert McKissock & to Report hereafter in proper custody in terms of the Statute &c &c

There was also another Warrant granted by William Little Esqr Sheriff Substitute of the Shire of Ayr &c for to have the said Robert McKissock Confined in this Asylum &c &c

Mr his Admission was quiet and answered questions readily and correctly. He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health

January 18. Since his admission has been very quiet but occasionally talks incoherently he takes his food well. Bowels have been freely opened this morning

" 30. Continues to conduct himself well in Conversation he wanders from one subject to another. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural

February 1. For the last three days has become rather noisy and restless.

He is today getting up on the Ward which he does get his hands on, and putting it in his pocket. He takes his food well. his bowels were opened yesterday by the desire he seems to have sleept very little during the night. He has a good deal of exercise in the open air today

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Febuary 11th Continues restless and noisy. has been in seclusion for the last two days he has become very filthy in his habits he is also getting destructive. took a fit on a Conway Castle Yesterday he takes his food well. his bowels were freely open this morning

" 18th In little restless noisy and filthy in his habits. He has been today out of seclusion and was walked a good deal in the open air. he is very mischievous in his habits - he takes his food well Bowels rather costive. Tobacco one ounce of castor oil -

" 22nd To today on the whole rather quieter he says that he has great heat in his abdomen as if it was on fire On examination there is nothing can be detected which might cause the sensation which he feels in his abdomen: ..... Continues to take his food well Bowels regular -

" 29th To now getting quieter and has been allowed to return to his own gallery. He is very easily excited. He does not now complain of the hot sensation that he felt in his abdomen - Appetite good. bowels regular.

March 12th He again become rather restless and noisy, walking up and down the gallery and singing in a very loud tone of voice. He also broke two panes of glass and has destroyed a part of the painting in the gallery with a piece of coal. He was removed to another gallery ... He took his breakfast well this morning. his bowels are regular

" 16th He is little restless but not so noisy as formerly. He continues to fill his pockets with all sorts of stuff - He continues to take his food well. Bowels costive. To have one ounce of castor oil

" 26th Has again become quiet but is very easily excited if contradicted by any of his fellow patients Appetite good bowels regular

" 31st Since last report has conducted himself well. Two days ago had a slight attack of diarrhoea which was easily checked by change of diet. He takes his food well bowels regular.

Relieved

Hugh Dinnan at 23

Was brought to the Asylum today by his friends — He is Single a Labourer — This is his first attack which Came on Suddenly about eight days ago — at first he was extremely but gradually became much depressed in Spirits

There was no bodily illness preceded this attack

No Delusions of portent were ever known to be present — He Cannot Can be assigned for his present illness He has had no lucid intervals

He is neither Violent Suicidal nor destructive

Was visited by a Medical Man since the Commencement of his illness — who prescribed Various Medicines. and had his Head Shaved and Blisters a few days ago —

When visited in the Asylum Room was very quiet and would not answer any questions, put them his tongue, pulse weak. bodily Health seems to be a good deal impaired

January 17th — Since his admission has become Cleanly in his Habits. and will not Piss on his own Clothes Consequently he has to wear a Canvas Dress — He seldom Speaks Eats his food ordinary well — Bowels Confined By Mist. Rhei 3ij

" 25th — Has still to wear the Canvas Dress — He is not so Cleanly as what he was when first admitted. He seldom Speaks does not associate with any of his fellow patients. He Eats his food ordinary well. Bowels regular

" 30th — He looks a good deal dejected. and has been for the last two days as if he was afraid that any person would touch him. He is now wearing his own Clothes but he is Still occasionally inclined to tear them off —

He Eats his food ordinary well Bowels regular —

February 11th — Continues much dejected in Spirits Seldom Speaks unless addressed — He wears Pieces on his Clothes Eats his food ordinary well

1816 Augt 15 — Cured —

admitted 17th January 1856

Robert McGregor at 43.

Brought to the asylum by his friends
He is married. 2 children
He was twice insane before - first about
five years since. second about three
years since. On each of these occasions
patient recovered without being sent
to an asylum.
His present illness set in about eight
days since, by great depression of
spirits. No likely assigned preceded
this attack.
His two former attacks were brought
on by intemperance, but he has been
a teetotaller for the last two years.
There is no immediate cause can be
assigned for his present illness.
The prominent symptoms of this attack
have been depression, with occasional
fits of loud talking and averse to
take food.
Delusion is unceasing
Has had no lucid intervals
His delusions are that he has no hopes
of salvation. Said this morning that
he was worth thousands of pounds
and less objects about the House.
When formerly ill he attempted to
strangle himself, but has neither
threatened nor attempted any act of
self destruction at this time.
This morning he was rather distant
towards those that were attending him
in his own House.
Shortly after admission was repeatedly
kneeling on the floor and praying
aloud.
He seems to be in the enjoyment of
good bodily health.

1814
July 12 Cured

Admitted 22nd January 1858

Donald Bell

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1859 July 24 — No change in the general character of his mental condition nor in his general behaviour —
Bodily health good.

Augt 18 — The same in every respect as noted in former report.
Requires an occasional purgative —

Oct 24 — Occasionally becomes excited noisy troublesome — when excited is apt to quarrel with his fellow patients & causes disturbance in the Gallery — He is as obstinate as a mule —
Bodily health good.

Nov. 24 — The same in every respect as in former report —
Bodily health good

1860 Jany 26 — No improvement mentally — Continues obstinate taciturn & confused — occasionally when pressed to do something evades the duty by saying something approaching the truth — He is however very industrious
Works pretty well in the garden & grounds —
Bodily health good

March 24 — The same in every respect as at last report —

June 26 — No improvement mentally — Mind continues very slow & inactive — He is never observed to read nor to amuse himself like many of the other patients —
Bodily health good —

July 28 — The same as at last report

Septr 6 — No change mentally — In general at present —
Works steadily in the garden & grounds —
Requires an occasional purgative to avert excitement —

Nov 24 — No change

1860 Decb 28 — No change

1861 Jany 24 — Mind very weak, He is very morose and sullen, works a little but is very stubborn & contradictory.

Feb 28 — No change

